

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office, on or before the 10th day of January next, for the construction of Culverts, Surface Drains, &c., &c., in Victoria. Tenders to express a rate per Lineal Foot, inclusive of excavation and filling in over Culverts on complete same. The following sizes of Culverts may be required in the ensuing Year.

- No. 1. 5 feet by 4 feet, arched with arched invert
No. 2. 4 feet by 3.6 feet, arched with arched invert
No. 3. 3.6 feet by 2.6 feet, arched with arched invert
No. 4. 3.0 feet by 2.0 feet, flat-stone covering with arched invert.
No. 5. 2.0 feet by 1.6 feet, arched with arched invert
No. 6. 1.6 feet by 1.6 feet, arched with arched invert
No. 7. 1.6 feet by 1.0 feet, arched with arched invert

The rate per Cube Foot for Ashlar masonry set in mortar, and rough masonry. Also the rate per Cube Yard for digging and removing rock. General excavation per Cube Yard. The above Works to be carried on from time to time as circumstances may require, in accordance with Plans and for the respective services. Further information, if necessary, may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st December, 1858.

憲示

為招人投辦工程事今定於英正十一月初一日起至華正十二月初七日截止如限內有情願承接者即赴量地官署面訂可也今擬在香港地方建造陰陽水溝其每挖深一尺約要銀若干每砌長一尺約要銀若干其溝共建若干條尚屬未定
第一條溝五尺長四尺寬第二條溝四尺長三尺六寸寬第三條溝三尺六寸長二尺六寸寬以上三溝均要建作上下甕洞式樣
第四條溝三尺長二尺寬第五條溝二尺長一尺六寸寬第六條溝一尺六寸長一尺寬以上四溝均要建作上平下圓式樣並應言明每砌石細工見方一尺約要銀若干每添砌粗工見方一尺約要銀若干又每鑿開石一牙並擔開碎石約要銀若干及挖出碎石壤土每一牙約要銀若干以上各工作工日期應聽官便倘有未明式樣詳細意欲閱看畫圖者即於限內赴量地官署面商特諭

NOTICE.

GEORGE F. MACLEAN is authorised to sign for our Firm per procuracy. LYALL, STILL & Co. 1st January 1859.

Steam for SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, SOUEZ, MALTA, MARSAILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO, BAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "SINGAPORE," Captain, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this for Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1859.

Tickets will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th, and SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and Passengers until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

WEIGHTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Declaration of the Contents and Value of Packages for the Overland Route is required by the British Government, and must be delivered to the Company's Agents with the Goods or with Parcels; and the Company do themselves responsible for any Detention or Loss which may happen from incorrectness of Declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER, Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE next Sittings of the SUPREME COURT, in its SUMMARY JURISDICTION, will be held on FRIDAY, the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1859, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

By Order of the Court, NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON, Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted in China under the Style of BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co., was closed on the 31st ultimo.

Mr JAMES DOW will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation. (Signed)

T. S. RAWSON, S. RAWSON, WILLIAM KAY, by their Attorney, W. BLENKIN. JAMES DOW. W. THORBURN. W. M. C. NORTON.

China, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr GRAHAM ANDERSON, ceased in our Firm on the 31st December, 1858.

D. W. MACKENZIE & Co. Canton, 1st January, 1859.

In the Estate of GEO. D. BONNYMAN, late Master of the "Chinclin," deceased.

NOTICE.—All parties having Claims against the above named Estate, are requested to notify the same to the undersigned, before the 1st day of February, 1859.

ROBT. H. CAIRNS, Administrator.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our House at Hongkong.

Mr ROWLAND HAMILTON, and Mr HUBERT MARSHALL MURRAY GRAY, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

Mr ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL will sign for us in China per Procuration.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Shanghai, 18th November, 1858.

Offices in the House occupied by the late Mr EDGER, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT JARVIE was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on the 1st of July last.

GILMAN & Co., of Canton, Shanghai, and Foochow. Shanghai, 1st December, 1858

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT SCOTT WALKER has joined our Firm, which will, from this day, be carried on under the title of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

THOS. S. BORRADAILE & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1858,

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

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

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