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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

An omission having inadvertently occurred in the form of the Oath to be taken by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace appended to the Proclamation of the 27th of last month, the annexed amended form is now published for general information.

By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM,

Government House,
Victoria, Hong-Kong, July 10th 1843.

OATH.

I do hereby swear, that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., &c.; and that I will well and truly, according to the best of my ability, skill, and understanding, and without fear, favour, or affection, perform, do, and fulfil the duties and powers of a Justice of the Peace, over and towards all Subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, presently, or hereafter residing or resorting to Her Britannic Majesty's Dominions of Hong-Kong and its Dependencies, and the Dominions of the Empire of China.

HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me this day of

1843.

Alexander Scott, Esq., Secretary to the Admiralty as Recording Officer of the Naval and Admiralty Court, at Hong-Kong, until the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government be known.

By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM,

Government House,
Victoria, Hong-Kong, 6th July 1843.

General Order, by the Honourable the Governor, &c., &c.

Victoria, Hong-Kong, 6th July 1843.

Lieutenant Wade, of Her Majesty's 90th regiment having been reported qualified for the duty, he is, at the request of Major-General Lord Saltoun, K.C.B., & C.G.H., &c., &c., appointed Chinese Interpreter to Her Majesty's Land Forces, in China, and is attached to Head-quarters.

Lieutenant Wade will receive a Salary in addition to his present allowances, of two hundred and twenty-five Rupees per Mensem [Rs. 225/-] pending a reference which will be made to Her Majesty's Government.

By order,

G. T. BROOKE,

Lt. M.M.C. Rgt.,
Military Secretary.

ARRIVAL ON THE OVERLAND MAIL

At a late hour on Tuesday we received our letters and papers from London, to the 1st of May, but being then nearly all in type, we are only able this week to notice the most important items of news.

A few minutes after four in the morning of the 25th of April the Queen was informed of a Princess, and at the same time both mother and daughter were going on most favourably.

On the morning of the 21st of April, the Duke of Sussex expired at his apartments in Kensington Palace. His Royal Highness was in his 71st year, and according to his expressed wish, was not buried in the Royal Vault, but in the Royal Cemetery. The funeral took place on the 4th of May.

The Earl of Hopetoun was found dead in a common Cab on the 7th of April. He was on his way from the Flores to

London, his own residence in Bond Street, and had passed that night in the place during the debate upon Lord Brougham's motion.

Richard Bright, the richest Commoner in Europe died at his seat in Derbyshire, on the 24th April.

The *Saboo*, West Indian Steamer, with the Mail of the 1st April, struck upon a sunken rock coming out of the harbour of Corunna, and almost immediately went down. Seventeen passengers and eighteen of the crew were lost.

The letters and papers by the Bombay mail of the 1st March, were delivered in London on the 7th and 11th April.

The Queen has appointed the Reverend Vincent John Stanton, Chaplain of the Colony of Hong-Kong.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chesney, who was employed in the Euphrates &c., &c., has received orders to proceed to Hong-Kong, as Commanding Officer of Artillery. Thirteen of the R.A. accompanying him.

GENERAL SUMMARY

All the affairs of India have occupied a considerable portion of public attention, occasioned in the first instance by the news of our Mistress a Hydrocephalic Paralysis, which continued to a melancholy close, the worst features of Queen-Eve's history, and has therefore revived a demand for further elucidation of General Ellenborough's policy in India, we shall merely say that it has been very generally supposed to be London's declarations of war against a country, that the government was to be in a friendly character. The whole subject will probably be brought under the consideration of Parliament, as soon as official intelligence has been received.

In consequence of the latter recess, the military news furnished nothing of striking importance, especially relating to India. There are some particulars, however, which demand notice. Upon a motion for voting a sum for the purposes of Overland Communication, Sir R. Peel took occasion to bear testimony to the generous forbearance of the Pashas, who while the British forces were blockading Alexandria permitted the transit of our mails through Egypt. When transposed on this occasion, we collect that there is no intention of establishing a bi-monthly communication with India. Lord J. Russell has sent a note of conditional notice of a similar kind to Sir R. Peel, but no may be given to him for discussion. Silver in the East Indies arrived to-day, and this the day after the signature of the convention for the Washington Treaty signed by Lord Bentinck and Mr. Bulwer, together with addresses of congratulations and condolence to the Queen, have principally engaged the attention of Parliament since its assembly. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will make his financial statement on the 16th May.

The Month of July comprehend the Arctic Survey, Geographical Society, Royal Institution, and the Royal Society, Liverpool.

With the exception of a small amount of business, the Committee of Trade in the Market throughout April has been merged by continued adjournment, the very limited amount of business done in that month was devoted by the Committee to the examination of the various trading interests.

On the 21st April, at 12 noon, the auctioneer of the Royal Auctioneering Company sold the quantity of 1,000 boxes of tobacco, and pieces of furniture, etc., left by the late Sir George Gibbons, of the Royal Exchange, London. The sale was conducted by Mr. Charles Gibbons, of the Royal Exchange, and Mr. John Gibbons, of the Royal Exchange.

The Earl of Blessington, the author of *Harriet*, died on the 24th April, aged 70 years. We have been favoured with a memoir of his life, relative to us, but we are afraid that more disasters may have happened than what is

therein mentioned. The following are the particulars contained in this communication:

The gale began on the 18th, and lasted till the 20th. It lay the *Duchess of Northumberland* lost top-gallant-mast, several sails, and started a plank.

The *Porty* lost flying-jib-boom, bulwarks washed away, and obliged to cut away jib and fore-top-sail. The *Teaser* lost her quarter boats and sails. The *Champion* from Madras to Vizagapatam, was thrown on her beam ends. The *Lord Elphinstone* and *Lord Lynedoch*, who left Madras in company with the *Champion*, had not arrived at Vizagapatam when she left. The *Teaser* reports that the *Mulikbar*, bound from Calcutta to London, was obliged to put into Pinang with loss of sails, spars, and damage to cargo; we learn from another source that she has been condemned—Sing. P.P.

The following extract from *Le Cerveau*, Mauritius paper, of 18th April has been handed us. The *Catherine Stewart* put into Mauritius on the 12th April, having met with a hurricane which lasted from the 7th to the 9th of that month. She had sustained much damage—had her bulwarks and stanchions carried away, and lost sails, spars, boats, &c., she had 4 feet of water in the hold, and about 60 tons of cargo were over board. The barque *Waverley*, from Batavia to Amsterdam, had also reached Mauritius, having been in a hurricane from the 4th to the 9th of April—she had lost fore-mast, main, and mizen-top-masts, bulwarks, &c.

The following are the names of the other vessels which had put into Mauritius, having been damaged in the same hurricane—*Roxburg*, *Robin Gray*, *Blanche Argo*, *Margaret*, *Sca Queen*, and *Rambler*—Singapore Free Press.

COURT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.—Nothing of public interest has taken place during the past week. The Chinaman who was shot in the act of robbing the store of Mr. Boule, is in jail, and recovering from his wound. The other 16 that were apprehended on suspicion were discharged for want of proof.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.—On Tuesday five Sailors were tried for Rioting on board the *Eskimo* Lancaster, of Liverpool, at Whampoa—upon volunteering to serve in the Navy, no sentence was passed. One sailor was convicted of striking the second mate while in the discharge of his duty, and fined five pounds, with fourteen days imprisonment.

A China Boatman was fined for breach of the harbour regulations, by being found at 10 P.M. proceeding to a ship—the orders being that no Chinese shall proceed to, or from the shore and any vessel between the hours of 9 P.M. and sunrise.

NOTICES.—The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ANDREW MATHESON, in our Establishment, ended on the 30th ultimo, and Mr. DONALD MATHESON, and Mr. DAVID JARDINE, are this day admitted Partners.

Our Firm now consists of—ALEXANDER MATHESON, ANDREW J. EDEN, DONALD MATHESON, DAVID JARDINE, and WILLIAM STEWART.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Glen, 1st July, 1843.

TO LET.—Spacious Dry and Secure BRICK GOLDOWNS, situated below the premises of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. For Terms apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Queen's Road, Victoria, Hong-Kong, 12th July, 1843.

TO BE SOLD.—Particulars on Application, dated 1st July, 1843, for certain [obscured] under an award of Execution.

THE well-known TAVERN, "BRITAIN'S BOAR," with the STOCK IN TRADE, now on the Premises.

C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer.

Victoria, 12th July 1843.

SKIN HALL ON BOARD THE "INGLIS."

A. Hugh Clark Gray, Alan Ross, sailing eight years on the American coast, and has married a lady. Lower price, £100.

Apple on board, or 10/- per dozen.

G. F. DAVIDSON.

Victoria, Hong-Kong, 12th July, 1843.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONG KONG GAZETTE.

RECEIVED, ex "POSSIDON." A set of Wyld's Maps, in handsome Mahogany Cases, with Spring Rollers. The Works, Asia, and America, each in four sheets; Europe, and Africa; India, and China, in one ditto.

Also,

One of Dollond's very superior and highly-finished Portable four-draw TELESCOPE, with Silver Tube and Mountings, and fitted in a Morocco Case. Price, \$120.

Likewise,

A few Leghorn Hats and BONNETS, a small quantity of MILLINERY, and a few...

BERKELEY-CHEESE, & PLUMP HAMS.

Apply to JNO. SMITH.

Macao, 29th June, 1843.

JUST LANDED at "SAPPHO."

FOR SALE—Hams, Cheeses, Pickles, Sauces, Mustard prepared and plain; Bottled Fruits, Jams and Jellies; Sherry, Claret, Champagne, Bucellas, and Brandy; Footseep, Copying, and Letter Paper, Wafer, India Rubber, Copying, Black, and Red Ink, Wallets, Blotters, of sizes; Travelling Desks, Steel Pens, Quills, Letter Holders, answered, unanswered, private, and plain in Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, Music Paper, Office Tape, Red and Black Lead Pencils, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, beautifully finished Gold Finger Rings; black and white Beaver Hats, Air Guns; Hair, Tooth, Shaving, Cloth, Hat, Nail, and Shoe Brushes; Mechi and Rogers' superior Razors; Scissors, Daggers, Table and Pocketknives, Razor Straps, Paste, Pen-making Machines, Chamber Candlesticks, Signal Lanterns, Saddlery, Shoe Blacking, Perfumery, patent and plain Cork Screws, Table Corers, and a few very usefully fitted Portable Gentleman's Dressing Cases.

Apply to

JNO. SMITH.

Macao, 2nd June, 1843.

FOR SALE

One half of the British Barque "MERCURY," now living in these Roads. The "MERCURY" is a fast sailer, and stands $\frac{1}{2}$ M. I. at Lloyd's for ten years, from 1842. For particulars apply to

G. F. DAVIDSON.

Hong-kong, 26th June, 1843.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, in connexion with Mr. PATRICK CHALMERS at present in England, has this day established a house of Agency in China, under the firm of ANDERSON, CHALMERS & CO.;

J. S. ANDERSON.

Macao, 1st July, 1843.

NOTICE.

The Public will please to take Notice, that I will not be accountable for any Debts or Debts that Mr. FREDERICK MYRA may contract after this Notice, as the Partnership is dissolved.

Witness my hand at Victoria, this 7th day of July, 1843.

JOHN FOREY.

STEWARD OR VALET.

An Englishman of 23 years of age, and who has the best references, wishes for a situation with some ship or person proceeding to England.

Address C. No. 3, Office of the Paper.

Victoria, 11th July, 1843.

D. HUME, Baker, opposite Allanson's Godown, begs to inform the Public of Victoria, Hong-Kong, that he has received the sanction of the Authorities, and intends opening an EATING HOUSE, and should he be successful will in the course of a short time, commence an Ordinary every day at one o'clock, N.B.—Gentlemen Boarded by the day, week, or month.

The best Ale and Porter that can be produced.

NOTICE—John W. NORRIS, would most respectfully inform the Merchants and Masters of Vessels, that he has taken the lower Kent & Co.'s Ship Yard, for the purpose of Making and Repairing Seals, and would most respectfully solicit their patronage.

Hong-Kong, June 8th, 1843.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE—At the Godowns of the Undersigned, 1st Floor, Bellows, Blacksmith's Tools, Carpenter's chisel, Singapore Planks, and Beams, Ship Chandlery of all description, and Ship Provisions, Wine and Spirituous Liquors, Manila Patent Cordage, ditto Chocolate, ditto Cigars, ditto Coffee, ditto Copra, ditto Oil, Corks, Sardines, Seiditz Powders, Gunpowder (coarse), Sperm Candles, Copper Bon, Nails, Footseep, and Writing, Paper, Cutlery, and Hardware, And a variety of other Articles.

Apply to C. W. BOWRA.

No. 13, Queen's Road.

Hong-kong, 17th May, 1843.

FOR SALE—Superior Port and Sherry, ex City of Derry.

Apply to C. W. BOWRA.

No. 13, Queen's Road.

D. WILSON & CO.

Have just received, and will land in a few days, ex AMAZON, a choice investment of Goods, consisting of—

Plated Vegetable Dishes

Ditto Soup Tureens

Coupe Stands—complete

Cases of Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c.

Sets of Tea-Cups and Saucers—Journals

Account Books of sizes

Memorandum Books; Note Paper, Printing Demy Paper; Drawing Pencils, Watercolor, Perfumery; Sets of Sew-Pans, &c., &c.

Hong-Kong, 6th July, 1843.

NOTICE.

To Captains of Vessels and others connected with the Port of Hong-kong.

PAIN, & Co., have for Sale at their Stores, (the premises in Magistracy Street, lately known as the Exchange Rooms) the following Articles, viz:

Prime Mutton Beef and Pork, Paint and Paint Oil,

Ship's Bread, Bunting, Turpentine, Tar, Cabin Bread,

Brandy in wood and bottle, very Superior Golden

Sherry, Port Wine, [Cookburn's] Claret, St. Julien

Margaux, Hock, Frontignac and Barsac, Barclay's Stout,

in bottle, Olive Oil, Oilman's Stores, an assortment

of Beaver and Solar Hats, and many other Articles, too numerous to mention,

FOR SALE—A quantity of Singapore Planks, just arrived.

Apply to PAIN, & Co.

FOR SALE—Singapore Beams, on moderate terms.

Apply to W. ALLANSON, & Co.

Hong-Kong, 31st May, 1843.

NOTICE—Goods and Merchandise of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious dry and secure Brick Godowns situated on the Queen's Road No. 20, at Hongkong, upon moderate terms.

Apply upon the premises to

W. ALLANSON & Co.

Goods are received and sold on Commission.

Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1843.

FOR SALE—Sparkling Champagne, and Johannisberg Hock, from Messrs. T. Giesler, & Co., of Rheims and Cologne. Apply to

JOHN LEATHLEY.

Hong-Kong, 29th June, 1843.

FOR SALE—Beer, in wood and bottle, now landing from the James Campbell.

Apply to

JOHN LEATHLEY.

NOTICE—The Firm of the Undersigned, will be dissolved by mutual consent, from and after the 1st August next, and all parties having Claims against the said Firm, will please send them in for Adjustment, and others indebted, will make immediate payment.

W. ALLANSON & Co.

Victoria, Hong Kong, 1st July, 1843.

NOTICE—The undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war.

N. DUUS.

Hong-Kong, 18th April, 1843.

NOTICE—The Gentry of Hong-Kong, and the public generally, can be furnished with fine English Murriah (one half dollar per Pound) by sending their orders to THE BURTON'S BOAT, on Saturday Mornings.

FOR SALE—Bengal and Bally Rice, Bally Coffee,

Dunn, Copenhagen, Caffey, Cordials in Pints,

Mazilla, Cordium, Cutam, Cutas, Singapura, Planks,

Adelio, and Palms, Manilla Rum, Chocolate, Ma-

nilla Oysters, Manilla Hh., in quarter Boxes, Sardines,

Turpentine, Seidlitz's Powders, and a variety

of other Articles.

At the Godowns of JOHN BURD, & Co.

Victoria, Hong Kong, 3d July, 1843.

NOTICE—The undersigned, is authorized by

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her

Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all

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At the Godowns of JOHN BURD, & Co.

Victoria, Hong Kong, 3d July, 1843.

FOR CHUSAN DIRECT.

The fast sailing Brig "ANNA," will leave this for the above Port, on the 2nd August, has room for a few Tons of light Freight.

Apply to C. W. BOWRA.

Hong-kong, 29th June, 1843.

FOR AMOY AND CHUSAN.

The Barque "FORTESCUE," 305 tons, Capt. Hart, lately returned from Chusan and the adjacent bays, will sail for the above Ports on the 1st July. For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON, & Co., Macao.

Hong-kong, 29th June, 1843.

THE Undersigned has on hand for Sale, a few Figured SATIN DRESSES of elegant pattern in various Colours, of Chinese Manufacture, at very moderate prices.

JNO. W. BENNETT.

Hong-kong, 29th June.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the mutual Dissolution of Partnership between Messrs. BENNETT, PAIN, & CO., the Undersigned begs to Notify, that the Business will be carried on by himself on the same Premises, and most respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal support he has hitherto been favoured with. Parties desirous of sending Goods for Public Auction, are requested to do so two days previous to the time of Sale.

Auction will be held every Friday, at Eleven A.M.

Terms—Five per Cent. on all Goods. One half per cent. Commission will be charged upon all Goods bought in.

Proceeds of Account Sales will be rendered fifteen days after Sale, or sooner if realized.

JNO. W. BENNETT.

Queen's Road,

Hong-kong, 1st June, 1843.

FOR SALE—Ship Chandlery, Cables, and Stores of all descriptions, Port, Wines, Pale and Gold Sherry, Champagne, Marsala, English and French Brandy, Gin, Boule Ale and Porter, English Butter in Kegs, an assortment of Warm Clothing, and Beaver Hair.

Apply to

A. HUMPHREYS,

At Messrs. Allanson & Co.'s Godowns,

20, Queen's Road, Victoria.

ABRAHAM, & Co. are now ready to receive Goods on Storage and Commission, at their spacious Godowns, 13, Queen's Road.

ABRAHAM, & Co. have on Sale, Cognac Brandy in cases, Do, in dozen cases, Champagne do, Sherry in quarter cases, and cases, Champagn in 3 dozen cases, Claret, Prime Irish Pork.

Hong-kong, June 1st, 1843.

FOR SALE—Salad Oil, Cherry Brandy, Gin, English Sardines, Eau de Cologne, Oats, Plate-ware, Paper, Shot, Window Glass, and several other articles.

Apply to R. H. TIEDEMAN, Magistracy Street.

Hong-kong, 16th June, 1843.

TO LET—A BUNGALOW, near the West Point Barrack. — Apply to

R. WEBSTER.

FOR SALE—On board the "INGLEBOROUGH," Canvas, superior Ash Oars, Baltic Deals; and a few Barometers.

Apply on Board.

Hong-kong, 28th June, 1843.

FOR SALE—The following important and valuable Property; several extensive Marine Lots, having deep Water Frontage; convenient Bungalows, delightfully situated, and commanding a fine view of the Bay and Town; Large Plots of Ground eligible for Building purposes.

The whole of the Property is situated in a first-rate locality, contiguous to Government Hill, and offers a highly desirable and safe investment for Capital.

For particulars, apply to,

E. PARNCOME,

Solicitor, 10, Queen's Road.

Hong-kong, 20th May, 1843.

DEEDS—At Madras, on the 20th May, Henry Pybus, Esq.

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