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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 28th December last, extending to the United States of Colombia the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,
the 28th day of December, 1866.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to such Power, when within Her Majesty's Dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient; and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of the United States of Colombia:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of the Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from Merchant Ships belonging to the United States of Colombia, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided, always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's Dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Honorable the Viscount Cranborne, and the Right Honorable Spencer Horatio Walpole, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) EDMUND HARRISON.

No. 55.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice issued by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, respecting Goods entered or required to be entered, under the Regulations of transit, from the United Kingdom to the British Possessions abroad, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have directed that on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, a duplicate Shipping Bill of all Goods entered or required to be entered in transit, under the transit regulations now in force from the United Kingdom to the British Possessions abroad, shall be furnished by the person or persons entering such Goods to the proper Officer of Customs at the Port or Ports in the said Kingdom at which such Goods may be entered for exportation in transit.

CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON.

Dated this sixth day of December, 1866.

GEO. DICKINS,
Secretary to the Commissioners of Customs.

No. 56.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on the 16th instant for the supply of 900 cubic feet of Teak. Specifications can be seen on application at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper form of Tender may be obtained.

By Order,

W. F. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

No. 57.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the 16th Instant at Noon, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of April 1867 by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of a certain Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

NO. OF SALE LOT.	REGIS-TRY NO.	LOCALITY.	BOUNDARY MEASUREMENT.				CONTENTS IN SQUARE FEET.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	Whether Crown Lease to be subject to any one of the Special Covenants of Schedule B.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Bonham Strand.	180	188	150	127½	26,482	\$466.90	Covenants 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule B.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder above an upset price of \$66,200 shall be the Purchaser and if any dispute arise the Lot shall be put up again at a former bidding.
2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$100.
3. Immediately after the fall of the hammer the Purchaser shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter contained for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall within three days of the day of Sale pay into the Colonial Treasury the amount of Premium at which the Lot shall have been knocked down.
4. The Purchaser of the Lot shall be entitled to and shall execute on demand a Lease from the Crown of the Piece or Parcel of ground comprised in such Lot for 999 years, to be computed from the 24th day of June 1867 at such Annual Rental payable half yearly on the 24th day of December and the 24th day of June in every year as is specified in the particulars of such Lot hereinbefore contained, and such Crown Lease shall be subject to and contain all the Exceptions, Reservations, Covenants, Clauses and Conditions usually inserted in the Crown Leases of Inland Lots in the Colony of Hongkong and contained in the Printed Form of Crown Lease mentioned in Schedule A annexed hereto and also such Special Covenants an abstract whereof is annexed hereto in Schedule B as have reference to this particular Lot.
5. The Purchaser of the Lot if a Body Corporate shall execute the Lease under its common Seal, or in such manner and form as the Law Officer of the Crown may advise.
6. The Purchaser of the Lot shall pay to the Surveyor General a Fee of \$5 upon the execution of the Crown Lease thereof.