

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following *Draft Ordinance*, which stands for second reading on Tuesday, the 19th instant, is published for general information.

By Order,

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,  
Clerk of Councils.

Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 5th January, 1858.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. of 1857.

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 licensing and regulating the Sale of Opium in small Quantities.*

[ December, 1857.]

Preamble.

Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency The Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Repeal of Ordinance No. 3 of 1845, and of parts of Ordinances Nos. 5 of 1845, and 4 of 1853.

I. The whole of Ordinance No. 3 of 1845, and also so much of Ordinances No. 5 of 1845, and No. 4 of 1853, as relate to Smoking Divans, or to Opium, Bhaang, Ganja, Paun, Betel, or Betel Leaf, and all Regulations of the Governor in Council in anywise relating to the premises or any of them, are hereby repealed.

The Opium privilege to be sold to the highest Bidder.

II. His Excellency the Governor in Council may grant unto any Persons, for such Considerations, and upon such Conditions, and for such Terms or Periods, and in such Form as from Time to Time shall be by His said Excellency in Council regulated and determined, and also notified to the Public in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*, the sole Privilege of Selling or Retailing within the said Colony, or the Waters thereof, Opium in any quantity being less than One Chest: And such Privilege shall from Time to Time be granted to the highest Bidder, to be ascertained either by Public Auction or by Tender, to be made in pursuance of Notice to be published in the said *Gazette* to that effect.

Who may grant Licenses.

III. Any Person actually holding any such Privilege, is hereby empowered to grant Licenses to all proper Persons authorising them to retail Opium, in quantities of less than One Chest; but such Licenses shall be granted subject to such Conditions as shall from Time to Time be by His said Excellency in Council regulated and notified in manner aforesaid.

Penalties under this Ordinance.

IV. From henceforward, no Person not holding any such Privilege or License, or save as he may be by such Privilege or License in that behalf authorised, shall, within this Colony or the Waters thereof, sell, retail, or offer or expose for sale or retail, any Opium in lesser quantities than One Chest.

Penalties may be awarded by His Excellency in Council for breach of Regulations, and all Proceedings under the same or this Ordinance to be Summary.

V. For the breach of any of the Regulations in the preceding Sections mentioned, His said Excellency in Council is further empowered from Time to Time, to award and notify in the said *Gazette* all such Penalties as shall be deemed reasonable, which Penalties, when incurred, may be recovered and levied in Manner and Form provided by any Ordinance, for the time being in force, for regulating Summary Proceedings for Penalties before Justices of the Peace in the said Colony; and likewise all Violations or Disobediences of, or Defaults in compliance with, the Provisions of this Ordinance, or of any Regulations made under the Powers herein and hereby created or conferred, shall be heard and determined summarily in the like manner.

Penalties under this Ordinance.

VI. For every Offence against the Provisions of this Ordinance not otherwise provided for by any Regulations made and notified in Manner aforesaid by His said Excellency in Council, and actually in force, there shall be recovered and levied in manner aforesaid from, or imposed on the Offender in that behalf, the Penalties following, that is to say:

For every First Offence, a Fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, nor less than One Dollar; or Imprisonment for a Term not exceeding Three Months, nor less than One Day.

And for every subsequent Offence, a Fine not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, nor less than Twenty Dollars; or Imprisonment for a Term not exceeding Six Months, nor less than Seven Days.

No Certiorari.

VII. No Certiorari shall be allowed in any Proceeding under this Ordinance.

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12	Robt
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17	Hur
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19	Orac
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7	Alfr
18	Alm
20	Spor
26	Sult
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 109, of 9th July 1857, it is hereby made known, that Her Majesty's Exequatur has been duly granted to A. W. P. KUP, Esquire, as Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty The King of the Netherlands.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 4th January, 1858.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return from the Emigration Officer, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 6th January, 1858.

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RETURN of EMIGRANT SHIPS, to which Certificates have been granted by the Emigration Officer, during the Year 1857.

No.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	OF WHAT PORT.	MASTER'S NAME.	WHITHER BOUND.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
						Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1	Joseph Shepherd,...	630	London	Robert Barber	Havana	311	...	...	...
1	Robson, ...	250	Adelaide	H. R. Marsh	Guichen Bay	104	...	...	...
1	Investigator, ...	531	London	W. H. Pryn	Guichen Bay	347	...	...	...
1	Harriane, ...	1,333	New York	Samuel Very	California	265	...	...	...
1	William Miles, ...	1,227	Bristol	Frederick Frwin	Guichen Bay	694	...	...	...
1	Orade, ...	1,200	Thomaston Maine	Albert D. Wood	Guichen Bay	429	...	...	...
1	Challenge, ...	2,007	New York	J. Kenny	Guichen Bay	924	...	...	...
1	Siam, ...	324	Singapore	J. D. De Silva	Singapore	52	...	...	...
1	J. Godfrey ...	483	New York	N. B. Grant	San Francisco	68	140	8	7
1	Alfred the Great, ...	575	Glasgow	Peter McIntyre	Guichen Bay	352	...	...	...
1	Almonde, ...	556	Amsterdam	H. G. Surio	Guichen Bay	213	...	...	...
1	Sportsman, ...	626	Boston	W. Thompson	Guichen Bay	322	...	...	...
1	Sultana, ...	558	London	W. Tapper	Guichen Bay	387	...	...	...
1	Young America, ...	1,961	New York	D. S. Babcock	Guichen Bay	969	...	...	...
1	Queen of the Seas ...	1,355	Boston	W. B. Cobb	Guichen Bay	611	...	...	...
1	Annandale, ...	759	Annan	W. Crockett	Guichen Bay	466	...	...	...
1	Hamilton, ...	438	Hongkong	James Farr	San Francisco	186	...	...	...
1	Francis P. Sage, ...	1,400	New York	Thomas Ingersoll	Guichen Bay	725	...	...	...
1	Jacob Cats, ...	779	Dordrecht	A. van der Windt	Guichen Bay	440	...	...	...
1	Kensington, ...	800	Newcastle	William King	Guichen Bay	450	...	...	...
1	Cold stream, ...	756	London	George Tickell	Havana	220	...	...	...
1	Kate Hooper, ...	1,488	Baltimore	John J. Jackson	San Francisco	393	...	...	...
1	Dova, ...	1,039	Liverpool	A. C. Hawkins	Guichen Bay	454	...	...	...
1	Pudsey Dawson, ...	762	Liverpool	T. Harrison	Guichen Bay	387	...	...	...
1	John Matthie, ...	566	Liverpool	J. G. Hunter	Singapore	277	...	...	...
1	Tuskina, ...	449	San Francisco	W. Crane	Havana	227	...	...	...
1	Speedy, ...	1,031	Liverpool	J. H. Nightingall	Guichen Bay	615	...	...	...
1	Eagle Wing, ...	1,174	Boston	R. H. Waters	Guichen Bay	555	...	...	...
1	Formosa, ...	400	London	C. J. Rollason	San Francisco	100	...	...	...
1	Archer, ...	1,098	New York	H. N. Osgood	San Francisco	397	6	...	...
1	Generaal de Stuers, ...	749	Alblasserdam	Fokke Fokkens	Guichen Bay	515	...	...	...
1	Gulnare, ...	1,002	Glasgow	John Wardrop	Havana	326	...	...	...
1	Etoile, ...	538	Bordeaux	J. Moyzes	Guichen Bay	442	...	...	...
1	Maria Hay, ...	980	Sunderland	C. H. Middleton	Guichen Bay	577	...	...	...
1	Robert Small, ...	655	London	J. W. B. Darke	Havana	240	...	...	...
1	Erance, ...	735	Calcutta	A. Smith	Guichen Bay	393	...	...	...
1	Toront, ...	644	New York	J. S. Copp	San Francisco	301	...	...	...
1	Koning Wm. Tweede, ...	800	Rotterdam	H. R. Giezen	Guichen Bay	306	...	...	...
1	Man-hon, ...	1,113	Macao	Bernadine	Guichen Bay	383	...	...	...
1	Joseph Peabody, ...	1,198	Boston	E. Weston	San Francisco	445	...	...	...
1	City of Carlisle, ...	1,090	Newcastle	W. Starey	Guichen Bay	586	...	...	...
1	Caribbean, ...	874	London	J. Winchester	San Francisco	308	...	...	...
1	Robert Passenger, ...	480	London	E. Sayer	San Francisco	290	...	...	...
1	Wizard, ...	1,600	New York	S. H. Slate	San Francisco	706	...	...	...
1	Sulsette, ...	756	Newcastle	F. Swinton	Guichen Bay	415	...	...	...
1	Winged Arrow, ...	1,052	Boston	F. Bearse	San Francisco	356	...	...	...
1	Mary Wienholt, ...	1,800	London	J. Weissenborn	San Francisco	519	...	...	...
1	Lancashire, ...	985	Liverpool	J. W. Young	Guichen Bay	321	...	...	...
1	Chapman, ...	750	London	R. Harland	San Francisco	277	23	...	...
1	Mary Whitridge, ...	978	Baltimore	R. C. Chesbrough	San Francisco	60	...	...	...
1	Eva Johanna, ...	979	Rotterdam	S. van Bochoeve	San Francisco	241	17	2	...
1	Kensington, ...	500	New York	F. W. Thrane	Sydney	200	...	...	...
1	Philip Laing, ...	499	London	J. L. Cadenhead	Melbourne	97	...	...	...
1	Gouverneur Gen. Van Twist, ...	471	Rotterdam	C. E. Hoekmar	San Francisco	8	49	1	...
1	William & Jane, ...	489	London	J. Chapman	Melbourne	145	...	...	...
1	Claremont, ...	634	London	W. H. Burgoyne	San Francisco	53	37	...	...
1	Starr King, ...	1,140	Boston	G. H. Turner	San Francisco	10	150	...	...
1	Hebe, ...	600	Rotterdam	Adolphe H. Kiehl	Melbourne	150	...	...	...
1	Ochona, ...	766	London	William Holmes	Sydney	380	...	...	...
1	Edwin Fox, ...	392	London	Joseph Ferguson	Havana	310	...	...	...
1	Alfred the Great, ...	649	Glasgow	Peter McIntyre	Sydney	301	1	...	...
1	Bengal, ...	667	Bristol	W. Summerfield	Sydney	323	...	...	...
1	Cashmere, ...	640	London	George Pearson	Melbourne	122	...	...	...
1	Queen of the Seas, ...	1,400	Boston	W. B. Cobb	Melbourne	669	...	...	...
1	Hindustan, ...	708	London	James C. Boeuf	Melbourne	123	...	...	...
1	Earl of Eglinton, ...	1,274	Glasgow	John Laughton	Havana	492	...	...	...
1	Wizard, ...	1,601	New York	J. G. Woodside	Sydney & Melbourne	967	...	...	...
1	Osborn Howes, ...	1,100	Boston	N. D. Kelley	San Francisco	210	90	...	...
1	Cornwall, ...	584	London	William Dawson	Sydney & Melbourne	317	...	...	...
1	Houguefont, ...	455	London	J. H. Dalton	Sydney	455	...	...	...
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						17,721	1	...	...
To Guichen Bay, Sydney, and Melbourne,.....						17,721	1	...	...
" San Francisco,.....						5,273	512	11	7
" Havana,.....						2,126	...	...	...
" Singapore,.....						329	...	...	...
						25,449	513	11	7

EDMUND R. MICHELL,  
Emigration Officer.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st January, 1858.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint ALFRED WEATHERHEAD, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court of this Colony.

This appointment to date from the 5th instant.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 8th January, 1858.