

No. 38.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 26th March, 1856.

Account of the Average amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong for the Month ending 29th February, 1856, rendered in accordance with the Terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

NOTES ISSUED.....\$144,705, exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

WM. LAMOND, Acting Sub-Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st March, 1856.

I hereby certify having examined the Books of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and that the Treasure exhibited corresponded in Amount with the Terms of the Royal Charter.

H. REINHARD, A Member of the Colonial Treasury Commission.

Victoria, Hongkong, 20th March, 1856.

No. 39.

PROCLAMATION.

JOHN BOWRING.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same:—

The Sentence of Death recorded against WONG-AKUT, convicted of murder at the last Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, is in the usual manner commuted to that of Transportation for Life; the Sentence of Death passed on CHOW-WHEI-KONG, TSUNG-KUT-HENG, LO-ACHU, CHEA-AHSOONG, and LEE-AHSOW, also convicted at the above Sessions of the same crime, is commuted to that of Transportation for Life; and a Free Pardon is granted to Tsung-Achu, similarly convicted on the same occasion.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 26th Day of March, 1856.

No. 40.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that certain parcels of Ground in the neighbourhood of Pokfoolum will shortly be submitted for Sale by Public Auction in Farm Lots on Lease at the usual Rate and Terms.

Persons desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity of purchasing suitable sites for Farms, Villas, or other Residences, are requested to apply at once to the Surveyor General, so that the necessary Plans may be prepared and the Land put up for sale at an early date.

In connection with this project, it is further notified, that advertisement will be renewed for Tenders for the Widening and Improving of the Aberdeen Road.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 28th March, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Next SESSION of the SUPREME COURT under its SUMMARY JURISDICTION, will be held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of April, 1856, at 12 o'clock Noon.

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

NOTIFICATION.

THE Honourable the SUPREME COURT of NEW SOUTH WALES has been pleased to grant to Mr WILLIAM GASKELL of Hongkong, Solicitor, &c., a COMMISSION to swear Affidavits to be used within the Jurisdiction of the said Court relative to all Legal matters therein.

Also,

A COMMISSION to take the acknowledgments of Married Women to Deeds, &c., relating to Property situate within the said Colony of New South Wales.

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Also,

A COMMISSION to take the acknowledgments of Married Women to Deeds, &c., relating to Property situate within the said Colony. Offices GASKELL & BROWN, Solicitors &c., Hongkong, 27th March, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late LEE AHFOON in our Firm terminated on the 6th instant.

新盛利 SUN SING LEE.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1856.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Business of the House will be conducted as before under the same Name by the remaining Partners.

LEE SANG HO, alias AHSOO.

李成好 亞蘇

LEE AHQUI.

李亞貴

Hongkong, 28th March, 1856.

茲者李亞寬在本店之股份於本年正月卅日止息咸豐六年二月廿二日新盛利啟以上之告篇新盛利店之件李成好亞蘇與李亞貴將該店開張如舊丙辰年二月廿二日李成好亞蘇與亞貴同啟

NOTICE.

In re LEE-AHFOON, deceased. ALL Persons having any Claims against the said Estate are requested to send them in on or before the 1st day of February, 1857, for Examination and settlement; and also Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

李成好亞蘇 李亞貴

Executors.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1856.

茲者李亞寬身故如有欠到各人賬目祈將數單于丁巳年正月初七以前送至承辦人李成好亞蘇與李亞貴查察支理如各人客欠到該李亞寬銀兩祈即清還成好李亞貴亞蘇同啟

NOTICE.

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

15th January, 1856.

W. T. BRIDGES.

*In re* THOMAS COTTER, deceased.  
WILLIAM ELLIS,  
FOONG AHOAN,  
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 5th day of April, 1856; or if none, that the Next of Kin do accept or refuse LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; failing which, Administration will be granted to the Acting Registrar of the said Court.  
By the Court,  
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.  
*In re* JOHN COLLETT, deceased.  
ALL Persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send them in on or before the 1st day of September, 1856, for examination and settlement; and also Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
B. McDERMOTT,  
Administrator.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Ship "Fort William,"  
Hongkong, 25th March, 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, 1855.

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.  
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.

NOTICE.  
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
(Established 1836.)  
Incorporated by Act of Parliament,  
FOR FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.  
THE undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai.  
TURNER & Co.  
Medical Advisers.  
For Hongkong,—W. A. HARLAND, M.D.  
For Canton,—WALT. GEO. DICKSON, M.D.  
Hengkong, 9th August, 1855.

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WILLS, and POWERS OF ATTORNEY—  
new and complete Forms.  
China Mail Office,  
20th March, 1856.

PARCUMENT.  
ON hand,—a Supply of fine SKINS, of various Sizes,—for Printing Purposes.  
China Mail Office, Hongkong,  
27th February, 1856.

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" STEPHENS & JOAQUIN, Singapore.  
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A. A. ANTHONY, Esq., Penang.  
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Agent in China.

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and  
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