

	IN THE MONTHS	
	October to March.	April to September.
Batavia, . . . . .	30 days.	60 days.
Ceylon, . . . . .	45 "	70 "
Madras or Calcutta, . . . . .	50 "	75 "
Bombay, . . . . .	60 "	80 "
Mauritius or Bourbon, . . . . .	60 "	80 "
Cape of Good Hope, . . . . .	65 "	85 "
West Indies, or East Coast of America, . . . . .	147 "	168 "
Great Britain or Europe, . . . . .	162 "	184 "
Siam, . . . . .	20 "	45 "

Given under my hand and Seal of the Colony, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, this 26th Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, and in the Nineteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

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By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THOMAS CHISHOLM ANSTAY, Esquire, having this day reported his arrival in the Colony, is appointed Attorney General of Hongkong by virtue of a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 30th January, 1856.

No. 15.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

*govt. appointment*

It is hereby notified, that in consequence of the continued indisposition of the Honorable The Chief Justice, His Excellency The Governor has, under his hand and Seal of the Colony, and in accordance with Clause V. of Ordinance No. 6 of 1845, appointed THOMAS CHISHOLM ANSTAY, Esquire, Attorney General, to sit in the place of the said Chief Justice, and hear and determine such Suits as may be brought before him under the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, on Friday next, the 1st proximo, and following days, until all such cases shall be by him adjudicated and determined.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 30th January, 1856.

No. 16.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint THOMAS CHISHOLM ANSTAY, Esquire, Attorney General, to a Seat in the Legislative Council of this Colony, pending the Pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

The Honorable THOMAS CHISHOLM ANSTAY, Esquire, has been this day sworn in accordingly.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st January, 1856.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE following Instructions received from His Lordship THE POST-MASTER GENERAL, dated 28th November 1855, are published for general information, viz:—

By the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 19th Instant, a Rate of One Penny, British Postage, will henceforth be chargeable upon every Newspaper, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, forwarded by the Post, otherwise than through London, from Hongkong for delivery in the United Kingdom.

Upon Newspapers received from Hongkong, via Malacca, Postage will be collected in the United Kingdom as heretofore.

I have to desire, therefore, that you will in future collect in advance this rate of One Penny upon all Newspapers addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted via Southampton or by any other route than France."

WM. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Post-Master.

Post-office, Hongkong,  
31st January, 1856.

NOTICE.

M. R. P. DE SILVER is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, and will take charge of the New York Branch Establishment.

DE SILVER & Co.

1st January, 1856.

Steam for  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES,  
& SOUTHAMPTON;

Also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "CADIZ," Captain BAKER, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo for the above Places, will leave this on FRIDAY, the 15th February next, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th, SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS, AND VALUE OF PACKAGES, ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.

ROB. S. WALKER,  
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental  
Steam Navigation Company's Office,  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1856.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS per "Cadiz," will be closed on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 6 o'clock, P.M.; and the Customary SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up the following Morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

WM. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Post-Master.

Post-office, Hongkong,  
1st February, 1856.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
(Established 1836.)

Incorporated by Act of Parliament,  
FOR FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE AT  
HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

THE undersigned have been appointed AGENTS  
at Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai.

TURNER & Co.

Medical Advisers.

For Hongkong,—W. A. HARLAND, M.D.  
For Canton,—WALT. GEO. DICKSON, M.D.  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr C. VICTOR BESSIERES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

DIMIER BROTHERS & Co.  
Canton, 1st January, 1856.

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