

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office, on or before Monday, the 31st instant, for the erection of Retaining and Boundary Walls to the area South of the present Gaol. Plans and Specifications may be seen upon application, at the above Office, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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NOTICE.
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY is desirous of receiving any information concerning one **MATHEW CARSWELL DREW,** a CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, who is supposed to have been temporarily resident in this Colony during the last four years.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 19th January, 1859.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, are requested to make an early settlement of their accounts; and it is desired that all claims against it may be forthwith sent in.
"China Mail" Office,
31st December, 1858.

NOTICE.
THE next Sittings of the SUPREME COURT, in its SUMMARY JURISDICTION, will be held on **FRIDAY, the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1859,** at 12 o'clock at Noon.
By Order of the Court,
NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

In re TUNG-SOO, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Next of Kin and all other Persons, to produce any WILLS or CODICILS of the above party that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on SATURDAY, the Fifth day of February, A.D. 1859; or, if none, that the Next of Kin do accept or refuse LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; failing which, Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court.
By the Court,
NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
THE Next GENERAL MAIL per Steamer "CADIZ," will close on **SATURDAY, the 20th January, at 6 o'clock P.M.**
A SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up on the following morning. LETTERS received from half-past 6 to half-past 7 A.M. for a late fee of Sixpence each, and NEWSPAPERS for 1d. each.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Acting Post-Master.
Post-office, Hongkong,
14th January, 1859.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late **GEORGE SMITH,** and of **MR BENJAMIN JOFF KINNEAR,** in our Firm, ceased on 31st December, 1857.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Shanghai, 6th January, 1859.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of **MR ANDREW ARCHIBALD RANKEN,** in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1858.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Shanghai, 6th January, 1859.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY,
West Point, Hongkong.
TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION.—Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in the cause of **STEPHENSON v. MURROW**—by **MR DUDDELL,** on the Premises, on **SATURDAY, the Nineteenth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Nine,** at Noon, in One or more Lots—**MARINE LOTS** Numbers Fifty-Seven and Seventy-One, with the DWELLING-HOUSES thereon, lately in the occupation of Messrs **W. H. WARDLEY & COMPANY** and **MR MURROW;** and the **COAL GODOWNS, STORE ROOMS** and **PREMISES** leased to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, terminable in July, 1860.
GROUND RENTS £201.8, with £96.8.7, claimed by the Crown on alleged encroachment, the same having been hitherto paid by the Receiver, by order of the Supreme Court, under protest, and therefore open to readjustment. Further particulars, with Conditions of Sale and Plans of the said Premises, may be had of **MR STACE** or **MR GANKELL, Solicitors, &c.,** Hongkong, and of the above Auctioneer.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar, and Receiver in the cause of **STEPHENSON v. MURROW.**

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "CADIZ," Captain **CURLING,** with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places, on **SUNDAY, the 30th January,** at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 28th; **SPECIE and PARCELS** until Noon on the 29th.
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, 18th 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.
THE Interest and Responsibility of **MR ANDREW ARCHIBALD RANKEN,** in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1858.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Shanghai, 6th January, 1859.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership under the style of **HESSÉ, 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.
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.

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.

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