

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, upon due inquiry into the premises, do report to Us, in writing, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings, under and by virtue of this Commission, together with what you shall find touching or concerning the premises.

And We further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, may have liberty to report to Us your proceedings under this Commission from time to time, should you judge it expedient so to do.

And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved HERBERT JEKYLL, Esquire, a Captain in Our corps of Royal Engineers, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to avail yourselves of from time to time, as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this eighth day of September, 1879, in the Forty-third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

No. 252.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following days be observed as Public Holidays throughout the Government Departments.

- Christmas Eve.
- Christmas Day.
- Friday, the 26th December.
- and New Year's Day.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1879.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Dead Letters.

Adams, Lieut. H.M.S. <i>Excellent</i> , Portsmouth,.....	1	Howe, Scale & Co., Vermouth, Paris,.....	1
Besk, Miss J., Toxteth Park, Liverpool,.....	1	Johnson, Mrs. 770, Pine Street, San Francisco,.....	1
Black, Dr., Magazine Park, Birkenhead,.....	1	McNamara, Miss, Ipswich Hospital, Queensland,.....	1
Borges, d'Azevedo Ennes, J.J., Lisboa,.....	1	Monroe, J. W., San Francisco,.....	1
Carpenter, W., Shanghai,.....	1	Nussurwanjee, Pestonjee, Daroowalla, Bombay,.....	1
Coller, Miss, Belfast, Ireland,.....	1	Paton, Robert, 16 A. Charlotte Street, Fitzwig Square, London,.....	1
Dehnert, H., Post Office, Singapore,.....	1	Robertson, E.J., Barque <i>Lady Bowen</i> , Yokohama,.....	1
Dubois, M., 58, Rue du Faubourg Montmartre, Paris,.....	1	Rule, Miss Stella, P. O. Box 7401, San Francisco,.....	1
Dun, Mrs. E., 45, Priory Grove, Everton, Liverpool,.....(s.)	1	Scott, J., 36, Alma Road, Lowestoft,.....	1
Dyer, B., American bark <i>Amy Turner</i> , New York,.....	1	Sherwood, Mr., Sailors' Home, Hongkong,.....	1
Esson, W., 63, Pigott Street, Limehouse, London,.....	1	Sisfeu, R., Hunter's Point, Long Island, New York,.....	1
Fleming, P., 143, Wood Street, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.,.....	1	Smith, Mrs. C.A., 53, New Street, Greenwich,.....	1
Gill, A., St. Thomas Street Boarding School, South Hackney,.....	1	Smith, Mrs. F., 13, Church Street, Westminster,.....	1
Graham, F.G., Post Office, New York,.....	1	Snow, Miss, Windsor Road, Ealing,.....(s.)	1
Grandin, Mlle., 23, Rue de Brey, Paris,.....	1	Thorne, Professor, Yokohama,.....	1
Griffiths, Miss A., Pen Galli, Carnavon, S.W.,.....(s.)	1	Valery, G.A., Noumea, Nouvelle Calédonie,.....	1
Haines, Miss K., South Grove, Highgate, London,.....(s.)	1		

(s.) Posted at Shanghai.

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found. If not claimed within ten days they will be opened and returned to the writers.

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Unclaimed Correspondence, 16th December, 1879.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Azavedo, J. R. de 1	Dahlgren, E. F. 1	Hee Heng 1	Moran, B. 1	Pattison, Mrs. H. 1	Thorse, M. M. 1
Allen, E. L. B. 1	Dawe, Wm. 1 2	Hair, John 1	MacDuer, Mrs. 1	Quon Yee Gee 1 regd.	Tong Yiang 1 regd.
Atack, (Mypan) 1 regd.	Davis, G. 1	Haworth, J. J. 1	Marshall, Mrs. 1	Quong Ying Woh 1 regd.	Tolowitz, T. 1
Ayoun 1 regd.	Douglass, G. 1	Houndson, Ino 1	Marmont, Sigr. 2	Rosenthal, Dr. S. 1	Thistedt, T. 1
Andrade, J. J. d'1	Er Cze Lee, Revd. 1	Hardeastle, E. L. 1	Morgenroth, G. A. 1	Rummelshagen, K. 1	Tause, Miss N. S. 1
Barker, G. 1	Emery, H. C. 1	Hamoud, C. A. 1	MacCarthy, Dr. 1	Roussel, Monsr. 1	Triscott, R. 1
Bourbon, Chas. 1 card	Ellridge, Frank 1	Horgan, J. F. 3	McFarlane, R. 2	Richmond, A. 1	Terry, J. W. 1
Braithwaite, Capt. 1	Easton, J. 1 1	Imberti, Battista 2	McFarlane, W. 1 2	Reimann, P. P. 1	Talcott, Mrs. C. C. 1
Bratsberg, Olaf 2	Fernandes, D. 1	Joger & Co. 1	Moreno, C. C. 2 9	Sam Yik 1	Vernon, H. 1
Browne, Capt. A. B. 1	Frannusich, G. 1	Johnson, J. J. 1	Mackie, Y. 1 1	Sing Get 1	Voen & Co. 1
Benkmann, C. 1 card	Francis, Francis 1	Jenkins, John 1	Murphy, P. 1	Smith, W. Farra 3	Vansittart, C. E. 1
Baring, A. 1 regd.	Francisco, Yg. 1	J. K. 1	Mascarenhas, J. S. 1	Suee Long & Co. 1 regd.	Williams, G. A. P. 1
Brown, J. 3	Fonsing, Mr. 1	Knipers, T. H. 1	Nicolas, Diego 2	Sutton, W. 1	Waight, J. 1
Beaufre, A. 1	Fuchs, E. 1	Kong Woh Sing 1 regd.	Nielsen, F. C. 1	Sillifant, E. 1	Williams, T. 1 regd.
Borges, José F. 1	Fougerat, Mr. 1	Lilley, Capt. 2	Nero, Mathew 1	Stone, E. 1	Won Kam Chung 1
Colby, Mrs. 1	Geyer, Max. 1	Leonetti, F. 1 regd.	Nicholson, Alex. 1	Stone, E. 1	Winters, Miss G. 1
Cararo, Sig. E. 1 card	Grossbeuger & Co. 2 regd.	Liamo, Monsr. 1	Ng Ahon 1	Steere, J. B. 2 bks.	White, Mrs. F. W. 5
Civetta, Sigr. G. 1	Gnadinger, F. 1	Laurence, J. 1	O'Brien, Timothy 1	Souza, A. M. P. 1	Wor Shang 1 regd.
Craig, H. 1	Gi, Gouin 1	Lie Tay Ho 1 regd.	Olive, Monsr. R. 2	Shin Lin 1	Xavier, F. S. 1
Cottell, E. C. 1	Green, Mrs. M. E. 1	Lewis, G. 1	Petussi, Sigr. C. N. 1	Salgado, José 2	Young, Henry 1 1
Canter, F. J. 1	Geist, D. F. D. 1	Lilla, J. 1	Percy, Wm Jas. 1	Sell, G. P. 1	
Costa, R. G. 1	Horn, Samuel 1		Poyed, Morteid 1	Stone, Jessie M. 1	
Descamps, Monsr. 1			Page, John E. 2	Silva, A. A. E. 1	
Duhamel, Chs. 1			Pearson, J. 1	Sherwood, O. S. 1	

For Men of War.

Richmond,.....1 Regd. Shannon,.....1 Letter.

For Merchant Ships.

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Alice 1	Clara 8	Earl of Zetland 1	Harrington 1	Monte Rosa 1	Staut 1
Annie Weston 1	Charity 10	Electra 1	Hydra 3	Mad Cap 2 1	Sunbeam 5 3
Alexa 1	Callao 1	Fiery Cross 6	Hindoo 1	Medora 1	Sir Lancelot 8 2
Anne 1	Choloe 1	Ferntower, s.s. 1 2	Hoching s. s. 1	Nettie Merryman 2	Star of China 3
Aikshant 1	Clan Alpine, s.s. 11 3	F. Nightingale 1	Italia, s.s. 1	N. Boynton 1 regd.	Staffordshire 1
Anna Sophia 1	Colwyn 3	Gauntlet 1	Iris 1	Norman 1 regd.	Tung Ting, s.s. 1
Agnes Muir 1	Clurn 1	Golwyn 1	Jules Dufanre 1	Orinoco 1	Undaunted 2
Alex. Newton 1	Ceres 1	Golwan 1	Kun Yang Tye 1	Pegasus, s.s. 1	Vanguard 2
Alexander Yeats 1	Chelmsford 1	Glandinorwig 4	Kinross 1	Pendragon 1	Wero 1
Auguste Reimers 2	Chob Sabie 1	G. F. Fruland 1	Loter 1	Prima Donna 1	Woolhara 1 1
Bua Caao 1	Dora Ann 1	Glamorganshire 2	Lily 1	Prosperity 2	Wing Soy Shing 2
Benjamin Ayman 1	Davina 1	Hattie E. Tapley 3	Lena Borbon 2	Petrel, s.s. 4	Yorktown 1
B. van Middelburg 1	Drumclog 1	Henry A. Paul 1	Lota 1	Rover of the Seas 9 1	
Bellona 1	Edith 2 1 regd.	Hermine 3	Lucia 2 1	Rifemaq 1	
Ballochmyll 1	Edward Barrow 2 1	Hopewell 1			
Candace 1	Ella Beatrice 1				

Books, &c., without Covers.

Caffaro.	Epoca.	Golos.	Jenne Republique.	Mail.	Quiver.
Ctpokoza.	English Independent.	Hexameron.	Journal des Consulats.	National Zeitung.	Russian Fashion Paper.
Continent.	Fanfulla.	Highlander.	Lucknow Times.	Plans (fran C. Hock-	Record.
Contemporary Review.	Family Herald.	Hamburgisher Corres-	London & China Express.	mann, Berlin).	Sample of Cotton.
Decuracassche Courrant.	Fieigende Blatter.	pondent.	Le Levantin.	Provincia de Prescia.	Verzameling.
Ekkehard.	Geonale per Tutti.	Illustrated London News.	Middelfort Avis.	Punch.	Weekly Bulletin.

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Annibal, Ramos, Chili, Yumbel, (20 cents to pay),.....1 Letter.

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