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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given, that a NEW SERIES of this *Gazette* will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that

"THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE"

shall, as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, by direction of His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Superintendent of Trade, &c., &c., that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been pleased to appoint the undersigned to be Secretary in this Superintendency, *vice* WILLIAM WOODGATE, deceased.

By Order,

GEO. S. MORRISON.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th February, 1858.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "GANGES," will close on *SUNDAY*, the 14th instant, at 6 o'clock P.M.

A SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up on the following morning. LETTERS received from 9 o'clock and from 11 to Half-past 12 o'clock P.M., for Fees of *Sixpence* and *One Shilling*. All Letters received between 11 and Half-past 12 o'clock, require no payment.

Wm. CHAPMAN,
Post-Master.Post Office, Hongkong,
13th February, 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 "GANGES," Captain J. BOWEN, with *Her Majesty's Mails*, *Passengers*, *Specie*, and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on *MONDAY*, the 15th February, at 12 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M., on the 13th; also SPECIE and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th.

Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, 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 to the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Goods of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not themselves responsible for any Detention or Loss which may happen from incorrectness on the Declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER,
Superintendent.Peninsular & Oriental
Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1858.

NOTICE.

A Copy of the JURY LIST for 1858, is placed up at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE or in the Office. Notice of any *Inaccuracies*, *Omissions*, or *Errors*, must be given in *Writing* to the Registrar, on or before the *Twenty-second day of February instant*, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Statute No. 4 of 1851.

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

In re JOAO EVANGELISTA, deceased.
" SHEIK MUNHOP, "

NOTICE.—All Claims against the above Estates must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the *Thirteenth day of August*, A.D. 1858, 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 ABDOOL RAHMON, 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 20th day of February, 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.

LOST,

FROM the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS, VOLUME IV. of the "LAW MAGAZINE;" Parchment Bound.
Court House, 6th February, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM GASKELL and JAMES BROWN, as *Attorneys, Solicitors, Notaries Public, and Proctors*, at Hongkong, was dissolved, by the decease of the said JAMES BROWN, on the 28th day of April, 1857.

WILLIAM GASKELL.

Dated this 29th day of April 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on at this Port in my own Name, as *Ship Chandler & General Store-keeper*, will, from the 1st day of January, 1858, be conducted under the Style of BELLAMY & Co., for which Mr JOHN BELLAMY, JUN., is authorized to sign per procuracy.

JOHN BELLAMY.

Amoy, 31st December, 1857.

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS DEAS BOYD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st ultimo.
MR FRANCIS DARBY SYME, on same date, retired from our Firm.

F. D. SYME & Co.

Amoy, 26th August, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned, will in future be conducted under the Style of STEPHENSON & Co.

JAS. STEPHENSON.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1858.

MR M. C. Do ROZARIO, is authorized to sign for our Firm.

STEPHENSON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1858.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT MUIRHEAD REDDIE, is authorized to sign the name of our Firm in China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1857.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our House, as *General Merchants & Commission Agents*, at BANGKOK, SIAM, from the 25th August last.

REMI. SCHMIDT & Co.

Shanghai, 1st October, 1857.

In the Estate of HUGH WELSH, late of the Firm of CUBBINS & WELSH, of Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, deceased.

NOTICE.—All Persons having Claims on the said Estate, will please to send them in to the undersigned; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment to the undersigned as Administrator, on or before the 1st March, 1858.

FRED. HOWE HALE,

H. B. M.'s Officiating Consul.

British Consulate, Foochow,
9th November, 1857

In the Estate of the late HUGH CROSS
GIBSON, deceased.

NOTICE.—All Persons having Claims against the said Estate, will please to send them in for liquidation; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

J. GIBSON.

N.B.—I have empowered T. SUTHERLAND, Esquire, to receive, in my absence, all Debts due to the above Estate.

J. GIBSON.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1857.

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