

VICE-CONSULATE OF FRANCE,
HONGKONG.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice, that all PASSPORTS for parties from this place intending to pass through France, must bear the Visa of this Vice-Consulate to render them valid.

G. L. HASKELL,
Vice-Consulate for France.

Hongkong, 5th September, 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 "GANGES," Captain BOWEN, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo for the above Places, will leave this on FRIDAY, the 12th September,—should the "Erin" from Shanghai have then arrived.

ROBT. S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 30th August, 1856.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

THE next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "Ganges," will close on THURSDAY, the 11th September, at 6 o'clock P.M. The usual 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. for 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, 6th September, 1856.

NOTICE.

In the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong.
PORTER & ORR. v. THE "Moonsoon."

THE undersigned is instructed by the Marshal of the said Court to expose for Sale, and sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the best bidder, the said Ship "MONSOON," her TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE: as she now lies in this Harbour. The Sale will be held on board, at 12 o'clock Noonday, of the 10th instant.

G. DUDELL,
Auctioneer.

Victoria, Hongkong,
3d of September, 1856.

For Inventory and further particulars of Sale, see Handbills—to be had on application at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

In re GEORGE WILLIAM COSSLETT, deceased.
" JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW, "
" BECCA alias BABAJEE NYE, "
" THOMAS JONES, "
" JOHN BROWN, "
" ALEXANDER RYRIE, "

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 SATURDAY, the Thirteenth day of September, 1856; or if none, that the Next of Kin do accept or refuse LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; failing which, Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court.

By the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

MR HENRY MURRAY is a Partner in our Firm.

NEAVE, MURRAY & Co.

Canton, 26th August, 1856.

NOTICE.

AN Assignment of the Property, Real and Personal, of the Firm of WETMORE & Co. of CANTON, FOOCHOW, and SHANGHAI, CHINA, having been duly made on the 12th July, 1856, to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of their Creditors, and recorded in the United States Consulate at Canton: I hereby give notice to all concerned to make payment to me of all Sums due to, and to present to me any Claims against, the said Firm.

OLIVER H. PERRY.

Canton, 7th August, 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.

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.

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