

*In re* the Estate of the late MERWANJEE EDULJEE BISNEE.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against this Estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned, accompanied by proper proofs of debt, on or before the *Fifteenth day of August next*.

JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE,  
*Administrator.*

Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

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 "MALTA," Captain BIRD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on *Wednesday, the 12th July, 1864, at 2 P.M.*

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th, SPECIE until Noon on the 11th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 10th.

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, 30th June, 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 *Saturday, the 23rd July*, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "ERYMANTHE," Commandant BOILLEVE, 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 Lloyd's 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  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent upon Merchandise, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  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; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock P.M. of the 22nd.

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 June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Banks hereby notify that they do not hold themselves responsible for any transactions in connection with their business if concluded otherwise than through their legal representative Officers.

And the public are hereby notified that contracts or other business entered into by their Chinese employees, unless duly authorized as above, will not be binding on said Banks.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,  
WM. LAMOND,  
*Manager in China.*

For the Agra & United Service Bank Limited,  
HENRY NOBLE,  
*Manager, Hongkong Branch.*

For the Chd. Bank of India, Australia & China,  
W. KAYE,  
*Acting Manager, Hongkong.*

For the Central Bank of Western India,  
W. M. DAVIDSON,  
*Manager in Hongkong.*

For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,  
V. KRESSER,  
*Acting Manager.*

For the Bank of Hindustan, China & Japan Limited,  
EDWARD MELLISH,  
*Manager.*

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. HANS PETER HANSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. DUNCAN FLETCHER in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June, 1864.

MR. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, MR. JAMES GILFILLAN, MR. ALEXANDER DOWNIE, and MR. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE, are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Mr. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, Mr. JAMES GILFILLAN, Mr. ALEXANDER DOWNIE, and Mr. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE.

FLETCHER & Co.

China, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

Foochow, 2nd June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR to sign our firm per procuracy ceases this day.

MR. STEWART DOUGLAS takes charge of our business at Foochow, and is authorised to sign our firm per procuracy at that port.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

China, 15th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

OUR partnership ceases to-day by lapse of time.

The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER who will settle all outstanding accounts.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

With reference to the foregoing announcement the business of the late firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co. will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

Mr. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our firm per procuracy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong 16th June, 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.

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 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.

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

MARGESSON & Co.  
Canton, 1st January, 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 procuracy, and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.

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

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. JAMES STEPHENSON in our Firm, ceased on the 8th April last.

STEPHENSON & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 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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