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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”

shall, 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONGKONG.

No. 10 of 1859.

FRIDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1859.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND ALL THE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

The Council met to-day by special summons.

The Minutes of the Council held on the 21st November last, were read and approved.

HENRY KINGSMILL, who had been appointed Acting Attorney General in the place of Mr GREEN, resigned, being in attendance, was sworn in as a Provisional Member of the Legislative Council.

For the first time a Bill, entitled “*An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds to defray the Charges of the Year 1859.*”

For the first time a Bill, entitled “*An Ordinance for providing Hospital Accommodation on board Chinese Passenger Ships, and for the Medical inspection of the Passengers about to proceed to Sea in such Ships.*”

For the first time a Bill, entitled “*An Ordinance to amend the Provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858, respecting the Deportation of Mendicants.*”

Resolved, that the aforesaid Bills be read a second time on the 26th instant.

The Council then adjourned to Monday, the 26th instant, at Noon.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

Read and approved, this 26th Day of December, 1859.

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

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PROCLAMATION.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN, conveyed through His Grace The Duke of Newcastle, Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinance, namely:—

“No. 3 of 1859,” entitled—

“*An Ordinance to amend Ordinances No. 3 and No. 12 of 1858.*”—

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinance has been so approved and confirmed as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 27th Day of December, 1859.