

...making such Assessment, it shall be competent to the Sheriff and the Jury thereto empanelled, to view the Land so reclaimed as aforesaid. And after return made by the Sheriff of the Land so reclaimed, then the said Land so reclaimed, then shall be reasonable chargeable as the rent of the said Land so reclaimed, then shall be lawful for the Governor to offer the said Land to be held as aforesaid with the Marine Lot in front of the said Marine Lot declining to accept a Lease of the Land so reclaimed at the Rent so assessed as aforesaid; And in the event of the said Marine Lot declining to accept a Lease of the Land so reclaimed at the Rent so assessed as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the Governor forthwith to order the sale of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground by Public Auction, either in Lots or undivided, and together with any Piece or Parcel of Ground in possession of the Crown, as to the Governor shall seem best: Provided always, that Compensation shall be made to the Holder of the original Marine Lot so sold, for the Expense incurred in and about the Sale of the Land in front thereof,—such Compensation to be assessed in manner herein provided for the Assessment of Damage to Marine Lot-holders under Section IX of this Ordinance. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect or interfere with the progress of any Works now in the course of Erection or Construction under the direction or supervision of the Surveyor General; and that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to set aside or invalidate any Arrangements or Compromises heretofore entered into between the Crown and Marine Lot-holders committed purpresture.

Compromises heretofore made, not to be disturbed.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

CHARLES A. SINCLAIR, Esquire, having returned from Leave of Absence, resumed the duties of his Office, as Majesty's Vice-Consul in Charge at the Port of Ningpo, on the 1st instant.

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 12th January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT will be held on **TUESDAY, the 15th of January, A.D. 1859, at 12 o'clock**

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

WILLIAM FRASER BEVAN, deceased.
WILL WEBSTER,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the NEXT OF KIN and all other Persons, to produce any DOCUMENTS of the above parties that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on **the Twenty-second day of January, 1859, at 12 o'clock**; and if none, that the Next of Kin do accept of the **OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATION**; failing which, the same will be granted to the Registrar of the Court.

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

NOTICE.

Partnership heretofore existing between **CHRISTIAN SCHWABE, and FREDERICK BOWER** of the Firm of **G. C. SCHWABE & Co.**, dissolved by lapse of time. All outstanding accounts will be liquidated by **Messrs BOWER, HANBURY & Co.** on the 1st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

Partners have entered into Partnership with **AGENTS & COMMISSION AGENTS**, under the Firm of **BOWER, HANBURY & Co.**, and will transact all business hitherto conducted by Messrs **BOWER & Co.** at this Port.

FREDERICK BOWER.
THOMAS HANBURY.
1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership under the style of **HESSE, EHLERS & Co.**, for the transaction of a **GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.**

THEODOR HESSE.
PAUL EHLERS.
Canton, 3d January, 1859.

WITH reference to the foregoing Notice, the Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned, ceases to exist from this date. All outstanding accounts will be settled by the undersigned.

PAUL EHLERS.
Canton, 3d January, 1859.

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.

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 GEORGE F. MACLEAN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
Hongkong, 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.

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.

In the Estate of **GEO. D. BONNYMAN, late Master of the "Chinchin," 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.

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