

NOTICE.

Applications for Passage Brokers' Licences for the Year 1879, under Ordinance No. 5 of 1874, will be received at this Office, from this date up to the 31st instant.

Applicants are requested to state the names and addresses of the parties they offer as Sureties under Section VI of the Ordinance aforesaid.

J. P. McEuen,
Acting Emigration Officer, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 7th December, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Commencing with the English Mail of the 21st instant, the hours of closing both the English and French Mails will, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, be alike, as follows:—

At the departure,—

The Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the night box, which remains open all night.

At the arrival,—

Registration ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

Delivery of Registered Letters.

Delivery of Registered Letters at the rate of 18 cents until

11.30 P.M. Office closes entirely.

10 A.M.—2 P.M. Letters posted on board the packet with late fee of 18 cents until

Particular attention is called to the fact that printed matter will be received (except at letter rates) after 10 A.M.

It is requested that circulars, &c., be posted mixed up with letters, and that they be addressed to the Post Office after the Contract-Mail is gone.

No restriction is placed upon the addresses of letters posted on board either packet. They may be addressed to any part of the world.

Late fee stamps must be placed at the lower left hand corner of the cover.

Senders of the late letters for the French Supplementary Mail are earnestly requested to see that the Postage is undoubtedly sufficient and the late fee paid, as the French Agents' instructions are NOT TO FORWARD letters which are insufficiently prepaid, but to SEND THEM BACK FROM SAIGON.

All persons are requested to distribute their correspondence as evenly as practicable between the two mails, instead of keeping the bulk of it for the English Mail, and to post everything as early as possible. It will otherwise be difficult to continue the hours fixed above.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th December, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, 20th December, 1878.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Ainsbury, Capt. 4	Clarke, Hugh 1	Garstin, Major 1	Lumley, John 2	Quong Tong Tai 1	Talpey, Capt. F. 3
Alexander, H. 1	Colville, D. D. 1	Garcia, Juliana 1	Larnach, J. W. 1	Roche, John 2	Thomson, Alex. 1
Aniess William, 1	Creaton, Jas. 1	Howard, Mrs. 1	More, Miss E. J. 1	Richmond, A. 1	Tanner, J. B. 1
Arowgothunda, S. 1 reg.	Callaghan, Dr. 2	Hannen, G. 1	Muller, A. 1	Rosendahl, P. 1	Taffell, Wm. 1
Atkins, John 1	Caldwell, Miss B. 1	Hemptonne, Monsr. 1	Mellomcosta, A. 1	Rayden, W. M. 1	Thornton, Wm. 1
Ament, Mrs. M. 1	Crawford, J. W. 1	Hi Loi 1	Marmont, B. 2	Roberts, A. 1	Taylor, Wm. K. 1
Beguín, Monsr. J. 1	Cristoforis, G. de 1	Jensen, C. 1	Mackie, Mrs. 1	Reily, Chs. 1	Veltz, Miss M. 1
Botor, Miss A. 1	Couper, Capt. 2	Kelly, Mr. 1	McLeod, E. 2	Rosado, E. M. L. da 1	Wing On Chong 1
Boeshore, Wm. 1	Carnegie, Andrew 2	Kwong Tai Cheong 2	Mudge, Wm. 1	Roberts, W. C. 1	White, Wm. E. 1
Bentlie, Joseph 1	Dhite, Monsr. 2	Luz, Ellarina da 1	Neo Teing Siew 1 regd	Sams, W. F. B. 1	Wai Chung 1 regd.
Bensan, James 1	Dumont, Mrs. H. 1	Leys, Robert R. 1	Pike, Mr. 1	Sheather, C. H. 1	Wildash, F. J. C. 1
Baux, Monsr. G. 1	Daclin, Monsr. 1	Lamerton, H. 1	Patterson, Mrs. H. 1	Stewart, Capt. 1	Whyte, Jno. 1
Benton, C. J. 1	Evans, James S. 1	Leu Tong 2	Persse, Capt. 1	Souza, D. J. de 1	Williams, John 1
Cross, Mrs. S. J. 1	Esteban, C. y 1		Pagsan, R. 1	Smith & Co., R. 1	Walker, Thos. 2
Clatand, Monsr. 1				Smith, Geo. 1	

For Merchant Ships.

Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.		Letters. Papers.			
Arabella	5 1	Countess of Erroll	5 1	Ferntower, s.s.	1	James Shepherd	5 1	Nyassa	3 1	Sarah Bell	1 1
Alice	1 regd.	Corrientes	2	Fabius	2	J. MacDonald	1	Overdale	1	S. Hunlie	1
Altcar	1	Columbian, s.s.	1	Frederick	1	Jassan	1	Satent	1	Southesk	1
Abbey Cowper	2	Corea	7 8	Flax, s.s.	1	Jessie Jamieson	2	Sydenham	10 9	Spingway	1
Athene	1	Challenge	1	Farley	1	Java	2	Stanfield	1	Saga	2
Ann Adamsen	3	Creswell	6	Fusilier	1	Kirkland	1 1	Stracathro	1	Peteral, s.s.	1
Aleppo	2	Cosmo	1	Great Admiral	1	Lady Penrhyn	4	Pelham	1	Pacific Slope	1
Albysn Isle	5 3	Channel Queen	1	Glannis	1	Lota	8 1	Rosie Welt	5 regd.	Regent	1
Asia	1	Charmer	3	Gitanilla	2	Lord Macaulay	1	Rifeman	1	Rosebud	1
Alurnus	1	Cilurnum	1	Glamorgan, s.s.	1 regd.	Magdala	2	Sacramento	8	Strathern	2
Brisbane	1	Caldew	1	Golden Fleece	1	Mary Blair	8 6	Southern Cross	1	Wm. Manson	1
Behar, s.s.	1	Cosmo	1	Hawkesbury	2	Mary Smith	2	Wm. Phillips	1	W. E. Gladstone	6 1
Bertha Marion	2	Dharwar	2	Helen	5 2	McNear	3				
Belcarry	1 1 regd.	Erminia	1	Hopeful	3	Magdalen	1				
Bertie Bigelow	1	Eleanor	1	Hornet	1	Moss Glen	1				
Banian	1	Estrone	1	Herat	1	Maritime Union	2 5				
Bury, St. Ed.	1 2 regd.	Espiegle	1	Hilda	3	Marcia, s.s.	1				
Black Watch	1	Freeman Clark	2	Hotspur	1	Madeleine	1				
Cashmere	1	Fair Leader	1	Humboldt	2	Mary Fraser	1				
Corona	5 2			Irigo	1						

For H. M. Ships.

Iron Duke,.....3 Letters; 1 regd. Maggie,.....1 Letter. Victor Emanuel,.....1 Letter.

Books, &c., without Covers.

Arbetare-Bladet.	Daily Telegraph.	Illustrated Australian.	Leisure Hour.	Sunderland & Durham	The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
Amsterdamsche Courant.	El Imparcial.	Journal de Geneve.	Loofungen und Lehrterte.	County Herald.	
Amsterdamer.	Glasgow Weekly Mail.	Journal de St. Petersbourg.	Navy List.	Sonderburger Zeitung.	United Methodist Free Churches Minutes 1878.
Christadelphian.	Illustrated London News.	L'Union Savoisiene.	Rotterdamsche Courant.	Saturday Falkirk Herald.	
Christian.			Reynolds's Newspaper.	Times.	
Dagbladet.			Russian Newspaper.	The Times of India.	Weekly Scotsman.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1878.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

THE next sitting of the Court, in its Summary Jurisdiction, will be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1878, at 10 A.M.

By Order,

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

UNTIL further notice, the Court will sit in its Original Jurisdiction on Mondays and Thursdays.

By Order,

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

In the Goods of TUNG KWAI, deceased.

„ „ DOOCHOY, „

NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above named parties, deceased, that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1878; or, if none, that the next of Kin do accept, or refuse, Letters of Administration, failing which, Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar, or such other person as the Court may think fit.

By the Court,

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, deceased.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above named Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all Creditors having claims against the Estate to send in their accounts in duplicate without delay.

STE. HENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors for the Executors.

2, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 30th November, 1878.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Testament of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, deceased, was granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

J. H. DOS REMEDIOS.
D. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
M. C. DO KOZARIO.
ALEX. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1878.

In the Matter of the TRUST DEED for the benefit of the Creditors of the Estate of AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Estate will be held, pursuant to the 167th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, before the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, at the Court House of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1878, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, when the Trustees will submit a Statement of the whole Estate collected by them and of the property outstanding specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the receipts and of all the payments thereout made, and any Creditor may attend and examine such statement and compare the receipts with the payments. And the Meeting will declare by resolution whether any and what part of the said produce of the Estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies), shall be divided amongst the Creditors.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1878.

JAMES WHITTALL, } Trustees,
by his Attorney } Estate
W. KESWICK, } A. Heard & Co.
T. G. LINSTEAD, }

WM. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the Trustees,
29, Queen's Road.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. having suspended payment, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a Special Meeting held at the Head Office on the 9th instant, appointed Mr. J.

BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro. tem., by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To confirm the action of the Board of Directors with reference to the Appointment of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company on Monday, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when an Audited Statement of Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board,

WM. REINERS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1878.

NOTICE.

WE have this day opened a Branch Establishment in SHANGHAI, where Orders for Printing, Stationery, and Book-binding will be executed with promptness, neatness and on moderate terms.

NORONHA & SONS.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1878.

NORONHA & SONS,
PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS & STATIONERS

AND
Printers to the Government of Hongkong,
No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
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