

*In re* GEORGE McLAREN, Master Mariner, deceased.  
 ,, EDWARD LLOYD CHAPMAN, Clerk in the Registrar General's Office, deceased.  
 ,, JOHN THOMPSON, Usher of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, deceased.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the Official Administrator before the *Seventh day of November*, A.D. 1864, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
 Registrar—Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { TSOI POOY EEN and LUM ZU CHOONG, trading under the style or firm of Eng Ho Tai Hong, Plaintiffs,  
 and  
 A. R. TILBY of Shanghae, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Tsoi Pooy Een and Lum Zu Choong against the above named A. R. Tilby to recover damages for the wrongful detention and conversion of the Plaintiffs' goods, and it being alleged that the said A. R. Tilby does not reside within the Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twenty-second day of May instant*, wherein Edmund Smith is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said A. R. Tilby 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 intitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from this Colony" the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1864.

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE,  
 Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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 "SINGAPORE," Captain BLAKE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this for the above places on *Friday, the 13th May*, 1864, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th May, SPECIE until Noon on the 12th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 11th.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the PENINSULAR AND 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, 30th April, 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 *Thursday, the 26th May*, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "DONNA I," Commandant BOURDON, H.I.M.N., with Her Britannic Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

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 24th of May; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock P.M. on 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.

C. BERTRAND,  
 Agent.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IT having come to the knowledge of the Officers of the Corporation in China that the \$25 notes of the Bank have been imitated, and that several of these forged notes have got into circulation: It has been resolved to cancel the present issue of \$25 notes and issue new ones of a different design. In accordance with this resolution all persons are cautioned against taking any of the \$25 notes of the Bank, and all holders of such notes are requested to present them at the Bank's Office in Hongkong where they will receive dollars for them.

WM. LAMOND,  
 Manager in China.

NOTICE.

MR. P. A. METTA is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

H. B. CAMA & Co.  
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN in our Firm, ceased on the 14th August, 1863.

GILMAN & Co.  
 China, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.  
 China, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAWRENCE in our Firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MR. SAMUEL HUBBARD CLARKE is admitted as Partner from 1st instant.  
 MR. GEORGE RICHARDS LAWRENCE is authorized to sign our Firm.

BULL, PURDON & Co.  
 China, 2nd May, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm in Hongkong. Office—Gough Street No. 5.  
 MARGESSON & Co.  
 Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a partner in our Firm on the 1st instant.  
 SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
 Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE in the firm of FARBRIDGE, HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our houses in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD is admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
 DENT & Co.  
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE in our firm at this place ceased on the 31st December, 1863.  
 MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLIER is admitted a partner from 1st January, 1864.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
 Manila, 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

MR. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.  
 MR. RICHARD B. PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procurator, and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
 China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between Mr. E. D. JOHNSON and myself as Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Notaries Public, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. I. HAZELAND.  
 Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

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.

IN obedience to instructions from the Head Office of this Bank, I give notice that I have this day assumed management of the Branch established in this Colony.  
*Bank of Hindustan, China & Japan, Limited.*

EDWARD MELLISH.  
 Hongkong, 27th April, 1864.

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.  
 Oswald's Terrace,  
 Hongkong, 10th January, 1863.

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