

THE



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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this Gazette, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given that a NEW SERIES of this Gazette will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that "THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE" as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order, W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

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His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM CAINE has this day assumed provisionally the Government of this Colony, as Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d May, 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 "GANGES," Captain BOWEN, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on SUNDAY, the 22d May, at 9 o'clock. Passengers will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 21st; SPECIE until Noon on the 21st, and Passengers until 10 A.M. on the 21st May. Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to 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, or with Parcels; and the Company do not themselves responsible for any Detention or Damage which may happen from incorrectness on the Declaration.
MAXN. FISCHER,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental
Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 7th May, 1859.

NOTICE.
MR ROBERT SCOTT WALKER has joined the late 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.
RESOLUTION of the partnership hitherto existing between the former Members of the Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya, having expired on the 31st ultimo, the undersigned begs to announce that he will continue the Business, as before, at both places, and under the same style of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co. At the same time given, that, from this day, MR D. T. BRYCE has been admitted a Partner in the Business at Batavia and Sourabaya; and that Mr W. WALKER has been admitted as partner of the Hongkong Firm.
J. H. ADAM.
Batavia, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned will receive Tenders, until Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st May, for the SUPPLYING OF PROVISIONS, &c., for the use of the PRISONERS confined in HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS, in this Colony, from the 26th day of May, 1859, to the 25th day of May, 1860, inclusive. The PROVISIONS, &c., to be of good quality, and to be supplied daily on requisition, as per following Schedules, viz.—

SCHEDULE No. 1.
Daily Ration for each European Prisoner, viz.—

BREAD,.....	12	Tael.
BEEF, or PORK, without Bone, ..	6	"
VEGETABLES, of the Season, ..	12	"
TEA,.....	1/2	"
SUGAR,.....	2 1/2	"
SALT,.....	3	"
FIREWOOD,.....	24	"
SOAP,.....	1/2	"

} at Cents for each Ration.

SCHEDULE No. 2.
Daily Ration for each Chinese and Indian Prisoner.

RICE,	22	Tael.
VEGETABLES, 1 day in each week, ..	16	"
SALT FISH, 5 " " " " " "	2	"
FRESH FISH, 1 " " " " " "	4	"
with CAYENNE CHUTNEY, ..	1	"
TEA,.....	1/2	"
SALT,.....	3	"
FIREWOOD,	24	"

} at Cents for each Ration.

SCHEDULE No. 2.
EXTRA BREAD, .. per lb
LAMP OIL, " picul.
COTTON WICK, " catty.
Full particulars and Conditions of Contract, may be ascertained on application at this Office.
JOSEPH SCOTT,
Governor of Victoria Gaol.
Gaol Office, 6th May, 1859.

NOTICE
IT is hereby given, that the Co-partnership under which THOMAS SAMUEL RAWSON, WILLIAM WEMYSS KER, WILLIAM PATERSON and MINCHIN SIMONS, have heretofore carried on business as MERCHANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS in Singapore, under the style of KER, RAWSON & Co., expires on the 30th instant.
Singapore, 4th April, 1859.

NOTICE.
WILLIAM WEMYSS KER, WILLIAM PATERSON, and HENRY MINCHIN SIMONS, will carry on business as MERCHANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, from and after the 1st May next, as Co-partners, under the style of PATERSON, SIMONS, & Co.
Singapore, 4th April, 1859.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.
In the Matter of the "ASIATIC MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That by an Order of this Court, bearing date the Fourth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the SHAREHOLDERS of the said "ASIATIC MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE," are required to pay the further Sum of COMPANY'S RUPEES TWO THOUSAND, assessed in respect of each SHARE held by them respectively, on or before the following dates: that is to say, the SHAREHOLDERS resident in CALCUTTA or the Suburbs thereof, on or before the First day of February next; the SHAREHOLDERS resident in HONGKONG and BOMBAY, on or before the Second day of May next; and the SHAREHOLDERS resident in GREAT BRITAIN, and all other Places not mentioned in the said Order, on or before the First day of August next; and that the Official Assignee will be at liberty to apply that the defaulting Shareholders be adjudged to have committed an Act of Insolvency according to the Provisions of the Indian Insolvent Act.

DENMAN & HATCH,
Attornies for the Official Assignee.

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.

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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