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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”

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. 1 of 1859.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1859.

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE THE ACTING GOVERNOR AND ALL THE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THE CHIEF JUSTICE, ON ACCOUNT OF INDISPOSITION.

Council met to-day by Special Summons.

Minutes of the Council held on the 8th December last, were read and approved.

Honour The Acting Governor read a Notice of motion by the Chief Magistrate, which had been sent in to the Clerk of Councils on the 29th December last, and had since been entered in the *Order Book*.

was to the following effect:—

“The Chief Magistrate to move:—‘That His Excellency The Governor be requested to lay before this Council all Correspondence between the Local Government and The Secretary of State for the Colonies, with respect to the proceedings in this Council on the subject of the Opium Farm Privilege, and other matters referred to it by Dr Bridges, then Member of this Council; and particularly with respect to the selection of the Committee of Inquiry thereupon appointed by this Council, the conduct of its Proceedings, the drawing up of its Report, and the confirmation by this Council of the said Report.’”

Honour then said, that he declined to put the aforesaid motion, and added that, if the Chief Magistrate chose to forward a written statement detailing his reasons for still urging the proposal, it should be entered on the Minutes of the next Council, but that His Honour could not sanction any Debate thereon.

Upon, the Chief Magistrate agreed to furnish a written statement of his reasons for the motion in question.

Ordinance “to provide for the erection of a Public Way along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria,” was laid on the Table for the first reading,—when there appeared:—

For the first reading,—

MR LYALL.
MR JARDINE.
CHIEF MAGISTRATE.
SURVEYOR GENERAL.

AUDITOR GENERAL.
COLONIAL TREASURER.
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Against it,—

MR DENT.

The Ordinance was then read a first time, and ordered to be published three times in the *Government Gazette*, in pursuance of Clause XXIX of the *Standing Orders and Rules for the Legislative Council of Hongkong*.

It was ordered, that the second reading of the said Ordinance do take place on Friday, the 4th February next.

Thereupon, Mr Dent gave notice of his intention to protest against such reading.

The motion of Mr Dent, seconded by Mr Jardine, it was agreed that the Surveyor General should furnish the Members of Council with the Plans and an Abstract of the Estimated Expenditure for the construction of the proposed Public Way in front of the City of Victoria.

Read a first time, and ordered to be published in the next *Government Gazette*, "*An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1858.*"
 Read a first time, and ordered to be published in the next *Government Gazette*, "*An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1858.*"
 Resolved, that this Council do adjourn to Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock.
 The Council adjourned accordingly.

JOHN BOWRING,
Governor.

Read and approved, this 20th Day of January, 1859.

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

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 1 of 1859. *Repealed by No. 7 of 1859*

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of 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.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1858.

[20th January, 1859.]

Preamble

Whereas it is desirable to put some limit on the selection of the localities to which Persons may be deported from this Colony under the Provision of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Limit to localities to be selected for deportation under Ordinance No. 8 of 1858.

I. That no Person who shall be deported by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the Twenty-eighth Section of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858, shall be deported to any Place other than the Native Country of such Person, without such Person's free will and consent.

JOHN BOWRING

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong,
 this 20th Day of January, 1859.

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

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 2 of 1859.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of 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.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1858.

[20th January, 1859.]

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1858: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Section IV of Ordinance No. 10 of 1858 repealed.

I. That the Fourth Section of Ordinance No. 10 of 1858 be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN BOWRING.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong,
 this 20th Day of January, 1859.

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

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., having yesterday returned to the Colony, has re-assumed his duties as Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 18th January, 1859.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that The Right Honourable The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the provisional appointment of Mr JOHN DAY, (since deceased,) as Attorney General of Hongkong, pending the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the suspension from Office of Mr ANSTEY.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 18th January, 1859.

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