

NOTICE.

Next Sittings of the SUPREME COURT, in its SUMMARY JURISDICTION, will be held on **WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of March, A.D. 1859,** at 12 o'clock at Noon.

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

COURT OF PROBATE, HONGKONG.

WILLIAM S. BRABAN, deceased.
DANIEL WEBSTER,
WILLIAM FRASER BEVAN, "

NOTICE.—All Claims against the Estate of above deceased, must be proved before the OFFICIAL REGISTRAR, before the 22d day of July, A.D. 1859, otherwise they will not be included in the Inventory of Division.

All Persons indebted to the above Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar—Official Administrator.

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

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "**OTTAWA,**" on ALDHAM, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places, on **SUNDAY, the 27th February,** 1859.

Passengers will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 25th; SPECIE until Noon on the 26th, and Passengers also until Noon on the 26th. 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 Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered to the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Goods, whether loading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Damage which may happen from incorrectness on the above Declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 16th February, 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 Interest and Responsibility of the late **MR ANDREW SHORTREDE** in our Business, ceased on the 31st December, 1858.

A. SHORTREDE & Co.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on in this Colony in the name of **A. SHORTREDE & Co.,** as *Newspaper Proprietors and Printers,* will be continued under the same Title by the remaining Partner, **AND. S. DIXSON.**
Hongkong, 19th February, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR ANDREW WILSON, and **MR JAMES JEFFREY,** are authorized to Sign our Firm *per procuration.*
A. SHORTREDE & Co.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR PHILIP COHEN was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.
PHILLIPS, MOORE, & Co.
Hongkong, 12th February 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.

A DISSOLUTION of the partnership hitherto existing between the former Members of the Firm **ADAM & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya,** having taken place on the 31st ultimo, the undersigned begs to intimate, that he will continue the Business, as heretofore, at both places, and under the same style as formerly.

Notice is at the same time given, that, from this date, **Mr D. T. BRYCE** has been admitted as Partner at *Batavia and Sourabaya;* and that **Mr W. W. COOK** has been admitted as partner of the *Sourabaya Firm.*

J. H. ADAM.

Batavia, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late **GEORGE SMITH,** and of **MR BENJAMIN GOTT KINNEAR,** in our Firm, ceased on 31st December, 1857.

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.

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 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 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.

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 Procurator.

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

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

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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