

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice having been given, that the present Contract for Printing the *Government Gazette*, and executing the Printing required by this Government, will expire on the 31st of December next, it is hereby intimated for information that Tenders for Printing the said *Gazette*, and executing such other Printing Work, will be held 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, or of ten lines, or single line; also the terms for supplying Copies of Ordinances, Notifications, &c., made up into 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.

NOTICE.
MR CHARLES WILSON MURRAY is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, 23d September, 1859.

CONSULATE OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY,
HONGKONG, 20th September, 1859.
SWEDISH SUBJECTS residing in this COLONY, are hereby requested to appear at this Consulate before the 30th instant, to take their oath of Allegiance to His Royal Majesty CHARLES XV., the King of Sweden and Norway.
N. DIUS,
Consul.

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 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 Passengers until 2 P.M. on the 27th.
Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to 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 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 Goods, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Damage which may happen from incorrectness on the Declaration.

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

NOTICE.
MR RICHARD J. ASHTON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China, since 1st August.
GILMAN & Co.,
of Canton, Shanghai, and Foochow.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1859.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "SINGAPORE" 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.

FOR SALE.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S S. S. "CANTON," 216 $\frac{5}{16}$ 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.
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.
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 begs 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.

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