

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
**IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED,**—for general information that in future **LETTERS** for the United Kingdom, may be posted at any of the under-mentioned Ports in China, viz:  
 CANTON.  
 WHAMPOA.  
 SHANGHAE.  
 AMOY.  
 FOOCHOW.  
 NINGPO, or  
 MACAO.  
 with or without prepayment of postage, at the option of the sender.  
 All **LETTERS** posted in Hongkong for the United Kingdom must be prepaid in money,—the use of Postage Stamps not being authorized for the present.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Acting Post-Master.*  
 Post-office, Hongkong,  
 24th July, 1858.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR CHARLES W. HUDSON** is authorised to sign our Firm.  
**GILMAN & Co.,**  
*of Canton.*  
 Hongkong, 22d July, 1858.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
**THE** Next **GENERAL MAILS** per Steamer, "**SINGAPORE**," will close on **MONDAY** the 9th August, 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 12½ 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,  
 24th July, 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 "**SINGAPORE**," Captain **G. A. GRAINGER**, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on **TUESDAY**, the 10th of August, at 2 P.M.

**CARGO** will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 8th; **SPECIE** until Noon on the 9th, and **PARCELS** until 2 P.M. on the 9th August.  
 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.

*In the Estate of the late M. A. HARSANT, deceased.*  
**ALL** Persons having Claims against, and all Persons indebted to, the above Estate, are requested to pay the same, or send them in to the undersigned for liquidation, before 26th December next.  
**FRED. M. HARSANT,**  
*Administrator.*  
 Hongkong, 24th July, 1858.

**DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
**THE** Co-partnership heretofore existing in China under the Style of **NOTT & Co.**, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either Partner will sign the name in liquidation.  
**WILLIAM NOTT,**  
*By his Attorney, WALTER L. PURDIE.*  
**A. B. NEILSON, JR.**  
**WALTER L. PURDIE.**  
**D. OLYPHANT VAIL.**  
**RICHARD R. TYERS.**  
 China, 22d July, 1858.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
**THE** undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership for the purpose of carrying on a **GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS IN CHINA**, under the name of **OLYPHANT & Co.**  
**R. M. OLYPHANT.**  
**WM. W. PARKIN.**  
**L. N. HITCHCOCK.**  
 New York, May 8th, 1858.

Referring to the foregoing notice, Messrs **A. B. NEILSON, JR., WALTER L. PURDIE, D. OLYPHANT VAIL,** and **RICHARD R. TYERS**, are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
 China, 22d July, 1858.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE** Business hitherto conducted in **CANTON** and **HONGKONG**, under the Style of **NEAVE, MURRAY & Co.**, and in **LONDON**, under that of **NEAVE & Co.**, was closed on the 30th ultimo. The name of the firm in China, will be signed in liquidation only, by **Mr C. W. MURRAY**, and by **Mr H. MURRAY.**  
**THOS. D. NEAVE,**  
*by his Attorney, C. W. MURRAY.*  
**C. W. MURRAY.**  
**H. MURRAY.**  
 Hongkong, 7th July, 1858.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**ON** or about the 5th August, 1858, by **PUBLIC AUCTION**, (if not previously disposed of by *Private Contract*.)—that Excellent **DWELLING HOUSE** and **LOT**, situated upon **MIRROR HILL, FOOCHOW**, formerly belonging to **CALEB JONES, Esq., U.S. Consul**, and at present in the occupation of Messrs **BLINKIN, RAWSON & Co.**  
 For further particulars, apply to  
**ROBERT R. WESTALL,**  
*Foochow.*  
**NEAVE, MURRAY & Co.,**  
*Hongkong.*  
 or to  
 Hongkong, 8th July, 1858.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR DOUGLAS LAPRAIK** will act as my Attorney during my absence from this Colony.  
**H. H. EDWARDS.**  
 Hongkong, 26th June, 1858.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**OF**  
**VALUBALE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY,**  
*in Queen's Road.*  
**L**ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION**, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 25th August next, at Noon,—  
**Lot 1.**—Those **FIFTEEN HOUSES**, situated in Queen's Road West, adjoining Messrs **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**'s Godowns, at present occupied as Taverns and Chinese Shops, and let on a Lease, which expires in November 1860, for \$2,160 per Annum.  
**2.**—The Large and Commodious **BUNGALOW**, in Gough Street, immediately behind the above named Houses, with Coach-House, Stable, &c., at present let at \$60 per Month.  
 The above Lots are erected on **INLAND LOTS** 5 and 5 A, and if bought by two different persons, it is to be understood that the whole Property is to be transferred in the Land-Office to the name of the Purchaser of the Fifteen Houses, who is to grant a lease, free of Rent or other charge except **GROUND-RENT** for 999 years to the Purchaser of the Bungalow. The **Ground-Rent** on the whole is £48.7.5.—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 Expense of which to be paid by the Purchasers.  
 Queen's Road, 3d July, 1858.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR GEO. RICHARDS LAWRENCE** is authorised to sign our Firm per procurement from this date.  
**JAMES PURDON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 13th April, 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 *procuration*.  
**HAMILTON, GRAY & Co.**  
 Singapore, 17th May, 1858.

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

**FOR SALE,**  
*At the "China Mail" Office,*  
**BLANK CIRCULARS**, with **LIST OF MERCHANTS, FIRMES, &c.**, in *English and Chinese.*  
**Blank Forms of—POWERS OF ATTORNEY, WILLS, CHARTERPARTIES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BILLS OF LADING, SHIPPING ORDERS, COMPRADOR'S CHECK BOOKS, SHIPPING ARTICLES, and the newest form of SHIP'S BILL OF SALE.**  
*Also,*  
**SAILING DIRECTIONS** (printed in Pamphlet form) for the **RIVERS YANG-TSZE-KEANG** and **MIN.**  
 Hongkong, 4th March, 1858.

Printed at the Office of the *China Mail*, Hongkong.—  
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