

Taxation may be had without order of Reference.

XII. If any person shall be desirous of obtaining, under Section Eleven, the taxation of a Bill of Fees, Charges, or Disbursements, for any business whatsoever done by an Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor, whether in an action or suit or not in an action or suit, nor relating thereto it shall not be necessary for the said person to apply to the Supreme Court for any order in that behalf; but he shall be at liberty (if he think fit) to refer such Bill of his own authority to the Registrar or other Taxing Master of the said Court, who shall thereupon proceed to tax the same in like manner as he would have done under an Order of Reference for that purpose in conformity with the Imperial Enactments, which by Section Eleven are extended to this Colony in manner aforesaid.

Penalty on Persons unlawfully practising or acting as Attornies, &c.

XIII. Any Person not duly admitted as Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor of the said Supreme Court, who shall either directly or indirectly practise or act within this Colony as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay to the Crown a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, nor less than Fifty Dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the Attorney-General by action at Law in the Supreme Court.

JOHN BOWRING.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st Day of June, 1856.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

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 "MALTA," Captain STREAD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo for the above Places, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 10th July, 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 Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Omission or Prejudice which may happen from inaccuracy in such declaration.

ROBR. S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 26th June, 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PUSTAU & Co. v. GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER.

THE undersigned is instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of July, 1856, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Spring Gardens.—A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Hand-some Drawing-room SOFAS, CHAIRS, and TABLES, Dining-room Ditto, Hanging and Pedestal LAMPS, MIRRORS, and CARPETING. The EQUIPMENT of five Bed-rooms, 2 SEDAN CHAIRS, a PONY and CARRIAGE, 400 Boxes of TEA, &c., &c., &c.

The same day, at NOON precisely, on the premises, the Auctioneer will sell to the highest bidder, all the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of "Gideon Nye" in and to INLAND LOT No. 56, situate on the South side of the Queen's Road, Spring Gardens; also the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of "Gideon Nye" in and to LOT 427, situate on the North side of the Queen's Road, Spring Gardens,—together with the private Dwelling-house and large mercantile Premises thereon erected. Further particulars in Hand-bills.

G. DUDELL,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th June, 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.

In re ROBERT MARSHALL, deceased.
" SHEIK HOSEN, "

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the 21st day of December, 1856, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar—Official Administrator.

SMITH & BRIMELOW,

SHIP CHANDLERS,
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

CARD.

CHARLES MARKWICK,
Government and Supreme Court Auctioneer
and Appraiser,

and
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Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong.
Established 1843.

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At the Office of the "China Mail."

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