

## NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court, will be held on *Monday, the Eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1864*, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

*In re* HAROLD JOSHUA GUEST TOMLINS, late Master of the British barque *Esh*, deceased.

„ JAMES BOYLE, late Master of the British schooner *Tientsin*, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above parties, that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on *Saturday, the Twenty-third day of January, A.D. 1864*; 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,  
Actg. Registrar.

*In re* CLEMENCE DE BATINES, deceased.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator on or before the *Thirteenth day of July, A.D. 1864*, 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,  
Official Administrator.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { FREDERICK HOWEN BLOCK and HENRY KINGSMILL, Plaintiffs, and EDWARD HERCULES DUUS, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Frederick Howen Block and Henry Kingsmill against the above named Edward Hercules Duus to recover the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* for money paid by the Plaintiffs for the use of the Defendant at his request and it being alleged that the said Edward Hercules Duus does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *First day of February next ensuing*, wherein Walter Ormiston and Henry Hemoley Severs are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Edward Hercules Duus or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the 15th day of January, A.D., 1864.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

HONGKONG, 15th January, 1864.

To

The Representatives of the  
CANTON FOREIGN COMMUNITY  
OF 1856.

Gentlemen,—The amount of Interest accruing upon the Indemnity paid by the Chinese Government for the destruction of the property belonging to the late Canton Fire Brigade is Nine hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

As those amongst your number who continue to reside at Canton are known to feel much dissatisfaction that no portion of the principal sum was voted to the re-establishment of a Fire Brigade for the protection of the Settlement at Shameen, I beg to propose that the amount above mentioned be left in the hands of H. M. Consul for that purpose, to which I believe it to be fully adequate. Should no objections to this course be intimated

to me on or before the *15th February next*, I shall consider myself exonerated from responsibility in regard to the sum in question.—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,

C. W. MURRAY,  
Treasurer to the  
late Canton Fire Brigade.

## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ONE of the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this for the above places on *Monday, the 1st February, 1864*, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th January, SPECIE until Noon on the 31st January; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th.

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, 16th January, 1864.

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 *Tuesday, the 26th of January*, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship *TIGRE*, Commandant DESPAUDAIZ, 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 1¼ 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 23rd of January; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock P.M. on the 25th.

As the Manifests of Merchandize have to be closed on the evening of the 25th, 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 shall be delivered to them, 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, 4th January, 1864.

## NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm in Hongkong. Office—Gough Street No. 5.  
MARGESSON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1864.

## NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.  
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

Canton, 1st January, 1864.

## NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of the late W. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

The partners now are: *Robert Smith, Thos. David Neave, Robert Richard Westall, Robert Brand, and Randal Humpston Chambers.*

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

China, 21st November, 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 business of the undersigned will from and after this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorized to sign the same per procuracion.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

## FOR SALE.

ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR for 1864, and complete tables of Rates of Postage, printed on card board at \$1 per copy.

D. NORONHA.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1863.

## NOTICE.

SUBSCRIBERS to the *Hongkong Government Gazette*, wishing to have extra copies of the same to complete their file of last year, are hereby informed that they can have them by applying at this office.

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D. NORONHA,

Government Printer.

Noronha's Printing Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd January 1864.

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