

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Sir JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, &c. &c., has received the following Notification from His Excellency Monsieur A. BOURBOULON, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, announcing the effective Blockade of the River Saigon; and the said Notification is published for the information of all whom it may concern.

DIVISION NAVALE DES MERS DE CHINE.

CABINET DE L'AMIRAL.

Je soussigné Vice-Amiral, Commandant-en-chef les Forces Françaises et Espagnoles combinées dans les Mers de Chine,

DECLARE:

A compter du 15 Mars 1859, la rivière de Saigon sera tenue en état de Blocus effectif par les Forces Navales et Militaires placées sous mon commandement.

Il sera procédé contre tout bâtiment qui essaierait de violer le Blocus conformément aux Lois Internationales et aux Traités en vigueur avec les Puissances Neutres.

Saigon, le 15 Mars 1859.

(Signé) C. RIGAULT DE GENOUILLY. (Pour Copie conforme.)

Macao, le 13 Avril 1859.

Le Secrétaire de la Legation de France en Chine,

(L S.) KLECZKOWSKI.

(Translation.)

NAVAL DIVISION IN THE CHINA SEAS.

CABINET OF THE ADMIRAL.

I, the undersigned, Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the United French and Spanish Forces in the China Seas,

DECLARE:

From the 15th March, 1859, the river of Saigon will be held in a state of effective Blockade by the Naval and Military Forces placed under my command.

Proceedings will be taken against any ship that shall violate the Blockade, according to International Laws and the Treaties in vigour with Neutral Powers.

Saigon, 15th March, 1859.

(Signed,) C. RIGAULT DE GENOUILLY. (True Copy.)

Macao, 13th April, 1859.

(Signed,) KLECZKOWSKI, Secretary of Legation of France in China.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE,

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 16th April, 1859.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "CADIZ," will close on FRIDAY, the 22d instant, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Thusual 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 from 11 A.M. to 12 1/2 o'clock P.M., for a late fee of 1s.

All Letters and Newspapers 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, 14th April, 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 "CADIZ," Captain KILLOCK, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on SATURDAY, the 23d April, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 21st; SPECIE until Noon on the 22d, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 22d.

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, 14th April, 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 next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of May, instead of Monday the 18th April, 1859, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

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

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Claims against, or indebted to, the Estate of the late WALTER TOMS, deceased, are requested to settle the same, on or before the 31st December, 1859.

RICHARD TOMS, Executor.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1859.

NOTICE.

MESSRS COOPER TURNER & HAZELAND beg to notify, that the business of WILLIAM GANKELL, Esq., Attorney and Notary Public, will be conducted by them from this date.

D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 4th April, 1859.

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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.

SMITH & BRIMELOW,

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NOTICE.

MR JOHN ROBERTS, JRN., will act as Auctioneer during the absence of Mr BRIMELOW from the Colony; and is authorized to sign our Firm per procuracy from this date.

SMITH & BRIMELOW. Hongkong, 24th 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.

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 a 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.

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