

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Parties indebted to the Crown on account of Rent due on this 25th of June, are requested to pay the same into the Treasury on or before the 17th proximo; after which date the Crown Solicitor will be requested to proceed against all Defaulters for Arrears due as above.

FRED. FORTH,  
Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th June, 1859.

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## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "SINGAPORE," will close on MONDAY, the 4th instant, 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., NEWSPAPERS 1d.; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 o'clock P.M., for a late fee of 1s. on each LETTER, and 2d. on each NEWSPAPER.

All Letters and Newspapers posted between the hours of 11 A.M. and half-past 12 o'clock P.M. must be prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Acting Post-Master.

Post-office, Hongkong,  
2d July, 1859.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES BOWMAN in the firms of W. H. WARDLEY & Co. of Hongkong, and JAMES BOWMAN & Co. of Shanghai, cease on this date.

Our Business will be conducted by the remaining Partners—Mr FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON, and Mr ALFRED JAMES HOW, at Shanghai, under the style of JOHNSON & Co.; and at Hongkong, until further notice, as before.

W. H. WARDLEY & Co.,  
of Hongkong.  
JAMES BOWMAN & Co.,  
of Shanghai.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1859.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr LANCELOT DENT in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June 1854; and the Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILKINSON DENT in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June, 1858.

DENT & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1859.

In re WONG POON KUNG alias FELES, deceased.  
ARCHIBALD WHEELER,

NOTICE.—All Claims against the above Estates, must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the 25th day of December, 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.

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
Registrar—Official Administrator.

## NOTICE.

MR THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, is a Partner in our Firm in China.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, June 1859.

## 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 CURLING, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on TUESDAY, the 5th July, at 2 P.M. CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 3d; SPECIE until Noon on the 4th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 4th.

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, 23d June, 1859.

## NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the Co-partnership under which THOMAS SAMUEL RAWSON, WILLIAM WEMYSS KER, WILLIAM PATERSON and MINCHIN SIMONS, have heretofore carried on business as MERCHANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS in Singapore, under the style of KER, RAWSON & Co., expires on the 30th instant.

Singapore, 4th April, 1859.

## NOTICE.

WILLIAM WEMYSS KER, WILLIAM PATERSON, and HENRY MINCHIN SIMONS, will carry on business as MERCHANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, from and after the 1st May next, as Co-partners, under the style of

PATERSON, SIMONS, & Co.

Singapore, 4th April, 1859.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to notify that they have taken over the Business of Mr H. J. TARRANT, Solicitor and Notary Public.

G. COOPER TURNER & HAZELAND,  
Solicitors and Notaries Public.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1859.

## NOTICE.

MR J. K. SMITH has been admitted a Partner of our House, of which we have established a Branch at Singapore, under the same Firm,—the Partners being—

JAMES ADAM SMITH, of London;  
ROBERT PHILIP WOOD, of Liverpool;  
LAWRENCE ROBERTSON BELL, Manila;  
and JOHN KNOX SMITH, at Singapore.  
SMITH, BELL & Co.  
Manila, 30th May, 1859.

## NOTICE.

A DISSOLUTION of the partnership hitherto existing between the former Members of the Firm ADAM & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya, having taken place on the 31st ultimo, the undersigned beg to intimate, that he will continue the Business, as heretofore, at both places, and under the same style as formerly.

Notice is at the same time given, that, from this date, Mr D. T. BRYCE has been admitted a Partner at Batavia and Sourabaya; and that Mr W. W. COOK has been admitted as partner of the Sourabaya Firm.

J. H. ADAM.

Batavia, 1st January, 1859.

## FOR SALE.

At the Office of the China Mail,  
THE "HSIN CHING LU," or "Book of Experiments," by T. F. WADD, Esq., Chinese Secretary; a work in THREE PARTS, designed to assist Students of the Peking Dialect. Price \$6.00.  
China Mail Office, Hongkong,  
25th May, 1859.

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Also,  
SAILING DIRECTIONS (Printed in Pamphlet form) for the RIVERS YANG-TSZE-KEANG and MIN.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1859.

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