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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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" 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.

ERRATUM.

In *Government Gazette*, No. 190 of 8th January, 1859, Page 130:—for "Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 4th January, 1858;" read,— "Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 4th January, 1859."

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas by the Verdict of a Coroner's Jury, certain Person or Persons unknown have been declared guilty of wilful murder of a Chinese, name unknown, but answering to the name of CELESTIAL, late a Servant on board American Ship *Mastiff*, recently lying in this Harbour: Notice is hereby given, that

A FREE PARDON, AND A SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS,

shall be given as a REWARD for such Evidence as shall lead to the Conviction of the Person or Persons *actually* guilty of the above murder,—such Person or Persons so proved *actually* guilty being excepted from all benefit of the above Notice.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 13th January, 1859.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office, on or before Monday, the 31st instant, for the Retaining and Boundary Walls to the area South of the present Gaol. Plans and Specifications may be seen upon application, at the above Office, between the hours of 11 A.M., and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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