

No. 136.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office on or before Monday the 12th proximo for the repairs of the Quarry Bay, Stanley, Pokefulum and Aberdeen Roads during the 3 months ending 31st December next.

Specifications may be seen on application between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 27th 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.
September 3	29.81	82	29.78	83	29.80	82
" 4	29.82	82	29.83	82	29.83	82
" 5	29.83	82	29.81	83	29.79	82
" 6	29.74	82	29.72	84	29.71	83
" 7	29.70	83	29.71	84	29.68	83
" 8	29.65	83	29.65	83	29.67	83
" 9	29.70	82	29.72	84	29.76	83

REGISTER AT BLOCK HOUSE, VICTORIA PEAK.  
Height above Sea Level 1,770 feet.

DATE.	BAROMETER.					HYDROMETER.					THERMOMETER. Self Registering	WINDS.						REMARKS AS TO WEATHER.				
	DRY BULB.		WET BULB.			6 A.M.		NOON.				6 P.M.		Force, ranges from 0 to 12.								
	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	Dir.	F.	Dir.		F.	Dir.	F.	
1864.											Min.	Max.										
Sept. 3	28.15	28.15	28.15	28.05	28.05	78.30	78.00	78.00	77.30	77.00	76.00	74.30	80.20	EBS	4	EBS	5	EBS	7			Passing fog; at 7 A.M.; clear at noon.
" 4	28.15	28.10	28.10	28.12	28.12	75.30	79.00	77.00	75.30	75.08	75.00	74.10	76.00	NE	1	E	1	Calm	0			Passing showers of rain.
" 5	28.05	28.10	28.15	28.15	27.95	77.00	78.00	78.30	74.30	76.00	76.30	74.50	77.00	NE	3	E	2	SbE	3			Dense fog; at 8 A.M., passing fog; at 9 A.M. clear; latter part, passing fog.
" 6	28.05	28.10	28.05	28.07	27.07	77.00	76.30	76.30	74.00	76.00	76.30	74.10	77.00	NE	2	E	2	E	3			Clear and pleasant throughout.
" 7	28.10	28.05	28.10	28.12	28.10	74.30	75.30	75.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	74.07	76.00	E	6	E	5	E	4			Do. do.
" 8	28.10	28.10	27.93	27.95	27.98	76.00	77.00	76.00	75.30	77.00	76.00	77.30	78.00	E	6	SE	6	E	7			Stormy throughout.
" 9	27.96	27.96	28.00	28.04	28.04	75.00	77.50	77.00	74.00	75.30	74.30	76.30	77.00	E	5	EBS	7	EBS	7			Passing fog and heavy squalls.

NOTICE.

THE Supreme Court will hold a Nisi Prius Sitting on Monday the 12th day of September, A.D. 1864, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of Butler and ors. v. Duthie.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between CHUN AH KWEL, 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 Nineteenth day of September instant, wherein Adolph Bourjau, and Arthur Booth of Hong-

kong, partners in the Mercantile firm of Messrs. Bourjau Hübener and Company, and John Steward Lapraik, also of Hongkong, Merchant, and Thomas Behmer, also of Hongkong, Master Mariner, 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 2nd day of September, 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 to recover Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars adinages alleged to have been sustained by the above named Plaintiff by breach of contract on the part of the above named Defendant; and it being alleged that the said David Cowen does not reside within this Island or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Nineteenth day of September instant, wherein Adolph Bourjau and Arthur Booth of Hongkong, partners in the

Mercantile firm of Messrs. Bourjau Hübener and Company, and John Steward Lapraik, also of Hongkong, Merchant, and Thomas Behmer, also of Hongkong, Master Mariner, 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 2nd day of September, A.D. 1864.  
R. C. R. OWEN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between SIEW AH SEONG, Plaintiff,  
and  
DAVID COWEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Siew ah Seong against the above named David Cowen to recover Six Hundred Dollars damages alleged to have been sustained by the Plaintiff by breach of contract on 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 Nineteenth day of September instant, wherein Adolph Bourjau and Arthur Booth of Hongkong, partners in the Mercantile firm of

Messrs. Bourjau Hübener and Company, and John Steward Lapraik, also of Hongkong, Merchant, and Thomas Behmer, also of Hongkong, Master Mariner, 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 2nd day of September, A.D. 1864.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { TAM SING HIN, Plaintiff.  
and  
DAVID COHEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Tam Sing Hin 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 Nineteenth day of September instant, wherein Adolph Bourjau and Arthur Booth, of Hongkong, partners in the Mercantile firm of Messrs. Bourjau Hübener and Company, and John Steward Lapraik, also of Hongkong, Merchant, and Thomas Behmer, also of Hongkong, Master Mariner, 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 2nd day of September, A.D. 1864.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, and  
ARTHUR SMITH, Plaintiffs,  
and  
LEONG A TOON, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Charles Wilson Murray and Arthur Smith partners in the firm of Messieurs Birley and Company against the above named Leong A Toon otherwise Wing Cheong Loong to recover Four Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and twelve cents for money alleged to be due by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and it being alleged that the said Leong A Toon does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Nineteenth day of September instant, wherein Caleb Tongier Smith and James B. Taylor the resident partners in the firm of Messieurs Smith Arther and Company and George J. Helland and Antoine W. P. Kup the resident partners in the firm of Messieurs John Burd and Company and A. Hew are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Leong A Toon 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 3rd day of September, A.D. 1864.

HENRY KINGSMILL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. H. BORGY in our Firm ceased on 30th June last.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th September, 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 24th September, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship *CAMBODGE*, Commandant DE BOVIS, 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 Merchandise, and ½ 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 22nd September; 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 coasequence 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, 31st August, 1864.

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 Nathabhoj & Co.,	40.00
Sandwith Drinker,	40.00
Francis Ede,	40.00
N. S. Lungtana,	60.00
Kan Mahomed Hussumbhoy,	20.00
Samuel Mackenzie,	40.00
Dhurumsey Poonjeebhoy,	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.

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.

NOTICE.

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

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

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 pro curation.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong 16th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

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

GILMAN & Co.

China, 28th July, 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.

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.

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