

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.—An Intermediate Sitting of the above Court will be held on *Monday, the 15th day of August instant*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Worshipful the Judge,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar

NOTICE.

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

By the Court,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

In re HENRY STEPHENSON, deceased.

JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, "

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above named parties, that may be in their possession, before the Court of Probate, on *Friday, the nineteenth day of August, 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 shall think fit.

By the Court,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

In re EDWARD BULLBY, deceased.

THOMAS THOMPSON *alias* THOMPSON, deceased.

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the Official Administrator on or before the *Thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1865*, 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

W. H. ALEXANDER,
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 *EMEU*, Captain EASTLAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on *Sunday, the 28th August, 1864*, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th, 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, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Paquebots—Poste Française.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON *Tuesday, the 23rd August*, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship *IMPÉRATRICE*, Commandant MASSENET, 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 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 21st instant; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock P.M. on 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, 4th August, 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.

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.

DANISH CONSULATE,
HONGKONG, 12th August, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between Denmark and China, concluded at Tientsin on the 13th July, 1863, was ratified and the ratifications duly exchanged at Shanghai on the 29th July ultimo, H. E. the Admiral Steen Bille acting on behalf of H. D. M. Government and the High Commissioners, H. E. General Li-Heng-Sung, and H. E. Commissioner of Finance Lin-Hsun-Kas on behalf of H.I.M. Government.

By order,
GEORGE J. HELLAND,
H.D.M. Actg. Consul.

In re the Estate of the late WM. JOHNSTON.

ALL persons indebted to this estate are requested to make early payment, and all persons having claims are requested to send them accompanied with proof on or before the 8th day of November next, to

W. R. DALZIEL,
THOS. GREEN,
Executors.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late MERWANJEE EDULJEE BHSNEE.

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.

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

DENT & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 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.

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.

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

MARGESSON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 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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