

Calcutta for Suez, on the 8th of the month. This arrangement took effect on the 16th Instant, the Steamer which, in the ordinary course, should leave Bombay for Point de Galle, and China, on that day, having been withdrawn.

No alteration has been made in the Packet Services by which the London Mails of the 4th and 9th of the month for the Straits and China are conveyed; but the Mails for those places of the 20th and 25th of October and of every succeeding month, will for the present, be forwarded from Point de Galle via Calcutta. The Steam Vessel on the Calcutta and China line, will call at Penang and Singapore, both on the outward and the homeward Voyages. With respect to the return Mails from Hongkong, those to be conveyed direct to Point de Galle will leave Hongkong on the 11th of the Month, as at present, but the period for despatching the Mail to be forwarded to Calcutta will be regulated so as to allow ample time for the Packet's arrival at Calcutta before the 8th of the Month.

The Company state that, although the departure of this Steamer may occasionally vary a day or two, it will, under ordinary circumstances, start from Hongkong, about the 16th or 17th of the month, and the return Packet to arrive about the 23rd of the month.

This branch Packet is put on as the best substitute which the Company can provide for the Steamer which has been withdrawn, but it is feared that perfect reliance cannot be placed on the junction with the homeward Packet at Calcutta.

By Command of the Post Master General,

THOMAS HYLAND.

Post Office, Hongkong,
20th November, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE next Sitting of the SUPREME COURT in its SUMMARY JURISDICTION will be held on *FRI. DAY*, the first day of December, 1854, at 12 o'clock, NOON.

By order of the Court.

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

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

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the above ESTATES must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR before the *twenty fifth day of May*, 1855; otherwise they will not be included in the schemes of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make payment to

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

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.

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