

NOTICE.

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By Command.

SLINGSBY W. BETHELL,
Private Secretary.

Government House,
9th June, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court will be held on Wednesday next, the 18th day of July, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Court.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—JOHN WILLIAM CROKER, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Engineer, carrying on business under the Firm of J. W. CROKER & Co., having been adjudicated a Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of July, 1888, is hereby required to surrender himself to ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The said ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES are Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final Examination, and to make application for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1888.

SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES,
Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

Original Jurisdiction.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Suit No. 30 of 1888.

Plaintiffs,—KOW HONG TAKE and TAN MA YUEN.

Defendants,—LAM WING KWONG, LAM CHI YAU, LAM LAI TONG, LAM KWONG, and WONG WO FAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment, returnable on the 18th day of July, 1888, against all the Property moveable and immovable of the above-named Defendants within the Colony of Hongkong has been issued in this Suit, pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated this 7th day of July, 1888.

CALDWELL & WILKINSON,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors,
70, Queen's Road,
Victoria.

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, and

In the Matter of the Petition of ALFRED DON of No. 21, Cooper Street, Redfern, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for an improved Apparatus for the prevention and consumption of smoke and more complete combustion of fuel in Steam Boiler and other Furnaces" for which Her Britannic Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 24th January, 1888, to the said ALFRED DON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said ALFRED DON, by his duly authorized Attorneys and Agents, WILLIAM WOTTON and VICTOR HOBART DEACON, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, instant, at 12 o'clock Noon.

ALFRED DON,
by his Attorneys
WILLIAM WOTTON,
and
VICTOR H. DEACON.

35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 6th July, 1888.

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of EUGENE WORMS and JEAN BALE, both of 2, Rue du Faubourg Poissonniere, Paris, in the Republic of France, for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for "Improved process and Apparatus for tanning by aid of electricity" for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 5th day of July, 1887, to the said EUGENE WORMS and JEAN BALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration, required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said EUGENE WORMS and JEAN BALE, by HENRY LARDNER DENNYS, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1888, at Noon.

EUGENE WORMS and JEAN BALE,

by

HENRY LARDNER DENNYS,
their Agent and Attorney.

60, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 6th July, 1888.

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