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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.

No. 20.

PROCLAMATION.

JOHN BOWRING.

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

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through The Right Honourable SIR EDWARD BULWER LYTTON, Baronet, M.P., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinance, namely:—

No. 7 of 1858, entitled—

"An Ordinance for amending Ordinance No. 11 of 1844:"

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 2d Day of March, 1859.

No. 22.

PROCLAMATION.

JOHN BOWRING.

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

The Sentence of Death passed upon CHARLES WILLIAMS, *alias* GACHET, convicted of Wilful Murder at the recent Criminal Sessions, is this day commuted to that of Penal Servitude for Life.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 2d Day of March, 1859.

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office up to Noon of Monday, the 21st instant, for the Privilege of preparing and selling Prepared Opium within this Colony, for One Year, from the 1st April next, under conditions set forth in Ordinance No 2 of 1858.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d March, 1859.

憲示
 為招承充煮賣洋烟事茲限於英三月廿八日起至英三月十七日止如有情願投充者每賣一烟以英四月初一日起至英三月十日止為滿期此以照一千八百五十九年所定之例按第十條辦理特此諭
 一千八百五十九年三月廿八日示

No. 21.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 The following Returns from the Registrar General, connected with the Trade and Population of the Colony, are published for general information.
 By Order, W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d March, 1859.

No. 1.—Classification and Number of Public and Private Buildings, in the COLONY OF HONGKONG, during the Year 1858.

EUROPEAN.		VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Public Offices, Barracks, Guard Rooms, Police Stations, and other Government Buildings,		65	18	83
Churches and Chapels,		5	1	6
Mosques, and Chinese Temples,		6	8	14
Merchants' Houses, and First-class Buildings, assessed at and above £100 per annum value, (occupied.)		226	...	226
Shops and Private Dwellings below value £100 per annum (occupied.)		326	...	326
Houses untenanted,		61	...	61
Total,		689	27	716

CHINESE.				CHINESE SHOPS, &C.			
CHINESE SHOPS, &C.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.	CHINESE SHOPS, &C.	VICTORIA.	VILLAGES.	TOTAL.
Bakers,	15	...	15	Hongs, Brought Forward,	1,852	563	2,415
Bamboo Workers,	19	...	19	Ivory Carvers,	35	...	35
Barbers,	53	24	77	Joss Carvers and Joss Paper Dealers,	2	...	2
Bathing Houses,	3	...	3	Joss Stick Sellers,	22	8	30
Bean-curd Sellers,	18	5	23	Lantern Sellers,	4	...	4
Bird Sellers,	2	...	2	Mat Makers,	5	...	5
Blacksmiths,	45	9	54	Mat and Mat-bag Dealers,	14	...	14
Boat Builders' Sheds,	39	14	53	Mat Shed Builders,	19	...	19
Bookbinders,	11	...	11	Milk-Men,	8	...	8
Braziers, and Coppermiths,	24	...	24	Money Changers,	10	...	10
Bricklayers,	25	...	25	Oar Dealers,	14	3	17
Brick and Tile Dealers,	5	...	5	Oil Sellers,	8	3	11
Brokers,	25	...	25	Old Clothes,	4	...	4
Brothels,	102	3	105	Old Iron and Rags,	13	...	13
Carpenters,	83	9	92	Opium Shops,	28	2	30
Cattle Sheds,	8	...	8	Packing Houses,	43	2	45
Caulkers,	9	...	9	Painters,	17	...	17
Chandlers,	219	68	287	Paint Sellers,	12	...	12
Charcoal and Firewood Dealers,	25	...	25	Pawnbrokers,	15	...	15
Clothiers,	57	11	68	Pig Dealers,	15	...	15
Coal Sheds,	5	...	5	Pilot Houses,	9	...	9
Coffin Makers,	11	3	14	Portrait and Landscape Painters,	1	...	1
Compradores,	29	1	30	Poulters,	9	...	9
Confectioners,	25	17	32	Priests' Houses,	25	...	25
Conjee Sellers,	5	...	5	Rattan Wares,	15	4	19
Cook Shops,	8	...	8	Rattan Splitters,	5	...	5
Coolies' Houses,	22	1	23	Rice Dealers,	7	...	7
Coopers,	9	...	9	Rope and Sail Makers,	51	...	51
Cotton Quilt,	9	...	9	Sedan Chairs to Hire,	6	...	6
Crockery and Earthenwares,	10	...	10	Schools,	5	2	7
Druggists,	50	5	55	Sheep Dealers,	7	...	7
Dyers,	2	...	2	Shoe Makers,	7	...	7
Eating Houses,	13	...	13	Shoe Sellers, Chinese,	26	...	26
Engine House,	1	...	1	Sign-board Makers,	19	...	19
Families,	654	268	922	Soy Sellers,	2	...	2
Farmers,	8	106	114	Stationers,	2	...	2
Fishermen,	10	7	17	Stone Cutters,	10	...	10
Fish Lans, Fresh,	14	...	14	Tailors,	24	32	56
Do. Salt,	4	...	4	Tea Sellers,	54	6	60
Flour Dealers,	5	...	5	Tepos' Houses,	6	1	7
Foreign Goods and Wares,	49	...	49	Timber Dealers,	10	8	18
Fruiters,	45	7	52	Tin-Men,	15	...	15
Gardeners,	5	...	5	Tobacconists,	2	...	2
Glaziers,	5	...	5	Umbrella Makers,	7	...	7
Gold and Silver Smiths,	29	9	38	Undertakers,	5	...	5
Grass Cutters,	8	6	14	Washmen,	3	2	5
Green Grocers,	24	...	24	Watchmakers,	37	...	37
Gun Smiths,	2	...	2	Weight and Scale Makers,	4	...	4
Hat and Cap Sellers,	4	...	4	Vacant Houses,	2	...	2
Carried forward,	852	563	2,415		116	14	130
					2,626	650	3,276

D. R. CALDWELL,
 Registrar General.