

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

Also, BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "SINGAPORE," with GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, for the above Places, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 15th November, 1856.

ARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th, SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and CARGO until 2 P.M. on the 14th. Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE 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 to the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Goods of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Damage which may happen from incorrectness in the declaration.

ROBT. S. WALKER, Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 3d November, 1856.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS, per Steamer "Singapore," will close on FRIDAY, the 1st instant, at 6 o'clock P.M. The usual SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up the following day.—LETTERS received from 9 to 10 o'clock P.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, 3d November, 1856.

Estate of LEE KIP TYE, of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, deceased.

ALL Persons having Claims against, or being indebted to, the above Estate, are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned with

G. COOPER TURNER, Solicitor for the Administrator, LEE KIP TEE.

Dated 5th November, 1856.

咸豐六年十月初八日

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In re TAY BIEN TIAT, deceased. GOOLAM HUSSEN, BALLIRAM,

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 15th day of November, 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 OF AN ERROR IN BEARINGS IN THE PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL, TORRES STRAITS.

HER MAJESTY'S NAVAL YARD, HONGKONG, 7th November, 1856.

THE following notice of an Error in Bearings in the Prince of Wales Channel, Torres Straits, communicated by Lieut. W. CHIMMO—is published for general information.

By order of His Excellency SIR MICHAEL SEYMOUR, K.C.B., Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

EDWIN HOLMES, Acting Naval Storekeeper.

"Torch" STEAMER, 17th July, 1856.

Noon the 17th July, brisk wind from S.E.—water smooth, with a 2 to 5 knot current setting to the westward,—the "Torch" passed through the Prince of Wales Channel in safety, leaving the remains of the wreck of the Phoenix steamer on the Eastern Edge of the "Ilipi Rocks."

What accident happened, or by what cause came she there? naturally suggested itself to me, and I examined the Charts and Directions. With the former as a guide, no vessel could get on shore; but by using the Bearings of the latter, a vessel could scarcely avoid it.

The Directions for Torres Straits, inner and outer routes, by Captains King and Blackwood, page 14, paragraph 5, state for our guidance, that when the summit of Goode Island bears S.W. by W., stee W. by S.; southerly for Booby Island, by which you will avoid Larpent Bank; and when you have passed it, you are clear of the Straits.

By reference to the Charts, it will be seen that if a vessel attempted to steer W. by S. while Goode Island bore S. Westerly, nothing could prevent her going on the Reefs; for S.W. by W., should be S. Easterly—(an error of nine points.)

(Signed) WILLIAM CHIMMO, Lieut. R. N.

THE HYDROGRAPHER TO THE ADMIRALTY.

NOTICE.

ALL Parties having claims against the Estate of the late CHARLES WOOLLETT BOWRA, are requested to send them in for liquidation; and Parties indebted to the Estate are requested to pay the same to the undersigned, on or before 31st January, 1857.

W. A. BOWRA, } Executors. W. H. ROPER, }

Hongkong, 7th November, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Estate of the late Mr CHARLES WOOLLETT BOWRA in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1856.

NOTICE.

BY order of the Consular Department of the Foreign Office at Copenhagen, it is hereby notified, that the Office of DANISH CONSUL at Canton having become vacant, applications from Resident Merchants of that place who may desire to fill the said Office, will be received by the MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, at Copenhagen, until the 1st February, 1857.

FRED. H. BLOCK, H. D. M. Consul.

Danish Consulate, Hongkong, 1st October, 1856.

NOTICE.

AN Assignment of the Property, Real and Personal, of the Firm of WETMORE & Co. of CANTON, FOOCHEW, and SHANGHAE, 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.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing at this Port, between the undersigned, under the Style of WILLIAMS, ANTHON & Co., expires this day by lapse of time and mutual consent. The outstanding Accounts will be settled by either Partner; and a strictly AGENCY & COMMISSION BUSINESS will be conducted by them as Partners at the PORT of SINGAPORE under the Style of WILLIAMS, ANTHON & Co.

C. D. WILLIAMS, H. ANTHON, JR., G. L. HASKELL.

Hongkong, 1st September, 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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