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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given, that a New Series of this *Gazette* will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that

"THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE"

will, as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

No. 9.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Purchasers at the Land Sales held during the year 1855 are reminded of their obligation, at "their own proper costs and charges, in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner, to erect, build, and completely finish, fit for use, one or more good, substantial, and safe brick or stone messuage or tenement" on each lot purchased by them; and their attention is also called to the necessity of complying with the special Conditions, regarding Roads or otherwise, under which each particular lot was sold.

The Surveyor General is directed to report, at the end of One Year after each Sale, whether these Conditions have been complied with, and Purchasers are warned that the Penalties provided for non-compliance will be strictly enforced.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 22d January, 1856.

No. 10.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

For general information are published the following Returns, showing the Vessels registered in this Colony otherwise than under the Imperial Acts.

Owners of Vessels described in Return A. are desired to communicate to this Office particulars of their present condition; and Owners and Securities of those shown in Return B. are reminded of Sections V., IX., X., and XI. of Ordinance No. 4 of 1855, and especially of that provision by which they are required once in every Six Months to produce the Registers of their Vessels to the Harbour Master.

By Order;

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 23d January, 1856.

A — Return of Vessels owned by CHINESE RESIDENTS, HOLDERS OF LAND IN THE COLONY, to which, upon additional Security than that required by the Imperial Acts, Certificates of British Registry were granted ex favore, according to the opinion of The Honorable the Acting Attorney General, and previous to the enactment of the Colonial Registry Ordinance.

No. of REGISTER.	DATE OF REGISTRY.	NAME OF VESSEL.	RIG.	TONNAGE.	NAME OF OWNER.	NAME OF MASTER.	REMARKS.
1854	1854.						
14	September 20	Chaong Loong	Lorcha	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	Achut-kinsoon	Kuok-akwan	
15	October 19	Good Chance	"	149 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lam-yow	Lam-yeun	
16	November 3	Tylee	"	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ah-hing	Ah-hing	
18	" 13	Hamilton	Ship	438 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tam-achoy	James Farr	
19	" 16	Yen Loong	Lorcha	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	Achat-kin-shing	Chun-ahing	
22	" 30	See-chung	"	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	Leong-akwang	
23	December 7	Tucklee	"	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lee-aluk-ke	Ah-yook	
25	" 15	Cun-yeun-tye	"	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cheong-ahoy	Le-chung-sun	
27	" 20	Cheun-sun	"	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ah-chuen	John Roberts	
29	" 28	Chun Hing	"	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	Phang-achin	Francis Geard	
31	" 30	Quong-sin-on	"	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	Yeong-war	Yeong-war	
1855	1855.						
1	January 2	Ty-loong	"	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	Achat-kin-shing	Ah-kwong	
2	" 4	Cum-hap-lee	"	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ching-chee-fan	Assoo	
6	" 12	Yow-lee	"	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kwoke-sheay	Achun	
7	" 16	Quoke-tsoy	"	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tong-chun-kong	Kok-po-hung	
11	February 2	Eagle	"	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mung-tong	Joze Simao Vieira	

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 23d January, 1856.

B.—Return of SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS, LORCHAS, &c., registered at the Port of Victoria, Hongkong, under ORDINANCE No. 4 OF 1855, for the Registration of Colonial Vessels.

No. OF REGISTER.	DATE OF REGISTRY.	NAME OF VESSEL.	RIG.	TONNAGE.	NAME OF OWNER.	NAME OF MASTER.	REMARKS.
1855	1855						
1	March 23	Rapid	Lorcha	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cheang-hoong	Quok-chun	
2	" 24	Centaur	"	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	Y. J. Murrow	Leonard Cory	
3	" 24	Anonyma	"	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	Antonio Xavier	
4	" 26	Dart	"	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jas. Stephenson	George Digby	
5	April 2	Fut-shun	"	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	F. J. Angier	Charles Dinno	
6	" 2	Heong-shan	"	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	Wm. Fergusson	
7	" 2	Arrow	Register cancelled				
8	" 13	Endeavour	Lorcha	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Y. J. Murrow	Antonio Gonsalvez	
9	" 13	See-tow-po	"	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tung-sing-chew	Henry Wm. Wright	
10	" 13	Cum-sun-lee	Register cancelled				
11	May 1	Fy-tee	"	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	Y. J. Murrow	Henry Brown	
12	" 7	Madge Wildfire	"	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tam-achoy	John Hartson	
13	" 19	Cum-tong-fat	"	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tong-shin	Clemente Batalha	
14	" 22	London	"	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	Angier & Allanson	John Hartson	
15	" 22	Tong-hang	"	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wong-aping	Thomas Redmont	
16	" 23	Mermaid	"	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. V. Sage	Thomas Clements	
17	" 31	Little Britain	Steamer	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. A. Bowra	Thomas Smith	
18	June 21	Magnolia	Lorcha	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Cameron	Wm. Smith	
19	" 22	Shun-loi	"	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lo-assam	Santiago Portez	
20	August 1	Rose	Steamer	74	Y. J. Murrow	T. B. Blackhead	
21	" 7	Cum-hing	Lorcha	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	Quoke-yow	John Ward	
22	" 18	Ke-lung-poo-oan	"	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	D. R. Caldwell	Charles Johnson	
23	" 24	New Packet	"	98	Cheang-alye	Wm. Stadden	
24	" 24	Kum-foong-lee	"	168	Sung-agwoon	John Smith	
25	September 10	Queen of the West	"	96	Thomas Roberts	James Boyle	
26	" 20	Lintin	Ship	311	Ahsue	James P. Barry	
27	" 27	Arrow	"	127	Fong-aming	Thomas Kennedy	
28	October 4	Paddy Bird	"	90	James Stephenson	James Boyle	
29	" 8	Thai-shun	"	165	Oow-yun-moon	Thomas Martinez	
30	December 22	Palermo	"	61	John Richi	Joseph Hendrick	
31	" 22	Alma and Inkerman	"	129	Cheong-alo	John Nevin	
32	" 27	Attempt	"	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	William Harding	George Bollwy	

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 23d January, 1856.

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Office of the ~~Assessors of Police Rate~~ is removed from the Central Police Station to the Government Offices, whither all persons requiring to address these Officers are desired to direct their Communications.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 24th January, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Next SITTING of the SUPREME COURT under its SUMMARY JURISDICTION, will be held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of February, 1856, at 10 o'clock A.M.

By Order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
the Members and Friends of the "MORRISON
EDUCATION SOCIETY," will be held in the
LIBRARY, at the COURT HOUSE, on Wednesday, the
18th instant, at 5 o'clock P.M.

JAMES LEGGE,
Secretary.

Victoria, 21st January, 1856.

CARD.

CHARLES MARKWICK,
Government and Supreme Court Auctioneer
and Appraiser,
and
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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr C. VICTOR
BESSIERES in our Firm ceased on the 31st
December last.

DIMIER BROTHERS & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR CHARLES GUYE is authorized to sign
our Firm in CHINA per Procuration.
DIMIER BROTHERS & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR JAMES McCORMICK is authorized to
sign our Firm per Procuration.
ALVORD & Co.
Canton, 12th January, 1856.

Mr JAMES BROWN,

Notary Public,
Messrs GASKELL & BROWN,
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.,
Queen's Road, Victoria.

NOTICE.

MR R. P. DE SILVER is this day admitted a
Partner in our Firm, and will take charge of
the New York Branch Establishment.

DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1856.

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For Hongkong,—W. A. HARLAND, M.D.
For Canton,—WALT. GHO. DICKSON, M.D.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1855.

NOTICE.

FREDERICK BLOCK, Esq., is my ATTORNEY
in China during my absence therefrom.

W. T. BRIDGES.

15th January, 1856.

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