

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, at any time between this Date and 19th Day of June instant, both inclusive, for the sole Privilege of slaughtering Cattle within the Slaughter-house specified in "The Markets' Ordinance, 1858," (Section XX.) and the Bye-Laws dated the 1st Day of June now instant, and notified in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*, of the 4th Day of the same Month.

The Consideration or Rent, Conditions, and Period of the said Privilege, shall be such as, and none other than are in the said Ordinance and Bye-Laws respectively set forth; and it will commence on the 1st Day of July next.

Every Tender must state the exact amount intended to be offered as such Consideration or Rent; which will be payable Monthly, and in advance.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 5th June, 1858.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "NORNA," will close on *SUNDAY*, the 6th June, 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 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,
27th May, 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 "NORNA," Captain ROGERS, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on *MONDAY*, the 7th June, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 5th; SPECIE until Noon on the 6th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 6th.

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.

MAXS. FISCHER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Messrs DANIELL, DICKINSON & Co., of London, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st January last. Mr WILLIAM DICKINSON continues to be a Partner with us.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1858.

NOTICE.

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

G. COOPER TURNER.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1858.

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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, the undersigned, have this day commenced business at this Port, as *Ship-owners, Auctioneers, and Commission Agents*, under the Title of TALBOT, DEVINE & Co.

H. E. TALBOT.
W. H. DEVINE.
Whampoa, 7th April, 1858.

NOTICE.

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

JAMES PURDON & Co.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1858.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED,—for general information, that on and after *WEDNESDAY* Next, the 9th instant, a PACKET AGENCY be established at Whampoa, and Messrs SAM BRIMBLOW, have been appointed to conduct Postal duties there.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Acting Post-Master.

Post-office, Hongkong,
3d June, 1858.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

PERSONS having ENGRAVED PLATES may VISITING CARDS (Enomelled or Plain) printed from them at the Office of the "China Mail," Hongkong, September, 1857.

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

NOTICE.—All Persons having Claims against the above Estate, will please send particulars of the same, before the 31st July, 1858; 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.

NOTICE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Foochow, on or about the 1st July, 1858,—A Water LOT, containing a GODOWN, with RESIDENCE on the Upper Floor,—the Property of the late R. C. CRAWFORD.

FRED. HOWE HALE,
Administrator.
British Consulate, Foochow, 15th May, 1858.

NOTICE.

MR GEORGE J. HELLAND is authorized to sign our Firm.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1858.

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