

PORT OF CANTON, from the 1st of January, to the 31st December, 1858.

NATION.	No. OF SHIPS.	IMPORT DUTIES.	EXPORT DUTIES.	TONNAGE DUES.	REMARKS.
Great Britain,	75	Taels m.c.c. 41,995.5.3.4	Taels m.c.c. 303,611.0.9	Taels m.c.c. 8,977.0.0.0	Entered with general Cargoes 23, with Rice 23, in Ballast.
France,	1	None	None	None	
America—United States,	19	78 9.7.5	37,035.9.3.8	1,917.5.0.0	
Hamburg,	46	4,656.8.0.5	74,358.1.5.9	2,073.9.0.0	
Denmark,	5	None	6,403.7.9.5	19.9.0.0	
Peru,	3	"	1,468.9.1.5	153.5.0.0	
Prussia,	3	"	3,119.2.4.4	90.0.0.0	
Holland,	1	"	None	None	
Steamers and Lorchas from Hongkong,	...	82,979.0.8.9	43,840.3.4.5	*663.6 on entering 502.4 on leaving	
Lighters employed exporting Sugar and Sugar Candy,	4,874.7.6.8		

Total amount received during 1858 [Hienfung, 7th year, 11th month, 7th day, to 8th year, 11th month, 27th day,] Import, Export, and Tonnage Dues, — Taels 619,068.4.7.6

The above Memo. made out from Report furnished by the Custom House.

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, 5th March, 1859.

* Tonnage Dues on Steamers and Lorchas have been charged, not according to the Tonnage of Vessels, but according to the Value of Cargo.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1859, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

By Order of the Court,

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "NORNA," will close on MONDAY, the 14th March 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., and PAPERS 1d.; and from 11 A.M. to 12 1/4 o'clock P.M., for a late fee of 1s. on each LETTER, and 2d. on each PAPER.

All Letters and Papers 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.

Post-office, Hongkong,
2d March, 1859.

SALE OF LAND AND PREMISES

near Circular Buildings and West Point, Victoria.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr DUDELL on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-third day of March instant, at Noon, — Three PIECES OF LAND, registered as Inland Lots Numbers Two hundred and twelve, Two hundred and twelve A., and Five hundred and fifteen, with the HOUSES and BUILDINGS thereon. Lots Two hundred and twelve, and Two hundred and twelve A., are subject to a GROUND RENT of Six Pounds Sixteen Shillings (£6, 16s.) each, and will be sold subject to a Lease to the present occupier. Lot Five hundred and fifteen is subject to a GROUND RENT of £11 11s.

Further particulars with conditions of Sale may be had of Mr STACE, Solicitor and Notary Public, Queen's Road.

N. R. MASSON,
Receiver in the cause of
STEPHENSON v. MURROW.

Hongkong, 12th March, 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.

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 "NORNA," Captain ROGERS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on TUESDAY, the 15th March, 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 also 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.

MAX. FISCHER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 3d March, 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.

MR HENRY COHEN, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuracy.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 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.

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

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

J. H. ADAM.

Batavia, 1st 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.

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, 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 Procuracy.

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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