

In re WILLIAM HENRY BUTCHER, deceased.
NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator on or before the 24th day of July, A.D. 1863, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar—Official Administrator.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, HONGKONG.
UNTIL further notice the Court will sit every Monday morning 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.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON;
also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship **NORVA**, Captain **BALS**, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on **Sunday, the 1st February, 1863, at 9 A.M.**

CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 30th January, **SPECIE** until Noon on the 31st January, and **PARCELS** until Noon on the 30th Instant.

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 Shippers 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. Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the Terms and Conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the Transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
 Peninsular and Oriental
 Steam Navigation Company's Office,
 Hongkong, 17th January, 1863.

STEAM TO SHANGHAE.
THE Mail Steam-ship **HYDASPE**, Commandant **GRANDERIES**, (H. I. M. N.) will be despatched for the above port with H. M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, about 24 hours after the arrival from Suez and Europe of the next French Mail steamer **Donnai**.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Offices of the Company, Queen's Road.

BERTOLINI,
Agent.
 Hongkong, 20th 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.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
 DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
Paquebots—Poste Français.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA.

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

At Alexandria, with the Company's and the Austria Lloyds Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece, Corfu, and Trieste:

At Messina, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports:

At Marseilles, with the weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia, and by Railroad to Madrid. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and arrangements made for the Transit of Freight from Marseilles to the principal places of Europe.

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.

HINDOOSTAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1862.

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.

CARAPIET & Co.,
Agents.
 Old Bailey Street.
 Hongkong, 9th December, 1862.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

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.

Policies are payable 60 days after notice and proof of Loss, and an extra return premium of 10 per cent, is made on all risks by Vessels towed by steam out to sea.

Agencies having been established at the following places.

CHINA,—
 Shanghai, . . . Secretary & Board of Directors.
 Hongkong & Foochow, } Messrs. Gilman & Co.
 Amoy, . . . Messrs. Tait & Co.
 Swatow, . . . Messrs. Bradley & Co.
 Ningpo, . . . Messrs. Davidson & Co.
 Hankow, . . . Messrs. Mackeller & Co.
 Tientsin, . . . Mr. E. Waller.

JAPAN,—

Nagasaki, . . . Messrs. W. J. Alt & Co.
 Yokohama, . . . Messrs. Macpherson & Marshall.

SINGAPORE, . . . Messrs. Hamilton, Gray & Co.
 MANILA, . . . Messrs. Aguirre & Co.
 LONDON, . . . Messrs. Ashton & Co.

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

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary pro. tem.
 Shanghai, 26th December, 1862.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE and **MR. ALEXANDER DOWNIE** are authorised to sign our Firm per procuracy.
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 procuracy.
MR. EDMUND H. LAVERS is also authorised to sign our Firm in China.
GILMAN & Co.
 China, 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.
THE Contract for Printing and Publishing the *Hongkong Government Gazette* having been undertaken at this Office, **ADVERTISEMENTS** intended for publication therein should be addressed accordingly, and Parties wishing to become Subscribers will please notify their wishes to the undersigned.

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D. NORONHA,
Printer to the Hongkong Government.
 Noronha's Printing Office,
 Hongkong, 2d January, 1863.

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PARTIES having their own engraved Plates may have **VISITING CARDS** printed on them, plain or enamelled, by applying at the Office of the undersigned.
D. NORONHA.
 Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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