

CONSULATE OF CHILE,  
CANTON, February 18th, 1856.

Under the instructions of the MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, the undersigned hereby calls the attention of persons concerned to the annexed DECREE of the GOVERNMENT OF CHILE.

GIDEON NYE, Jr.  
Consul of Chile.

SANTIAGO, 8th May, 1855.

SIR,—I have received from the Minister of Marine a Communication, stating that His Excellency the President has issued the following Decree,—

1st, The Government is at present equipping and shipping men for the Brig-of-war "Aneud," and other Government Vessels :

2d, That Foreign Merchant vessels have lately been shipping Native Sailors to an extent seriously incommoding to the State :

3d, That the Government has adopted effective means in order to sustain the national character of Merchant Vessels, and render more effective the Laws relative to the Mercantile Marine :

4th, That for the reasons above given, there exists great scarcity of Chilean Sailors, which scarcity embarrasses our mercantile vessels.

In consequence, therefore, the Commandant General of Marine, according to the Law XXVIII, of July 1836, and in virtue of the power reposed in him by the said Act, issued the following Decree:—

1st, Chilean Merchant Vessels are hereby permitted to ship and employ as ship's Company, two-thirds of their crew from Foreign sailors, from Captain to Boy.

2d, This Decree shall exist and have full effect and virtue till the 25th day of May 1857, after which time the Decree of the 25th January 1847, will again take effect.

3d, National ships at sea on the 25th May 1857, will enjoy the benefit of the Decree now made till their arrival in a Chilean port.

Government Officials are requested to give full publicity to the foregoing Decree.

(Signed) A. VARRAS.

NOTICE.

FREDERICK BLOCK, Esq., is my ATTORNEY in China during my absence therefrom.

W. T. BRIDGES.

15th January, 1856.

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By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

MR JAMES McCORMICK is authorized to sign our Firm per Procurator.

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Canton, 12th January, 1856.

NOTICE.

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

DE SILVER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1856.

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NOTICE.

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For Canton,—WALT. GEO. DICKSON, M.D.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1855.