

No. 132.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that from and after the 22nd Instant, the Fees chargeable under Section XI of Ordinance No. 5 of 1845 will be strictly levied at this Office, and that no Certificates, Licenses, Shipping permits, or other documents to which the Official Signature of His Excellency the GOVERNOR or of the COLONIAL SECRETARY is required, will be issued without payment of the authorized Fees, excepting such Licenses or other documents as have been already subjected to the payment of Fees or other charges into the Colonial Treasury.

The Fee on the GOVERNOR'S Signature under the above Ordinance is \$5, and on that of the COLONIAL SECRETARY \$2.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1864.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

1864.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
August 20,	29.80	81	29.79	85	29.80	84
" 21,	29.83	83	29.83	83	29.80	82
" 22,	29.76	82	29.75	83	29.75	82
" 23,	29.75	80	29.75	82	29.73	81
" 24,	29.80	80	29.78	83	29.78	82
" 25,	29.84	82	29.84	82	29.84	82
" 26,	29.86	81	29.82	84	29.82	83

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.

Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.						THERMOMETER.		WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.
	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.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Min.	Max.	6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.				
1864.																				
Aug. 20	28.12	28.12	28.15	28.10	28.10	74.30	79.30	76.00	74.30	77.30	76.90	73.30	76.30	WbS	5	WbS	2	WbS	4	Light passing fog at 7.30 A.M.; clear at 4 P.M.; latter part thick fog.
" 21	28.14	28.19	28.15	28.11	28.10	75.30	80.30	76.30	75.00	78.00	76.00	75.30	81.00	WbS	3	WbS	1	WbS	2	Light passing fog at 7 A.M.; clear at 5 P.M.
" 22	28.09	28.10	28.08	28.05	28.03	76.00	78.00	77.30	75.30	77.00	72.00	74.00	81.00	WbS	1	NW	2	WbN	3	Clear with light fog at intervals until 7.30 A.M.; clear at 11 A.M.; distant thunder at 1.30 P.M.; heavy rain and thunder at 3.30 P.M.; clear at 5 P.M.; thick fog all night.
" 23	28.06	28.07	28.09	28.05	28.06	75.30	79.30	75.30	75.00	77.00	75.00	74.00	81.00	Calm.	0	EbS	3	E	2	Light fog at 7 A.M.; afterwards clear.
" 24	28.10	28.15	28.14	28.11	28.10	75.30	79.00	75.30	74.00	77.00	75.00	74.00	79.30	EbS	2	EbS	4	E	4	Clear and pleasant weather until 6 P.M.; passing fog at 7 P.M.; thick fog all night.
" 25	28.06	28.19	28.16	28.12	28.10	75.30	78.00	76.30	75.30	77.00	75.30	73.30	80.30	SE	4	SbW	4	S	4	Thick fog at 7.25 A.M.; light passing showers of rain at 10 A.M.; clear at 6 P.M.; afterwards light passing fog.
" 26	28.16	28.10	28.20	28.15	28.15	75.30	77.30	75.30	75.00	76.30	75.30	73.00	80.00	SbE	3	SbE	2	SbE	3	Dense fog; clear at 6.20 P.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { CHUN AH KWEE, Plaintiff,  
and  
DAVID COWEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Chun ah Kwei against the above named David Cowen to recover *Seven Hundred Dollars* damages alleged to have been sustained by the Plaintiff by breach of contract on the part of the Defendant; and it being alleged that the said David Cowen does not reside within the Island of Hongkong or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *fourteenth Day of September next* wherein John Steward Lapraik and Charles Behmer are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said David Cowen 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 this 26th day of August, A.D. 1864.

R. C. R. OWEN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { LOW ACHOW, Plaintiff,  
and  
DAVID COWEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Low Achow against the above named David Cowen to recover *Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars* damages alleged to have been sustained by the Plaintiff by breach of contract on the part of the Defendant; and it being alleged that the said David Cowen does not reside within the Island of Hongkong or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *fourteenth Day of September next* wherein John Steward Lapraik and Charles Behmer are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said David Cowen 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 this 26th day of August, A.D. 1864.

R. C. R. OWEN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { LEE YING CHOONG, LEE CHUIN  
and LEE ACHEE, trading under  
the style or firm of Ty Loong,  
Plaintiffs,  
and  
'NG TUCK HUNG, CHEONG  
TAI and GEORGE G. COUSENS,  
Defendants.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Lee Ying Choong, Lee Chuin and Lee Achee against the above named 'Ng Tuck Hung, Cheong Tai and George G. Cousens, to recover *Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars* for money alleged to be due by the Defendants to the Plaintiffs for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendants and for money received by the Defendants for the use of the Plaintiffs and for money found to be due from the Defendants to the Plaintiffs on accounts stated between them. And it being alleged that the said 'Ng Tuck Hung and Cheong Tai do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *twelfth Day of September next* wherein Adolph Bourjau and Arthur Booth of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, partners in the Mercantile House of Messieurs Bourjau,

Hübner & Co., and J. L. Pereira also of Victoria, Merchant's Clerk are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Ng Tuck Hung and Cheong Tai 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 this 27th day of August, A.D. 1864.

HENRY KINGSMILL,  
*Plaintiff's Attorney.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

Between { A. DAS FRETAS, *Plaintiff,*  
and  
J. RITCHIE, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named A. das Fretas against the above named John Ritchie to recover *Four Hundred and Five Dollars* for money alleged to be due by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for work and labour done and for money lent and for money found to be on accounts stated, and it being alleged that the said John Ritchie does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Fifth day of September next* wherein William Hastings Alexander, Registrar of the Supreme Court, is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said John Ritchie 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 this Colony" the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D., 1864.

HENRY KINGSMILL,  
*Plaintiff's Attorney.*

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA,  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

DURING my absence Mr. J. W. MACLELLAN will act as Manager in China of this Bank.

By Order,

H. HOWE WIGGINS,  
*Manager in China.*

CANTON ROOMS.

THE subjoined List of unclaimed Dividends is published for the information of the concerned.

C. W. MURRAY,  
*Honorary Treasurer.*

Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

G. Hussunally & Co.,	\$113.50
Cassimbhoy Nathabhoy & Co.,	40.00
Sandwith Drinker,	40.00
Francis Ede,	40.00
N. S. Langrana,	60.00
Kan Mahomed Hussumbhoy,	20.00
Samuel Mackenzie,	40.00
Dhurumsey Poonjeethoy,	100.00
W. Robinet,	20.00
Benjamin Seare,	20.00
Borjorjee Sorabjee,	120.00
Trustees of A. F. Vandenberg,	40.00

*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.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. CORNELIUS THORNE ceased in our Firm on the *31st December, 1863.*

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANNATYNE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

China, 28th 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.

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.

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

DENT & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 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.

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, 1865, 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. Acty. Consul.*

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