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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**”

will, 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. 3 of 1859.

FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1859.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND ALL THE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF INDISPOSITION, AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SITTINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT IN ITS SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

The Council met to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Council, held on the 20th January, were read and approved.

The Governor observed that Mr Dent had laid before him, to be read at this Meeting, a Protest against the Ordinance on the Table; but as such Protest, at this stage of the Proceedings, could not be entertained,—

His Excellency moved,—That the said Ordinance, “to provide for the erection of a Public Way along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria,”—be now read a second time.

Whereupon, Mr Dent, seconded by Mr Jardine, moved an amendment,—“That the second reading of the said Ordinance be postponed *sine die*.”

Question put—That the second reading of this Ordinance be postponed *sine die*.

Debate ensued.

Council divided.

Ayes (6).

MR DENT.
MR LYALL.
MR JARDINE.
CHIEF MAGISTRATE.
SURVEYOR GENERAL.
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Noes (3).

AUDITOR GENERAL.
COLONIAL TREASURER.
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Question carried.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN BOWRING,
Governor.

Read and approved, this 22d Day of February, 1859.

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

No. 17.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Account of the average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st January, 1859, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED, \$566,332.
SPECIE IN RESERVE, \$200,000.

P. CAMPBELL,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st February, 1859.

I inspected this day the Books and Treasure Vault of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and hereby certify, that the Specie in Reserve is in accordance with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

J. A. CARVALHO,
Accountant.

Victoria, Hongkong, 25th February, 1859.

No. 18.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Account of the average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st January, 1859, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED, \$320,000.*
SPECIE IN RESERVE, \$150,000.

* exclusive of the Notes of the Mercantile Bank still outstanding.

JOHN COSTERTON,
Manager.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, in Hongkong, Hongkong, 1st February, 1859.

I hereby certify, that I have this day inspected the Books and Treasure Vault of the above-mentioned Bank, and that the Amount of Specie in Reserve is in accordance with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

FRED. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

J. A. CARVALHO,
Accountant.

Victoria, Hongkong, 25th February, 1859.

No. 19.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Table of intended Mail Dates is published for general information, at the request of the Superintendent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Table of Dates of Intended Departures of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Mail Packets from the Ports of SHANGHAE, MANILA, and HONGKONG, from the beginning of March 1859, to the end of February, 1860.

FROM SHANGHAE.	FROM MANILA	FROM HONGKONG.
1859	1859	1859
March 6	March 9	March 15
" 23	" 24	" 30
April 5	April 7	April 13
" 16	" 17	" 23
" 27	" 29	May 5
May 15	May 16	" 22
" 29	June 1	June 7
June 15	" 16	" 22
" 26	" 29	July 5
July 15	July 16	" 22
August 2	August 4	August 10
" 17	" 18	" 24
September 4	September 6	September 12
" 21	" 22	" 23
October 5	October 7	October 13
" 22	" 23	" 29
November 6	November 9	November 15
" 22	" 23	" 29
December 7	December 9	December 15
" 23	" 24	" 30
1860	1860	1860
January 7	January 9	January 15
" 23	" 24	" 30
February 7	February 9	February 15
" 20	" 21	" 27

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