

NOTICE.

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 26th October, 1859.

All persons intending to apply for "Seamen's Boarding-house Licenses" for the year 1859-60, under Ordinance No. 6 of 1852, whether for Houses already occupied, or for new Boarding Houses, are required to send in their Applications in writing to this Office on or before Saturday the 19th November next, stating the Name of the Applicant, the District number of the House, and whether the latter is now Licensed or not.

It is further notified, that preference will be given to large airy Houses situated on the Queen's Road to the Westward of Gough Street Stairs.

W. H. NEWMAN,
Acting Harbour Master.

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.

No. 98.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A Premium of One Thousand Dollars will be given by the Government for the best and most practicable Scheme for providing the City of Victoria with a constant and sufficient supply of Pure Water. The Report must be accompanied with Specifications, Plans, and Working Drawings, and a detailed Estimate of the whole service. It is not contemplated to expend a larger sum than £25,000, and it is hoped that the work may be efficiently executed for a much smaller outlay.

The Reports must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and reach his Office by noon of the 1st February, 1860, when they will be submitted to the decision of a Committee of non-competitors appointed for the purpose by His Excellency the Governor.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th October, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on *FRIDAY*, the Eighteenth day of November, A.D. 1859, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE COURT will sit on *SATURDAY*, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the hearing of all such business as may be brought before it, notice of which shall have been given to the Registrar.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.
Court House, Victoria, Hongkong,
3d November, 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.

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 "CADIZ," Captain KELLOCK, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on *TUESDAY*, the 15th November, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

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, 29th October, 1859.

NOTICE.

OUR Partnership was dissolved on the 1st inst., and the Firm will be continued in Liquidation.

JOZE JORGE & Co.,
in Liquidation.

Macao, 4th October, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR WILLIAM HENRY GREEN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China, from 1st July last.

GILMAN & Co.,
of Canton, Shanghai, & Foochow.
China, 26th October, 1859.

In the Estate of ROBERT FULTON, late Engineer of the Steamer "Toey-uan," deceased.

ALL Persons having Claims against, or being indebted to the above Estate, are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned forthwith.

EDWARD TATE,
Chief Engineer Steamer "Fei-Ma,"
Essex.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1859.

FOR SALE.

At the Office of the China Mail,

THE "HSIN CHING LU" or "Book of Experiments," by T. F. WADE, 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.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

PERSONS having ENGRAVED PLATES may have VISITING CARDS (Enamelled or Plain) printed from them at the Office of the "China Mail."

Printed at the Office of the China Mail, Hongkong.—
Price, \$12 per Annum. Single Copies, Thirty-six Cents.

TERMS OF ADVERTISEMENTS.—Five Lines and under, One Dollar; each Additional Line, Twenty Cents.—One-half of these charges for each Repetition.