

Summary of Collections.—Year 1858.

Total Police and Lighting Rates, Victoria and Sookunpoo, ... ..	\$55,791 60	£11,623 2 6
Total Police Rates, Villages, ... ..	1,163 66	242 8 7
TOTAL, ... ..	\$56,954 66	£11,865 11 1

A. GRANDPRE,  
Collector of Police and Lighting Rates.

Examined,  
W. H. RENNIE,  
Auditor General,

No. 83.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor is pleased to recognize C. BRODERSEN, Esquire, as Hanoverian Consul at this Port, provisionally, until the receipt of Her Majesty's Exequatur.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th September, 1859.

No. 72.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice having been given, that the present Contract for Printing the *Government Gazette*, and executing the general Printing required by this Government, will expire on the 31st of December next, it is hereby intimated for general information that Tenders for Printing the said *Gazette*, and executing such other Printing Work, will be received at this Office up to 4 P.M. on the 30th November of the current year.

Tenders must specify terms on which the *Gazette* will be undertaken at a certain rate per page, half-page, block of ten lines, or single line; also the terms for supplying Copies of Ordinances, Notifications, &c., made up into pages from the *Gazette* without alteration of width.

The charge for Chinese Characters, and for intricate Tabular work, must also be specifically stated.

The Tenders for Job Printing must be separate, but framed similarly in their details.

Sixty Copies of each issue of the *Gazette* will be required for the Government, and the Printer will be expected to keep a sufficient number on hand for the supply of the Public.

Paper for the *Gazette* must be found by the Contractor; for the Job Printing it will be furnished by the Government.

Any further information that may be required will be supplied at the office of the Auditor General.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th July, 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 "MALABAR,"  
Commanded by GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th; SPECIE until Noon on the 27th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 27th.

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 Expence which may happen from incorrectness on the above declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER,  
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental  
Steam Navigation Company's Office,  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1859.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "MALABAR," will be closed on TUESDAY, the 27th September, at 6 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 twelve 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.

NOTICE.

IT 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the death of Mr JOHN SMITHERS, the office of USHER and BAILIFF of the SUPREME COURT is now Vacant.

All Persons wishing to apply for the said office, are requested to address their communications, together with such Certificates of recommendation as they possess, to the undersigned.

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Registrar.

Victoria, 8th September, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on MONDAY, the Nineteenth day of September, A.D. 1859, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

By Order of the Court,  
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
Registrar.

FOR SALE.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S S. S. "CANTON," 218 Tons Register, 150 Horse-power, is of light draught of Water, and well known as a most desirable River steamer. If not disposed of by private Sale, she will be offered for Sale by Public Auction shortly.

MAXN. FISCHER,  
Hongkong, 23d August, 1859.

## NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN summoned to attend at the SUPREME COURT as JURORS, are hereby notified, that they are not at liberty, without express leave of the Court, (by Proclamation or otherwise,) to consider their services dispensed with; that they can ascertain whether their presence is required or not by applying to the Registrar of the said Court; and that if they absent themselves without leave, they do so at the risk of being fined for such absence.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
*Registrar.*

## NOTICE.

MR RICHARD J. ASHTON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm in *China*, since 1st July last.

GILMAN & Co.,  
*of Canton, Shanghai, and Foochow.*  
China, 13th August, 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.

## NOTICE.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY will be glad to receive information respecting

WILLIAM HENRY NEWTON,

said to have been resident in this Colony for a period of two years, sometime about the year 1849.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1859.

## NOTICE.

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 J. H. ADAM has been admitted a Partner in our Firm *Batavia and Sourabaya*; and that Mr W. W. CHURCH has been admitted as Partner of the *Sourabaya* Firm.

J. H. ADAM.

Batavia, 1st January, 1859.

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