

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned will receive Tenders until Noon on **THURSDAY, the 31st of March, 1859,** for the supply of such quantities of the undermentioned Articles, as may be required for the use of the PRISONERS confined in HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS in the Colony, from the 1st day of April, 1859, to the 25th day of May, 1860, inclusive.

Full particulars and Conditions of Contract may be ascertained on application at this Office, where Patterns and Samples may be seen.

**DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.**

|  |    |      |
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| <i>European Gaol Staff Uniform,—</i>   | \$ | cts. |
| WINTER COATS, each,.....               |    |      |
| "    CAPS,    "    .....               |    |      |
| SUMMER COATS,    "    .....            |    |      |
| "    HATS,    "    .....               |    |      |
| <i>Indian Gaol Staff Uniform,—</i>     |    |      |
| WINTER COATS, each,.....               |    |      |
| "    CAPS,    "    .....               |    |      |
| SUMMER COATS,    "    .....            |    |      |
| "    HATS,    "    .....               |    |      |
| <i>Prisoners' Clothing,—</i>           |    |      |
| WINTER JACKETS, each,.....             |    |      |
| "    TROWERS, pairs,.....              |    |      |
| CLOTH, for    "    per yard,.....      |    |      |
| CLOTH CAPS, per dozen,.....            |    |      |
| SUMMER JACKETS, each,.....             |    |      |
| "    TROWSER'S, pairs,.....            |    |      |
| CLOTH, for    "    per yard,.....      |    |      |
| STRAW HATS, per dozen,.....            |    |      |
| CALICO, Blue and White, per yard,..... |    |      |
| BUTTONS, per gross,.....               |    |      |
| NEEDLES,    "    .....                 |    |      |
| THREAD, per pound,.....                |    |      |
| SHIRTS, White Calico, per dozen, ..    |    |      |
| "    "    Flannel,    "    .....       |    |      |
| SHOES, per pair, ..                    |    |      |
| CHINESE LEATHER SOLE, per pound,...    |    |      |
| "    "    UPPER,    "    .....         |    |      |
| SOCKS WOOLLEN, per dozen,.....         |    |      |
| "    "    COTTON,    "    .....        |    |      |
| BLANKETS, per pair,.....               |    |      |
| NAILS, of Sizes, per pound,.....       |    |      |
| BAR STEEL,    "    .....               |    |      |
| "    IRON,    "    .....               |    |      |
| ROD IRON,    "    .....                |    |      |
| PADLOCKS, per dozen,.....              |    |      |
| IRON CHAINS, per picul,.....           |    |      |
| HANDCUFFS, per pair,.....              |    |      |
| HAMMER HANDLES, per dozen,.....        |    |      |
| WHITE WASH BRUSHES,.....               |    |      |
| SPLIT RATTANS, per picul, ..           |    |      |
| BAMBOO,    "    .....                  |    |      |
| IRON SPOONS,    "    .....             |    |      |
| SCRUBBING BRUSHES, per picul,.....     |    |      |

The above Articles are to be supplied on requisition, in such quantities as may be demanded from time to time by the Gaol Governor, and payments for which will be made Monthly in MEXICAN DOLLARS, RUPEES, or STERLING COINS, in such proportion as may be received from the Treasury Chest.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond, with two Sureties, for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

**JOSEPH SCOTT,**  
Governor Victoria Gaol.

Gaol Office, 18th March, 1859.

**SALE OF LAND AND PREMISES**

near Circular Buildings and West Point, Victoria.  
TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr DUNDRELL 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.

**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 *procuration.*  
**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.**

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.**

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 being 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 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.

**FOR SALE.**

at the Office of the "China Mail."

BLANK CIRCULARS, with a List of Mercantile Firms, &c., &c., in English and Chinese. Also Forms of—POWERS OF ATTORNEY, WILLS, CHARTERPARTIES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BILLS OF LADING, SHIPPING ORDERS, COMPRADOR'S CHECK BOOKS, SHIPPING ARTICLES, and the newest form of SHIP'S BILL OF SALE.

Also, SAILING DIRECTIONS (Printed in Pamphlet form) for the RIVERS YANG-TSZE-KEANG and MIN.

A TABLE, shewing the COST OF TEA, with all CHARGES—Tea as bought by the Picul, and sold by the Pound Avoirdupois,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1859.

**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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