

No. 112.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas on the morning of the 22d instant, a Burglary, accompanied by the murder of one LEW SAM-WAY was committed at Show-kia-wan: Notice is hereby given, that a REWARD of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

will be paid by this Government to any one giving such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons engaged in the said murder.

This Notice has been duly circulated in the Chinese language.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 23d November, 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 **MONDAY**, the *Nineteenth day of December*, A.D. 1859, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "GANGES" will be closed on **WEDNESDAY**, the 14th December, 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.

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.

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 "GANGES," Captain BOWEN, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on **THURSDAY**, the 15th December, 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, 1st December, 1859.

JUST PUBLISHED—PRICE \$2

AN *English and Cantonese* POCKET DICTIONARY, by JOHN CHALMERS, A.M. Apply

WONG ASHING,
London Missionary Society's Printing
Office, Hongkong.

or, at the KUM-LI-FAU HOSPITAL,
Canton.
Hongkong, 3d December, 1859.

FOR SALE.

At the Office of the China Mail,

THE "HSIN CHING LU," or "Book of Explanations," 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 Cents.

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