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PROCLAMATION.

W. T. MERCER.

By His Excellency WILLIAM THOMAS MERCER, Esquire, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through His Grace The DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinances; namely:—

No. 3 of 1863, entitled—“*An Ordinance for vesting all Estates and Property occupied by or for the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in this Colony in the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, of the said United Kingdom for the time being;*”

No. 4 of 1863, entitled—“*An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 1 of 1853 and to provide Gaols and Debtors' Wards, and for the due control of Prisoners therein;*”

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinances have been so approved and confirmed, as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 23rd Day of September, 1863.

No. 101.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that until further notice, in addition to the Notes of the *Oriental Bank Corporation, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China*, and the *Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China*, those of the *Agra and United Service Bank* will be received at the Colonial Treasury, and by the Collectors of Colonial Revenue, in payment of Government dues.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1863.

No. 102.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Table of Fares to be charged for Public Vehicles and Chairs from 1st October next, having been approved by His Excellency the Acting Governor in Council, is published for general information.

A List of Stands established by the Registrar General is also annexed for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th September, 1863.

SCALE of FARES for the Hire of Licensed Vehicles, Horses, Chairs and Chair Bearers within the Colony of Hongkong.

<i>Vehicles.</i>			
Per day, <i>One horse</i> ,.....	\$5.00,	<i>Two horses</i> ,.....	\$6.00
Half day, ,,	3.00,	,,	3.50
Hour ,,	1.00,	,,	1.50
Job, as per agreement.			
<i>Horses.</i>			
Per day, each,			\$3.00
Half day, ,,			2.00
Hour, ,,			1.00
Job, as per agreement.			

WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

Chair and 2 Bearers.

Per day, 6 A.M. till 6 P.M., Cloth covered Chair, ..	\$1.50,	<i>Bamboo Chair</i> ,	\$1.00
Half day, 6 hours, ,,	1.00,	,,	75
3 Hours, ,,	75,	,,	50
2 ,, ,,	50,	,,	40
1 Hour, ,,	25,	,,	20
Half an Hour, ,,	12 or 6d,	,,	12
Job, as per agreement.			

Chair Bearers.

Each man per day,	36 cents or 360 cash.
,, ,, half day,	20 ,, ,, 200 ,,
,, ,, hour,	8 ,, ,, 80 ,,
Job, as per agreement.	

For night Fares an additional Ten cents on the above Rates to be allowed.

The District of Victoria extends from Soo-koan-poo, East Point, (including Wong-nei-choong,) to Sheak-tong-tsui, West Point, and as high as Robinson Road.

BEYOND THE DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

Chair Bearers.

Each man per trip to Pokfoolum, Aberdeen, Little Hongkong, or Saiwan, and back,)	50 Cents.
,, ,, to Stanley and back,	60 ,,

THOS. TURNER,
Registrar General.

LIST OF STANDS FOR LICENSED VEHICLES AND CHAIRS.

Going East.

- Pedder's Wharf.
- Wyndham Street.
- Between Harbour Master's Office and Wardley House.
- Military Hospital, (side of Hawan Market.)
- The Obelisk.

Going West.

- Pottinger Street, near Praya.
- Corner of Gutzlaff and Stanley Streets.
- Junction of Wellington Street and Queen's Road, (Gibb's Godowns.)
- Hillier Street.
- Water Police Station.
- Sey-ying-poon by Reserve for Sailor's Home.

Going South, up the Hills towards Robinson Road.

- Corner of Peel Street and Hollywood Road.
- Hollywood Road near large Joss House.

THOS. TURNER,
Registrar General.

No. 103.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, under the terms of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1858, Thursday, the 29th day of October Next, is fixed for a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, to be held at the Police Magistrates' Office, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of considering Applications for Licenses for the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, during the year commencing on the 1st December next.