

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Servants' Certificates of Registration have been returned to this Office with remarks made thereon referring to the characters of those registered.

These endorsements are illegal, and in contravention of Section XXVI of the "Victoria Registration Ordinance 1866."

Employers of Servants should, when necessary, fill in the column for noting the date of expiration of service, but make no further addition.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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

1867.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
		Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
March	9	29.98	62	29.98	68	29.97	65
"	10	29.97	65	29.99	71	29.96	70
"	11	30.06	66	30.06	67	30.07	67
"	12	30.15	61	30.10	65	30.00	64
"	13	29.99	61	30.00	67	29.96	66
"	14	29.95	65	29.96	69	29.95	68
"	15	29.95	66	29.92	66	29.90	65

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, range from 0 to 12.										
											Min. Max.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.						
											Noon.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.		Dirn. F.						
1867.																							
Mar.	9	28.27	28.33	28.34	28.35	28.37	61.00	64.00	63.30	60.10	64.10	64.00	59.00	63.30	SEbS	2	SbE	1	SbW	1	Thick fog until 9.30 A.M., then fine throughout.		
"	10	28.24	28.31	28.32	28.27	28.28	61.40	64.10	63.00	60.30	63.50	63.10	60.10	63.30	SbE	1	SSW	1	WbS	1	Passing fog until 10.20 A.M., then fine though hazy.		
"	11	28.32	28.39	28.42	28.33	28.10	60.40	62.30	62.00	59.50	60.00	60.30	59.00	65.10	NEbE	1	NNE	1	E	1	Fine, clear weather until 5.30 P.M., then passing fog.		
"	12	28.39	28.42	28.40	28.32	28.31	54.30	57.50	50.30	52.50	55.50	53.10	50.30	63.30	E	3	E	3	E	4	Fine until 9 A.M., then passing fog.		
"	13	28.22	28.24	28.20	28.13	28.17	54.10	57.00	56.50	51.30	56.10	55.10	51.40	58.00	E	2	EbS	5	E	3	6 A.M. fine; at 9.30 A.M. passing fog and slight rain; at 1 P.M. thick fog with heavy rain at intervals.		
"	14	28.24	28.30	28.29	28.23	28.24	63.00	64.00	63.00	62.00	63.10	62.50	56.10	64.00	S	1	SbE	1	SbE	1	Fine throughout.		
"	15	28.22	28.27	28.20	28.17	28.19	64.00	57.00	57.00	63.10	56.40	57.10	56.00	64.00	SEbE	2	E	5	EbS	2	Thick fog and continuous heavy rain until 2.30 P.M., then passing fog with heavy rain at intervals.		

NOTICE.
THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court will be held on Monday, the Eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
By order of the Court,
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
IT is hereby notified that the next Sitting of the above named Court will be held on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.
By order,
HENRY J. HOLMES,
Clerk of Court.

Court House,
Hongkong, 16th March, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK, Plaintiff,
and SAMUEL HARRIS TALBOT, trading under the name style or firm of TALBOT AND COMPANY, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named John Steward Lapraik against the above named Samuel Harris Talbot trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of One thousand and thirty-nine Dollars and sixty-four Cents for money paid by the said John Steward Lapraik for the use of the said Samuel Harris Talbot at his request and for money found to be due from the said Samuel Harris Talbot to the said John Steward Lapraik on an account stated between them, and it being alleged that the said Samuel Harris Talbot does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the first day of April next, wherein William H. Talbot of Hongkong aforesaid, Ship Chandler, is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Samuel Harris Talbot or any person trading on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island entitled "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 Fourteenth day of March, 1867.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between GEORGE B. FALCONER, Executor of the Will of WILLIAM HENRY VICKERMAN, deceased, Plaintiff,
and SAMUEL HARRIS TALBOT, trading under the name or firm of TALBOT AND COMPANY, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named George B. Falconer as such Executor as aforesaid against the above named Samuel Harris Talbot trading as aforesaid to recover the sum of Three thousand Dollars upon and by virtue of an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Nineteenth day of September One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-six whereby the said Samuel Harris Talbot covenanted to pay to the said William Henry Vickerman on demand the sum of Three thousand Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the said Nineteenth day of September One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-six and for money lent and advanced by the said William Henry Vickerman in his life time to the said Samuel Harris Talbot and for money found to be due from the said Samuel Harris Talbot to the said George B. Falconer as Executor as aforesaid on accounts stated between them and for interest thereon and it being alleged that the said

Samuel Harris does not reside within this Island or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the first day of April next wherein William H. Talbot of Hongkong, Ship Chandler, is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said Samuel Harris Talbot 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 intitled "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 14th day of March, 1867.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL Persons claiming to be Creditors of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, are required on or before 12th April, 1867, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims to the Undersigned, Liquidators of the said Bank, addressed to such Liquidators to the care of the Manager of the Branch of the said Bank at Hongkong, or in default thereof the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Bank having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1867.
W. F. ALLEN,
M. ENGLEAVE,
GEO. MAENAIR,
D. CHADWICK, } Liquidators.
ASHURST MORRIS & Co.,
6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.,
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Paquebots—Poste Français.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA,
MESSINA, MARSEILLES,
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

ON Monday, the 25th March, at 2 P.M. the
Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," Com-
mandant BOLLIVE, H. I. M. N. with Mails,
Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this
Port for the above places corresponding:

At Singapore, with one of the Company's
steamers for Batavia.

At Galle, with one of the British India Steam
Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay;

At Aden, with the Company's Mail Steamers
for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius;

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers
for all the Italian Ports.

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 Insurances
on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a pre-
mium of $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ upon Merchandize, and 1% on
Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, Lon-
don, and Holland, and proportionally for places
this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock
of the 23rd March, Specie and Parcels until 5
o'clock of the 24th.

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.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the
terms and condition of the Company's Bills of
Lading.

For particulars respecting Freight and Pas-
sage, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's
Road.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent Principal.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY will sign
our firm on and after this date.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.,

Shipping and Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, California.

Refer to

Messrs. Russell & Co.	} Hongkong.
Smith Archer & Co.	
" B. Davidson & Co.,	} San Francisco,
Agents for the Rothschilds.	
" A. A. Low & Bros.	New York.

MACONDRAY & Co.,

San Francisco, Cal.,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.

ATTENTION and dispatch given to
all business appertaining to a
Commission House. The interests of
parties having merchandise in transitu
through San Francisco properly cared
for.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, and MR. HENRY
S. GREW, have retired from our firm,
their interest and responsibility ceasing on this
day.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY
DANIELL STEWART in our Firm in Hong-
kong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866,
and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALK-
INSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES
BRYANS, and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IN CHANCERY.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT,
1862,

and

In the Matter of the COMMERCIAL
BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND
THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above named Company
are required on or before the 10th day of
November 1866 to send their names and ad-
resses and the particulars of their debts or
claims and the names and addresses of their
Solicitors if any to Mr. William Hopkins Holy-
land the Official Liquidator of the said Corpora-
tion at his offices situate No. 13 Gresham Street
in the City of London and if so required be
notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator
are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their
said debts or claims at the Chamber of the Mas-
ter of the Rolls at Rolls Yard Chancery Lane
in the County of Middlesex at such time as shall
be specified in such notice or in default thereof
they will be excluded from the benefit of any
distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday the 3rd December 1866 at 11 o'clock
in the forenoon at the said Chambers is appointed
for hearing and adjudicating on the debts and
claims.

Dated this 6th day of June 1866.

E. B. CHURCH,
Chief Clerk.

FRESHFIELDS and NEWMAN,
5 Bank Buildings London,

Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

NOTICE.

MR. A. H. P. HASE has this day been admitted
a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has re-
entered our firm, to which also Mr. WIL-
LIAM H. FOSTER, Jr., is admitted Partner,
their interest and responsibility commencing this
day.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by the un-
derigned will from this date be conducted
under the Name and Style of

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

MR. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS
and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA
having been authorised to sign the firm per
procuratorem.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of
Mr. W. G. STEWERTS VAN REESEMA
ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST,
who has held the power to sign our firm since
1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU,
Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE and Mr.
THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr.
JOH. F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same
per procuratorem from this date.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A Sub-Agency of the Oriental Bank Corpora-
tion under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER
PATERSON has been opened at Foochow.

J. McDOWALL,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been
granted to the undersigned, under the Seal
of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day
of August, A.D. 1866, in the Estate of the late
HENRY NOBLE—

All Persons having Claims against the Estate
are requested to send them in as early as possible,
and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are
requested to pay him the amounts without
delay.

MAXN. FISCHER,
Administrator.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of M. EMIL
BRUNCKOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st
December last.

SIEMSEN & Co.
China, 1st August, 1866.

NOTICE

IT being considered desirable to shorten the
usage of Bills drawn in India and China on
Europe, the undersigned hereby give notice that
from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and
Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills
of Exchange at a term not exceeding four
months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that the
will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn and
Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct
engagement with the holders of the Bills to
accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
*for the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia and China.*

D. T. ROEBRTSON,
*for the Chartered Mercantile Bank
of India, London & China.*

J. OUSELEY,
*for the Bank of Hindustan, China
and Japan, Limited.*

J. C. PARRY,
for the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PIETSCH,
for the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

CHARLES J. F. STUART,
for the Oriental Bank Corporation.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK and Mr.
ALEXANDER MCGLASHIN HEATON
will act as my Attornies in China.

D. LAPRAIK.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

I Have this day retired from the Business here-
tofore carried on by me as Merchant in favor
of my Nephew Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted
as Partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHIN
HEATON, and the business will hereafter be con-
ducted under the Style and Firm of DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having
been Granted to the Undersigned, under
the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG,
the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the
Estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA—

All Persons having Claims against the Estate
are requested to send them in as early as possible;
and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are
requested to pay to him the accounts without
delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was
from this date admitted a Partner in my
Firm which henceforth will be carried on under
the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at
this Port as Merchants and Commission
Agents under the Style of KIRCHNER, BÖGER
& Co.

A. KIRCHNER.

H. BÖGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

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.

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