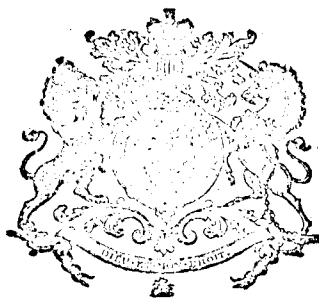


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## G A Z E T T E .

NEW SERIES.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, 9TH JULY, 1859.

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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.

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

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

No. 65.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Order of Her Majesty in Council, repealing prohibitions on the Trade of Her Majesty's Subjects with China, imposed by the Orders in Council of 24th February, 1843, and 13th June, 1853, having been transmitted to this Government by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is, by direction of His Excellency the Acting Governor, published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 8th July, 1859.

## AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

the 3d day of March, 1859.

PRESENT:

## THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, passed on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to regulate the Trade to China and India,” to prohibit Her Majesty's subjects from resorting, for the purposes of trade and commerce, to any other ports in the dominions of the Emperor of China than those of Canton, Amoy, Foo-chow-foo, Ningpo, and Shanghai, or than might be in the occupation of Her Majesty's forces; and that any of Her Majesty's subjects committing a breach or violation of the said direction should, upon conviction thereof as therein mentioned, be liable to the penalty therein mentioned:

And whereas Her Majesty was also pleased, by another Order in Council, passed on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, (amongst other things,) to order and declare that all trade whatsoever of Her Majesty's subjects in, to, or from any part of the coast of China to the northward of the thirty-second degree of north latitude, should be unlawful, and that every party engaged in such trade as principal, agent, shipowner, ship-master, or supercargo, should be liable to be apprehended, conveyed in custody, tried, and punished as therein mentioned; and further, that it should be lawful for any of the Commanders of Her Majesty's ships, or any other officer duly authorized in that behalf, to seize any ship or vessel under the British flag which might reasonably be suspected of having been engaged, or being engaged, in trade declared to be unlawful as aforesaid, and to bring such ship or vessel, and the master, officer, supercargo, and crew thereof, to the Colony of Hongkong, or to any other place where the Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China might, for the time being, be resident, or direct the same to be brought; and there to detain such ship or vessel, and the masters, officers, supercargo, and crew thereof, until the said Chief Superintendent should have tried and determined the charges which might be brought against them, or any of them, of having been engaged in such unlawful trade as aforesaid:

And whereas, by a Treaty agreed upon and concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, and signed in the English and Chinese languages, at Tien-tsin, on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is amongst other things stipulated and agreed, that British subjects may travel for their pleasure, or for purposes of trade, to all parts of the interior of China, under passports which will be issued by their Consuls, and countersigned by the local authorities, and that British merchant-ships shall have authority to trade upon the Great River (Yang-tze), but that the Upper and Lower Valley of the said river being disturbed by outlaws, no port shall be for the present open to trade, with the exception of Chin-kiang which shall be opened in a year from the date of the signing of the said Treaty, and that so soon as peace shall have been restored, British subjects shall also be admitted to trade at such ports as far as Han-kow, not exceeding three in number, as the British Minister, after consultation with the Chinese Secretary of State, may determine shall be ports of entry and discharge. And in and by the said Treaty it is further stipulated and agreed, that in addition to the cities and towns of Canton, Amoy, Foo-chow (or Foo-chow-foo), Ningpo, and Shanghai, opened by the Treaty of Nankin, British subjects may frequent the cities and ports of New-Chwang, Tang-Chow, Tai-Wan (Formosa), Chau-Chow (Swatow), and Kiung-Chow (Hainan); that they shall be permitted to carry on trade with whomsoever they please, and to proceed to and fro at pleasure with their vessels and merchandise; and that they shall enjoy the same privileges, advantages, and immunities, at the said towns and ports, as they enjoy at the ports already opened to trade, including the right of residence, of buying or renting houses, of leasing land therein, and of building churches, hospitals, and cemeteries:

And whereas it is in and by the said Treaty further stipulated and agreed, that the ratifications of the said Treaty under the hands of Her Majesty and of His Majesty the Emperor of China respectively, shall be exchanged at Peking within a year from the day of the signature of the said Treaty:

And whereas by reason of the aforesaid stipulations of the said Treaty, it is necessary to revoke the prohibitions on the trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China contained in the said Orders in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, respectively:

I. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and in pursuance of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," and in execution of the powers thereby or otherwise howsoever in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, that the said several recited clauses and provisions of and in the said Orders in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, respectively, and all and every other clause and provision of and in any Order in Council or Ordinance whatsoever, whereby any prohibition, restriction, punishment, penalty, or forfeiture, hath been or is imposed upon the trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China, or upon Her Majesty's subjects in respect thereof, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And it is further ordered that this Order shall commence and take effect on and from the day of the exchange of the ratifications of the said Treaty of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Malmesbury, and the Right Honourable Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Baronet, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

WM. L. BATHURST.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Parties indebted to the Crown on account of Rent due on this 25th of June, are requested to pay the same into the Treasury on or before the 17th July; after which date the Crown Solicitor will be requested to proceed against all Defaulters for Arrears due as above.

FRED. FORTH, Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th June, 1859.

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Steam for SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "PEKIN," Captain BURNE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on FRIDAY, the 22d July, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 20th; SPECIE until Noon on the 21st, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 21st.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER, Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 9th July, 1859.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that MR ADOLPHUS ARTHUR ANNESLEY has been appointed to do and perform the duties of PACKET AGENT at Nagasaki in Japan, pending the approval of His Lordship the Postmaster-General to the same.

F. W. MITCHELL, Acting Postmaster.

Post-office, Hongkong, 6th July, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr LANCELOT DENT in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1854; and the Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILKINSON DENT in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1858.

DENT & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR F. SILVEIRA is authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

N. BOULLE.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES BOWMAN in the firms of W. H. WARDLEY & Co. of Hongkong, and JAMES BOWMAN & Co. of Shanghai, cease on this date.

Our Business will be conducted by the remaining Partners—Mr FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON, and Mr ALFRED JAMES HOW, at Shanghai, under the style of JOHNSON & Co.; and at Hongkong, until further notice, as before.

W. H. WARDLEY & Co., of Hongkong; JAMES BOWMAN & Co., of Shanghai.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR J. K. SMITH has been admitted a Partner of our House, of which we have established a Branch at Singapore, under the same Firm,—the Partners being—

JAMES ADAM SMITH, of London; ROBERT PHILIP WOOD, of Liverpool; LAWRENCE ROBERTSON BELL, Manila; and JOHN KNOX SMITH, at Singapore.

SMITH, BELL & Co.

Manila, 30th May, 1859.

FOR SALE.

at the Office of the "China Mail."

BLANK CIRCULARS, with a List of Mercantile Firms, &c., &c., in English and Chinese. Blank Form of—POWERS OF ATTORNEY, WILLS, CHARTERPARTIES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BILLS OF LADING, SHIPPING ORDERS, COMPRADOR'S CHECK BOOKS, SHIPPING ARTICLES, and the newest form of SHIP'S BILL OF SALE.

Also, SAILING DIRECTIONS (Printed in Pamphlet form) for the RIVERS YANG TSZE-KEANG and MIN.

A TABLE, shewing the COST OF TEA, with all CHARGES—Tea as bought by the Picul, and sold by the Pound Avoirdupois.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, is a Partner in our Firm in China.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, June 1859.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the Co-partnership under which THOMAS SAMUEL RAWSON, WILLIAM WEMYSS KER, WILLIAM PATERSON and MINCHIN SIMONS, have heretofore carried on business as MERCHANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS in Singapore, under the style of KER, RAWSON & Co., expires on the 30th instant.

Singapore, 4th April, 1859.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM WEMYSS KER, WILLIAM PATERSON, and HENRY MINCHIN SIMONS, will carry on business as MERCHANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, from and after the 1st May next, as Co-partners, under the style of PATERSON, SIMONS, & Co.

Singapore, 4th April, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to notify that they have taken over the Business of Mr H. J. TARRANT, Solicitor and Notary Public.

G. COOPER TURNER & HAZELAND, Solicitors and Notaries Public.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1859.

NOTICE.

A DISSOLUTION of the partnership hitherto existing between the former Members of the Firm ADAM & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya, having taken place on the 31st ultimo, the undersigned begs to intimate, that he will continue the Business, as heretofore, at both places, and under the same style as formerly.

Notice is at the same time given, that, from this date, Mr D. T. BRYCE has been admitted a Partner at Batavia and Sourabaya, and that Mr W. W. COOK has been admitted as partner of the Sourabaya Firm.

J. H. ADAM.

Batavia, 1st January, 1859.

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