

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through The Right Honorable Labouchere, M.P., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the two following Ordinances, namely:

Ordinance No. 2 of 1856, entitled—*An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading*;
Ordinance No. 4 of 1856, entitled—*An Ordinance relating to Wills made by Chinese People*;

And, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said two Ordinances have been so approved and confirmed as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 25th Day of July, 1856.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office for the conveyance of *Fifteen Chinese Convicts* to Singapore.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 9th July, 1856.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of *Two Military convicts* to England.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

H.M.'S CONSULAR COURT, CANTON.

Executor of the Estate of CHARLES BUCKTON, of Wankoo, Storekeeper, deceased.

Persons having Claims against or being indebted to the above Estate, are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned, on the Twentieth day of August next.

HARRY S. PARKES,
Consul.

19th July, 1856.

H.M.'S CONSULAR COURT, CANTON.

Executor of the Estate of JOHN RHODES, Captain of Steamer "Ann," deceased.

Persons having Claims against or being indebted to the above Estate, are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned, on the Twentieth day of August next.

HARRY S. PARKES,
Consul.

19th July, 1856.

NOTICE.

Whereas the Firm of NYE BROTHERS & Co. of Canton, China, did, on the 11th March, 1856, at the Office of the UNITED CONSULATE in Canton, execute an Assignment of their Property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of their Creditors, to the undersigned: they give notice to all concerned to make claims against the said Firm.

RUSSELL & Co.
JAMES PURDON & Co.

18th March, 1856.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SMITH & BRIMELOW will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 28th day of July, 1856, at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sale Room, Stanley Street,—

14 Bales WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Also,

100 Cases OLD TOM.

300 Do. GIN, 15-Bottles each.

300 Do. do. 12- do. do.

25 Do. OLIVE OIL.

100 Piculs of 3lb to 12lb IRON SHOT;

with any other Goods that may offer previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery, in MEXICAN Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1856.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,250,760.

THE undersigned are authorized to grant POLICIES covering Risks from FIRE, on BUILDINGS in this Colony owned by Europeans, though the Premises may be in the occupation of Chinese. They are further authorized to grant POLICIES upon LIVES of EUROPEANS resident in China.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents in China for the
"Northern Assurance Company."

Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr IZIDORO A. D'ALMEIDA in our Firm ceased on the 28th ultimo, and Mr FRANCISCO AHUJAS has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm,

JOZE JORGE & Co.
Macao, 3d July, 1856.

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.

FOR SALE,

At the Office of the "China Mail."
A TABLE, shewing the COST OF TEA, with all CHARGES—Tea, as bought by the Picul, and sold by the Pound Avoirdupois.

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