

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent British Trade in China, &c., &c., has directed the following Circular, issued by Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Canton, to be published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 3d July, 1858.

CIRCULAR.

The Senior Naval Officer has been good enough to communicate to the undersigned, the substance of a Communication received from the said Commissioner Hwang this morning, in which, so far from disapproving of the proceedings of the Braves, he declines to interfere to them, and urges the evacuation of the City. He affects throughout entire ignorance of the existence of Negotiations to the North, and its general tone gives no room to expect anything but the most determined hostility. The Community are probably as well informed as the undersigned of daily rumours and occurrences, and as competent to judge of the probabilities of a general attack on the City. Keeping this in view, the undersigned advises no longer to delay any necessary preparations for a departure which may be required, it being evident that the Allied Forces in the occupation of the City and River cannot well be conducted otherwise than in a state of War with the Provincial Government.

(Signed)

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

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British Consulate, Canton, 1st July, 1858.

True Copy,

H. F. HANCE.

THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

AURELIUS HOLMES, Plaintiff, and WILLIAM MANUEL ROBINET and TORIBIO LAMBARRI, Defendants. WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named AURELIUS HOLMES, against the above named WILLIAM MANUEL ROBINET and TORIBIO LAMBARRI, to recover the sum of \$4,600 due on account stated between them; and it being that the said WILLIAM MANUEL ROBINET and TORIBIO LAMBARRI do not reside within this Colony's Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 24th day of July, 1858, wherein FRANCISCO SALVADOR and FRANCISCO SALVADOR, of Victoria, Hongkong, aforesaid, Merits of said Notice is hereby given thereof, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said WILLIAM MANUEL ROBINET and TORIBIO LAMBARRI, or any Person on their behalf, do not appear to the Security and Notice, and file the Appearance required by the Ordinance of this Island of 1855, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide and regulate Process in Actions at Law, against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment shall be dissolved. And this 3d day of July, A.D. 1858. COOPER TURNER & HAZELAND, Plaintiff's Attornies,—Victoria, Hongkong.

PUBLIC SALE

OF CLUBABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, in Queen's Road. JAMES CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, August next, at Noon,—Those FIFTEEN HOUSES, situated in the Head West, adjoining Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's Godowns, at present occupied as Taverns and Beer Shops, and let on a Lease, which expires on the 1st of August 1860, for \$2,160 per Annum. One Large and Commodious BUNGALOW, situated in the Head West, immediately behind the above mentioned Houses, with Coach-House, Stable, &c., at present let at \$60 per Month. Two more Lots are erected on INLAND LOTS in the Head West, and if bought by two different persons, it is understood that the whole Property is to be sold in the Land-Office to the name of the Purchaser of the Fifteen Houses, who is to grant a lease, for 21 years or other charge except GROUND-RENT for 21 years to the Purchaser of the Bungalow. Rent on the whole is £487.5.—Two-thirds of which to be chargeable to the 15 Houses, and the remaining One-third to the Bungalow. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the Hammer, and the balance on the completion of the Transfer,—the Expenses to be paid by the Purchasers. At the Head West, 3d July, 1858.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, have this day commenced business at this Port, as Ship-chandlers, Agents, and Commission Agents, under the Title of H. E. TALBOT, W. H. DEVINE & Co. 7th April, 1858.

NOTICE.

MICHEL GROVE, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

THE undersigned being about to leave this Colony, (temporarily, consequent on ill-health,) requests all Persons having Claims upon him, to send them in for liquidation forthwith.

G. DUDELL.

Hongkong, 3d July, 1858.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "PEKIN," will close on SUNDAY, the 4th July next, at 6 o'clock P.M.

The usual SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS will be made up on the following morning. LETTERS received from 9 to 11 o'clock A.M., for a late fee of 6d.; and from 11 A.M. to 12 1/2 o'clock P.M., for a late fee of 1s.

All Letters and Newspapers posted between the hours of 11 and Half-past 12 o'clock must be prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL, Acting Post-Master.

Post Office, Hongkong, 28th June, 1858.

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 "PEKIN," Captain G. C. BURNE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on MONDAY, the 5th July, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 3d; also, SPECIE and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 3d July.

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 Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER, Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 25th June, 1858.

NOTICE.

MR DOUGLAS LAPRAIK will act as my Attorney during my absence from this Colony.

H. H. EDWARDS.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1858.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at BANGKOK, SIAM, under the management of MR C. H. H. WILSONE, who is authorized to sign for us by procuracion.

HAMILTON, GRAY & Co.

Singapore, 17th May, 1858.

NOTICE.

MR GEO. RICHARDS LAWRENCE is au from this date.

JAMES PURDON & Co.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1858.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have admitted Mr F. I. NES HAZELAND a Partner in my business, of Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public.

G. COOPER TURNER.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1858.

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In the Estate of the late ROBERT CALVER CRAWFORD, MASTER MARINER, deceased.

NOTICE.—All Persons having Claims against the above Estate, will please send in particulars of the same, before the 31st July, 1858; and all Parties indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

FRED. HOWE HALE,

H.B.M.'s Officiating Consul, Administrator. British Consulate, Foochow, 15th May, 1858.

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Also,

SAILING DIRECTIONS (printed in Pamphlet form) for the RIVERS YANG-TSZE-KEANG and MIN.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1858.

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