

*In re* JOHN EDWARDS ALLEN, deceased.

**NOTICE.**—All claims against the above Estate must be proved on or before the *Fifteenth day of April*, 1865, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Registrar—Official Administrator.

VICTORIA GAOL.

**TENDERS** for the supply of Provisions, Lamp Oil, Fire-wood, &c., and other articles required for the use of the Prison, from the 21st November, 1864, to the 20th November, 1865, inclusive, will be received at the Office of the Prison, on and after the 20th instant.

Any information required may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Gaol.

Tenders to be addressed to the "SUPERINTENDENT, VICTORIA GAOL," and endorsed

TENDER FOR GAOL CONTRACT, 1865.

Hongkong, 17th October, 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 *Wednesday, the 26th October*, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship *DONNAI*, Commandant BOURDON, 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 24th October; 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, 30th September, 1864.

*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 in our Firm of Mr. ALEXANDER PERCEVAL ceased on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. EDWARD WHITTALL is this day admitted a Partner.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

China, 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.

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

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

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.

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.

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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