

No. 103.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, to appoint a Provisional and Temporary Seat in the Executive Council of this Colony, the Honourable F. W. GREEN, Esq., acting Attorney General, who has this day taken the Oaths accordingly.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th November, 1859.

No. 104.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency The Governor has been pleased, under the Authority of the 16th Section of the Supplementary Customs Consolidation Act 1855, to appoint the Harbour Master of this Colony for the time being to be Principal Officer of Customs to carry into effect the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

All transfers, endorsements, and other transactions connected with the Registry of Ships, will in future be effected at the Harbour Master's Office, in place of the Colonial Secretary's Office as hitherto.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th November, 1859.

No. 105.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified by direction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that, on future occasions of Fire in or near the City of Victoria, the conduct of operations shall devolve on the Superintendent of Police, and public attention is called to the following Clause, No. VIII of Ordinance No. 9 of 1857, which will be enforced:—

"Every Person whomsoever required by the Superintendent of Police to co-operate with any Fire Brigade, whether consisting of Volunteers or not, so that the same be approved by His Excellency, or in the working of Fire Engines, or in the suppression of Fire, shall be bound to obey such requisition under the penalty for every case of disobedience, of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, to be imposed by any Justice of the Peace, or (if such Justice shall think fit and the offender shall be a Chinaman) of not more than Fifteen Dollars nor less than Five Blows."

And it is further notified that for the purposes of the said Clause, and pending further legislative measures, His Excellency the Governor declares the recognition of the following Fire Brigades:—The Police, The Military, those furnished from the Naval Dockyard, and Ships of War in Harbour, and those belonging to such Private Engines as may be in attendance.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th November, 1859.

NOTIFICATION.

In consequence of the great inconvenience and noise caused by persons crowding the space within the Bar of the Court, it is necessary to notify to the Public, that it is the intention of the Court to insist upon the observance of the Rules regarding the admission of persons within the Bar, and which Rules are as follow, viz:—That no person has any right of entry within the Bar except the Members of the Legal Profession, Members of Council, Justices of the Peace, Reporters for the Press, and Parties in the cause, who are to enter by the Stairs at the right hand corner of the hall of the Court House—the Judge's private entrance being at the left hand corner. Any Person not entitled to enter within the Bar and wishing to do so, should send in his card (or name) for submission to the Chief Justice.

The chairs on the raised platforms in the body of the Court are for the use of the European, and the benches in the centre for the Native Community.

By Order of the Court,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATION.

Gentlemen summoned to attend at the Supreme Court, as Jurors, are hereby notified that they are not at liberty, without express leave of the Court (by Proclamation or otherwise) to consider their services dispensed with; that they can ascertain whether their presence is required or not by applying to the Registrar of the said Court; and that if they absent themselves without leave, they do so at the risk of being fined for such absence.

By Order of the Court,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 26th October, 1859.

In connection with the Notification from this Office of the 14th May last, Masters and others in charge of Merchant Vessels, are hereby directed to move their Ships over to the South (Hongkong) side of the Harbour on the 1st November proximo.

A direct line from Kellet's Island, intersecting the P. & O. Company's Receiving Ship *Fort William*, to the lower gap on Lantow, (Kellet's Island bearing E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.) shall be considered the line North of which no Vessel shall anchor between the 1st November and 1st June next. The North side of this line to be a clear working passage; and for public convenience no vessels shall bring up inconveniently near the P. & O. Company's Receiving Ship *Fort William*, but leave plenty of room for the access of the Mail Steamers.

Vessels shall not berth within 600 yards from the Shore, so that an Inner Passage may be kept clear for the convenience of Steamers and small Coasting Craft; avoiding that part of the Anchorage occupied by Her Majesty's Ships in the vicinity of the Dockyard and Arsenal.

Vessels not mooring shall anchor with Forty Fathoms of Chain to their Best Bower, having their Second Bower a Cock-bill and Chain ranged on deck all clear to let go at any moment.

W. H. NEWMAN,
Acting Harbour Master.

NOTICE.

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 26th October, 1859.

All persons intending to apply for "Seamen's Boarding-house Licenses" for the year 1859-60, under Ordinance No. 6 of 1852, whether for Houses already occupied, or for new Boarding Houses, are required to send in their Applications in writing to this Office on or before Saturday the 19th November next, stating the Name of the Applicant, the District number of the House, and whether the latter is now Licensed or not.

It is further notified, that preference will be given to large airy Houses situated on the Queen's Road to the Westward of Gough Street Stairs.

W. H. NEWMAN,
Acting Harbour Master.

No. 72.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice having been given, that the present Contract for Printing the *Government Gazette*, and executing the general Printing required by this Government, will expire on the 31st of December next, it is hereby intimated for general information that Tenders for Printing the said *Gazette*, and executing such other Printing Work, will be received at this Office up to 4 P.M. on the 30th November of the current year.

Tenders must specify terms on which the *Gazette* will be undertaken (at a certain rate per page, half-page, block of ten lines, or single line); also the terms for supplying Copies of Ordinances, Notifications, &c., made up into pages from the *Gazette* without alteration of width.

The charge for Chinese Characters, and for intricate Tabular work, must also be specifically stated.

The Tenders for Job Printing must be separate, but framed similarly in their details.

Sixty Copies of each issue of the *Gazette* will be required for the Government, and the Printer will be expected to keep a sufficient number on hand for the supply of the Public.

Paper for the *Gazette* must be found by the Contractor; for the Job Printing it will be furnished by the Government.

Any further information that may be required will be supplied at the office of the Auditor General.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th July, 1859.

No. 98.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A Premium of One Thousand Dollars will be given by the Government for the best and most practicable Scheme for providing the City of Victoria with a constant and sufficient supply of Pure Water. The Report must be accompanied with Specifications, Plans, and Working Drawings, and a detailed Estimate of the whole service. It is not contemplated to expend a larger sum than £25,000, and it is hoped that the work may be efficiently executed for a much smaller outlay.

The Reports must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and reach his Office by noon of the 1st February, 1860, when they will be submitted to the decision of a Committee of non-competitors appointed for the purpose by His Excellency the Governor.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th October, 1859.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Insolvency of HENRY JONES, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the above named Insolvent, have been vested in WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Registrar of the said Court, and Provisional Assignee of Insolvent Estates.

By the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

Court House, Victoria,
12th November, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of November, A.D. 1859, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

OUR Partnership was dissolved on the 1st inst., and the Firm will be continued in Liquidation.
JOZE JORGE & Co.,
in Liquidation.

Macao, 4th October, 1859.

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 "CADIZ," Captain KELLOCK, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on TUESDAY, the 15th November, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

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 Skipper 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, 29th October, 1859.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "CADIZ" will be closed on MONDAY, the 14th November, at 6 P.M.

The usual SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS will be made up on the following morning. LETTERS received from 9 to 11 o'clock A.M., for a late fee of 6d., NEWSPAPERS 1d.; and from 11 A.M. to half-past twelve P.M., for a late fee of 1s. on each Letter, and 2d on each Newspaper.

All Letters and Newspapers posted between the hours of 11 A.M. and half-past 12 o'clock P.M. must be prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Acting Post-Master.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China, from 1st July last.

GILMAN & Co.,
of Canton, Shanghai, & Foochow.
China, 26th October, 1859.

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