

Licenses to be let to the highest bidder for the tenancy thereof, and that such letting shall be by tender or by public auction before the Chief Magistrate of Police, as shall be deemed best and that each of such Markets shall be let for a term of years not exceeding three years.

Markets to be under the Superintendence of the Chief Magistrate of Police, &c. III. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all Markets or Buildings in which Markets are held shall be under the immediate Superintendence of the Chief Magistrate of Police, who is hereby required to take all requisite Measures to prevent Disorders and to preserve Peace and Tranquillity therein.

Markets to be built of Stone, &c., after an Approved Plan. IV. And be it further enacted and ordained, That every Market or Building for the holding of Markets, hereafter to be built, erected, or established, shall be erected, built, and established of Stone or Brick, according to a Plan to be approved of by the Surveyor-General.

Markets built of Wood and requiring Repairs to be rebuilt of Stone, &c. V. And be it further enacted and ordained, That whenever the Markets or Buildings wherein Markets are now held, already erected, built, or established, shall become dilapidated, in want of extensive Repairs, or shall require to be rebuilt, such Markets or Buildings shall be rebuilt of Stone or Brick according to a Plan to be approved of by the Surveyor-General: Provided always that if the Repairs required to be done shall not exceed the Sum of One Hundred Dollars on any one House or Building, then and in that case the Surveyor-General, upon being furnished with proper Estimates of the Costs of such Repairs, and having verified the same, may grant Permission for the Repairs to be carried into effect.

Buildings of Wood and Mat on Sea-shores to be removed by Police. VI. Whereas certain Person or Persons have encroached upon Crown Lands and the Sea-shores, and have erected thereon divers Buildings of Wood, Matting, and other inflammable materials, to the great Danger and Peril of the Town of Victoria and the Inhabitants thereof; and whereas also the said Buildings so erected as aforesaid, are inhabited by Persons of Ill Fame and Reputation, and afford shelter to Rogues and Vagabonds: It is hereby enacted and ordained, That it shall be lawful for any Magistrate of Police to order such Buildings to be pulled down and removed by Warrant to be issued on the Information of the Surveyor-General.

Penalty against Offenders. VII. And be it further enacted and ordained, That any Person or Persons who shall offend against the Provisions and Enactments hereinbefore contained, shall for every Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as Penalties are made recoverable by Ordinance No. 10 of 1844: Provided always, that in case any such Conviction shall take place and be had on the Evidence of any Common or Public Informer, he or she shall be entitled to one Moiety of the said Fine or Forfeiture.

Provision under this Ordinance not liable to Appeal. VIII. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all Proceedings under the present Ordinance shall not be subject to Appeal, nor shall be removed nor removable by Certiorari or otherwise into any Court whatever

IX. This Ordinance will not come into operation before the Day of

PROCLAMATION.

W. CAINE.

BY The Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel William Caine, Lieutenant-Governor Administering the Government of the Colony of Hongkong, and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through His Grace The Duke of Newcastle, Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming Ordinance No. 2 of 1853, entitled *An Ordinance for the Removal of Doubts regarding the Right of Aliens to hold and transfer Property within the Colony of Hongkong* :—

Now therefore it is hereby declared that the said Ordinance has been so approved and confirmed as aforesaid.

By Command of The Honorable The Lieutenant-Governor,
W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong,
this 11th day of July, 1854.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Honorable The Lieutenant-Governor is desirous of informing the Community that the Auxiliary Police Force, formed on the 1st June, has been, owing to the altered circumstances and more secure state of the Colony, disbanded on the 5th Instant.

The subjoined Summary of the cost of this Auxiliary Force, and the calculated additional expense which has been incurred is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 11th July, 1854.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, HONGKONG,
11TH JULY, 1854.

Summary of Cost of Auxiliary Police Force, from its formation 1st June, to its being disbanded 5th July 1854.

Disbandment of
the
Auxiliary
Police Force:

Total Force, 4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 75 Privates.

	£	s.	d.
Salary Abstract, month of June,	197.	4.	11½.
" " 1st to 5th July,	34.	0.	8.
Contingencies, [cost of pith hats and blouses.]	17.	14.	2.
Estimated cost of Ammunition expended in drilling,	2.	0.	0.
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	250.	19.	9½.
<i>Deduct</i> , Stoppages from Force on account of <i>sick off duty</i> , 1. 5. 9½.	}	18.	1. 5½.
" <i>Fines</i> , chiefly for being absent without leave, 12. 5. 8.			
" By sale of old blouses, 3. 10. 0.			
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	Net cost,	232.	18. 4.

The additional Police Rate required to defray the above expense, at the existing rate of five per cent upon assessment is 0. 41½ per cent.

C. MAY,
Superintendent of Police.

NOTICE.

Wanted, a Passage to Singapore for Twenty-nine Chinese Convicts. Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office.

For Particulars, apply to the Harbour Master.

By Order,

C. B. HILLIER,
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1854.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Insolvency of STEWART
ERSKINE PATTULLO late of Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate and Effects
of the above named Insolvent have been Vested
in WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER Acting Registrar of
the said Court, and Provisional Assignee of Insolvent
Estates.

By the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

Court House Victoria,
7th July, 1854.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS by the *ERIN*,
will be closed at 6 o'clock p.m., on *Friday*, the
21st instant; and the customary SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL
will be made up on the following Morning between the
Hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

THOMAS HYLAND,
Post-Master.

Post-Office, Victoria, Hongkong,
8th July, 1854.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES,
AND SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY'S Steam-ship *ERIN*, Captain ROGERS, with
Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will
leave this for the above Places, on *Saturday* the 22d
instant, at 2 p.m.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 p.m. on the
20th, SPECIE until Noon on the 21st, and PARCELS
until 2 p.m. on the 21st.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply
at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Com-
pany's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS, AND VALUE OF PACKAGES, ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of
the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the
Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Ship-
per to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves
responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may
happen from incorrectness in such declaration.

ROBERT S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office,
Hongkong, 8th July, 1854.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Insolvency of STEWART ERSKINE PAT-
TULLO,—a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estate, and Effects
of the said Prisoner have been vested in the
provisional Assignee by order of this Court; and that
the Schedule of the above named prisoner has been filed
in the said Court, and that it is ordered that the said
Prisoner be brought up for Examination at the SUPREME
COURT HOUSE, VICTORIA, on *Wednesday* the 19th day
of *July*, One thousand eight hundred and fiftyfour at 12
o'clock noon and in case any Creditor intends to oppose
the discharge of such prisoner he must give notice in
writing of such his intention to the Court and such
Prisoner two clear days exclusive of *Sunday* prior to the
day of hearing.

By the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

Dated this 14th July, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE SUPREME COURT will sit in NISI PRIUS ON
Wednesday, the 19th Instant at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

TO be Let or Sold the LAND and PREMISES situat-
ed upon HOSPITAL HILL lately in the occupation of
the Hon. the Chief Justice.

Application to be made at the Office of the Surveyor
General.

By Order,
CHARLES ST. GEO. CLEVERLY,
Surveyor General.

15th July, 1854.

NOTICE.

TO be Let or Sold the Land and Premises situated
upon MARINE LOT No. 44, lately in the occupation
of AUGUSTUS CARTER, Esq., and now the property
of HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application
at the Office of the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

By Order,
CHARLES ST. GEORGE CLEVERLY,
Surveyor General.

15th July, 1854.