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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

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By Order,

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

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

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following RETURNS, furnished by the Harbour Master, of Vessels anchored at this Port, and of Vessels cleared outwards with Chinese Passengers, during the past year, 1855, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 17th March, 1856.

Comparative RETURN of VESSELS, TONNAGE and FLAG, ANCHORED at the PORT OF HONGKONG, during the Years 1854 and 1855.

FLAG:	1854		1855	
	NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
British	425	169,992	563	194,234
American	142	97,703	197	144,265
French	52	17,079	47	12,689
Spanish	46	22,822	77	30,957
Portuguese	25	5,641	56	12,364
Dutch	8	4,014	20	7,701
Hamburg	28	8,841	70	19,196
Prussian	2	1,069	2	497
Austrian	3	540	.....	.....
Belgian	1	120	2	876
Swiss	13	3,783	14	3,454
Prussian	3	2,150	7	3,446
Swedish	7	1,914	4	1,200
German	5	2,231	13	2,302
Spanish	1	403	1	600
American	.....	.....	1	154
British	24	8,701	38	14,083
Dutch	6	2,987	11	2,587
Swiss	3	1,807	4	1,740
Hamburg	2	294	.....	.....
Prussian	.....	.....	1	857
Chinese	4	1,510	.....	.....
Japanese	1	210	2	500
Passengers from Canton River,	260	52,000	576	126,538
do. from India,	39	37,543	30	24,340
Totals,	1,100	443,554	1,736	604,580

THOS. V. WATKINS,
Harbor Master.

Harbor Master's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 22d January, 1856.