

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 125 which was published in the *Government Gazette* No. 49 of the 29th November last, it is hereby notified that Colonial Postage Stamps of Four Cents, Six Cents, and Thirty Cents in addition to the Stamps mentioned in the said Notification will be issued from this department on the terms therein set forth.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1863.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

1863.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
August 8,	29.82	85	29.80	86	29.75	85
" 9,	29.78	83	29.80	84	29.80	84
" 10,	29.75	83	29.74	82	29.73	84
" 11,	29.72	84	29.69	83	29.67	82
" 12,	29.66	83	29.65	83	29.65	82
" 13,	29.68	82	29.65	83	29.64	83
" 14,	29.71	83	29.72	82	29.70	82

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.					THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.				
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	DRY BULB.			WET BULB.			Self Registering		Force, ranges from 0 to 12.									
						6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.					
														Dirn.	F.	Dirn.	F.	Dirn.		F.			
1863.																							
August 8	27.95	28.00	27.95	27.90	27.90	76.05	81.00	78.00	74.05	78.05	75.00	66.00	88.00	ENE	2	ENE	1	E	2				Rain and fog.
" 9	27.85	27.90	27.90	27.85	27.85	75.00	78.00	76.00	73.05	75.00	75.00	67.00	85.00	E	4	ENE	5	E	6				Do.
" 10	27.80	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	74.05	74.00	74.05	74.00	74.00	74.00	66.00	84.00	ENE	3	EbN	7	E	6				Do.
" 11	27.80	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	73.05	75.00	73.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	66.00	83.00	E	4	E	6	EbS	6				Do.
" 12	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	75.00	75.00	74.00	73.00	74.00	74.00	65.00	84.00	S	2	S	2	SE	4				Do.
" 13	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.80	27.80	74.05	76.00	76.00	73.05	73.05	75.00	66.00	86.00	S	2	S	1	S	3				Do.
" 14	27.85	27.90	27.90	27.80	27.80	75.00	75.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	74.00	89.00		SE	1	SE	1	S	1				Do., first part of day; latter part, clear.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of unclaimed LETTERS and PAPERS lying in the Hongkong Post Office for Parties not known, 14th August, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Almeida, A. A. 3	Clark, 1	Fenton, J. J. 1	Jones, T. 3	McNeil, J. 1	1	Souza 4
Aegerter, J. 2	Chaves, M. 2	Graves, 3	Joseph, P. 1	Meroc, G. 1		Shields, Capt. 2
Ager, C. F. 1	Conery, W. 1	Gomes, J. 1	Johnson, H. 1	Mosengel, C. 1		Spalding, G. 1
Ager, W. 11	Cranston, J. W. 1	Green, 1	Jordan, E. 1	Nunes, 2		Sn. Juan, M. 1
Abrahams, T. 32	Corcelles, G. 1	Goodail, G. 1	King, M. 1	Oson, S. M. 1		Simpson, Dr. } 6
Arkaright, G. 2	Clarance, Mrs. 1	Girette, C. 4	Kenrick, G. C. 1	Oliver, W. 1		Whampoa } 1
Adam, F. 1	Clare, W. 1	Garis, W. 2		Onell, J. 1		Schilling, Rev. } 1
Auguste, G. 1	Constance, } 1r.	Garreto, Mr. } 1r.				Canton. } 1
Almy, C. E. 1	Mr. Manila } 1r.	Manila } 1r.	Lucas, Miss 1			Thompson 2 5
Borle, Mrs. 1	Connelly, C. 1	Gibbons, F. 1	Lala 1	Petrie, T. 1		Thomas, Capt. 1
Baptista, M. J. 1	Cockell, Dr. 1	Godsil, Capt. 1	Lecog, A. 1	Pickering, C.W. 6	14	Teirney, P. 1
Brymner, B. 1	Connor, J. 1	Grin, S. 1	Laun, E. 4	Parker, Thos. 1		Taita, Y. 2
Laase, H. 4	Chollet, J. 1	Harrison, L. 2	Langlois, Capt. 1	Powell, H. J. 1		Tridan, L. 1
Becker, J. 1	Danmerie, L. 1	Harton, W. 1	Lee, J. 1	Price, Captain 1		Telford, Rev. 3
Bennett, L. 1	Derby, C. M. 1	Hodgson, H. 1	Lamprey, Dr. 1	Phillips, J. 1		
Bonde, C. 1	Duguid, J. 1	Hirsah, A. 1	Lujan, M. 1			Van der Laan 1
Bolst, J. R. 1	Davis, C. F. 1	Hussmann, C. 1		Ronald, S. 1		Vial, 1
Berenhart, A. 2	Davis, H. J. 3	Harrison, L. 2	McKayna, P. 2	Rementer, G. 2		Vinney, J. 1
Rates, G. M. 1	Dorman, D. 1	Hooker, T. S. 4	Mason, P. 2	Rubbert, F. 1		
Brown, 3		Holliday, T. 1	Mooite, Capt. 1	Rodrigues, A. P. 2		Wallis, C. 1
Butler, W. 1	Eldridge, H. 1	Hoddon, 1	Mello, A. 2	Rumson, J. 1		Wade, J. 2
Eristow, H. 1	Eaglesham, A. 1	Hall, Mrs. 2	Marr, J. B. 2	Reynolds, G. 1		Whitehead, W. 1
Bart, W. W. 1	Edgar, T. 2	Hardy, 1	Meares, C. M. 1	Ramsey, 1		Williams, D. 10 10
Belgood, G. 1		Hawkins, T. E. 3	Monroe, G. 1	Rocha, Sor. D. } 1r.		Wade, Miss 1
Baynton, B. D. 2		Habier, M. 1	Munro, J. 1	J., Manila } 1r.		Wilson, J. G. 1
Bowman, C. 1	Ferreira, A. 2	Halen, J. 1	Moulder, W. S. 2	Rothwell, W. G. 1		Westgate, G. } 4r.
Beckett, R. } 1	Fortozo, G. 2	Higgins, H. 1	Murray, G. 1			R., Manila } 1
Whampoa } 1	Folgin, Capt. 3		Mason, N., } 2r.	Smith 2 1		Xavier, 1
Camp, J. 1	Fraser, W. J. 1	Imbert, E. 1	Manila } 2r.	Shineful, C. 1		
	Fernandes, A. P. 1	Irvine, J. 2	Morrison, D. 1	Stokes, C. 1		

List of Unpaid and Registered LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Her Majesty's Ships of War, 14th August, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Barrosa 24	Grasshoper, 1	Janus 1	P. Charlotte 10
Cockchafer 2	Hardy 1	Melville 2	Snap 1

List of LETTERS and PAPERS lying at the Hongkong Post Office for Merchant Vessels, 14th August, 1863.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alchymist 1	Carnatic 1	Ganges 3	Lobelia 4	New York 1	Royal Saxon } 2
African 1	Cavour 2	George Lee 1	Langdale 2	Orient 2	"Convict Hulk" }
Anne Bowen 1	Coin Chester 1	Georgia 1	Liverpool Packet 2	Ocean Queen 2	Somas 9
Alfred Stanley 1	Cromwell 2	Gibby Bride 1	Lord Lyndhurst 1	Peerless 1	St. George 1
Auld Riekee 2	Cut Water 1	Hertha 1	Laurel 2	Philomela 1	Sovgn. of India 2
Algernon 1		Highlyer 1	Lord Macaully 1	Queen of the } 4	Sarah Newman 1
Antipodes 1	Danietta 3			North } 1	Silver Eagle 1
Archer 1	Ducde Malakoff 1	Iskarda Shah 1	Maritana 1	Queen of India 3	Stuart Wortley 2
Arebele 1	Dictator 5	Juventa 1	Meershaum 3		Uncowah 3
Anglo Saxon 1	Dorcas Prince 1	Jean Bart 3	Mathilda } 1	Radnagore 1	Weymouth 1
	Desby 1	Julia G. Tylor 1	Atheling } 1	Resolute 1	West Australian 1
Barkelota 1	Emerald 1	John L. Dum- } 4	Minerva 2	Rosedale 1	West Derby 1
Bancia 1	Elizabeth 3	mock } 1	Mimosa 1	Rapid 1	Wave 1
Burnswack 1		Luna 1	Mountain Ash 4	Red Gauntlet 1	
Borneo 1	Fytam Svar 1	Lion 1	Nubia 1	Race Horse 1	
Bristow 1			Nestorian 4		
Cahandabar 1	Geologist 1				

NOTICE.

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

By the Court,
FREDK. S. HUFFUM,
Actg. Dep. Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE Supreme Court will sit on *Monday, the Seventeenth day of August, A.D. 1863*, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Hearing of the Appeal, in which Sassoon and others are Appellants, and A. Barton is Respondent.

The Court will hold a Nisi Prius, sitting on *Friday, the Twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1863*, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of *Fernandes vs. Murrow*.

By order of the Court,
FREDK. S. HUFFUM,
Actg. Dep. Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Insolvency of *PESTONJEE DINSHAWJEE, of Victoria, Merchant and Broker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by order of this Court; and that the Schedule of the above named Insolvent has been filed in the said Court, and that it is ordered that the said Insolvent be brought up for examination at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, on *Thursday, the Tenth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-three*, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and in case any creditor intends to oppose the discharge of such Insolvent, he must give notice in writing of such his intention to the Court and such Insolvent two clear days prior to the day of hearing.

By the Court,
FREDK. S. HUFFUM,
Actg. Dep. Registrar.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1863.

In re *GEORGE JACKSON, late Master of the British Ship "Cohen Family," 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 *Saturday, the Twenty-second day of August, 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,
FREDK. S. HUFFUM,
Actg. Dep. Registrar.

In the matter of *STEPHEN MICHAEL CARAPIET, deceased.*

THE Creditors of Stephen Michael Carapiet, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, trading as "Carapiet and Company," who died on or about the Thirty-first day of July, A.D. 1863, at Victoria aforesaid, are to send particulars of their Claims or Debts to the Office of Mr. H. J. Tarrant, 395 Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, (acting for Mr. F. W. Mitchell, the Executor of the said Estate, who has obtained Probate), on or before the *First day of January, A.D. 1864*, (addressed outside "in re Carapiet

deceased"); or, in default thereof, the Executor will, after the said *First day of January, A.D. 1864*, proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Stephen Michael Carapiet, deceased. And all Debtors are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

H. J. TARRANT,
395 Queen's Road, Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of August, 1863.

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 *OTTAWA*, Captain BEASLEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on *Friday, the 28th August, 1863*, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th August, SPECIE until Noon on the 27th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 26th.

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 Condition 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 August, 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 *Saturday, the 22nd of August*, at Noon the Company's Steam-ship "*IMPERATRICE*," Commandant MARSENECH, 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 Levante 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 Merchandize, 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 20th of August; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock P.M. on the 21st.

As the Manifests of Merchandize have to be closed on the evening of the 21st, 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 August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day established a branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st August, 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.

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.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY MURRAY in our Firm, ceased on the 31st ultimo.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
China, 15th June, 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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