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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”

will, 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.

No. 61.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, is published for general information,

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th May, 1856.

Account of the Average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 30th April 1856, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED,.....\$162,078,
exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

WM. LAMOND,
Acting Sub-Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st May, 1856.

I hereby certify having examined the Books of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and that the Treasure exhibited corresponded in Amount with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

H. REINHARD,
A Member of the Colonial Treasury Commission.

Victoria, Hongkong, 13th May, 1856.

No. 62.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that, at a Meeting of the Executive Council, held on the 12th instant, SAM GRAY, Esquire, took the necessary Oaths, and was declared a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th May, 1856.

No. 63.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Instructions for entering the River Mutlah from Sea, are, by desire of the Government of Bengal, published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th May, 1856.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING THE RIVER MUTLAH FROM SEA.

The Channels leading from sea into the River Mutlah having been buoyed off, the following Notice is published for general information:—

The Western (or Ward's) Channel is bounded on the West by the Balchery Reef, or Sand, extending Southwardly from the Island of that name, and on the East by the Roymutlah sand, part of which dries at low water. This Channel is from 2 to 5 miles wide, and is marked off by six buoys, four red or western, and two black or eastern.