

**"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1867."**

IT is hereby notified that the House hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, 69, Graham Street, was on the Seventeenth day of September, 1869, pursuant to Section XXIII of the above Ordinance, declared by me under my Hand and Seal of Office to be an Unlicensed Brothel.  
(L. S.) **ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Acting Registrar General.*  
Registrar General's Office,  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

ALL sorts of COALS, wholesale or retail and BALLAST, supplied.  
Apply to **SING LEE.**  
Queen's Road Central,  
No. 37, Tong Mun Lane,

**NOTICE.**

MR. JOHN CHARLES RIDGE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuracy in Foochow from this date.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a partner therein on 1st July.  
**MARGESSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

MR. LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.  
**HESSE & Co.**  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned has established himself as a General Auctioneer and Commission Agent, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES & Co.  
**J. M. GUEDES, JR.**  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

MR. WILLIAM GEORGE PRICE is authorized to sign our Firm in Foochow from this date.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

*In the Estate of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, deceased.*  
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co. or to Henry C. Caldwell, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the *Thirty-first day of January, 1870*, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.  
**R. E. BAKER,**  
*Executor.*  
Dated Hongkong, 9th Day of July, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES BENFERD DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868, and Mr. SIDNEY DEACON is this day admitted a Partner.  
**DEACON & Co.**  
Canton, 1st January, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

MR. JAMES HART is authorized to sign our Firm per procuracy in Hongkong.  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, 17th June, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

MR. ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW is authorized to sign our Firm per procuracy at Foochow.  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

THE business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of  
**KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.,**  
the partners therein being Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEN.  
**WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.**  
Foochow, 1st May, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a Clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned without delay.  
**JNO. J. FRANCIS,**  
*Solicitor for*  
**John D. Macdonald Thomson,**  
*Executor.*  
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D., 1869.

**NOTICE.**

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.  
Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE Interests and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.  
Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.  
**W. H. HOW & Co.**  
Foochow, March, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. How & Co. was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the Style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.  
Foochow, March, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuracy.  
**WESTALL, GALTON & Co.**  
Foochow, March, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867, and 31st December, 1868, respectively.  
Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr. Woldemar Nissen, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

Estate of DENT & Co.  
A First Dividend of Ten per centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 1st of January, next.  
On application to the undersigned at the Office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
By order of the Trustees,  
**E. WHEELEY.**  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD FORD DUNCANSON, and Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GIBB in our firm ceased on 30th June, Mr. HENRY LOWCOCK, Mr. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS, and Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, having been admitted Partners therein on 1st July last.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

MR. EMIL VOGEL and Mr. HEINRICH KIRCHHOFF become this day Partners in our business, which in future will be carried on under the Firm of  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,**  
both here and at Canton.  
**HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

MR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to sign for us by procuracy.  
**THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent at this Port for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

**UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(Of London.)

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept *Marine Risks* at Current Rates.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
*Agents.*  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

**P. A. SEQUEIRA,**  
*Piano Tuner and Repairer.*  
For Tuning once a Piano, \$4.  
Engagement for Six Months certain, two tunings in a month, at \$3 per month.  
Address care of *Daily Press, China Mail or Government Gazette Offices.*

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

THE Printing Office of the undersigned has been removed to the House No. 1, at the Corner of Pottinger Street and Hollywood Road, (opposite the Hotel d'Europe.)  
**NORONHA & SONS.**  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1869.

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*"Government Gazette" Office,*  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1869.