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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Owing to the great pressure of Public Business, Sir Henry Pottinger regrets that he cannot have the pleasure of seeing visitors on Mondays and Thursdays, until after the departure of the ARKAR Steamer, on the 1st August.

By order,
RICHARD WOOSNAM,

Government-House,
Victoria, 19th July, 1843.

The H. C.'s Steamer "ARKAR" will be despatched from this place for Suez, on Tuesday, the 1st of August, and the Mail to be forwarded by her to England, will be closed at the Post-Office at four o'clock on the preceding evening.

By order,
RICHARD WOOSNAM,

Government-House,
Victoria, Hong-Kong, 15th July, 1843.

Government-House, Victoria, Hong-Kong,
July 14th, 1843.

General Orders, by the Honourable the Governor & Commander-in-Chief.

Intelligence having been received of the melancholy event of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, on the 21st of April last, the Honourable the Governor, &c., is pleased, in obedience to Her Majesty's commands, to direct that all Officers serving in this Colony, shall wear a Black Crape round the left arm, with their uniforms, for a period of fifteen days from this date.

By order,
G. T. BROOKE,
Lt. H. M. 55th Regt.,
Military Secretary.

Government-House, Victoria, Hong-Kong,
July 14th, 1843.

General Orders, by the Honourable the Governor, & Commander-in-Chief.

A Royal Salute will be fired to-morrow, at one o'clock, in honour of the auspicious event of Her Majesty the Queen having been safely delivered of a Princess, on the morning of the 25th April last.

By order,
G. T. BROOKE,
Lt. H. M. 55th Regt.,
Military Secretary.

Government-House, Victoria, Hong-Kong,
July 15th, 1843.

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

At the recommendation of Major-General Lord Saltoun, commanding the Land Forces in China, the Honourable the Governor is pleased to direct that on all occasions where Guards on shore are furnished by Troops stationed on board Ship, such Guards shall be supplied with the usual daily allowance of fire-wood, by the Commissariat Department.

This Order is to have retrospective effect with regard to the Troops on board Her Majesty's ship *Sapphir*.

By order,
G. T. BROOKE,
Lt. H. M. 55th Regt.,
Military Secretary.

Government-House, Victoria, Hong-Kong,
July 19th, 1843.

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

At the recommendation of Major-General Lord Saltoun, commanding the Land

Forces in China, the appointment of Sergeant Thomas Miller, of the 98th Regiment, to be Garrison Sergeant-Major, of Victoria, is confirmed from the 1st instant, on a Staff Salary of Twenty Rupees per month, and the following establishment is also sanctioned from the same date.

1 Head Cooly . . . \$ 7
7 Coolies at 20 " . . . 42
\$40—Monthly.

By order,
G. T. BROOKE,
Lt. H. M. 55th Regt.,
Military Secretary.

Chief Magistrate's Office,
Victoria, Hong-Kong, July 14, 1843.

The following is again published by authority, for general information:

It has been lately Notified by Proclamation of the Chief Magistrate, to the Chinese Inhabitants of Hong-Kong, that, between the hours of eight and ten P. M., they are prohibited from being out of their houses without lanterns, and that after ten o'clock P. M., and until daylight on the following morning, no Chinese will, in future be permitted to go out under any consideration, unless he can produce a pass in English, specifying his object in being out at so late an hour.

A Proclamation has also been issued, prohibiting, under penalty of severe punishment, all Chinese Boats or Vessels, from moving about the harbour after Gun-fire at nine o'clock P. M., and until Gun-fire at daylight on the following morning.

W. GAINÉ,
CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

CONTRACT.

Victoria, 13th July, 1843.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the Office of Major Grant, the Assistant Adjutant-General, till 12 o'clock of the 26th instant, for Works to be executed by Contract under the Commanding Royal & Superintending Engineer. Full information upon the same from Plans and Specifications for Contract will be obtained at the Engineer's Office, in the Ordnance Barracks.

The Sealed Tenders to be marked on the Cover "Tenders for Contract."

By order,
J. HOPE GRANT, Major,
Asst. Adj. General.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL,

FOR
SEAMEN.

Nos. 1, 2, & 3, Queen's Road, immediately opposite Peason's Wharf.

Physician and Surgeon,
JAMES SATCHELL, M.D.
Assistant Physician and Surgeon,
RICHARD JONES, M.D.

THE HOSPITAL is now open for the reception of Patients, and is furnished with every convenience necessary for the comfort and speedy recovery of the sick.

Patients are admitted at any hour of the day or night, on production of an undertaking to defray the expenses incurred, or to obtain the Captain of the Vessel to which the patient belongs, or a Member of some other Hospital, to defray the same. The Hospital is open to all who are unable to pay for their own maintenance. Terms for Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Operations.

Seamans—Duties, &c.
Cypresses—Two Dollars per day.

Victoria, Hong-Kong,
20th July, 1843.

FOR SALE—A few Bally PONIES, lately imported, and in good condition.

Apply to, **JOHN BURD & Co.**
Hong-Kong, 12th July 1843.

FOR SALE, ON BOARD THE "INGLIS,"

A HIGH Casta Grey ARAB HORSE, rising eight years old, thoroughly quiet, and has carried a Lady.—Lowest price, \$350.
Apply on board, or to,

G. F. DAVIDSON,
Victoria, Hong-Kong,
12th July, 1843.

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

Apply to **F. H. TIEDEMAN,** Magistratey Street.
Hong-Kong, 15th June, 1843.

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

ABRAHAMS, & Co. have on Sale, Cognac Brandy in casks, Do. in 1 dozen cases, Champagne do., Sherry in quarter casks and cases, Champagne in 3 dozen cases, Claret, Prime Irish Pork.
Hong-Kong, June 1st, 1843.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE

At the Godowns of the Undersigned;—Forge Bellows, Blacksmith's Tools, Carpenter's ditto; Singapore Plank, and Beams; Ship Chandlery of all description, and Ship Provisions, Wines and Spirits, Bengal Rice, Manila Patent Cordage, ditto Chocolate, ditto Cigars, ditto Coffee, ditto Coconut Oil, Corks, Sardines, Seidlitz Powders, Gunpowder (coarse), Sperm Candles, Copper Boat Nails, Foolscap and Writing Paper, Cutlery and Hardware, And a variety of other Articles.

Apply to **C. W. BOWRA,**
at No. 13, Queen's Road.
Hong-kong, 17th May, 1843.

West Point Barracks,
July 10th, 1843.

THE Officers of H. M.'s 55th Regiment will not be accountable for any Debts contracted by their Mess Comptroller.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has just landed ex "PASSENGER," Watson, from England, the following Stores, &c.

Allsopp's Pale Ale, in three dozen cases
Fine Pale Sherry, in Hogsheads
Superior ditto Brandy, ditto
Ditto do Sherry, in bottle
Ditto do Brandy, in do. (Martell's)
Ditto Claret
Ditto Champagne
Ditto Port Wine
Best Cherry Brandy
Ditto do Cardinal
Ditto Rum Shrub
Ditto Raspberry Cordial
Fine Fancy Bisouit
Abernethy do. Fisher and Moxhay.
Plate Glass [of Sizes]
Looking Glasses
Assorted Pickles
Ditto Sauces
French Olives
Ditto Capers
Salad Oil
Raspberry Vinegar
Chili, Tarragon, Garlic, and Eschlate Vinegar.
Best W. W. Vinegar
Ditto Durham Mustard
Bottled Fruits
Jams and Jellies in Glass
Fine Loaf Cheese
Ditto Siltou do.
Prime Whitehead Bacon
Smoked Herrings
Salted Salmon
Blester Paste
Lard and Ox Tongues
Jams in Jars
Cod Scurvy
Currants
Miscellaneous
Jordan Almonds
Nutmegs
Five Yoke Hams
Assortment of Kirby's Pins, Needles, and Fish Hooks
Sedletz Powders
Double-Barrelled Fowling Pieces, in Cases

ALFRED HUMPHREYS,
20, Queen's Road.

