

The depth of Water on the Inner Bar still remains the same—being nine feet six inches (9 ft. 6 in.) at Low Water, Spring Tides. The Tidal Signals at the Semaphore are made in reference to the depth on the Inner Bar, to which Four (4) feet may be added to shew the Water on the Outer Bar. Heavy Moorings having been laid down at the upper part of the Harbour, where ships drawing Seventeen (17) feet may lay afloat at all stages of tides; the bottom is even, should ships of greater draught require to moor there.

By order of the Master and Wardens of the Trinity House,

G. W. TINKLER,
Secretary.

Trinity House, Port Adelaide, 10th August, 1858.

No. 94.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that under the terms of Section 3, Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1858, Wednesday, the 10th Day of November next, is fixed for a Special Sessions of Justices of the Peace, to be held on that day, at the Office of the Chief Magistrate of Police, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering Applications for Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, during the Year commencing the 1st December next.

Applications for such Licenses must be lodged at the Chief Magistrate's Office, at least Ten Days before the Sessions, in the Form prescribed by the above quoted Section of the first mentioned Ordinance; and no application will, after that period, be received for submission to the Sessions.

Printed Forms of Applications may be obtained, by intending Applicants, at the Chief Magistrate's Office, on Week Days, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

By Order,

FRED. FORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 8th October, 1858.

No. 42.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., hereby notifies that, in consequence of the retirement of Mr ALEXANDER BIRD from the Public Service, The Right Honourable THE EARL OF MALMESBURY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been pleased to appoint FREDERICK HOWE HALE, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Whampoa.

Mr HALE assumed charge of his Office on the 11th instant.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 16th October, 1858.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "SINGAPORE," will close on THURSDAY, the 28th October, at 6 o'clock P.M.

The usual SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS will be made up on the following morning. LETTERS received from 8 to 11 o'clock A.M., for a late fee of 6d., and PAPERS 1d.; and from 11 A.M. to 12½ o'clock P.M., for a late fee of 1s. on each letter, and 2d. on each paper.

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,
16th October, 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 GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on FRIDAY, the 29th October, at 5 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 27th; SPECIE until Noon on the 28th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 28th.

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 Bill 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, 13th October, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on MONDAY, the Eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1858, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

By Order of the Court,

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

In re WILLIAM STOREY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—to the NEXT OF KIN, and all other Persons, to produce any WILL or CODICIL of the above Party that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-third day of October, 1858; or, if none, 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.

By the Court,

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

In re WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH, deceased.
" JOHN SPILLANE, "

NOTICE.—All Claims against the above Estates must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1859, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the above Estates, are requested to make immediate Payment to

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar—Official Administrator.

In re ALEXANDER RUDIGER, deceased.
" JOHN JOZE, "

NOTICE.—All Claims against the above Estates must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the Fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1859, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the above Estates, are requested to make immediate Payment to

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar—Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Insolvency of WILLIAM MANOEL ROBINET, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—that the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said Prisoner have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by order of the Court, and that the Schedule of the above named Prisoner has been filed in the said Court, and that it is ordered that the said Prisoner be brought up for examination at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 22d day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at Two o'Clock in the afternoon; and in case any Creditor intends to oppose the discharge of such Prisoner, he must give notice in Writing of such his intention to the Court and such Prisoner, four clear days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to the day of hearing.

By the Court,

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned requests that any Claims against the late Firm of NEAVE, MURRAY & Co., may be rendered to him before the 31st current.

H. MURRAY.

Hollywood Road,
15th October, 1858.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF
INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the Matter of the ASIATIC MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—that by an order made in this Matter bearing date the Seventh day of August last: It is ordered that such of the CREDITORS of the said ASIATIC MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, as have not already come in and proved their Debts, do come in and prove their several Claims against the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, on or before the First Saturday, in the Month of March, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

DENMAN & HATCH,
Attorneys for the Official Assignee.

4th September, 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.

MR H. DUDELL will act for me, during my absence from this Colony.

G. DUDELL.

Victoria, Hongkong, 11th August, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOS. DUNN in our Firm, ceased on the 30th of June last.

HEDGE & Co.

Foochow, 14th July, 1858.

NOTICE.

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

HAMILTON, GRAY & Co.

Singapore, 17th May, 1858.

NOTICE.

MR CHARLES W. HUDSON is authorised to sign our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.,
of Canton.

Hongkong, 22d July, 1858.

NOTICE.

MR GEO. RICHARDS LAWRENCE is authorised to sign our Firm per *procuracion* from this date.

JAMES PURDON & Co.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1858.

NOTICE.

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

H. F. EDWARDS.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1858.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

PERSONS having ENGRAVED PLATES may have VISITING CARDS (Embossed or Plain) printed from them at the Office of the "China Mail," Hongkong, September, 1858.

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