

14 day, 15 shields.  
 26 day, 1 gun from Foo-tye.  
 9 day, the boat measured this day 7 cheang, 7 feet, 5 inch, breadth 2 cheang, 2 feet, 9 inch.  
 4th day, 5th moon, 4 carriages; 7 day, 5th moon, received from Wun-loong 200 taels; 8 day, 300 taels. This was the shop coming  
 Gold-dust Robbery, the amount given over to Tuck-chay to buy guns; 9, pay to Fuk-chay for 4 guns, 324 taels.  
 Same day for 9 casks of gunpowder, paid 42 taels.  
 Same day, received from Tong-see, 1 cannon, price not settled. 10th day, paid for muskets \$7. 27th day, no m., cannon by  
 pekuls 81 cattie 32 taels 4, 3. 8 day, 4 mo. muskets \$9; no date, 2 muskets, \$17. Again muskets, \$7. Again, 4 jars of gunpowder  
 18, 4 mo. one entry of a Lorcha value 5,184 taels received from Wun-loong, bargain money taels 493. 6m. 3c.; the boat divided in  
 shares, each share 520 taels.  
 12 day, paid by Tuk Atuk for cannon shot \$12.  
 3 day 4 moon, received shot 497 cattie. 2 day 1855, Ground-rent Tchim-sah-tsoy.  
 Received by Kee-kee from the shore 12,000 cash a month.  
 Received from Lum-sow-choi from the 1 day, 7 mo. up to the 29 day 10 mo. 27 taels 9 mace ground rent.  
 1 day 12 mo., 1854, received from the shore 15,000 cash.  
 28 do., 1 mo. 1856, paid to military officer on account of expense for the ground rent 4½ taels.  
 4 day 6 mo. 1856 paid to 4 Chim-sah-tsoi Police, to buy Opium 900 cash.  
 A paper bearing memo. of guns fired.  
 25, 3 mo. 1 gun from Ty-ehow-mow. 1 gun from Foong-mee. 1 gun from Poo-chee-tang-moon. 6 guns from Pat-hoy-fong-qua.  
 3 guns from Poo-how. 5 guns from Mahn-shahn. Slip of paper bearing twelve names.  
 A receipt by Tung Alok of Crown rent from Wong-kum-kee; a bill from Kee-kee to Shun-loong of 2 balls of Patna and some opium  
 dress, showing that he had sold opium.  
 A prom. note from Cheng-hon-cheng-kee, borrowed \$10 to pay to Police Court for debt.  
 25 day, 1 mo. 1854. A memo. of sums of money due by Akee to blank; from January to June, 1855—6 items including interest \$2449.  
 A paper list of steermen, gunner, and seamen, sent from Kee-loong-poo-oan to Kee-kee.  
 An envelope of a letter addressed to Wong-kum-kee from the Magistracy of Sunon.  
 An envelope of a letter Messrs Loong and Wong from the Military Department of Cowloong.  
 A letter from Cheong, the present Commandant of Cowloong, to Mr Loong (Akee's clerk) relative to the seals and other things tak-  
 away by the military when they visited Cowloon, thanking Mr Caldwell and Messrs Loong and Wong-akee for the trouble they took  
 obtaining the things.  
 A letter written from same Officer at Cowloon, addressed to Mr Loong at Wong-kum-kee's, finding fault with them for not performing  
 his promises in sending the things over as he had previously promised.  
 A paper about employing Mr Stace in a case not further alluded to—no date.  
 A petition about a man Wong Ayow, belonging to the Leun-loong shop, charged with piracy, 1 mo. present year.  
 Another petition, stating that the prosecutor in the same case, Chun-cho-ping presents the charge in order to extort.  
 A petition in the 2d month this year of a boat being upset by a tor-boat at Show-ke-wan, compensation asked for.\*  
 The draft of a petitioner from Chun-sing Ee., who states that he is a shopkeeper at Lintin, that he owes 3 boats, and has 33 men in  
 employ. He presents this petitioner, fearing that steamers may apprehend his boats and people by mistake.  
 The draft of a petition in the name of Cheong-man-choo claiming one of the tor-boats captured by Her Majesty's Steamer to be his—  
 that it was taken from him by rebels.  
 The draft of a petition in the name of Hu-huen-pong of Sunon to His Excellency The Governor reporting a case of piracy and murder  
 committed by rebels, and begging assistance to capture the offenders.  
 Memorandum of about \$70 lost in gambling.  
 A red paper of \$15.00 transactions between Foong-hok-shing, Wong-kee, and Mr Caldwell.  
 A red paper—written as follows:—

Goods \_\_\_\_\_,

Soo-shing-wo Boat,  
 (low down.)

(True Copy.)

W. T. MERCER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

\* The concluding part from this \* is not in Mr May's handwriting.

Note.—The handwriting in which these Memoranda were made was difficult to decipher, and several errors therefore crept into the  
 transcription. These Mr May has pointed out, and they are noted in italics.

(Signed,) W. T. MERCER,  
 C. S.  
 12/4/59.

No. 41.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the Rev. J. CHALMERS will officiate as Marriage Registrar from this date, under terms  
 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1852, in place of the Rev. ARTHUR TAYLOR, who has resigned the appointment.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 19th April, 1859.

No. 42.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Honourable JOHN WALTER HULME, Esquire, having obtained leave of absence for Eighteen Months from  
 this date on Medical Certificate, His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify the ap-  
 pointment of The Honourable FREDERICK WILLIAM GREEN, Esquire, at present Acting Attorney General, to the  
 office of Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong; and of HENRY KINGSMILL, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to the office of  
 Acting Attorney General.

These Appointments are made subject to Her Majesty's approval, and until other arrangements shall be pub-  
 lished.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 23d April, 1859.