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照得本港承攬秤鹽斤頭人於本年英八月三十一日核計一年期滿照例應行招諭新人承充爲此示諭闔港人等知悉凡有情願充作造監斤頭人者具稟聲明每年繳納餉銀若干於英八月十五日以前赴本署將稟投遞俟彙齊察核以輸餉銀數多者准充其鹽稅銀按四季准於每季首月初一日照數詣公庫呈納各宜恪遵毋任遲疑觀望自悞特示

咸 一千八百五十六年七月廿二日示  
豐 六月廿一日示

81.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the term for which License has been granted for the Privilege of Quarrying Stone throughout the Island will expire on the 31st proximo.

For the Year commencing 1st September next, this License will be divided; and for this purpose the Island will be divided into two Districts,—the one Eastward of the Sookunpoo Bridge in a line South towards Middle Island, and the other the places Westward of such line.

For the Privilege of Quarrying in each of these Districts for the period above mentioned, *separate* Tenders will be received at this Office up to Noon, on Friday the 15th proximo.

The Amount accepted for each License, the Party tendering will be required to pay into the Colonial Treasury immediately, and in advance.

The usual Regulations will be imposed.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 22d July, 1856.

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照得本港承攬開採石山頭人于本年英八月卅一日已屆一年期滿照例應行招諭新人承充惟本年新定章程將本港石山分爲東西兩段自掃桿舖石橋以東至深水灣中洲作爲東一段復自中洲以西仍至掃桿舖石橋作爲西一段其有欲充石山頭者具稟聲明東西兩段每段各願交納稅銀若干叙寫明哲于稟內英八月十五日以前將稟親赴本署呈遞俟彙齊察核以納稅銀數最高者准其投充其石稅銀按四季准予每季首月初一日照數詣公庫呈納爲此合行出示曉諭闔港人等知悉各宜恪遵毋任遲疑觀望自悞特示

咸 一千八百五十六年七月廿二日示  
豐 六月廿一日示

82.

PROCLAMATION.

JOHN BOWRING.

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.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through The Right Honorable Labouchere, M.P., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the two following Ordinances, namely:

Ordinance No. 2 of 1856, entitled—*An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading*;  
Ordinance No. 4 of 1856, entitled—*An Ordinance relating to Wills made by Chinese People*;

And, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said two Ordinances have been so approved and confirmed as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 25th Day of July, 1856.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office for the conveyance of *Fifteen Chinese Convicts* to Singapore.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 9th July, 1856.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of *Two Military convicts* to England.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

**H.M.'S CONSULAR COURT, CANTON.**  
Executor of the Estate of CHARLES BUCKTON,  
of Wankoo, Storekeeper, deceased.  
Persons having Claims against or being  
debted to the above Estate, are requested  
to send particulars of the same to the undersigned,  
on the Twentieth day of August next.  
HARRY S. PARKES,  
Consul.  
19th July, 1856.

**H.M.'S CONSULAR COURT, CANTON.**  
Executor of the Estate of JOHN RHODES,  
Captain of Steamer "Ann," deceased.  
Persons having Claims against or being  
debted to the above Estate, are requested  
to send particulars of the same to the undersigned,  
on the Twentieth day of August next.  
HARRY S. PARKES,  
Consul.  
19th July, 1856.

**NOTICE.**  
Whereas the Firm of NYE BROTHERS  
& Co. of Canton, China, did, on the 11th  
March, 1856, at the Office of the UNITED  
CONSULATE in Canton, execute an Assign-  
ment of their Property, real and personal, in trust  
for the benefit of their Creditors, to the undersigned:  
I hereby give notice to all concerned to make  
payment of all sums due to, and to present to  
me for claims against, the said Firm.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
JAMES PURDON & Co.  
18th March, 1856.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
SMITH & BRIMELOW will sell by PUBLIC  
AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 28th day of July,  
1856, at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sale Room, Stanley  
Street,—  
14 Bales WHITE SHIRTINGS.  
Also,  
100 Cases OLD TOM.  
300 Do. GIN, 15-Bottles each.  
300 Do. do. 12- do. do.  
25 Do. OLIVE OIL.  
100 Piculs of 3lb to 12lb IRON SHOT;  
with any other Goods that may offer previous to the  
Sale.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery, in  
MEXICAN Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1856.

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL £1,250,760.  
THE undersigned are authorized to grant POLICIES  
covering Risks from FIRE, on BUILDINGS in  
this Colony owned by Europeans, though the Premises may be in the occupation of Chinese. They  
are further authorized to grant POLICIES upon LIVES  
of EUROPEANS resident in China.  
TURNER & Co.,  
Agents in China for the  
"Northern Assurance Company."  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late  
Mr IZIDORO A. D'ALMEIDA in our Firm  
ceased on the 28th ultimo, and Mr FRANCISCO  
AHUJAS has this day been admitted a Partner in  
our Firm,  
JOZE JORGE & Co.  
Macao, 3d July, 1856.  
SMITH & BRIMELOW,  
SHIP CHANDLERS,  
Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
Auctioneers, and Commission Agents,  
Nos. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,  
HAVE always on hand an Assortment of SHIP  
CHANDLERY STORES of every kind.  
Also,  
An extensive and well-selected supply of WINES,  
BEER, and SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, CORDIALS,  
&c., of a superior description.  
OILMAN'S STORES from the well known house  
of Copland, Barnes & Co.; also, STORES per Over-  
land Mail Steamers Monthly for domestic purposes.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

**FOR SALE,**  
At the Office of the "China Mail."  
A TABLE, shewing the COST OF TEA, with  
all CHARGES—Tea, as bought by the Picul,  
and sold by the Pound Avoirdupois.  
Printed at the Office of the China Mail, Hongkong.—  
Price, \$12 per Annum. Single Copies, Thirty-six  
Cents.  
TERMS OF ADVERTISEMENTS.—Five Lines and under, One  
Dollar; each Additional Line, Twenty Cents—One-  
half of these charges for each Repetition.