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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. 72.

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, 24th June, 1856.

Account of the average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st May 1856, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED.....\$172,083,
exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

WM. LAMOND,
Acting Sub-Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 2d June, 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, 24th June, 1856.

No. 73.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

By direction of The Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Orders of Her Majesty in Council, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 27th June, 1856.

XXVIII.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

the 9th Day of April, 1856,

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a Treaty of Peace and Friendship has been signed between Her Majesty and Her Allies and the Emperor of all the Russias, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, That the Order made by Her Majesty in Council bearing date the 29th Day of March 1854, by which it is directed that no Ships or Vessels belonging to any of Her Majesty's Subjects be permitted to enter and clear out for any of the Ports of Russia until further Order, and that a General Embargo or Stop be made of all Russian Ships and Vessels whatsoever now within or which shall hereafter come into any of the Ports, Harbours, or Roads within any of Her Majesty's Dominions, together with all Persons and Effects on board the said Ships or Vessels, and such Parts of any other Orders in Council as prohibit Trade with Russia, be henceforth revoked and discharged.

9th April 1856.
Order revoking an Order of 29th March 1854, preventing Vessels clearing out for Russia, and laying an Embargo on Russian Vessels.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

XXX.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
the 9th Day of April, 1856.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

9th April 1856.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Prohibitions now subsisting under Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 18th Day of February 1854, and under divers subsequent Orders of Council, on the Order taking off all Exportation out of the United Kingdom or carrying Coastwise of Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, and Prohibitions on the Brimstone, Marine Engines and Boilers, and the component Parts thereof, Lead, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate and Exportation of Arms, Muriate of Potash, certain Descriptions of Iron, and other Articles mentioned in such Proclamation and Orders, be Ammunition, &c. and the said several Prohibitions are hereby taken off.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Lord Paunmure, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

No. 74.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

By Her Majesty's Command, His Excellency The Governor directs the publication of Her Majesty's Proclamation of the Treaty of Peace, signed at Paris on the 30th March last.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 27th June, 1856.

BY THE QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us and Our Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias was concluded at Paris on the Thirtieth Day of March last, and the Ratifications thereof have now been duly exchanged: In conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all Our Dominions: And We do declare to all Our loving Subjects Our Will and Pleasure, that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as by Land, and in all Places whatsoever, strictly charging and commanding all Our loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of Two Military convicts to England.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

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.

HONGKONG.
ANNO DECIMO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
No. 13 of 1856.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

Title.

An Ordinance for the Admission of Candidates to the Rolls of Practitioners in the Supreme Court, and for the Taxation of Costs.