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VICTORIA, SATURDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 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**" as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong; 2d July, 1855. **W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.**

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Circular from the Board of Trade is published for the information of Marine Surveyors and others in whom it may concern.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 26th January, 1859.

No. 100.
Board of Trade, October, 1858.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING IN HER MAJESTY'S POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

The Commissioners of Customs, with the approval of the Board of Trade, having directed that, with a view to the more accurate admeasurement of the Tonnage of Vessels under Rule 2, prescribed by Section 22 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," the Decimal Factor '0017 for Ships built of Wood, and '0018 for those built of Iron, be substituted by '0018 and '0021 now in use, as directed by the said Section, the proper officers will be careful to govern themselves accordingly in all future computations. Vessels already measured by Rule 2 must be remeasured agreeably to the modification of the Rule, on the application of their Owners or Agents, and delivery of the original certificate of cancellation.

T. H. FARRER,
Assistant Secretary, Marine Department.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Returns connected with the Shipping, Emigration, and such portion of the Trade at the **PORT OF HONGKONG**, during the Year 1858, as could, in the absence of a Custom House, be officially ascertained by the Harbour Master's Department, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 24th January, 1859.

No. 1.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared at Ports, in the Colony of Hongkong, from each Country in 1858.

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	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Port Phillip, Hobart Town, New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.	86	54,531	...	...	...	...	86	54,531	...
Bombay, Rangoon, Akyab, and Labuan.	...	...	...	32	22,763	...	32	22,763	...
Boston, Baltimore, and ...	211	240,200	...	60	28,046	...	271	268,246	...
...	164	149,667	...	...	...	...	164	149,667	...
...	61	45,116	...	...	...	...	61	45,116	...
...	56	29,327	...	...	...	...	56	29,327	...
...	52	20,628	...	...	...	...	52	20,628	...
Java, Malay Islands, &c., &c., &c.	...	...	...	18	11,209	...	18	11,209	...
China, Shanghai, Canton, &c., &c., &c.	225	93,591	...	42	21,398	...	267	114,989	...
Total, . . .	855	683,060	...	152	83,416	...	1,007	716,476	...

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No. 2.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation Entered at Ports, in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1858.

Number, 1

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British,	601	391,932	...	...	...	...	601	391,932	...
American,	102	187,910	...	...	...	...	102	187,910	...
Austrian,	1	559	...	...	...	...	1	559	...
Bremen,	28	14,285	...	...	...	...	28	14,285	...
Belgian,	1	540	...	...	...	...	1	540	...
Chilian,	6	3,979	...	...	...	...	6	3,979	...
Dutch,	56	31,495	...	...	...	...	56	31,495	...
Danish,	30	10,231	...	...	...	...	30	10,231	...
French,	36	20,325	...	...	...	...	36	20,325	...
Hamburg,	69	22,823	...	...	...	...	69	22,823	...
Hanoverian,	6	2,357	...	...	...	...	6	2,357	...
Mecklenburg,	1	269	...	...	...	...	1	269	...
New Grenadian,	3	713	...	...	...	...	3	713	...
Norwegian,	1	302	...	...	...	...	1	302	...
Oldenburg,	6	2,118	...	...	...	...	6	2,118	...
Portuguese,	4	976	...	...	...	...	4	976	...
Peruvian,	3	1,050	...	...	...	...	3	1,050	...
Prussian,	2	690	...	...	...	...	2	690	...
Russian,	1	596	...	...	...	...	1	596	...
Spanish,	12	5,213	...	...	...	...	12	5,213	...
Siamese,	23	12,243	...	...	...	...	23	12,243	...
Swedish,	11	4,834	11	4,834	...
Sardinian,	2	1,167	2	1,167	...
Total,	1,007	716,476	1,007	716,476	...

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No. 3.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation Cleared at Ports, in the Colony of Hongkong, in 1858.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British,	483	345,494	...	...	...	...	483	345,494	...
American,	187	156,597	...	...	...	...	187	156,597	...
Austrian,	3	1,077	...	...	...	...	3	1,077	...
Bremen,	23	11,810	...	...	...	...	23	11,810	...
Belgian,	1	540	...	...	...	...	1	540	...
Chilian,	4	1,945	...	...	...	...	4	1,945	...
Dutch,	61	34,029	...	...	...	...	61	34,029	...
Danish,	36	13,471	...	...	...	...	36	13,471	...
French,	32	19,684	...	...	...	...	32	19,684	...
Hamburg,	37	17,330	...	...	...	...	37	17,330	...
Hanoverian,	8	3,385	...	...	...	...	8	3,385	...
Mecklenburg,	1	269	...	...	...	...	1	269	...
New Grenadian,	5	871	...	...	...	...	5	871	...
Norwegian,	1	302	...	...	...	...	1	302	...
Oldenburg,	5	1,857	...	...	...	...	5	1,857	...
Portuguese,	1	332	...	...	...	...	1	332	...
Peruvian,	5	2,968	...	...	...	...	5	2,968	...
Prussian,	4	708	...	...	...	...	4	708	...
Russian,	1	566	...	...	...	...	1	566	...
Spanish,	10	3,629	...	...	...	...	10	3,629	...
Siamese,	50	16,193	50	16,193	...
Swedish,	9	3,990	9	3,990	...
Sardinian,	1	800	1	800	...
Total,	968	637,697	968	637,697	...

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No. 4.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at each Port, in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1858.

[NAMES OF PORTS.]	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Victoria, Hongkong,	855	633,060	...	152	83,416	...	1,007	716,476	...
Total,	855	633,060	...	152	83,416	...	1,007	716,476	...

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No. 5.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared at each Port, in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1858.

NAMES OF PORTS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Hongkong	968	637,697	...
Total	968	637,697	...

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No. 6.

of Emigrant Ships Cleared by the Emigration Officer, Hongkong, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

DATE CLEARED.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONS.	OF WHAT PORT.	MASTER'S NAME.	WHITHER BOUND.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
						Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January 1, 1858	Joseph Peabody,	1,133	Boston	Edward Weston	San Francisco	356	63	...	...
" 2 "	Eleanore,	426	Gottenburg	O. F. Almfelt	Melbourne	45	...	...	...
" 20 "	Tasmania,	1,190	Glasgow	James Norse	Havannah	367	...	...	...
" 23 "	Agamemnon,	974	London	Robert Thompson	Sydney	453	...	...	...
" 29 "	Darius,	1,095	Boston	Robert Simonson	San Francisco	278	...	...	...
February 9 "	Panama,	1,110	New York	William Porter Cave	Sydney & Melbourne	496	...	...	...
" 10 "	Abyssinian,	1,072	London	Richard Henry Lewis	Sydney	450	...	...	...
March 6 "	Gellert,	643	Bremen	Herman H. Wicke	San Francisco	244	25	...	...
" 12 "	Mastiff,	1,030	New York	William O. Johnson	Sydney	447	...	...	...
" 17 "	Ocean Chief,	1,026	Liverpool	William Brown	Sydney & Melbourne	544	...	...	...
" 19 "	White Swallow,	1,190	Boston	Nathaniel Ingersoll	San Francisco	309	26	...	...
" 26 "	Norwood,	846	London	Frank Bristow	Sydney	438	...	...	...
" 29 "	Aurora,	1,398	Salem	W. H. Clough	Sydney	525	...	...	...
" 31 "	Robert Passenger,	439	London	Edward Sayer	San Francisco	280	10	...	...
April 7 "	Beatrice,	887	Boston	George L. Rogers	Sydney	377	...	...	...
" 9 "	William,	703	London	Joseph G. Milton	Sydney & Melbourne	356	...	...	...
" 9 "	Caribbean,	874	London	John Winchester	San Francisco	380	...	...	...
" 10 "	Tynemouth,	1,228	London	John Wake	Sydney	696	...	...	...
" 15 "	J. H. Ferdinand,	717	Rotterdam	G. H. Lodewyks	do	371	...	...	...
" 19 "	Morsfort,	1,288	Liverpool	E. Coulhurst	San Francisco	563	5	...	...
" 19 "	Lord Warriston,	1,144	Greenock	W. Lock	Sydney & Melbourne	562	...	...	...
" 21 "	Formosa,	701	Bordeaux	H. Durand	do	478	...	...	...
" 22 "	George Kendall,	897	Liverpool	Philip Farley	do	343	...	...	...
" 23 "	Lionidas,	697	London	J. H. C. Andrew	San Francisco	293	...	...	...
" 27 "	Boston Light	1,164	Boston	Eliannah Crowell	do	377	...	...	...
" 29 "	Samuel Hendrikus,	611	Rotterdam	A. G. Bonton	do	254	8	...	...
" 29 "	Carnyne,	944	Liverpool	W. G. Sparks	do	419	...	...	...
May 17 "	Frigate Bird,	805	Philadelphia	P. C. Cope	do	244	...	...	...
" 18 "	Mauritius,	2,134	Glasgow	Donald Cruikshank	Havannah	741	...	...	...
" 22 "	Anna Lange,	983	Bremen	J. D. Raschen	Sydney & Melbourne	441	...	...	...
" 26 "	Norway,	2,075	New York	H. B. Major	Sydney	1,230	...	...	...
" 27 "	Atmosphere,	1,530	New York	W. H. Lunt	San Francisco	460	...	...	...
" 28 "	Joseph Shepherd,	629	London	R. Phillips	San Francisco	151	49	...	...
" 29 "	Scotia,	1,021	Greenock	John Beil	Havannah	554	...	...	...
" 29 "	St. Paul,	669	Havre	D. H. Pinard	Sydney	316	...	...	...
" 29 "	Santa Claus,	1,256	Boston	Bailey Foster	San Francisco	50	...	...	...
" 29 "	Hebe,	591	Rotterdam	A. H. Kiehl	Sydney & Melbourne	250	...	...	...
" 29 "	Frowning Beauty,	367	London	John Maun Wilson	San Francisco	40	...	...	...
June 9 "	Oithona,	766	London	William Holmes	Melbourne	49	...	...	...
July 7 "	Royal George,	545	Liverpool	Patrick Robb	Demerara	292	...	...	...
" 21 "	Georges,	791	Boston	William Slater	San Francisco	100	...	...	...
Total Tons.		39,657			Total Passengers.	15,624,186			

A. L. INGLIS, Emigration Officer.

No. 7.

1858.—IMPORTS of Opium and Treasure per P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

BOMBAY LINE. *

DATE.	STEAMER.	OPUM.			TREASURE.
		Turkey.	Benares.	Malva.	
January 9	Formosa,	...	...	Chests 491	\$ 9,100
" 15	Ottawa,	136	...	717	92,113
February 9	Ganges,	...	2	749 7 1/2 chts.	61,047
" 11	Singapore,	68	...	996 2 "	226,382
" 23	Norna,	...	...	1,086 "	226,910
March 7	Shanghai,	...	...	214	...
" 13	Cadiz,	12	6	1,592	445,301
" 23	Bombay,	...	10	1,382 1	650,486
April 3	Aden,	...	...	563 1 "	...
" 11	Pekin,	...	16	766 "	3,500
" 24	Pottinger,	...	6	1,407 3 "	592,258
May 7	Singapore,	...	...	799 1 "	263,542
" 21	Norna,	...	9	872 2 "	152,962
June 5	Cadiz,	...	...	465 1 "	159,468
" 19	Pekin,	...	...	547 2 "	238,182
July 7	Pottinger,	...	...	1,050	321,267
" 20	Singapore,	...	...	1,063	309,729
August 6	Ganges,	...	...	837 1 "	162,762
" 21	Norna,	9	...	990	239,720
September 5	Pekin,	...	...	560 2 "	135,091
" 19	Malabar,	...	...	627 3 "	343,565
October 8	Singapore,	...	...	1,197 1 "	227,548
" 24	Cadiz,	4	...	1,096	233,054
November 9	Pekin,	...	...	1,184 1 "	187,651
" 24	Norna,	...	...	1,033	164,774
December 9	Malabar,	1,267 1 "	257,250
" 25	Singapore,	1,777 1 "	703,964
		229	49	25,547 1/2 chests.	\$6,449,626

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* As furnished by the P. & O. Company.

No. 8.
1858.—EXPORTS of Opium and Treasure.
To SHANGHAI.*

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DATE.	STEAMER.	OPIUM.	TREASURE.
January 13	Formosa,	Chests 295 2 1/2-chests,	\$12,223
February 10	Lady Mary Wood,	605 2 "	18,480
" 14	Formosa,	460 3 "	42,976
March 2	Lady Mary Wood,	411 1 "	31,508
" 16	Formosa,	764 6 "	92,347
" 31	Lady Mary Wood,	693 "	166,523
April 14	Aden,	568 "	13,000
" 27	Formosa,	728 2 "	163,214
May 10	Aden,	298 "	125,492
" 24	Formosa,	511 "	65,244
June 8	Aden,	740 1 "	60,901
" 22	Formosa,	326 2 "	82,080
July 9	Aden,	525 5 "	240,287
" 23	Chusan,	598 2 "	219,229
August 8	Formosa,	486 2 "	12,167
" 23	Aden,	598 "	103,260
September 5	Norna,	510 3 "	85,152
" 21	Formosa,	588 2 "	248,481
October 11	Formosa,	880 "	199,614
" 27	Aden,	784 "	213,454
November 11	Formosa,	626 "	491,697
" 27	Aden,	486 "	167,454
December 12	Formosa,	721 3 "	287,350
" 23	Aden,	1,154 1 "	309,296
		14,386 & 36 1/2-chests.	\$3,401,479

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No. 9.
1858.—EXPORTS of Silk and Treasure per P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.*

DATE.	STEAMER.	SILK, Southampton.	SILK, Marseilles,	SILK, Bombay.	TOTAL.	TREASURE.
January 15	Aden,	509	4	177	686	\$1,063,318
" 29	Ottawa,	489	...	323	813	1,336,665
February 15	Ganges,	531	111	...	642	375,611
" 27	Singapore,	41	...	199	240	462,533
March 15	Norna,	27	...	370	397	1,216,512
" 30	Cadiz,	554	68	592	1,214	314,836
April 13	Bombay,	1,404	...	136	1,540	440,841
" 23	Pekin,	1,480	500	115	2,095	319,865
May 5	Pottinger,	1,342	863	439	2,644	370,796
" 23	Singapore,	1,475	340	496	2,371	504,374
June 7	Norna,	323	301	299	923	590,942
" 22	Cadiz,	101	154	225	480	553,802
July 6	Pekin,	197	117	122	436	646,545
" 22	Pottinger,	1,257	39	403	1,699	858,612
August 10	Singapore,	2,042	...	133	2,180	983,162
" 24	Ganges,	1,633	219	40	2,097	764,939
" 28	Manila,	1,307	111	145	1,563	30,500
September 12	Pekin,	2,383	363	46	2,792	644,479
" 28	Norna,	2,678	342	...	3,020	1,043,698
October 13	Malabar,	2,622	460	...	3,082	255,450
" 27	Singapore,	2,070	412	...	2,482	153,093
November 15	Cadiz,	1,277	676	247	1,953	142,399
" 30	Pekin,	2,582	443	...	3,272	162,475
December 15	Norna,	2,156	464	...	2,620	442,213
" 30	Malabar,	2,397	296	64	2,767	355,343
		33,079	6,283	4,525	43,897	\$14,037,610

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No. 10.
1858.—EXPORTS of Silk and Treasure per P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
From SHANGHAI.*

DATE ARRIVING AT HONGKONG.	STEAMER.	SILK.				TREASURE.
		Southampton.	Marseilles.	Bombay.	Hongkong.	
January 13	Rena,	360	—	—	—	\$513,700
" 25	Lady Mary Wood,	460	—	45	114	630,560
February 12	Formosa,	531	111	119	11	291,360
" 24	Lady Mary Wood,	41	—	37	31	39,265
March 11	Formosa,	—	—	210	37	708,225
" 27	Lady Mary Wood,	454	77	283	168	324,763
April 9	Formosa,	1,282	—	56	65	330,260
" 19	Lady Mary Wood,	234	369	9	—	277,211
May 1	Aden,	1,390	658	240	76	193,600
" 18	Formosa,	1,331	289	145	213	573,694
June 2	Aden,	323	301	62	54	247,900
" 19	Formosa,	191	—	—	—	411,440
July 2	Aden,	197	117	—	—	416,000
" 20	Formosa,	1,237	39	—	—	314,459
August 6	Aden,	2,635	—	16	—	895,300
" 19	Chusan,	1,836	219	40	602	325,800
September 7	Formosa,	2,245	291	46	148	373,060
" 25	Norna,	2,678	342	—	—	87,500
October 3	Formosa,	877	241	—	159	—
" 8	Aden,	1,762	97	—	37	29,435
" 26	Formosa,	1,759	350	—	159	21,900
November 9	Aden,	1,161	676	—	51	13,300
" 26	Formosa,	2,558	443	47	—	23,600
December 10	Aden,	2,006	464	—	—	6,550
" 26	Formosa,	2,382	296	61	216	140,400
		29,762	5,370	1,525	2,191	\$7,131,602

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