

List of LETTERS and PAIERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 17th July, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alchymist 1	Bavaria 1	Dictator 1	Johanna 1	Minerva 1	Rosedale 1	
Alejo 1	City of Durham 1	Emerald 1	Kate Howe 1	Nubia 1	Rapid 1	
African 1	Cornelia 2	Elizabeth 3	Kate Cleather 1	Nestorian 4 3	Swiftsure 1	
Alexander 4	Mathilde 2	Friendship 1	Kalamba 1	New York 1	Sobat Seba 1	
Amalia 1	Cahandabar 1	Freuella 1	Kwan Tung 1	Orient 2 3	Somas 8	
Anoy 9 1	Carnatic 1	Fokica 6	Luna 1	Ocean Queen 2	St. George 1	
Anne Bowen 1	Catherine 2	Geologist 1	Lion 1	Peerless 1	Sovgn. of India 2	
Alfred Stanley 1	Clara Novello 5	Ganges 3 1	Lobelia 4	Philomeia 1 1	Sarah Newman 1	
Auld Riekee 2	China 3 1	George Lee 1	Migrator 6	Pekin 7 13	Three Brothers 1	
Algernon 1 1	Cavour 1	Georgia 1	Maritana 1	Queen of the } 4 1	Thomas 1	
Antipodes 1 1	Coin Chester 1	Gleaner 5 2	Music 1	North } 4 1	Uncowah 1	
Archer 1	Cremwell 1	Gibs Bride 1	Meershaum 3 3	Radnagore 7	Weymouth 1	
Arebele 1	Desolate 1	Juventa 1	Mathilda } 1	Resolute 1	West Australian 1	
Anglo Saxon 1	Dunmail 1	Jubilee 1	Atheling } 1		West Derby 1	
Albastro 1	Danicetta 3 1		M. A. Wilson 1			
Barkelota 1	Duc de Malakoff 1					
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In re JOSEPH SCOTT, deceased.  
 GEORGE ROGERS,  
**NOTICE.**—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the Official Administrator on or before the 31st day of December, 1863, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to  
 N. R. MASSON,  
 Acting Registrar—Official Administrator.

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 **BEHAR**, Captain DUNDAS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on *Wednesday, the 29th July, 1863, at 2 P.M.*  
 CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 27th July, SPECIE until Noon on the 28th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 27th.  
 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, 13th July, 1863.

STEAM TO FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAE.  
**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s** Steam-ship **FORMOSA** will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.  
 W. R. DALZIEL,  
 for Superintendent.  
 Peninsular and Oriental  
 Steam Navigation Company's Office,  
 Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H. B. M. Consular Agent there.  
 GILMAN & Co.  
 Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

**NOTICE.**  
 MESSRS. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN and JACOB ARNHOLD have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.  
 OXFORD & Co.  
 China, 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 Thursday, the 23rd of July, 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 Austrian 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.

Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey, free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their Baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.  
 Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
 The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ per cent upon Merchandise, and ¾ per cent on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 21st of July; and Parcels at the office of the Agency until the 22nd, at 5 o'clock P.M.  
 As the Manifests of Merchandise have to be closed on the evening of the 22nd, the Shippers are requested to present their Shipping Orders before 4 P.M. of said day; for past that time, no more Bills of Lading will be delivered, except after the departure of the Steamer.  
 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.

C. BERTRAND,  
 Agent.  
 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1863.

**NOTICE.**  
 THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY MURRAY in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo.  
 ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
 China, 15th June, 1863.

**NOTICE.**  
 BY a despatch of His Excellency the Minister of Finance of the Imperial Government bearing date the 1st May, 1863, the *Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris* has been authorised to establish an Agency in Hongkong:  
 By Order:  
 Le Chancelier du Consulat de France,  
 O'MAHONY:  
 Hongkong, 6th July, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.  
 ACCORDING to the Resolutions of the Board of Directors bearing the dates of 14th April and May 12th, 1863, an Agency of the said Institution is this day established in Hongkong, and will commence business immediately under the direction of the undersigned.  
 VICTOR KRESSER,  
 Acting Manager.  
 Hongkong, 6th July, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.  
 Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.  
 CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up),  
 Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)  
 RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,350,000 (£334,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.  
 LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.  
 AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)  
 CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo (Ceylon), Akyab, Rangoon, Port Luis (Mauritius), Singapore, Saigon, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-Town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.  
 Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.  
 Head Cashier, W. STREITBERG.  
 Accountant,

THIS Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the Institution.  
 Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.  
 DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.  
 The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans to Constituents on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
 Acting Manager.  
 Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,  
 Hongkong, 6th July, 1863.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.  
 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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