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

By Order,  
W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr J. C. POWER Acting Marriage Registrar, during the absence of Mr Rienaecker from the Colony.

By Order,  
W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 11th February, 1856.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that the following Fees are charged by the Government Surveyor for certifying the Soundness or Capacity of Emigrant Ships under "the Chinese Passengers Act 1855":—

Certificate of Seaworthiness, .....	\$16.
Certificate of Admeasurement (when required), .....	„ 16.

By Order,  
W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 15th February, 1856.

NOTICE.

Mr R. P. DE SILVER is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, and will take charge of the First Branch Establishment.

DE SILVER & Co.  
1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr C. VICTOR DE SILVER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

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1st January, 1856.

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CHARLES GUYE is authorized to sign for our Firm in CHINA per Procuracy.

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1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

JAMES McCORMICK is authorized to sign for our Firm per Procuracy.

ALVORD & Co.  
1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

W. T. BRIDGES, Esq., is my ATTORNEY during my absence therefrom.

W. T. BRIDGES.  
11th Feb.

Mr JAMES BROWN,  
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