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No. 129. 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. 6 of 1863, entitled—“*An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Public Vehicles and Chairs and their Drivers and Bearers, and to license the hire of Horses, within the Colony of Hongkong;*”

No. 7 of 1863, entitled—“*An Ordinance to apply a Sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1864*” :—

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 26th Day of November, 1863.

No. 130. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Orders of the QUEEN in Council are published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER;
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th November, 1863.

(CHINA.)

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Present,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by two several Orders of Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, respectively, Her Majesty was pleased (amongst other things) to give authority to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Emperor of China to cause any British subject, who after having been twice convicted of, and punished for, any crime or offence, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good behaviour, or who may be convicted before such Consul of any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, in the manner therein mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision against the return of any such British subject so sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of all the powers, enabling Her in this behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. It shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China by any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the said dominions under and by virtue of the authority given to such Consuls by the said Orders in Council of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven respectively, or under and by virtue of this present Order, afterwards to return to, and again take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's permission, to be signified in writing by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of States.

II. If any such person shall return to, and take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions contrary to this present Order, he shall, if duly summoned to appear and answer for so doing before any of the said Consuls, be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, for a term not exceeding one calendar month; and in addition to such punishment, every such person shall be bound to find good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Consul, for his future good behaviour; and, in the event of his failing so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Consul at any time afterwards to cause him to be again sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, in the manner by the said Orders in Council of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, respectively, provided in that behalf.

(JAPAN.)

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Present,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by an Act of the Session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," it is enacted (amongst other things), that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or at any time hereafter may have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to issue a certain Order for the exercise of the said power and jurisdiction, whereby (amongst other things) authority is given to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, to cause any British subject, who after having been twice convicted of, and punished for, any crime or offence, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good behaviour, or who may be convicted before such Consul of any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated, to be sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, in the manner therein mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision against the return of any such British subject so sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. It shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan by any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the said dominions, under and by virtue of the authority given to such Consuls by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, or under and by virtue of this present Order, afterwards to return to, and again take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's express permission, to be signified in writing by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

II. If any such person shall return to, and take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, contrary to this present Order, he shall, if duly summoned to appear and answer for so doing before any of the said Consuls, be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, for a term not exceeding one calendar month: and, in addition to such punishment every such person shall be bound to find good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Consul, for his future good behaviour; and, in the event of his failing so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Consul at any time afterwards to cause him to be again sent out of the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, in the manner provided by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

(SIAM.)

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Present,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by an Order in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Kings of Siam, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, Her Majesty was pleased (amongst other things) to give authority to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Kings of Siam, to cause any British subject who, after having been twice convicted of, and punished for, any crime or offence, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good behaviour, or who may be convicted before any such Consul of any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated to be sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision against the return of any such British subject so sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of all the powers enabling Her in this behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. It shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam by any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the said dominions, under and by virtue of the authority given to such Consuls by the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, or under and by virtue of this present Order, afterwards to return to, and again take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's express permission, to be signified in writing by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

II. If any such person shall return to, and take up his abode within, any part of the said dominions, contrary to this present Order, he shall, if duly summoned to appear and answer for so doing before any of the said Consuls, be punishable by a fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, for a term not exceeding one calendar month; and, in addition to such

punishment, every such person shall be bound to find good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Consul, for his future good behaviour; and, in the event of his failing so to do, it shall be lawful for the said Consul, at any time afterwards, to cause him to be again sent out of the dominions of the Kings of Siam, in the manner provided by the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

No. 131.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Mr. FRANCIS DOUGLAS having reported his arrival in the Colony, is appointed Superintendent of Victoria Gaol under instructions from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th November, 1863.

No. 128.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Acting Governor, with the Advice of the Executive Council, has directed that the Valuation made of the Lands, Houses and Premises within the Colony for the Year 1863, shall stand as and for a New Valuation for the Year now next ensuing.

For any augmentation to the said Valuation of 1863, arising from the improvement of Property or the erection of new Tenements since the said Valuation was made, the Valuers will furnish Occupants or Proprietors with the prescribed written Valuation Notice.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th November, 1863.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

1863.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
November, 21,	30.33	65	30.25	68	30.25	67
" 22,	30.34	67	30.30	66	30.34	66
" 23,	30.38	66	30.33	66	30.30	67
" 24,	30.38	67	30.37	66	30.36	68
" 25,	30.34	67	30.32	68	30.27	69
" 26,	30.28	68	30.27	68	30.28	69
" 27,	30.30	69	30.27	70	30.23	69

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.
						DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering		Force, ranges from 0 to 12.						
														6 A.M.		NOON		6 P.M.		
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	
1863.																				
Nov. 21	28.35	28.38	28.30	28.33	28.35	54.00	61.00	59.00	51.00	55.30	54.00	53.00	63.00	NE	3	NE	2	NE	1	Fine but hazy; from 9 A.M. fine.
" 22	28.38	28.42	28.36	28.40	28.40	55.00	60.30	63.30	50.30	53.00	56.00	53.00	63.00	ENE	2	EbN	2	E½N	2	Fine, though very hazy; from 8 A.M. very fine.
" 23	28.43	28.50	28.42	28.40	28.37	56.00	61.30	58.30	52.30	51.00	54.00	54.00	62.00	EbN	1	E	1	E	1	Fine; though very hazy.
" 24	28.38	28.42	28.38	28.35	28.35	55.30	63.00	59.30	53.00	56.30	54.00	54.00	63.00	ENE	2	E½N	2	ENE	1	Do. Do.
" 25	28.38	28.40	28.36	28.36	28.34	57.00	64.00	59.00	52.30	57.30	54.30	53.00	64.00	NE	3	E½N	1	E	1	Fine, but little cloudy; from 8 A.M. very fine.
" 26	28.35	28.37	28.35	28.35	28.33	58.00	64.00	60.00	53.30	57.30	57.00	54.00	64.00	NE½N	2	E	3	E	1	Fine, but very thick and hazy.
" 27	28.30	28.35	28.35	28.30	28.28	57.30	62.30	60.00	55.00	57.30	55.30	56.00	64.00	E½N	1	E	1	E	1	Cloudy with light fog; from 9 A.M. very fine.