

No. 59.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that His Excellency The Governor has authorized the Honorable THOMAS CHISHOLM ANSTEV, Esquire, Attorney General, to institute an enquiry into the subject of the Expenses of Civil Procedure and Practice generally, including Office Fees, Fees of Counsel, and Attorneys' Costs.

Officers in the Service of Government are directed to assist the Attorney General in his investigation, and all persons interested are invited to supply such information as may be in their power.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 8th May, 1856.

No. 60.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that in payments of Dollars, it is required by the terms of the Proclamation of 1st May 1845, that these be "perfect Coins and of full and proper Weight and Value," and that consequently the practice followed in Mercantile establishments of weighing each Dollar before receipt, will in future be adopted at the Colonial Treasury and other Government Offices.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 9th May, 1856.

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No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of Two Military convicts to England.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

No. 56.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of Twenty-two Chinese Convicts to Penang.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d May, 1856.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between WILLIAM PUSTAU and CHARLES BRODERSON, Plaintiffs, and GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER, sued as a partner in the Mercantile Firm of Nye Brothers and Company, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named WILLIAM PUSTAU and CHARLES BRODERSON against the above named GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER, to recover the sum of \$6000, the agreed penalty for breach of a Charterparty signed by the Defendant on behalf of the said firm of NYE BROTHERS AND COMPANY, dated the 25th day of April, 1855, and also the sum of \$6250, for Chartermoney owing by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs for Charter of the Hamburg Barque "Congo": and it being alleged that the said GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, Writs of Foreign Attachment have been issued, returnable on the 21st day of May 1856, wherein OLIVER H. SAUNDERS, Master of the American Vessel "Rocket," and CHARLES DELANO WILLIAMS, HENRY, ANTHON, WILLIAM HAMMOND FOSTER THE YOUNGER, NATHANIEL CROSBY THE YOUNGER, WILLIAM LAMOND, SAMUEL GRAY, and ROBERT S. STURGIS, respectively of Victoria, Hongkong, and DANIEL N. SPOONER of Canton, are Garnishees:

Notice is hereby given thereof; and if at any time before final Judgment in this Action the said GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER, or any person on his behalf, will give the Security and Notice and file the Appearance or Plea required by the Ordinance of this Island in intitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this 1st day of May, 1856.

AMBROSE PARSONS,
Hongkong,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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.

MR JAMES CROSSLEY ceased to be a partner in our firm on 7th August last, on which date his interest and responsibility terminated.

G. C. SCHWABE & Co.

Shanghai, 27th March, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE business of the late Mr JOZE VICENTE JORGE, will from this date be carried on by the undersigned, under the name of JOZE JORGE & Co. All outstanding Accounts of the Estate will be received and settled by the new Firm.

JOZE JORGE.
IZIDORO ANTONIO D'ALMEIDA.
Macao, 3d April, 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.

NOTICE.

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

W. T. BRIDGES.
15th January, 1856.

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