

For the Privilege of Quarrying in each of these Districts for the period above mentioned, *separate* Tenders to be received at this Office up to Noon, on Friday the 15th proximo. The Amount accepted for each License, the Party tendering will be required to pay into the Colonial Treasury *separately*, and in advance. The usual Regulations will be imposed.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 22d July, 1856.

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照得本港承攬開採石山頭人于本年英八月卅一日已屆一年期滿照例應行招諭新人承充惟本年新定章程將本港石山分爲東西兩段自掃桿舖石橋以東至深水灣中州作爲東一段復自中州以西仍至掃桿舖石橋作爲西一段其有欲充石山攬頭者具稟聲明東西兩段每段各願交納稅銀若干叙寫明暫于稟內英八月十五日以前將稟親赴本署華七月十五日以前將稟親赴本署投遞俟候彙齊察核以納稅銀數最高者准其投充其石稅銀按四季准予每季首月初一日照數詣公庫呈納爲此合行出示曉諭闔港人等知悉各宜恪遵毋任遲疑觀望自悞特示

一千八百五十六年七月廿二日示

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No. 48.

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.

Steam for SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON;

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "SINGAPORE," Captain GRAINGER, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo* for the above Places, will leave this on *SUNDAY, the 10th August, at 2 P.M.*

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 8th, SPECIE until Noon on the 9th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 9th.

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 of 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 Freights which may happen from incorrectness in the declaration.

ROBR. S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 25th July, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr IZIDORO A. D'ALMEIDA in our Firm ceased on the 23th ultimo, and Mr FRANCISCO BAUTAS has this day been admitted a Partner in the Firm,

JOZE JORGE & Co.

Macao, 3d July, 1856.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "Singapore," will close on *SATURDAY, the 9th August, at 6 o'clock P.M.*; and the SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up the following Morning.—LETTERS received from 9 to 10 o'clock A.M., for a late Fee of 6d.; and from 10 o'clock A.M. to 1 o'clock P.M. at a late Fee of 1s.

Letters posted between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock must be Prepaid.

WM. CHAPMAN,
Acting Post-Master.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1856.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL £1,259,760.

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.

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, 1856.

IN H. B. M.'s CONSULAR COURT, CANTON

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES BUCKTON, of Whampoa, Storekeeper, deceased.

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

HARRY S. PARKES,
Consul.

Canton, 19th July, 1856.

IN H. B. M.'s CONSULAR COURT, CANTON.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN RHODES, Engineer of Steamer "Ann," deceased.

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

HARRY S. PARKES,
Consul.

Canton, 19th July, 1856.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Firm of NYE BROTHERS & Co. of Canton, China, did, on the 11th day of March, 1856, at the Office of the UNITED STATES CONSULATE in Canton, execute an Assignment of all their Property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of their Creditors, to the undersigned: We hereby give notice to all concerned to make payment to us of all sums due to, and to present to us any claims against, the said Firm.

RUSSELL & Co.
JAMES PURDON & Co.

Canton, 18th March, 1856.

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