

Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands.

W. H. CASTLE, W. O. SMITH AND S. B. DOLE, VS. HIS EXCELLENCY J. M. KAPENA, H. H. M.'s MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Chief Justice J. M. KAPENA, for a writ of Mandamus, opinion on the motion to quash the writ.

I am of the opinion that the petitioners, as citizens and taxpayers, have the right to sue out this writ.

King for his acts and to be also responsible to the people for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Having given this matter considerable study and attention and having arrived at a clear and decided opinion upon the question involved, I give my decision now, knowing also that delay would be prejudicial to the respondent.

I am of the opinion that the petitioners are not amenable to criticism for having brought this action as they could have no standing in Court until the act complained of was done.

Section 1 authorizes the Minister of Finance under the direction of the King to borrow on the credit of the Hawaiian Government during a period of three years.

Section 2 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Section 3 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000.

Section 4 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

Section 5 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$125,000.

Section 6 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$62,500.

Section 7 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$31,250.

Section 8 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,625.

Section 9 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue bonds to the amount of \$7,812.50.

Speed on Railways.

"It isn't because our engines can't do it that the railroad trains in this country do not run as fast as they do in other countries," an engineer on the New York Central said to a reporter.

In a published statement that the time made in the United States was very slow compared to the schedule published abroad, particularly on the English lines.

In a comparison of the relative speed of the fastest trains in the world, it is found that the limited express on the New York Central, running at about 40 miles an hour (between New York and Albany), ranks fourteenth.

The regular trains on the same railroad, which average about 35 miles an hour, are at the foot of the list.

What is known as the "Flying Dutchman," running from London to Bristol, is the train which travels more rapidly than any other in the world.

It completes a distance of 181 miles, making no stops, in two hours, making an average of 90 miles an hour.

A train which runs between Paddington and Swindon, England, takes second place. The distance is 77 miles, the time one hour and twenty-seven minutes, and stops none, and average speed 53 miles.

Germany is also progressive in this matter. On the railroad between Berlin and Hanover, a train is run which makes the 152 miles in three hours and forty-eight minutes, keeping up an average of over 51 miles an hour.

The train from London to Peterborough comes next, covering 74 miles in 1 hour 29 minutes. This is on an average of 51 miles.

Canada is ahead of the United States as far as expeditious railroad transportation is concerned, a train on the Canada Pacific, from Ottawa to Montreal, making 78 4-10 miles in 1 hour 34 minutes, or 50 miles an hour, including three stops.

The Pennsylvania Railroad runs the fastest train in this country, between Jersey City and Philadelphia, a distance of 90 miles. It makes one stop, and reaches its destination in 1 hour 32 minutes.

The average per hour is 43.3-10 miles. Other trains are as follows: England—London to Edinburgh, 399 miles, 9 hours, average 45 miles.

London to Glasgow, 345 miles, 8 hours, average 43 miles.

London to Liverpool, 214 miles, 5 hours, average 43 miles.

London to Manchester, 161 miles, 4 hours, average 40 miles.

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THE NEW AND ELEGANT STEAMSHIPS "MARIPOSA" AND "ALAMEDA" Will leave Honolulu and San Francisco on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month.

PASSENGERS may have their names booked in advance by applying at the office of the Agents.

Excursion tickets for round trip, \$125, good to return by any of the Company's steamers within 90 days.

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Advertisements.

Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. Held on the 8th instant, it was voted to increase the capital stock One Hundred Thousand Dollars, making the capital stock of the Company Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's TIME TABLE. Steamer Planter, Will run regularly for Kona and Kau.

Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's TIME TABLE. Steamer Iwalani, Leaves Honolulu Every Monday at 5 P. M.

Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's TIME TABLE. Steamer James Makee, Leaves Honolulu Every Thursday at 3 P. M.

Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's TIME TABLE. Steamer C. R. Bishop, Leaves Honolulu Every Tuesday at 4 P. M.

December Blackboard. J. E. WISEMAN, HOUSE BROKER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Consignees Bark "Spartan." HONOLULU, H. I. THE BARK "SPARTAN" HAVING ARRIVED, AND BEING READY TO DISCHARGE CARGO, consignees will please call at the office of the Agents, pay freight, and get orders for their goods.

A CARD. GEO. VOGT DESIRES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC that he has removed from his trip to the OLD WORLD, and has resumed his business at The Old Stand in Hotel Street.

Leasehold Property. On Liliha street, near School, I have 2 cottages on an acre of land 4 years' lease for \$300; rental to pay monthly, \$15; rental coming in, \$25 per month.

Land For Sale. At Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii, I have 27 acres of good land for sale.

Employment. Employment found for all seeking work on these Islands. Several servants, male and female, wanted immediately.

THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS CO. OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS: 150,000 Feet of Pipe, Composed of Galvanized Water Pipe, from 1/2 in. to 2 1/2 in.

Blacksmiths' Coal. The genuine article, direct from Baltimore, over 300 tons—ex Spartan and Henry James.

On Saturday, December 1st. THE ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRONICLE. A Distinctly Religious Magazine.

Important to Shipmasters. THE DAILY PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER can be supplied to Shipmasters in Port on board of their vessels every morning before 9 o'clock.

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CREAM CANDIES. P. McINERNEY, Importer & Home Manufacturer of Candies OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

FINEST OF HOME-MADE & IMPORTED CANDIES. Recieves Fresh Candies by every arrival. He guarantees the purity of his goods.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Taxpayers in Makawao. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that the Tax Collector of Makawao, H. I., will keep his office for the collection of taxes at the DISTRICT OF MAKAWAO, MAUI, H. I.

PLANTERS AND OTHERS. Employing hired laborers, whether contracted or otherwise, are requested to send in to the Collector's Office full and correct lists of the names of all those in their employ whose taxes they are willing to pay, and by so doing avoid much of the trouble, delay and unpleasantness which otherwise might arise.

BOOTS AND SHOES. MR. CHR. GERTZ, NO. 50 FORT STREET. A SENSIBLE MAN TO HIS CUSTOMERS THAT he has received, per steamer, a large assortment of MEN'S, LADIES', AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. DISTRICT OF HILO, HAWAII, 1883. TAXPAYERS IN THIS DISTRICT ARE HEREBY notified that the undersigned will commence the collection of taxes for the current year at his office, in the jury room of the Government Court-house.

NOTICE. ALL BILLS DUE TO THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER CO. MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE. And all bills due by the P. C. A. Company must be presented to the office for settlement.

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Lycan & Co., No. 105 and 107 Fort Street, - - - Honolulu. Post Office Box 38 Telephone No. 179.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have just received a beautiful lot of Parlor Suits upholstered in Silk, Silk and Plush, Plush and Hair Cloth, Hair-cloth and Repts, that they will sell at the lowest prices, possible.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have just received by "Suez" a large assortment of Folding Steamer Chairs that should be inspected by every one contemplating a sea voyage.

AT LYCAN & JOHNSON'S can be found all of the latest Music just received by "Suez," and "Australia."

LYCAN & JOHNSON have a large assortment of Baby Carriages, Swinging and Rocking Cradles, Cribs, and high and low Chairs for the little folks.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have some very cheap and some expensive Bed-room Suits.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have the only assortment of small Musical Instruments in Honolulu.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have the only assortment of PIANOS and ORGANS to be found in this Kingdom.

LYCAN & JOHNSON sell more Pianos than all the other dealers because they sell cheaper, sell on the installment plan, take old instruments in exchange, and lease them allowing the rental to be applied on purchase.

LYCAN & JOHNSON keep everything in the Music line. LYCAN & JOHNSON have the celebrated Herring Pat, Fire and Burglar-proof Safes to sell.

LYCAN & JOHNSON keep constantly in stock the largest assortment of Book Shelves, Clock Shelves, side and corner Brackets, &c.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have a large assortment of Center Tables and everything to put on the Center Table.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have the only assortment of Japanese Vases, Japanese Dishes, Fans, Screens, &c., &c.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have a large stock of Toys, Dolls, Tool Chests, Doll Carriages, &c., &c.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have the only large stock of Picture Moulding and Cornice Moulding to be found in Honolulu.

Advertisements.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have a very large assortment of Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings and Chromos that they will sell below auction prices.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have in their employ Mr. W. G. Wood who is the only professional house decorator in this country. If you want everything to harmonize, consult him.

LYCAN & JOHNSON, Manufacture Lambrquin's Cornices and keep Cornice Moulding, poles and rings in Brass, Ebony and Walnut.

LYCAN & JOHNSON will furnish estimates for the complete or partial furnishing of residences.

LYCAN & JOHNSON sell and rent Chairs cheaper than anyone else.

LYCAN & JOHNSON propose to sell all goods handled by them at only a fair profit, and not at the high figures usually asked for goods in their line in Honolulu.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have the best Sewing Machines for family, and manufacturing purposes and sell them at from \$20 to \$45 each.

LYCAN & JOHNSON have all goods plainly marked, and will deal justly by everyone. Answering all of their correspondents and shipping goods to the other Islands promptly, and do all in their power to please in price and quality.

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J. EMMELUTH & CO. 5 Nuanu Street, Honolulu, H. I. AGENTS FOR THE Superior Stove Dealers in Stoves and Ranges. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SHEET METAL WARE

On Hand or Made to Order. Tinning, Plumbing, Guttering, Etc. Contracted for. Water Pipe and Fittings, ALL SIZES. Sole Agents in these Islands for the 'Montague' Range. All Sizes in Stock. Creams and Prices on application.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. The General Postoffice is located on the corner of Merchant and Bethel streets, Honolulu. The office is closed on all Hawaiian Holidays.

On Sunday, the General Delivery will be open from 7 till 8 A. M., for the delivery of Island Mails arriving on that day. On Saturday, the office is closed at 2 o'clock P. M., except on the arrival or departure of a steamer in the afternoon of that day.

Postage Stamps of the following denominations can be purchased: 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 18, 25, 50 and 100 cents. Also, Postal cards of 1, 2 and 3 cents each, and reply stamps of 1 and 2 cents each.

All letters and newspapers sent abroad must be prepaid by Hawaiian stamps only. Letters, or packages, may be registered to any part of this Kingdom, on payment of a fee of Ten Cents, in addition to the regular postage; and to any country in the Postal Union, on payment of Fifteen Cents, in addition to the ordinary postage.