

The same Observation applies to the principle on which the allowance of Fees to Counsel upon Briefs at Law in Equity is to be determined, subject to the provisions next hereinafter contained.	
The Fee payable to the sole Counsel or leading Counsel at the Trial or Hearing of a Cause, or any other Proceeding either at Law or in Equity (except in the cases next specified) shall be at least,	25.00
following Scale of Fees is not to be exceeded in any of the cases specified, viz:—	25.00
Consultation or Conference,	
Motion for leave to file a Claim in Equity, or to substitute Service of Process at Law, or in Equity, or to take a Document off the File of the Court at Law or in Equity, or for Contempt Process at Law or in Equity, or for time to plead or answer,	10.00
Motion of Course,	5.00
Every other Motion,	25.00
The Fee Payable to each Junior Counsel (where such is allowed) is not to exceed One-half of the Fee allowed to his Senior Counsel, at any Consultation or Conference, or in any proceeding before the Court, and whether at Law or in Equity or elsewhere,	
No Fee to be allowed to a Junior Counsel in any case except upon good grounds shown to the satisfaction of the Taxing Master,	
Refreshers are not to exceed the rate of One-half the amount allowed for the Original Fees, yet so as that in no case the Fee payable as a Refresher shall be less than,	5.00
Counsel attending Arbitrations or Commissions shall receive the like Fees as at Trials at Law or Hearings in Equity, save that they shall be further entitled to their Expenses, and also to a remuneration for every day after the first day, of,	50.00

THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE REFERS.

SOLICITORS' COSTS.

Special Retainer for a Plaintiff or Defendant,	5.00
Instructions to Sue or Defend,	2.00
Instructions to prepare Bill, Claim, Original Petition, or Special Case,	3.00
For entering Appearance (including Instructions to appear) if for less than Three Defendants,	3.00
The like for every Three Defendants over the First Three, a broken number of less than Three counting as Three,	1.50
For preparing and filing a Bill, Claim, Original Petition, or Special Case, a Fee to be regulated by the volume of Instructions, the nature and difficulties of the Case, and the Work performed,	
For making Copies to serve, or for the opposite Party, or fair Copies, per folio,	0.08
For engrossing in all other Cases, per folio,	0.10
For every Attendance to Bespeak, Deliver, Receive or File Documents, to make Payments, or to obtain Appointments,	1.00
For every Attendance in Court, or at Chambers, at the hearing of any opposed Motion of Attendable Petition, or before an Examiner or Commissioner, taking Evidence, per hour or broken hour,	2.00
For the like at the hearing of the Cause, Claim, Original or Cause Petition, or Special Case, or on further Directions except in the Case next hereinafter specified,	6.00
For attending and conducting any matter, in Court whether at law in equity or elsewhere, under Section Eight of this Ordinance a Fee, not exceeding,	25.00
For every Attendance to instruct Counsel, Consultations, Conference, Meeting, Search, Inspection, or Reading over of Documents, per hour or broken hour,	2.00
For every Attendance to marshal Evidence or take down the Statements of a proposed Witness, such Fee as the Taxing Master shall think fit to allow, not exceeding for every hour or broken hour,	3.00
For every Attendance at Judge's Chambers at any Government Office or at any Public Office not hereinbefore provided for, per hour or broken hour,	2.00
For every Attendance beyond Five Miles from Victoria, in lieu of the above rates of charge for attendances, but exclusive of reasonable Expenses, per day,	10.00
For every letter, if not charged per folio,	1.00
If so charged, for every folio,	0.25
For translating any Document, per folio,	0.25
For draughting in all Cases not herein specified, per folio,	0.25

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

THE next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "Malta," will close on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July, at 6 o'clock, P.M.; and the SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up the following Morning.— Letters received from 9 to 10 o'clock for a late fee of 1d.; and from 10 o'clock A.M. to 1 o'clock P.M. at a late fee of 1s. Letters posted between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock must be Prepaid.

WM. CHAPMAN,
Acting Post-Master.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

In re PEDRO ANDRADO, deceased.
AUGUSTO PINTO,

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 12th day of July, 1856; or if they do not, that the Next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of ADMINISTRATION; failing which, Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit.

By the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

FOR SALE,

At the Office of the "China Mail."

A TABLE, shewing the COST OF TEA, with all CHARGES—Tea, as bought by the Picul, and sold by the Pound Avoirdupois.

Steam for

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Also,

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "MALTA," Captain SPREAD, 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 FRIGHT 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 Delention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.

ROBT. S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PURTAU & 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.

G. DUDELL,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th 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.

CARD.

CHARLES MARKWICK,
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

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