

No. 29.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification, No. 18 of 12th ultimo, it is hereby made known that His Excellency the Governor has granted to WONG CHEUNG, of Sing Leong shop, Gilman Street, the exclusive Privilege of preparing and selling prepared Opium within the Colony of Hongkong, and the Dependencies and Waters thereof, for the period of One Year from the 1st April next.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 27th March, 1861.

憲 示

照得英本年  
二月十二日  
會經出示招  
人承充煮賣  
熟洋烟茲  
總憲會同  
公局官准擬  
機利文街昇  
隆店黃章承  
充限壹年為  
期自英本年  
四月初一日  
起准在本港  
等處屬地並  
水陸地方發  
賣煮熟洋烟  
特此示知各  
宜凜遵毋違

示 月六英  
二十一年一  
十七年千  
日三三三  
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No. 30.

PROCLAMATION.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency Sir HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas the following Order of Her Most Gracious Majesty in Council has been received through His Grace The Duke of Newcastle, Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies; videlicet:—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

*The 4th day of February, 1861.*

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.  
His Royal Highness The Prince Consort.

Lord Chancellor.  
Lord President.  
Lord Privy Seal.  
Duke of Somerset.  
Duke of Newcastle.  
Lord Steward.  
Earl Spencer.  
Lord Chamberlain.

Viscount Palmerston.  
Lord Herbert.  
Lord Stanley of Alderley.  
Sir Charles Wood, Bart.  
Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart.  
Sir George Grey, Bart.  
Mr. Milner Gibson.  
Mr. Cardwell.

Whereas by a Lease dated the 20th of March, 1860, and made between Laou, Governor General of the Provinces of Kwang-tung and Kwang-se on the one part and Harry Smith Parkes, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of the Allied Commissioners for the Government of the City of Canton, on the part of Her Britannic Majesty's Government on the other part, certain portions of the Township of Kowloong in the Province of Kwang-tung described in the said Lease and the Map thereto annexed, and hereinafter termed the Kowloong District, were demised to the said Harry Smith Parkes for the term therein mentioned and whereas by a Convention made at Peking on the 24th day of October, 1860, between Her said Majesty and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, the said Kowloong District was ceded to Her said Majesty, to hold as a dependency of Her Colony of Hongkong. And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the Government of the said District—

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, that the said Kowloong District shall be and the same is hereby declared to be part and parcel of Her Majesty's said Colony of Hongkong, in like manner and for all intents and purposes, as if it had originally formed part of the same Colony, and that it shall be competent to the Legislative Council or other Legislative Authority of the said Colony, to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the said District as part of the said Colony.

And it is further ordered that from a date to be fixed by a Proclamation of the Governor of Hongkong all laws and Ordinances which shall at such date be in force in the Colony of Hongkong, shall take effect in the District of Kowloong, and shall remain in force therein until the same shall have been altered or repealed by Her said Majesty, or by the Legislative Council, or other competent Legislative Authority of Hongkong.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ARTHUR HELPS.

Be it therefore known to all whom it may concern that from and after the date of this Proclamation the District of Kowloon forms and shall form and be a part of the Colony of Hongkong; And all Laws and Ordinances now in force and hereafter to be enacted in and for the Colony of Hongkong shall be in force within the said District of Kowloon, and shall remain in force therein until the same shall have been altered or repealed by Her Majesty The Queen or by the Legislative Council or other Legislative Authority of Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong,  
this 28th day of March, 1861.