

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on **MONDAY**, the 26th day of May instant, at 12 o'clock Noon.

By order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

In re OSCAR STARR, deceased.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the 24th day of November, 1856, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar—Official Administrator.

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," Capt. WM. PURCHASE, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo* for the above Places, will leave this on **TUESDAY**, the 10th June, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 7th, SPECIE until Noon on the 9th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 9th.

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 Skipper 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, 24th May, 1856.

NOTICE.

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

W. T. BRIDGES.

15th January, 1856.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,
(the 29th day of May, 1856.)

at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Auction Rooms, Queen's Road,—

200 Bags OATS.

and Sundry other Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in MEXICAN Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

DE SILVER & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 23d May, 1856.

Estate of ALEXANDER HILL, deceased, Engineer of the Steamer "Hongkong."

PERSONS having Claims against or Indebted to the above ESTATE, are requested to communicate the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June next.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER,
H. B. M.'s Acting Consul.

Canton, 15th May, 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

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and
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