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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given, that a **NEW SERIES** of this *Gazette* will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that

“**THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**”

will, as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

NOTICE.

The time during which Crown Rents due for the Half-year ending 24th June last were payable at the Colonial Treasury, having expired on the 15th instant, it is hereby notified, that on the conclusion of Ten days further from this date, Legal Proceedings will be instituted against all Defaulters in such respect.

W. T. MERCER, — *President.*

J. HYNDMAN, } *Members,*
H. REINHARD, }

of the Colonial Treasury Commission.

Victoria, Hongkong, 19th July, 1856.

一千八百五十六年七月十九日
咸豐六年六月十八日示

署香港公庫官麥
照得納本歲上半年地
稅頭限止於英七月十
五日起如又限十日由本
日納地稅者即照律告討
毋違特諭

No. 78.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor is pleased to direct the publication for general information, of the subjoined Ordinance, which it is proposed to submit to the consideration of the Legislative Council.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 18th July, 1856.

HONGKONG.
ANNO VIGESIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
No. of 1856.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance for Seamen.

[July, 1856.]

Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, in manner following, that is to say:—

I. His Excellency in Executive Council is empowered to grant unto such and so Persons, and for such respective Periods and under such Conditions and Regulations, (whether with regard to forfeiture or otherwise,) as to His said Excellency in Council shall from Time to Time seem meet, (but always subject to the provisions of this Ordinance,) Licenses to act in this Colony in and about the Procuring, Supplying, Hiring, and Engaging of Seamen for Merchant Vessels—which said Persons shall be called Licensed Shipping Agents: and all such Conditions and Regulations shall, so soon as the same shall be approved by His said Excellency in Council, take effect according to the tenor thereof; and the same shall from Time to Time, when approved, be notified by insertion in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*.