

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS, per Steamer "Norma," will close on SUNDAY, the 14th instant, 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., or 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.

W.M. CHAPMAN,
Acting Post-Master.

Hongkong, 13th December, 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 "NORNA," Captain ROGERS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, for the above Places, will leave this on MONDAY, the 15th December, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th, SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

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.

ROBT. S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1856.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG
INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Insolvency of JOSEPH E. RICHARDSON, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said Prisoner have been vested in the Provisional Assignees by order of this Court; and that the Schedule of the above named prisoner has been filed in the said Court, and that it is ordered that the said Prisoner be brought up for Examination at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, VICTORIA, on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, at 12 o'clock Noon; and in case any Creditor intends to oppose the discharge of such prisoner, he must give notice in writing of such his intention to the Court, and such Prisoner two clear days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to the day of hearing.

By the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr D. K. MASON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th September last.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1856.

In the Estate of WILLIAM COWPER, Captain,
Royal Engineers, deceased.

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

W. T. O. STUART,
Lieut., Commanding Royal Engineer,
Head Quarters House.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1856.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG,
In Equity.

Chief Justice.

STEPHENSON v. MURROW.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a cause, Stephenson against Murrow,—the several CREDITORS, within this Jurisdiction or the Empire of China, or persons within the said Jurisdiction or Empire, claiming to be Creditors, of, or to have any Incumbrances upon the Estate and Effects of YORICK JONES MURROW and JAMES STEPHENSON, lately carrying on Business in Co-partnership together under the Firm and Style of MURROW, STEPHENSON AND COMPANY, and which Co-partnership ceased and was dissolved on the Tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, are, by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the Twenty-second day of February next ensuing, to come in and prove their said Claims before His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE OF HONGKONG, at his Chambers in the Court House of Victoria, Hongkong; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Dated the 22d day of November, A.D. 1856.

FREDERICK S. HUFFUM,
Judge's Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG,
In Equity.

Chief Justice.

STEPHENSON v. MURROW.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in a cause, Stephenson against Murrow,—the several CREDITORS, without this Jurisdiction or the Empire of China, or persons without the said Jurisdiction or Empire claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any incumbrances upon, the Estate and Effects of YORICK JONES MURROW and JAMES STEPHENSON, lately carrying on Business in Co-partnership together under the Firm and Style of MURROW, STEPHENSON AND COMPANY, and which Co-partnership ceased and was dissolved on the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four are, by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the Thirtieth day of June A.D. 1857, to come in and prove their said Claims before His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE OF HONGKONG, at his Chambers in the Court House of Victoria, Hongkong; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Dated the 22d day of November, A.D. 1856.

FREDERICK S. HUFFUM,
Judge's Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In Equity.

STEPHENSON v. MURROW.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED,—that all Monies now or henceforth to become payable to the late firm of MURROW, STEPHENSON AND COMPANY, be paid to JOSEPH FROST EDGER, Esq., (or his Deputy,) he having been lawfully appointed Receiver in the said suit by virtue of an Order of this Honorable Court; the receipts of the said JOSEPH FROST EDGER being alone good discharges for such monies.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1856.

GASKELL & BROWN,
Complainants' Solicitors.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr F. BLACK-HEAD, of the Store-ship "Hornet," is authorized to perform the Duties of PACKET AGENT at Whampoa, until further notice.

W.M. CHAPMAN,
Acting Post-Master.

Post-Office, Victoria, Hongkong,
21st November, 1856.

In the Estate of ALEXANDER RYRIE,
Master Mariner, deceased.

ALL Persons having claims against or being indebted to the above Estate, are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned forthwith.

P. RYRIE,
Administrator.

Dated 17th November, 1856.

NOTICE.

AN Assignment of the Property, Real and Personal, of the Firm of WETMORE & Co. of CANTON, FOOCHOW, 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, 1855.

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.

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