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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.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

It is hereby notified, that the Crown Rents due for the current Half-year will be payable on the 24th Instant, and for Twenty-one days following.

W. T. MERCER,—*President,*  
J. HYNDMAN, } *Members,*  
H. REINHARD, }

*of the Colonial Treasury Commission.*

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 16th June, 1856.

No. 70.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

The following Return of Farm Lots sold at Pock-foo-lum on the 12th instant, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 19th June, 1856.

RETURN OF LAND LEASE SALE, at Public Auction, on the Ground, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1856.

No. OF LOT.	PURCHASER.	FIXED ANNUAL RENT.	PREMIUM.
Farm, 14	G. Duddell, .....	£ 5 4 2	\$ 80
15	G. C. Turner, .....	5 4 2	210
16	R. C. Antrobus, .....	5 4 2	5
17	T. C. Leslie, .....	5 4 2	75
18	J. J. dos Remedios, .....	5 4 2	145
19	Richard Pearce, .....	5 4 2	90
20	H. R. Hardie, .....	5 4 2	.....
21	John Scarth, .....	5 4 2	.....
	Totals, .....	41 13 4	605

WILLIAM COWPER,  
*Acting Surveyor General.*

No. 71.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

In accordance with the provisions of Sections II and III of Ordinance No. 12 of 1853, entitled “*An Ordinance to regulate Chinese Burials, and to prevent certain Nuisances, within the Colony of Hongkong,*” His Excellency The Governor in Executive Council is pleased to notify that,—

From and after the First Proximo the Western Chinese Cemetery will be closed.

In lieu thereof, Mount Davis will until further Orders be set apart for the purpose of Chinese Burial.

The existing Chinese Cemetery will be retained on the Eastern side of the Wongneichung Valley.

These two will be the only places in which it shall be lawful for the Chinese Inhabitants of this City to inter their Dead.

The Mount Davis Cemetery will be appropriated to the districts West of Hawan, and the Wongneichung Cemetery to Hawan and the districts East thereof.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 19th June, 1856.