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

By Order, W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

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

No. 1.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In consequence of Instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies having reference to the Government of Hongkong and its Dependencies, it is hereby intimated, that the Government Notification of 15th April, 1854, first in order in the *Gazette* of 22nd April, 1854, is withdrawn from this date, and that all communications to Government in matters concerning this Colony are in future to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary for submission to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By Order,
W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 25th June, 1855.

be received as sufficient to prove the Measurement of Ships requiring Imperial Registers at this Port.

By Order,
W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1855.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under the terms of Clause 36, Part II. of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," that the Certificate of the Harbour Master for the time being, or that of RICKETT, Esq., Government Marine Surveyor, will

No. 7.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is in contemplation to offer for Sale by Public Auction the Land situated between the site of the late Howitzer Battery and the site of the late Naval Stores, forming a length of frontage of about 900 Feet.

Parties desirous of purchasing Lots in that Locality, either on the sea or land side of the Queen's Road, are requested to communicate with the Surveyor General on or before the 20th instant, in order that their wishes with regard to Size may as far as possible be attended to previously to the completion of the plan.

The Sale will take place on the 4th proximo, before which date the detailed particulars of the Land and Rental will be published for general information.

By Order,
W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1855.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having requested, that a separate Bag be made up at this Office for KEDGEREE, independent of the Mails for BANTA: The Post-master General has been authorized to authorize the arrangement; and in future, a separate Bag will be made up with the General Mails to be delivered at KEDGEREE immediately on the arrival of the Packet at the Mouth of the Ganges.

THOMAS HYLAND,
Post-master.

Post-Office, Hongkong,
16th July, 1855.

SMITH & BRIMELOW,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
*Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants,
Auctioneers, and Commission Agents,
Nos. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,*

HAVE always on hand an Assortment of SHIP CHANDLERY STORES of every kind.

Also,

An extensive and well-selected supply of WINES, BEER, and SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, CORDIALS, &c., of a superior description.

OILMAN'S STORES from the well known house of Copland, Barnes & Co.; also, STORES per Overland Mail Steamers Monthly for domestic purposes.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

CARD.

CHARLES MARKWICK,
*Government and Supreme Court Auctioneer
and Appraiser,
and
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong.*

Established 1843.

NOTICE.

By Order of the CONSULAR DEPARTMENT OF THE DANISH CONSUL AT COPENHAGEN, it is hereby notified, that Applications to fill the Vacant Appointment of the Office of DANISH CONSUL at Hongkong will be received by said Department until the 24th July, 1855.

FRED. H. BLOCK,
Acting Danish Consul.

Danish Consulate, Hongkong,
24 July, 1855.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT ANGUS has been appointed AGENT of the Canton Branch of THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

EDGAR CORRIE,
Manager.

Canton, 7th July, 1855.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Hubbock & Son's Patent WHITE ZINC PAINT.

SMITH & BRIMELOW,
Nos. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1855.

PER P. & O. STEAMER "GANGES"

OVERLAND—HAMS, CHEESE, MUSCATEL RAISINS, MARASCHINO and CURACAO.

SMITH & BRIMELOW,
Nos. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,
Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

NOTICE.
MR JAMES CRAMPTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuracion from this date.
HANBURY & Co.
 Shanghai, 10th May, 1855.

PER "EAGLE WING."
300 Dozens *London* PORTER, in Quarts.
 200 Do. do. do. Pints.
 50 Dozens Fine Old PORT.
 5 Hhds. Old *Jamaica* RUM.
Mariell's, *Marell's*, and *Hennesey's* PALE BRANDY.
 CONGREVE SIGNAL ROCKETS.
 MUSKET BALL CARTRIDGES,
 and a variety of STORES.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
 Nos. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1855.

JUST RECEIVED.
AN Invoice of CUTLERY, ELECTRO-PLATED-WARE, NICKEL-SILVER, BRITANNIA METAL TEAPOTS, STONE JUGS, DRAM or POCKET FLASKS, and CARPENTERS' TOOLS.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
 Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

NOW LANDING,
 or "*Cairnorm.*"
A Well-assorted Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, from *Copland, Barnes & Co.*, consisting of,—
 JAMS and JELLIES, ORANGE MARMALADE, TART-FRUITS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, *Lea & Perrin's* WORCESTER SAUCE, TOMATO and other SAUCES, FRESH SALMON, CAYENNE PEPPER, *French* OLIVES and CAPERS, MIXED BISCUITS, *York* HAMS and LOAF CHEESE, LIMEJUICE, &c.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
 Nos. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,
 Hongkong, 3d July, 1855.

EX "CHALLENGER."
THE undersigned have just landed from the *Challenger*, and for Sale,—
 Superior old PALE SHERRY in Hhds. and Qr.-casks.
 Superior old PALE SHERRY in bottle.
 Old FRUITY PORT in bottle.
 CURACOA and MARASCHINO.
 500 Dozens of *Allsopp's* PALE ALE, bottled by *Friend*.
 Also,
 A large assortment of NAVY CANVAS, PAINTS, PAINT OIL, and TURPENTINE.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
 Hongkong, 3d July, 1855.

JUST RECEIVED,
200 Baskets of Fresh SELTZER WATER.
 Also,
 Superior HOCK, CLARET, & CHAMPAGNE.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
 Hongkong, 3d July, 1855.

FOR SALE.
BASS'S PALE creaming ALE, bottled in Hongkong, and in excellent order.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
 Hongkong, 3d July, 1855.

TO LET.
A Large and Commodious HOUSE, at the corner of *D'Aguilar* and *Wellington Streets*, with extensive GODOWN and OUT-HOUSES. Entrance may be had immediately. For particulars, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
 Hongkong, 21st June, 1855.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *TUESDAY*, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs *FLETCHER & Co.*, for the benefit of the concerned,—
 23 Bales SHIRTINGS and T-CLOTHS, and
 4 do. COTTON YARN,
 damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery, in MEXICAN Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1855.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *TUESDAY*, the 17th July, 1855, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, at 11 o'clock A.M., for account of the concerned,—
 HG, 17 Bags BETEL NUT.
 156 Bundles of RATTANS,
 more or less damaged.
 Also,
 10 Barrels FLOUR.
 10 Do. BEEF.
 10 Do. PORK.
 60 MUSKETS.
 And,
 3 Half-barrels SHAD.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery, in MEXICAN Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
DE SILVER & Co.,
Auctioneers.
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1855.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF LANDED PROPERTY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Ground, on *MONDAY*, the 20th August next, Noon,—the whole of

MARINE LOT No. 58, situate in Victoria West, with the BUILDING thereon, known as *Pybus's* GODOWNS.
 This Eligible Property possesses a Sea Frontage of 230 Feet, and presents facilities for adding largely to its value by reclaiming from the Sea. The *Queen's Road Frontage* extends 260 Feet from East to West, and from the nature of its position, near the Centre of a populous part of the town, forms an admirable site for a range of CHINESE and DWELLING HOUSES.
 The present Depth on the West Boundary is 10 Feet, and the East 72 Feet,—both capable, at a small outlay, of being increased by from 40 to 50 Feet.
 The whole Lot contains an AREA of 20,000 Square Feet, and is leased from the Government for 75 Years at a yearly GROUND-RENT of £183.10. No other incumbrances.
 For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in MEXICAN Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The purchaser to pay the Ground-rent from the 25th June last, and the Expense Transfer. One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the Hammer, and the Balance on the completion of the Transfer.
HONGKONG, 12th July, 1855.

NOTICE.
WE have established Mr *WILLIAM HAYMOND FOSTER, Jr.*, in Hongkong, as Agent for our Houses in Canton, Shanghai, Foochow; and all Business to his address comes under our control and guarantee.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Canton, 1st July, 1855.

NOTICE.
MR K. NEWBOLT, Surgeon Dentist has just returned from London and Paris, with all the latest Improvements in supplying ARTIFICIAL MINERAL, and in stopping DECAYED, TEETH, &c. be consulted, personally or by letter, at Mr *LAPRAIK'S*.
 Hongkong, 29th June, 1855.
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