

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

The Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "MALABAR," will close on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, at 6 o'clock P.M. Personal SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS will be made up the following morning. LETTERS received from 11 o'clock A.M., for a late fee of 6d., and from 11 A.M. to 12 1/2 o'clock P.M., a late fee of 1s. on each LETTER, and 2d. on PAPER.

Letters and Newspapers posted between the 11 and Half-past 12 o'clock must be sent.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Acting Post-Master.

Post-office, Hongkong,  
25th December, 1858.

COURT OF PROBATE, HONGKONG.

In re DANIEL WEBSTER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the NEXT OF KIN and all other Persons, to produce any BILL or CODICIL of the above Party that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1858; or, if none, that the Next of Kin do accept and assent to the 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 Estate of GEO. D. BONNYMAN, late Master of the "Chinchin," deceased.

NOTICE.—All parties having Claims against the above named Estate, are requested to notify the same to the undersigned, before the 1st day of February, 1859.

ROBT. H. CAIRNS,  
Administrator.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1858.

In re GEO. MACALISTER, deceased.

NOTICE.—All Persons having any Claims against the said Estate, are requested to send them in, before the 31st day of December, 1858, for examination; and also Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

WM. THOM,  
Administrator.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1858.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ALFRED LOUIS VAUCHER, ALBERT EMILE VAUCHER, LOUIS VAUCHER and FRITZ VAUCHER,—Plaintiffs;  
and,  
ALFRED DUMAT LANGLOIS, sued as a Partner in the Mercantile Firm of LANGLOIS & Co.—Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the Suit of the above named ALFRED LOUIS VAUCHER, ALBERT EMILE VAUCHER, LOUIS VAUCHER, and FRITZ VAUCHER, trading under the Firm of VAUCHER FRERES, against the above named ALFRED DUMAT LANGLOIS, as Partner in the said Firm of LANGLOIS & COMPANY, to recover the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars and upwards, for over-payments made by the said Firm of VAUCHER FRERES, to or on account of the said Firm of LANGLOIS & COMPANY, in respect of consignments of Goods sold at a loss; and it being alleged that the said ALFRED DUMAT LANGLOIS does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine, wherein WILLIAM PUSTAU, CHARLES BRODERSEN, and WILLIAM PROBST, respectively, of Victoria, Hongkong, trading under the Firm of WILLIAM PUSTAU & COMPANY, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof; and if at any time before final Judgment in this action, the said ALFRED DUMAT LANGLOIS, or any Person or his behalf, will give the Security, and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in Actions at Law, against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1858.

AMBROSE PARSONS,  
Hongkong,—Plaintiffs' Attorney.

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our House at Hongkong.

Mr ROWLAND HAMILTON, and Mr HUBERT MARSHALL MURRAY GRAY, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

Mr ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL will sign for us in China per Procuration.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.  
Shanghai, 18th November, 1858.

Offices in the House occupied by the late Mr EDGER, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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 "MALABAR," Captain DUNDAS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on THURSDAY, the 30th December, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th; SPECIE until Noon on the 29th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 29th.

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.

MAX N. FISCHER,  
Superintendent.

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

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT JARVIE was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on the 1st of July last, GILMAN & Co., of Canton, Shanghai, and Foochow. Shanghai, 1st December, 1858

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT SCOTT WALKER has joined our Firm, which will, from this day, be carried on under the title of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

THOS. S. BORRADAILE & Co.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1858.

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