

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court, will be held on *Monday, the Nineteenth day of January, A.D. 1863*, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By the Court,
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

In re WILLIAM HENRY BUTCHER, late Master of the Siamese barque "Four Stars," deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above party that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court on *Monday, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1863*, or, if none, that the next of kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which, Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit.

By the Court,
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the Judge of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction being directed by the Honorable the Chief Justice to preside in a second Court for the trial of Criminal Cases, on *Monday next the 19th instant*, the Court of Summary Jurisdiction will not sit on that day, but the same Court will sit on *Thursday the 22nd instant*, at 10 o'clock A.M.

By order of the Court,
H. J. HOLMES,
Clerk of Court.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Committee for Sanatory purposes, appointed by His Excellency the Acting Governor, under *Government Gazette Notification No. 138 of 29th December, 1862*, is now sitting and will be happy to receive any communications through the Secretary.

By Order,
H. J. HOLMES,
Secretary.
Council Chamber, 10th January, 1863.

CONSTANTINE JOSEPH SMYTHE

OR
O'REILLY.

THE Acting Colonial Secretary will be glad to receive information respecting the above mentioned person, who is said to have been in Hongkong in 1854, and had been previously trading at Amoy. It is stated that there is a "Surplus property" to which the said C. J. SMYTHE or O'REILLY is entitled.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
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ON *Monday, the 26th instant*, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship *CAMBODGE*, Commandant DE BOVIS, R.I.M.N., with Her Britannic Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:

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The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon of the 24th of January; Specie and Parcels until Noon of the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

BERTOLINI,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1863.

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THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Office in Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies payable in Hongkong, Singapore, Pinang, Calcutta, Bombay, Moulmein, and Rangoon.

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Hongkong, 9th December, 1862.

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THIS Office will grant Policies at Shanghai, and its various Agencies, on and after *1st January next*, covering Marine Risks to all parts of the world.

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Arrangements are in progress for further appointments at the Ports in India.

I. JOSEPHS,
Secretary pro. tem.

Shanghai, 26th December, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE and MR. ALEXANDER DOWNIE are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER NEWMAN has been this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON D. STEWART is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, which now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS, EDWARD CAREY SMITH and HINTON D. STEWART.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN and JACOB ARNHOLD have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

OXFORD & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hankow and Mr. HUGH F. RAMSAY is authorised to sign for us per procuration.

MR. EDMUND H. LAVERS is also authorised to sign our Firm in China.

GILMAN & Co.

China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES WHITLOW has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES AUGUSTUS WILD, has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, from *1st July last*.

GILMAN & Co.

China, 24th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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