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- 5. The Registered Proprietors of Licensed Houses having any representation to make to, or any business to transact with, the Government must do so by personal application to the Registrar General, as no attention will be paid to memorials or representations coming through third parties.
- 6. The Captain Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendent of Police, and the Registrar General, and any Persons authorised by the Officer administering the Government to visit and inspect the Licensed Houses shall, at all hours of the day and night, have access to the said Licensed Houses.
- 7. For each Licensed House there shall be issued a Monthly License, and there shall be paid in advance such Monthly fee as may be directed by the Governor, and in addition there shall be deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum equal to the fee for One Month as a security for compliance with these Regulations.
- 8. The Officer administering the Government may at any time order any or all Licensed Gambling Houses to be closed either summarily and at once, or after such notice as the said Officer administering the Government may direct, and in every case of a House being closed for breach of Regulations then so long as any Licensed House or Houses remain open, the Officer administering the Government, for the purpose of preventing such irregularity operating to the advantage of any holder of a Gambling License, may direct the Monthly fees payable for the remaining Licenses to be so increased that the total amount of fees receivable by the Government shall remain unaltered.
- 9. Playing in the Licensed Houses shall not commence before 6 A.M. and shall cease at 11 P.M., or earlier if so ordered by the Officer administering the Government.
- 10. Not more than 7 per cent discount shall be claimed by the Proprietor of any House on the Gains of the Players.
- 11. No Proprietor of a Licensed House or Person connected therewith shall on any account give money or articles of value directly or indirectly to any Person in Government employ either by way of reward, bribe, gratuity, or payment for service.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Governor.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Clerk of Councils.

No. 138.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Governor Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B., has been pleased to appoint provisionally, until Her Majesty's pleasure may be known, William Keswick, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, vice the Honorable James Whittall, resigned.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th September, 1867.

No. 139.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Copy of a Despatch from His Hawaiian Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of Chinese Emigration to the Hawaiian Kingdom, is published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th September, 1867.

(Copy.)

FOREIGN OFFICE.

Honolulu, April 30th, 1867.

SIR,—Mr. C. DE VARIGNY, the Minister of Foreign Relations, being absent on the Island of Hawaii, I think it right to inform you by the earliest opportunity that the British ship *Eastfield* arrived at this Port from Manila, on the 23rd instant, with a large number of Chinese Coolies on board, bound to labor on these Islands under contract to the late Firm of WALKER ALLEN & Co., Merchants of this City.

These Coolies were originally shipped from Hongkong on the Dutch barque Antonio Petronella, which was forced to put into Manila in distress, and was there I believe condemned. It is unnecessary for me, Sir, to tell you that the importation of these Men into this Kingdom, is illegal without the consent of His Majesty's Government, contrary to the laws, and in defiance of the Ordinances published in the Official columns of the Hamaiian Gazette, copies of which were I believe republished by you in the Hongkong papers.

His Majesty's Government have permitted these Men to be landed, on the score of humanity, under stringent regulations.

Mr. Variany will no doubt communicate more fully with you on this matter. In the meantime I have to request on the part of this Government, that you will interpose and desire the authorities at Hongkong, not to permit any Vessel to clear with bonded laborers on board, for any of the Ports of this Kingdom, without your formal permission, should a similar attempt to the one now complained of, be again made.—I have the honor to remain, Sir, very respectfully yours,

The Minister of the Interior,

(Signed,) FERDD. W. HUTCHISON, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs.

To

James Whittall, Esquire,

His Hawaiian Majesty's Consul General,

Hongkong and Macao,

§c., §c., §c.

(True Copy),

J. WHITTALL.

NOTICE.

Consignees and Masters of Ships are hereby informed that, after the 15th proximo, the Boundary, North of which Vessels shall not anchor, is as follows:—

Kellet's Island bearing E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

All Ships to be properly moored with 35 fathoms chain (East and West.)

The passage between the North Boundary of Men-of-War anchorage and the Kowloon Peninsula is to be kept clear.

The Mail Steamers to moor near the Fort William, but South of her.

Steamers and Vessels not having any definite employment will still remain on the North side.

H. G. THOMSETT, Harbor Master, &c.

Harbor Master's Office, Hongkong, 13th September, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of Unpaid and Registered Letters and Papers lying at the Honghong Post Office for Her Majesty's Shins of War. 13th Sentember. 1867.

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