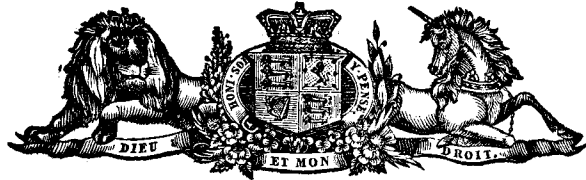


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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Contract hitherto in force for the publication of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS having ceased on the 21st instant. Notice is hereby given, that the HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, this day established, will be hereafter the only Official Organ of Proclamations, Notifications, and all Public Papers of this Government.

By Order,

W. CAINE,
Colonial Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th September, 1853.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the Licenses to keep Boarding Houses for Seamen will expire on the 30th instant, and that persons desiring fresh Licenses must apply on or before Monday the 27th instant at the Harbour Master's Office, where information will be given as to the conditions under which such Licenses will be granted.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 15th November, 1854.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 15th November, 1854.

Account of the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st October, 1854, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

Notes issued,.....\$96,508*

* Exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

(Signed,)

P. CAMPBELL,
Sub Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong,
1st November, 1854.

The Books and Treasure Vault of the above Corporation were this day inspected by me, and the specie accorded in amount with the terms of the Charter.

R. RIENAECCKER,
Colonial Treasurer.

15th November, 1854.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Wanted a passage to Perth, Western Australia, for three European Convicts.
Sealed Tenders will be received addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and particulars may be learnt on application at the Harbour Master's Office.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1854.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Wanted a Passage to Penang for Eight Chinese Convicts.
Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office.
For particulars apply to the Harbour Master.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 15th November, 1854.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS by the *SINGAPORE* will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M., on *Sunday, the 26th November*, 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,
14th November, 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, *SINGAPORE*, Captain BAKER, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on *MONDAY, the 27th November*, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 2 P.M. on the 25th, SPECIE until Noon on the 26th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 26th.

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, 14th November, 1854.

In re GEORGE NUTT,—*Police Constable, deceased*
" HASSUN KHAU, " "
" CAREEM, " "

NOTICE is hereby given to the Next of Kin and all other persons to produce any WILLS or CODICILS of the above parties that may be in their possession, before the SUPREME COURT, on *Friday, the twenty fourth day of November, 1854*; or if none, that the Next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration; failing which, Administration will be granted to the *Acting Registrar* of the said Court.

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

NOTICE.

THE NEXT CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT will be held on *WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November, instant*, at 11 o'clock A.M.

By order of the Court.

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

In re THOMAS DELANY,—*Police Constable, deceased*
" JOHN KINGSMILL, " "
" ABDOLAK, " "
" BERNARD WHELEHAM, " "
" MAHOMED, " "
" ISHMAEL, " "

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the above ESTATES must be proved before the Official Administrator before the *eleventh day of May, 1855*; otherwise they will not be included in the Schemes of Division. All persons indebted to the said ESTATES are to requested to make payment to,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

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