



Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Contract hitherto in force for the publication of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS having ceased on the 21st instant. Notice is hereby given, that the *HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE*, this day established, will be hereafter the only Official Organ of Proclamations, Notifications, and all Public Papers of this Government.

By Order,

W. CAINE,
Colonial Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th September, 1853.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Notice to Chinese Boatmen is published for general information, and it is requested that boats irregularly plying for hire be reported at once to the Police. Regarding fares, attention is directed to Section 15 of Ordinance No. XI of 1845.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 4th September, 1854.

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 30th August, 1854.

It is hereby Notified that Licenses for Boats to ply for hire in the Harbour, between 9 o'clock at night and midnight, will be granted to Twenty Boatmen, who are already licensed, on their application at the Harbour Master's Office, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 4th of September next, and that after that date any Boatmen found plying for hire after 9 o'clock at night, without such License, will be apprehended and punished.

As the number of applicants may exceed the prescribed number, preference will be given to Boatmen of the longest standing with good characters.

(Signed)

THOS. V. WATKINS.

Harbour Master, and Marine Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

*(Licenses for
boats plying
for hire.)*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Wanted, a passage to Perth, Western Australia, for three European Convicts. Sealed Tenders will be received addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and particulars may be learnt on application at the Harbour Master's Office.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1854.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 7th September, 1854.

Account of the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st August, 1854, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

Notes issued,.....\$64,727*

* Exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

(Signed.)

W. M. LAMOND,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong,
1st September, 1854.

The Books and Treasure Vault of the above Corporation were this day inspected by me, and the specie accorded in amount with the terms of the Charter.

(Signed)

R. RIENAECKER,
Colonial Treasurer.

7th September, 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.

NOTICE.

TO be Let or Sold the LAND and PREMISES situated 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.