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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 *AKBAR* Steamer, on the 1st August.

By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

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

The H. C.'s Steamer "*AKBAR*" 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.

NOTICE.—Mails will be closed at this Office, at 4 P. M., on Monday, 31st inst., for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, and Bombay, and will be left by the H. C.'s Steamer "*Akbar*," at the most favourable points, on her way to Suez.

Post-Office, Victoria,
24th July, 1843.

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. CAINE,
CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

PROCLAMATION.

Sir *HENRY POTTINGER, Bart., G. C. B.*, Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., in China, has the gratification to announce, for the general information and guidance of all subjects of Her said Majesty, that he has concluded and sealed, with the High Commissioner appointed by His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of China to treat with him, a Commercial Treaty, stipulated for in the Definitive Treaty of Peace, signed at Nanking, on the 29th day of August 1842, and the Ratifications of which Definitive Treaty of Peace, have been lately exchanged under the Signs Manual, and Seals of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., and His Majesty the Emperor of China.

Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., now publishes the Export and Import Tariff, and the Regulations of Trade, which have been, after the most searching scrutiny and examination, fixed and finally agreed upon; and which Tariff, and Regulations of Trade, are to be promulgated in Chinese, simultaneously with this Proclamation, accompanied by a Proclamation on the part of the Imperial Commissioner, &c.

Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., trusts, that the provisions of the Commercial Treaty will be found, in practice, mutually advantageous, beneficial and just, as regards the interests, the honour, and the future augmented prosperity, of the Governments of the two mighty contracting Empires, and their subjects; and His Excellency most solemnly and urgently calls upon all subjects of the British Crown, individually, and collectively, by their allegiance to their Sovereign, by their duty to their country, by their own personal reputation, respect, and good name, and by the integrity and honesty which is due from them as men, to the Imperial rights of the Emperor of China; not only to strictly conform and act up to the said provisions of the Commercial Treaty, but to spurn, decri, and make known to the world, any base, unprincipled, and traitorous overtures which they, or their agents, or employes, may receive from, or which may be in any shape made to them, by any subject of China—whether officially connected with the government, or not—towards entering into any collusion or scheme, for the purpose of evading, or acting in contravention of, the said provisions of the Commercial Treaty.

Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., will not allow himself to anticipate or suppose, that the appeal which he now makes to all Her Majesty's subjects, will be unheeded, or overlooked, or even a single individual; but, at the same time, it is his duty, in the responsible and unprecedented situation in which he has been placed by the course of events, to distinctly intimate, that he is *determined*, by every means at his disposal, to see the provisions of the Commercial Treaty fulfilled by all who choose to engage, in future, in Commerce with China, and that, in any case, where he may receive well-grounded representations from Her Majesty's Consuls, or from the Chinese Authorities, that such provisions of the Commercial Treaty have been evaded (or have been attempted to be so), he will adopt the most stringent and decided measures against the offending parties; and, where his present powers may not fully authorize and sanction such measures as may seem to him fitting, he will respectfully trust, that the Legislature of Great Britain will hold him indemnified for adopting them, in an emergency directly compromising the National Honour, Dignity, and Good Faith in the estimation of the government of China, and in the eyes of all other Nations.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Dated at Government-House, at Victoria, Hong-Kong,
this 22nd day of July, 1843.

HENRY POTTINGER.

Tariff of Duties on the Foreign Trade with China,

The following is the *only CORRECTED OFFICIAL EDITION*, Printed expressly for the use of the **MERCHANTS** in, and connected with, **CHINA**.

EXPORTS

		T. M. C. C.			T. M. C. C.
1 Alum	per 100 Catties	1	China Ware, all kinds	do do do	5
2 Aniseed, Star	do do do	5	15 Clothes (ready made)	do do do	5
Do, Oil of	do do do	5	16 Copper Ware, Pewter do., &c.	do do do	5
3 Arsenic	do do do	7	17 Corals (or false Coral)	do do do	5
4 Bangles (or-Glass Armlets)	do do do	5	18 Crackers and Fire-works of all kinds	do do do	7 5
5 Bamboo Screens and Bamboo Ware of all kinds	do do do	2	19 Cubebs	do do do	1 5
6 Brass Leaf	do do do	1 5	20 Fans (as Feather Fans, &c.)	do do do	1
7 Building Materials	do do do	5	21 Furniture of all kinds	do do do	2
8 Bone and Horn Ware	per 100 Catties	1	22 Galingal	do do do	1
9 Camphor	do do do	1 5	23 Gamboge	do do do	2
10 Canes of all kinds	per thousand	5	24 Glass, & Glass Ware of all kinds	do do do	5
11 Capoor Cutchery	per 100 Catties	3	25 Glass Beads	do do do	5
12 Cassia	do do do	7 5	26 Glue (as fish glue, &c.)	do do do	5
Do Buds	do do do	1	27 Grass cloth (all kinds)	do do do	1
Do Oil	do do do	5	28 Hartall	do do do	5
13 China Root	do do do	2	29 Ivory Ware, all kinds	do do do	5

				T. M. C. C.
30 Kittysols or Paper Umbrellas	do do do			" 5 " "
31 Lacquered Ware, all kinds	do do do			1 " " "
32 Lead (White Lead)	do do do			" 2 5 "
33 Lead (Red Lead)	do do do			" 5 " "
34 Marble Slabs	do do do			" 2 " "
35 Mats [straw, rattan, bamboo, &c., &c.]	do do do			" 2 " "
36 Mother o' Pearl Ware	do do do			1 " " "
37 Musk	per Catty			" 5 " "
38 Nankeen, and Cotton Cloth of all kinds	per 100 Catties	1		" " "
39 Pictures, viz., large Paintings	Each	"		1 " " "
Rice Paper Pictures	per 100 pictures	"		1 " " "
40 Paper Fans	per 100 Catties	"		5 " " "
41 Paper of all kinds	do do do	"		5 " " "
42 Pearls [i.e. false Pearls]	do do do	"		5 " " "
43 Preserves and Sweet-meats of all kinds	do do do	"		5 " " "
44 Rattan work of all kinds	do do do	"		2 " " "
45 Rhubarb	do do do	1		" " "
46 Silk, Raw, whether from Chekiang, Canton, or elsewhere, all kinds	per 100 Catties	10		" " "
Coarse, or refuse of Silk	do do do	2		5 " " "
Organzine, all kinds	do do do	10		" " "
Ribbons, Thread, &c., &c.	do do do	10		" " "
Silk Piece goods of all kinds, as Silks, Satins, Pongees, Velvets, Crapes, Lutestrings, &c. &c., &c.	do do do	12		" " "
N. B.—The additional Duty of so much per piece, hitherto levied, to be henceforth abolished.				
47 Silk and Cotton mixtures, Silk and Woolen mixtures, and goods of such classes	do do do	3		" " "
48 Shoes and Boots, of Leather, Satin, or otherwise	do do do	"		2 " " "
49 Sandal Wood Ware	do do do	1		" " "
50 Soy	do do do	"		4 " " "
51 Silver and Gold Ware	do do do	10		" " "
52 Sugar, white and brown	do do do	"		2 5 " "
53 Sugar Candy, all kinds	do do do	"		3 5 " "
54 Tin Foil	do do do	"		5 " " "
55 Tea	do do do	2		5 " " "
56 Tobacco of all kinds	do do do	"		2 " " "
57 Turmeric	do do do	"		2 " " "
58 Tortoise Shell Ware	do do do	10		" " "
59 Trunks (of Leather)	do do do	"		2 " " "
60 Treasure, i.e., Coin of all kinds				Free
61 Vermillion	per 100 Catties	3		" " "

Articles unenumerated in this Tariff to pay a duty of five per cent. ad Valorem

IMPORTS.

				T. M. C. C.
1 Assafetida	per 100 Catties	1		" " "
2 Bees' Wax	do. do. do.	1		" " "
3 Betel Nut	do. do. do.	"		1 5 " "
4 Bicho de Mar, 1st quality, or Blk. Do.	do. do. do.	"		8 " "
Do. 2nd do. Whlt. do. do.	do. do. do.	"		2 " "
5 Birds Nests 1st do. Cleared do. do. Do. 2nd do. Good middling	do. do. do.	2		5 " "
Do. 3rd do. Uncleaned do. do. do.	do. do. do.	"		5 " "
6 Camphor (Majay), 1st do. Clean, per Catty Do. 2nd do. Refuse do. do.	do. do. do.	1		" " "
7 Cloves 1st do. Picked, per 100 Catties Do. 2nd do. Mother, do. do.	do. do. do.	5		" " "
8 Cloeks, Watches, Spy Glasses, all kinds of Writing Desks, Dressing Boxes, Cutlery, Perfumery, &c. &c.	5 per cent. ad valorem.			
9 Canvas, 30 a 40 yards long, 24 a 31 inches wide, per piece,		"		5 " "
10 Cochineal	per 100 Catties	5		" " "
11 Corallians	per 100 Stones	5		" " "
Do. Beads	per 100 Catties	10		" " "
12 Cotton	do do do.	"		4 " "
13 Cotton Manufactures, viz.—				
Long Cloths, white, 30 a 40 yards long, 30 a 36 inches wide,	per Piece	"		1 5 " "
Cambrica and Muslins, 20 a 24 yards long, 40 a 48 inches wide,	per Piece	"		1 5 " "
Grey or Unbleached Cottons, viz.—				
Long Cloths, Domestic, &c. &c., 30 a 40 yards long, 26 a 40 inches wide	do. do.	"		1 " "
Grey Twilled Cottons, 30 a 40 yards long, 28 a 40 inches wide, do.	do. do.	"		1 " "
Chintz and Prints of all kinds, 20 a 30 yards long, 26 a 31 inches wide,	do. do.	"		2 " "
Handkerchiefs under 1 yard square, each, do.	do. do.	"		1 " "
Do. above 1 yard do. do.	do. do.	"		1 5 " "

Ginghams, Pullicates, Dyed Cottons, Velveteens, Silk and Cotton Mixtures, Woolen and Cotton Mixtures, and all kinds of Fancy Goods not in current consumption,	5 per cent. ad valorem			
14 Cotton Yarn and Cotton Thread, per 100 Catties	1			" " "
15 Cow Bezoar	per Catty	1		" " "
16 Cutch	per 100 Catties	"		3 " "
17 Elephant's Teeth, 1st quality, whole, do. do. 2nd do. broken do. do.	do. do. do.	"		2 " "
18 Fish Maws	do. do. do.	"		1 5 " "
19 Flints	do. do. do.	"		" 5 " "
20 Glass, Glass Ware, and Crystal Ware of all kinds	5 per Cent. ad valorem			
21 Gambier	per 100 Catties	"		1 5 " "
22 Ginseng, 1st quality	do. do. do.	38		" " "
Do. 2nd do. or refuse	do. do. do.	3		5 " "
23 Gold and Silver Thread;—				
1st quality, or real	per Catty	"		1 3 " "
2nd do. or imitation	do. do.	"		" 3 " "
24 Gums, Benjamin	per 100 Catties	1		" " "
Olibanum	do. do. do.	"		5 " "
Myrrh	do. do. do.	"		5 " "
Gums unenumerated	10 per Cent. ad valorem			
25 Horns, Bullock's and Buffalo's	per 100 Catties	2		" " "
26 Unicorn's or Rhinoceros' do. do. do.	do. do. do.	3		" " "
27 Linen, fine, as Irish or Scotch yards long, inches wide, per Piece		"		5 " "
Coarse Linen, as Linen and Cotton Mixtures, Silk and Linen Mixtures, &c. &c.	5 per Cent. ad valorem			
28 Mace, or Flower of Nutmeg	per 100 Catties	1		" " "
29 Mother of Pearl Shells	do. do. do.	"		2 " "
30 Metals, viz.—				
Copper, unmanufactured, as in pigs	do. do. do.	1		" " "
Do. manufactured, as in sheets, rods,	do. do. do.	1		5 " "
Iron, unmanufactured, as in pigs	do. do. do.	"		1 " "
Do. manufactured, as in bars, rods, &c.	do. do. do.	"		1 5 " "
Lead in pigs, or manufactured	do. do. do.	"		4 " "
Quicksilver	do. do. do.	3		" " "
Steel, unmanufactured	do. do. do.	"		4 " "
Tin	do. do. do.	1		" " "
Tin Plates	do. do. do.	"		4 " "
Unenumerated Metals	10 per Cent. ad valorem.			
31 Nutmegs, 1st quality, or cleaned, 2nd do. or uncleaned	per 100 Catties	2		" " "
32 Pepper	do. do. do.	"		4 " "
33 Putchuck	do. do. do.	"		7 5 " "
34 Rattans	do. do. do.	"		2 " "
35 Rice, Paddy, and Grain of all kinds	Duty Free.			
36 Rose Maloes	per 100 Catties	1		" " "
37 Saltpetre (to be sold to Government Agents only)	do do do	"		3 " "
38 Shark's Fins 1st quality or White, 2nd quality, or Black	do do do	"		5 " "
39 Skins and Furs viz.—				
Cow and Ox hides, tanned, and untanned	do do do	"		5 " "
Sea Otter Skins	each	"		1 5 " "
Fox Skins—large	do	"		1 5 " "
Do do—small	do	"		7 5 " "
Tiger, Leopard, & Martin skins	do	"		1 5 " "
Land Otter, Raccoon, and Shark's skins,	per hundred	2		" " "
Beaver skins	do do	5		" " "
Hare, Rabbit, and Ermine	do do	"		5 " "
40 Smalts	per 100 Catties	4		" " "
41 Soap	do do do	"		5 " "
42 Stock Fish, &c.	do do do	"		4 " "
43 Sea Horse Teeth	do do do	2		" " "
44 Treasure and Money of all kinds				Free
45 Wine Beer, Spirits, &c				
In Quart Bottles	per 100 Bottles	1		" " "
In Pints do	do do do	"		5 " "
In Cask	per 100 Catties	"		5 " "
46 Woods—namely,				
Ebony	do do do	"		1 5 " "
Sandal Wood	do do do	"		5 " "
Sapan Wood	do do do	"		1 " "
Unenumerated Woods	10 per cent. ad valorem.			
47 Woolen Manufactures, viz.—				
Broad Cloths, Spanish Stripes, Habit Cloth, &c. 51 a 64 inches wide per Chang of 141 inches	do do	"		1 5 " "
Long Ells, Cassimeres, Flannel, and narrow cloths of this description	do do	"		4 7 " "
Blankets of all kinds	each	"		1 " "
Dutch Caplets	per Chang of 141 inches	"		1 5 " "
Caplets	do. do.	"		7 " "
Imitation do. Bombazettes, &c. do. do.	do. do.	"		3 5 " "
Bunting (narrow)	do. do.	"		4 1 5 " "
Unenumerated Woolen Goods, of Silk and Woolen, and Cotton and Woolen Mixtures, &c.	5 per Cent ad valorem			
48 Woolen Yarn,	per 100 Catties	3		" " "

All Articles unenumerated in this Tariff, 5 per Cent. ad Valorem.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the preceding PROCLAMATION, &c., it is hereby notified, that the New System of Trade will commence at Canton, on the 1st day of the 7th month of the present Chinese year (the 27th July, 1843), and that from that day, the Hong Merchants' monopoly and Consol charges will cease and terminate. The other Four Ports of—Amoy, Fuchowfoo, Ningpo, and Shanghai, which, agreeably to THE TREATY

OF NANKING, are to be resorted to by British Merchant Vessels, cannot be declared to be open for that purpose, until an Imperial Edict to that effect shall be received from the Cabinet of Peking. This Edict is expected to reach Canton early in the month of September, and immediate Public Notice will be given of its arrival. In the interim, measures will be taken for the appointment of Consular Officers, and their Establishments, to the Ports in question, in order that no unnecessary delay may take place in the commencement of Trade at them; and merchants may make their arrangements accordingly.

The following temporary appointments are made:—

G. TRADESCANT LAY, Esq., to officiate as Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton.
 ROBERT THOM, Esq., Joint Interpreter and Translator, who is at present stationed at Canton, as the medium of communication between Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., and the Imperial Commissioner and other High Chinese Officers, will assist in his capacity of Interpreter in the Consular office.
 Messrs. THOMAS T. MEADOWS, and WILLIAM MEREDITH, to act as Clerks and assistants in the officiating Consul's Office.

With the view of relieving the officiating Consul at Canton, and his establishment, from the judicial functions, which will hereafter form a part of the duty to be performed by the Consuls at the different Ports, but which might interfere with the officiating Consul's devoting his whole time and attention exclusively to the more important object of promoting and regulating the Trade at its outset, on the new system, Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent of the Trade, &c., is pleased to direct, that all disputes and complaints emanating at Canton, and coming within the consular functions above adverted to, shall, for the present, and until further notice, be referred to A. R. JOHNSTON, Esq., the Assistant and Registrar to the Chief Superintendent, &c., &c., who will, in the first instance, inquire into, and investigate such disputes and complaints, at Victoria, Hong-Kong, and will, in case of necessity, arising for such a step, proceed to Canton for the purpose of completing his inquiry and investigation. The amount to which Mr Johnston's awards shall be considered final, and the manner of appealing from that Officer's awards to the Chief Superintendent, will be hereafter notified.

The following extracts from Instructions addressed this day to Mr Lay, as officiating Consul at Canton, are published for general information, and Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent of Trade enjoins and requires all concerned to pay implicit obedience to them.

"You will see from the enclosed Notification, that you are for the present relieved from the exercise of your Consular judicial functions, and in the event of letters or petitions [in English or Chinese] referring to disputes, or containing complaints, being presented to you, you will [unless they should be of the most trivial and easily-adjusted nature] write upon them, 'referred to the Assistant Superintendent, &c.,' and sign your name.

"You will hold the masters of all vessels responsible to you, for the orderly and peaceable behaviour of their boat's crews, or any other persons belonging to their respective ships, who may visit Canton, and no 'liberty-men' are to go up that City without your previous permission, obtained in writing, in answer to an application, specifying the number [of the property of which you are to consider yourself the judge], and distinctly promising and stating, that an officer will accompany such liberty-men, to look after and control the seamen or lascars as the case may be.

"In any instance where you may discover that seamen or others are at Canton on liberty, without your permission, and the previous stipulations [above adverted to] having been complied with, you will request the Commander of Her Majesty's ship which will be stationed at Whampoa, to support your authority, to have the seamen or others forthwith sent back to their ships, and you will report the circumstance to me, that I may adopt such further steps as the case may call for. You will at the same time, intimate to the master, owner, or consignee, of the vessel from which the seamen or others unauthorizedly come, that all expenses attending the removal of the seamen or others from Canton, will be charged to the ship to which they belong, and will be recovered before she is allowed to sail.

"In cases of petty affrays or assaults, or riotous and drunken conduct [unattended, however, with any marked degree of violence], in which you may be of opinion that the ends of justice will be obtained, and a sufficient example will be made, by fining the offender any sum not exceeding \$10, or confining him for a period not exceeding five days, you have my authority to summarily decide in such cases, without even recording the evidence, merely making a memorandum of the fact, in a book to be kept for the purpose; but, in all cases where you may consider the offence to call for more serious notice, you will, with the assistance of the Captain of Her Majesty's ship, have the offender placed in confinement until a formal investigation can be held, and for which I will arrange on hearing the particulars from you.

"Should you obtain positive and incontrovertible proof, that any British merchant ship on the river has been, or is, engaged in smuggling, or evading the payment of the just dues of the Chinese Government as laid down in the Tariff and Regulations of Trade, you will take immediate measures for intimating the same to the Chinese High Officers, and Officers of Customs, in order that they may, if they think proper, put a stop to such vessel either landing or shipping further cargo, as the case may be; and you will likewise apprise the master, owner, or consignee of such ship, of the steps you have taken, and will acquaint them, that any attempt to carry on their smuggling practices, or to trade in any shape, by force, in opposition to the wishes and directions of the Chinese Authorities, will oblige me to have such ship removed from the river.

"I annex a Table of Consular Fees which you are to levy, and which are to form a fund for the present, to be subject to such instructions as may be hereafter received from Her Majesty's Government."

By order, G. A. MALCOLM, Secretary of Legation.

Dated at Government-House, at Victoria, Hong-Kong, this 22nd day of July, 1843.

TABLE OF CONSULAR FEES.

	Dollars.
On Report of Ship's arrival, at Custom-House	5
On Linguists' attendance at Landing and Shipping of Cargo	5
On granting Port Clearance and signing Manifest	5
Valuation of Goods (if referred to the Consul)	1 per Ct.
Bottomry, or Arbitration Bond	5
Noting a Protest	3
Order of Survey	3
Extending a Protest or Survey	3
Registrations	5
Bill of Health (when required)	2
Signature of Muster Roll (when required)	2
Attestation of a Signature (do)	2
Administering an Oath (do)	1
Seal of Office, and Signature to any other document (when required)	2
Attending Sales	1 per Ct.
or, if a charge has been previously made for valuation,	half per Cent.
Attendance out of Consular Office, on express business, travelling expenses, and \$5 per diem.	
Do on opening a Will	5
Recovery of Debts	two and a half per Ct.
Management of property of British Subjects, dying intestate	two and a half per cent.

By order, G. A. MALCOLM

FOR BOMBAY.
 THE Clipper schooner Island Queen, 250 Tons, daily expected from Chusan, will have immediate dispatch.
 For freight of silk or Treasure, Apply to DENT & Co.
 Macao, 21st July, 1843.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 THE fast sailing British built Brig "NAUTILUS" Captain Gibson, 232 tons Register, now lying at Hong-kong, and ready to receive cargo.
 Apply to FOX, RAWSON, & Co.
 Hong-kong 25th July 1843.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 THE Clipper Brig "Anglesea", Capt. Rucland 260 Tons register, built at Ipswich, in 1840. & A. I. for 12 years, has been newly repaired and is well found in stores.
 Apply to the Captain on board FOX, RAWSON, & Co.
 Hongkong 26th. July 1843.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL,
 FOR SEAMEN,
 Nos. 1, 2, & 3, Queen's Road, immediately opposite Fearon'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, signed either by the Captain of the Vessel to which the sick person belongs, or a Member of some Mercantile Firm in China. No Patient can be admitted without such an undertaking.
 TERMS—For Medical attendance, Medicines, and Provisions.

SEAMEN—One Dollar. } per day.
 OFFICERS—Two Dollars. }
 Victoria, Hong-Kong;
 20th July, 1843.

THE NEW TARIFF.
 CORRECTED Copies of the new Tariff have been got up at great expense and with much attention for the use of Merchants, etc. etc. They can be had at the Office of the Friend of China in two forms.
 I. On a Broadside to hang-up in the Counting House.
 II. As a letter for Overland Mail, price one Dollar each.

NOTICE.
 A Review of the TARIFF, Government Notifications, &c. with the Port Regulations and the latest Commercial and Shipping Intelligence will be published in an Extra in time for the "Akbar" Steamer. Parties requiring Copies are requested to send their orders and instructions to the Office, which will be punctually attended to.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.			
July.			
30	Shah Allum,	Byans,	Bombay
21	Devonport,	Broadfoot	Do
	Anglesea,	Rowland	Liverpool
29	Albert Edwards,	Hughes	Do
	J. G. Coster, Barlow,	Bombay & Whampoa	
28	Anita,	King,	Macao
24	Ranger,	Macmillan	Liverpool
25	Thomas Feilden,	Blackstone	
26	Port William,		Bombay
	Ass,	Smith	Macao
	Helen,	Bayne	Bombay
SAILED.			
July			
30	Red Rover,	Mc Murdo	East Coast
28	H. M. S. Vixen,		Amoy & Chusan
	Palms,	Ponsonby	Whampoa
24	H. M. S. Dido,	Kippel & K.	
25	Glow,		
26	Ingis,		
	Zenobia,	Beckman	Hudson's Bay

WILLIAM PEDDER,
 Harbour Master.

NOTICE.—The Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES MATHESON, in our Establishment, ceased 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 JARDINE, DONALD MATHESON, DAVID JARDINE, and WILLIAM STEWART.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
China, 1st July, 1843.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Assurances at Hong-Kong, as under:—

1st.—On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible material, together with their contents, when such Buildings are isolated from all others.
Rate of Premium, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

2nd.—On such Buildings and their contents, when not so isolated, at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum.
Assurances for 6 months $\frac{3}{4}$ of the annual rate, will and for 3 months $\frac{1}{2}$ be charged.

Of the 1st Class, Assurances, for the present, will be accepted to the extent of £10,000 only on one risk. And of the 2nd Class, to the extent of £3,000.

A Building and its contents taken together, form one risk. Thus the above sums may be underwritten either on a Building alone, or the contents alone; or, part on the Building, and part on the contents.

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the Premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assured will be entitled to participate in the profits after five successive payments.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.,
Agents in China.

Macao, 12th July, 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.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

Alsopp'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 Cordial
Ditto Rum Shrub
Ditto Raspberry Cordial
Fine Fancy Biscuit } Fisher and Moxhay.
Abernethy do }
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 Stilton do.
Prime Wiltshire Bacon
Smoked Herrings
Salted Salmon
Bleater Paste
Leadenhall Ox Tongues
Jams in Jars
Cod Sounds
Currants
Muscatels
Jordan Almonds
Naples Macaroni
Fine York Hams
Assortment of Kirby's Pins, Needles, and Fish Hooks
Sedlitz Powders
Double-Barrelled Fowling Pieces, in Cases

ALFRED HUMPHREYS,
20, 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
Cruet 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, Wafers,—Perfumery; Sets of Stew Pans, &c., &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 Mess 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, [Cockburn's] Claret, St. Julien Margaux, Hock, Frontignac & 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'y, 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—Superior Port and Sherry, ex City of Derry.

Apply to C. W. BOWRA,

No. 13, Queen's Road,

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 to,
Wm. 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, 15th April, 1843.

NOTICE.—The Gentry of Hong-Kong, and the Public generally, can be furnished with fine ENGLISH MUTTON, [at one-half dollar per Pound] by sending their orders to THE BARRON'S BOAT, on Saturday Mornings.

FOR SALE.—Bengal and Bally Rice, Bally Coffee, Dhall, Copenhagen Cherry Cordials in Pints; Manila Cordage, Oakum, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains; Manila Run, Chocolate; Manila Cigars; Havannah ditto, 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.

HATS!! HATS!!

JUST received and will be opened for Sale, on Thursday next, a few Light GOSSAMER HATS, Black, Brown, and White.

P. TOWNSEND.

Victoria, 4th July, 1843.

GRANITE GODOWNS TO LET,

BY THE MONTH, OR LONGER PERIOD.

THEY are of different sizes, and capable of containing 500 to 2000 Bales Cotton.

ALSO,

Merchandise received on Storage, at a low rate per package.
Apply to, C. V. GILLESPIE,
46, Queen's Road.

FOR SALE.—Patent Cordage, from the Steam Manufactory at Manila—a superior article.

Apply to C. W. BOWRA,

No. 13, Queen's Road.

FOR AMOY AND GHUSAN.

The Barque "LOUISA," of 361 Tons (Old Measurement), CAPTAIN JACKSON, will sail for the above Ports about middle of next month. For freight or Passage, apply to,
JOHN BURD & Co.

Queen's Road,
Hong-Kong, 16th July, 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.

Auctions 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.

D. HUME, Baker, opposite Allanson's Godowns—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 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.

Is The best Ale and Porter that can be produced.

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

Apply to

A. HUMPHREYS,
At Messrs. Allanson & Co's Godowns,
20, Queen's Road, Victoria.

TO LET.—Spacious Dry and Secure BRICK GODOWNS, 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.

FOR SALE, ON BOARD THE "INGLIS,"

A HIGH Caste 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.

West Point Barracks,
July 10th, 1843.

THE Officers of H. M.'s 56th Regiment will not be accountable for any Debts contracted by their Mess Comptroller.

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, Fowlscap 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.

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,
Ast. Adj. General,