

NOTICE.

Wanted, a Passage to Singapore for Twenty-six Chinese Convicts; for which Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office.

For Particulars, apply to the Acting Harbour Master.

By Order,

W. CAINE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1854,

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE RATES of FREIGHT by this Company's Steam-Ship *CADIZ*, leaving on the 22d instant, and by every succeeding Vessel, until further notice, will, as usual at this period of the Year, be increased as follows:—

FREIGHT ON	TO BOMBAY AND MADRAS.	TO CALCUTTA <i>via</i> P. DE GALLE.	TO CALCUTTA DIRECT.	TO CEYLON.	TO PENANG.	TO SINGAPORE.
Treasure,.....	\$1½ per cent.	\$1½ per cent.	remains the same.	\$1 per cent.	\$ $\frac{87}{100}$ per cent.	\$ $\frac{75}{100}$ per cent.
Silk Piece Goods, Raw Silk, and Quicksilver. }*	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	„	3 per cent.	2½ per cent.	2 per cent.

* Optional with the Company to charge by *Measurement* or *Value* on Silk Piece Goods and Raw Silk.

ROBERT S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 18th April, 1854.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 20th instant, the RATES of FREIGHT to *WOOSUNG*, by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Vessels, will be reduced as follows, until further notice:—

On OPIUM, \$6 per Chest.
„ TREASURE, ½ per Cent.

ROBERT S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 18th April, 1854.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, *Victoria*,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1854.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on or before the 5th Proximo, for making the under-mentioned POLICE CLOTHING &c.

Making, from materials supplied by Government,

106 CAMLET JACKETS.
105 CAMLET TROUSERS.
24 CAMLET JACKETS, CHINESE.
20 pair BOOTS.
20 pair SHOES.

Making, and supplying all materials except buttons,

24 NANKEEN JACKETS, CHINESE.
24 NANKEEN TROUSERS, CHINESE.
24 BAMBOO HATS, CHINESE.
24 pair SHOES, CHINESE.

Further particular can be obtained on application at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

D. R. CALDWELL,
Acting Superintendent of Police.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS by the *POTTINGER* will be closed at 6 o'clock on the evening of *Friday* the 5th Proximo, and the customary SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up on the following Morning between the Hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

THOMAS HYLAND,
Post-Master.

Post-Office, *Victoria*, *Hongkong*,
28th April, 1854.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES,
AND SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship *POTTINGER*, Captain STEAD, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on *Saturday* the 6th *May*, at 2 P. M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P. M. on the 4th, SPECIE until Noon on the 5th, and PARCELS until 2 P. M. on the 5th.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, *Hongkong*.

CONTENTS, AND VALUE OF PACKAGES, ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.

ROBERT S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Next SITTING of the SUPREME COURT under its SUMMARY JURISDICTION will be held on *Friday*, the 5th day of *May*, 1854, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

NOTICE.

THE Hours of Divine Service in the CATHEDRAL CHURCH of St. JOHN are, on *Sundays* at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on *Thursdays* at 5 P. M.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1853.

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