

NOTICE.

THE next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, will be held on *Monday, the Eighteenth day of August, A.D. 1879*, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Court,
C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

THE Court will sit in *Original Jurisdiction*, on every *Monday* and *Thursday*, until further notice.

THE Court will sit in *Summary Jurisdiction*, every *Tuesday*, until further notice.

By Order of the Court,
C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

THE Sittings of this Court will be held on every *Monday* and *Thursday*, until further notice.

By Order of the Court,
C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of Ho Kwong Ming, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.—The above named Bankrupt having passed his last Examination, the hearing of the application by him for his Order of Discharge stands adjourned to *Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1879*, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 12th August, 1879.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Suit No. 663.

Plaintiff,—LEUNG YUK, Master of the "Shang Lung," Rice dealer, No. 132, Wing Lok Street, Sey-ing-pon, Victoria, Hongkong.

Defendant,—NG CHEW, Master of the "Kwong Tai Cheong," and "Kwong Tai Cheong Chan," Rice shops, Nos. 8 and 10, Chan Pak Street, Victoria, aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment against all the Property moveable or immovable of the above named Defendant within the Colony, returnable on the 12th day of August, 1879, has been issued in this suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

H. L. DENNYS,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff,
18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THERE is a vacancy for an European TURNKEY in VICTORIA GAOL.

Applications in writing to be made to

M. S. TONNOCHY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER PALMER McEWEN is authorized to sign the name of our Firm.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TWENTY-EIGHTH
REPORT OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS
TO THE
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING
OF
SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD
AT THE CITY HALL, HONGKONG,
On Saturday, the 16th August, 1879,
AT 3 P.M.

To the Proprietors of the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENTLEMEN,

The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last.

The net profits for that period, including \$29,525.50 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, and for difference in Exchange between the rate at which the Dividend is declared and the current rate of the day, amount to \$306,733.58, of which, after taking out rebate on Bills not yet due, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$292,597.94.

From this sum, the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One pound Sterling per Share, which will absorb \$177,777.77.

The Directors recommend placing \$100,000 to the credit of Reserve Fund, which will then stand at \$1,400,000, and carrying forward the balance, viz., \$14,820.17 to the credit of new Profit and Loss Account.

The Directors congratulate the Shareholders on being able to place before them such a satisfactory Statement of the Bank's affairs.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by the Honourable PHINEAS RYRIE and the Honourable HUGH BOLD GIBB.

W. H. FORBES,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1879.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

30th June, 1879.

ASSETS.	
Dr.	
Cash,	\$10,205,634.27
Government Securities,	3,506,614.19
Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits,	13,656,828.53
Bills Receivable,	25,767,052.60
Bank Premises,	208,928.11
Dead Stock,	110,273.90
	<u>\$53,454,831.60</u>

LIABILITIES.	
Cr.	
Paid-up Capital,	\$5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund,	\$ 1,300,000.00
Marine Insur. Acct.,	115,178.43
	<u>1,415,178.43</u>
Notes in Circulation, \$ 1,307,185.16	
Deposits,	17,440,138.25
	<u>18,747,323.41</u>
Bills Payable, (including Drafts on London Bankers and Short Sight Drawings on our London Office against Bills Receivable and Bullion Shipments),	27,985,596.18
Profit and Loss Account,	306,733.58
	<u>\$53,454,831.60</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

30th June, 1879.

Dr.	
To AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF:	
Remuneration to Directors, \$10,000.00	
Rebate on Bills not due,	4,135.64
	<u>\$ 14,135.64</u>
To DIVIDEND ACCOUNT:	
£1 per Share on 40,000 Shares =	
£40,000 @ 4/6,	177,777.77
To RESERVE FUND,	100,000.00
To BALANCE:	
Carried forward to next half-year,	14,820.17
	<u>\$306,733.58</u>

Cr.	
By Balance of Undivided Profits, 31st December, 1878,	\$ 29,525.50
By Amount of Net Profits for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1879, after deducting all Expenses and Interest paid and due,	277,208.08
	<u>\$306,733.58</u>

RESERVE FUND.

To Balance on 30th June, 1879,	\$1,400,000.00
	<u>\$1,400,000.00</u>

By Balance on 31st December, 1878,	\$1,300,000.00
By Amount from Profit and Loss Account,	100,000.00
	<u>\$1,400,000.00</u>

T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*
H. SMITH, *Chief Accountant.*

W. H. FORBES,
W. KESWICK,
W. S. YOUNG, } *Directors.*

We have compared the above Statements with the Books, Vouchers and Securities at the Head Office, and with the Returns received from the various Branches and Agencies, and have found the same to be correct.

P. RYRIE, } *Auditors.*
H. B. GIBB, }

Hongkong, 8th August, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1878, and for the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1879; in order that the Distribution of the portion of the profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th July, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st July, 1879, our business in Hongkong will be conducted under the Firm or Style of "NORONHA & Co.," and at Shanghai under that of "NORONHA & SONS." Mr. A. J. NORONHA is authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong per procreation.

NORONHA & SONS.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1879.

NORONHA & Co.,
PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS & STATIONERS
AND
Printers to the Government of Hongkong,
Nos. 5, 7 & 9, ZETLAND STREET,
HONGKONG.
ESTABLISHED, 1844.
Letter-Press Printing. Copper-Plate Printing.
Play-bills, Hand-bills, Programmes,
Posters, &c., &c.,
neatly printed in coloured ink.
LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF VISITING, BALL,
MENU AND SEAT CARDS.

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Printers to the Hongkong Government.