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No. 66.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that the Right Honorable The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to appoint LEWIS HENRY MOORSOM, Esquire, C.E., to be Surveyor General of Hongkong, *vice* WILBERFORCE WILSON, Esquire.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th June, 1869.

No. 67.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, up to Noon of Friday, the 25th Instant, for the Privilege of Slaughtering Cattle in the *Western* Slaughter House, for the Year commencing the 1st of July next.

Similar, but Separate, Tenders will be received for the like Privilege at the *Eastern* Slaughter House.

The Conditions in either case shall be such as are set forth in "The Markets Ordinance, 1858," and "The Markets Ordinance, 1867," and the Bye-Laws issued thereunder, and shall be subject to such modifications as may be made by any subsequent revision of those Ordinances, or of those Bye-Laws.

The Conditions shall also exclude the right to interfere with the Slaughtering of Goats by or for the Indian Troops.

Each Tender must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and state the exact Amount offered as Annual Rent, which Rent shall be payable monthly, and in advance.

The Tender should also state the calling and residence of the party tendering, and afford similar information as to the Sureties to be offered.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

No. 68.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 31st May, 1869, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th June, 1869.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Oriental Bank Corporation,.....	580,487	193,496
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	444,469	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,.....	246,850	85,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	1,121,957	600,000
TOTAL,.....\$	2,393,763	1,078,496

No. 7.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL.

By His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, and Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 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 The Right Honorable Earl GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinance; namely:—

No. 14 of 1868, entitled—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and Thirty-seven thousand Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1869:*

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinance has been so approved and confirmed, as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 2nd Day of June, 1869.

No. 65.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 77 of the 11th June, 1868, it is hereby notified that The Queen's Exequatur empowering the Honorable WILLIAM KESWICK to act as Consul General for His Hawaiian Majesty at Hongkong, has received Her Majesty's Signature.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1869.

No. 64.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL has been pleased to appoint provisionally, and till further notice, Lieutenant R. N. BUCKLE, R.E., to be Aide-de-Camp from the 20th ultimo, inclusive.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st June, 1869.