

NOTICE.

THE Next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT will be held on SATURDAY the 29th day of March instant, at 12 o'clock at noon.

By Order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE following Instructions having been received from the POST-MASTER GENERAL, are hereby notified for public information:—

"In accordance with the provisions of a new Convention concluded between HER MAJESTY and the EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, the French Post Office will in future account to this Office for the whole of the *Sea Postage* chargeable upon NEWSPAPERS and every other kind of PRINTED PAPERS contained in the mails sent from France via Egypt to Hongkong, or sent from your office, by the same route, to France.

"With regard to LETTERS contained in the mails to and from France, no alteration in the existing arrangements will be made. The RED SEA rate must be collected by you as at present."

W. M. CHAPMAN,
Acting Post-Master.

Post-office, Hongkong,
17th March, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR JAMES McCORMICK is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

ALVORD & Co.

Canton, 12th January, 1856.

NOTICE.

MR R. P. DE SILVER is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, and will take charge of the New York Branch Establishment.

DE SILVER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1856.

Mr JAMES BROWN,
Notary Public,
Messrs GASKELL & BROWN,
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.,
Queen's Road, Victoria.

NOTICE.

FREDERICK BLOCK, Esq., is my ATTORNEY in China during my absence therefrom.

W. T. BRIDGES.

15th January, 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.

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Canton, 18th March, 1856.

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