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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.

Diplomatic Department.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Chief Superintendent of Trade, &c., is officially advised, that the Earl of Clarendon has appointed DON JOZE DE BOSCH, to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Port of Sual in Pangasinan (Philippine Islands).

By Order,

G. W. CAINE,

In the absence of the Offr. Secretary to H. B. M.'s Plenipotentiary.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th February, 1856.

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief has, under his hand and Seal of the Colony, appointed The Honorable T. C. ANSTEE, Esquire, Attorney-General; Captain COWPER, R.E., Acting Surveyor-General; and J. C. POWER, Esquire,—to be Members of a Commission for investigating and reporting in what manner the Construction of the projected Praya along the Sea Face of the City of Victoria, to be called the “Bowring Praya,” shall be commenced and carried out.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th February, 1856.

Diplomatic Department.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

These are to notify unto all whom it may concern, that WILLIAM PUSTAU AND COMPANY, of Hongkong, Merchants, have lodged at this Office, on the 26th instant, certain Affidavits and Papers, from which it appears that Two Thousand Sovereigns were shipped in Melbourne, in the beginning of October 1855, on board of a British registered Barque called the *Amigos*, whereof WILLIAM J. LEE, a British-born subject, was and is Master, and, as he is also Owner; that the destination of the said Treasure was Hongkong; that the said WILLIAM PUSTAU AND COMPANY were the Consignees and have received Bills of Lading thereof; that no part of the said Treasure has ever reached the hands of the said firm or their Agents; that the said Barque has never visited Hongkong, although she has been seen at Shanghai and Swatow; that she sailed with a cargo of Sugar from Swatow, on the 19th instant, for the South, and has not been since heard of; and that the said Firm verily believe that the said WILLIAM J. LEE feloniously and piratically run away with the said Treasure to South America or elsewhere (as appears in particular by the Affidavit of WILLIAM PUSTAU, Esquire, Senior Member of the said firm, sworn on the 25th instant.)

By Command of His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

G. W. CAINE,

In the absence of the Offr. Secretary to H. B. M.'s Plenipotentiary.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 27th February, 1856.

No. 24.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with instructions conveyed in Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the Conditions fixed by the India Board as those upon which Candidates for the Civil Service of India will be examined in July 1856.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th February, 1856.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. In July, 1856, an examination will take place of candidates for appointments to the Civil Service of India. Notice will be hereafter given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, before the 1st of May, 1856, have transmitted to the India Board, Cannon Row, Westminster,—

(a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age, on the 1st of May, 1856, will be above eighteen years and under twenty-three years.

(b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India.