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June 8th, 1843.

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All extra Copies of our paper ordered at the Office, and not paid Cash, are charged in accounts one Rupee.

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THE FRIEND OF CHINA,
AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1843.

By the last mail we see it incidentally mentioned that the Zoll Verein, or German Tariff alliance, purposes sending a consul with the view of opening commercial relations with China.

We have before commented on the intentions of the French Government, and would now say this determination of the Zoll Verein, and also of Austria, betokens the awakened interest of Europe to the commercial importance of this part of the world, an interest which will be vastly augmented by the promulgation of the New Tariff, which treats all Foreigners with such eminent liberality.

Whilst we are pleased to note the laudable efforts of other nations to participate in the commerce of one third of the human race, we would yet earnestly adduce such efforts as powerful inducements for our home Government diminishing the duty on Tea, and indeed on every other product of China.

It may be well to mention that the Zoll Verein Territories now comprise an area of nearly 10,000 German square miles, and a population exceeding thirty millions. This immense country extends from the confines of the Netherlands to the confines of Russia eastward, and from Dantzic to Switzerland and Bohemia southward. Negotiations for immediate association are now pending with Hamburg and Belgium; and if not successful with the latter, yet by the incorporation of the Hansentown the German-commercial union or Zoll Verein would take rank in amount of shipping and external commerce next only to Great Britain.

The recent negotiation for the purchase of the Chatham Islands of the New Zealand company, (which would have been ratified but for the mental obliquity of Lord Stanley, who forbade the arrangement) shows the German people are determined to have besides Ships, and Commerce, Colonies too.

We may be asked, what products or manufactures can the Zoll Verein send to China, and what can it take in return. To this we reply that owing to the stupid selfishness, or desperate ignorance, which has dominated at home, our continental neighbours can now produce at lower rates than ourselves, many manufactures which were deemed peculiarly our own. We may instance Woollens, it is well known that several kinds can be imported into this market from Liege and Aix-la-Chapelle at lower rates than from Leeds or Huddersfield.

Hitherto these German woollens have been sent to London and packed in bond and shipped from thence to China as British Goods. A recent decision of the Commissioners of the customs (vide our last) leads us to expect this practice as regards Spanish Stripes may not be continued; much of the cheap woollen cloth found at Shanghai and Ningpo

and called Russian, was in reality German, purchased at Leipzig fair and introduced by Russian traders into China, via. Kiakta.

Having an abundant supply of the raw material and of the best quality with low priced, docile, and well skilled labour, it is to be expected that in many woollen fabrics Germany can successfully compete with us, in a common market like China.

As regard Cotton yarns and Goods, it may be observed, that at present only the dyed yarns and Turkey red cloths and Handkerchiefs of Germany could be advantageously introduced. So renowned is the German dye of Turkey red, that large quantities of yarn are sent from England to Elberfeld to be dyed and returned thither for manufacture.

Hard ware, and fire arms, can be obtained on better terms from Belgium than from England—the produce in Liege of the latter exceeds that of the whole of France, and in number of articles it is superior to that of Birmingham.

Linen, one of the Staples of Germany would be sent hither and among articles of lesser importance Glass ware from Bohemia at a rate much lower than British. Amber, an article in demand here, is a product of Prussia. Smalts are obtained from Saxony. Spelter or Zinc is supplied by Silesia to Great Britain and exported thence to India and China. The product of Zinc, in Prussia, amounted in 1835, to 184,280 cwt. and has since been largely increased. German Steel was deemed by Napoleon to be as good as Swedish.

Although the German consumption of Tea is insignificant compared with that of Great Britain. it is increasing, and instead of being used as a medicine, may, as with us, become soon an aliment with considerable numbers. The import of Tea into Hamburg was in 1833, lbs. 1,301,000. But should but little Tea be taken, there is still a variety of Chinese products which would pay profitably as returns, seeing that they are now regularly imported from Great Britain.

We have said enough to show our readers that a commercial intercourse of some importance may be created between the Zoll Verein and China. We regret we have not access to statistical documents to enable us to verify our ideas of its probable extent and value. We regret to say we have had little else than our personal observation, and notes, made during a visit to Prussia some few years since, to guide us in the foregoing remarks.

The Government Notification in our first column will be read with satisfaction by our mercantile friends. The arrangement as regards Pilots will completely secure promptitude and despatch on vessels entering and leaving Canton River.

The necessity of some such plan as that now sanctioned was pointed out to H. E. and is followed by the immediate promulgation of the fitting measure.

Our Merchants are not insensible of the earnest desire of H. E. to put the new system on a firm and enduring basis, as displayed in his readiness to receive, and eagerness to adopt, any recommendation tending to secure so desirable an object.

From the CAPE SHIPPING LIST of May 19th, and June 2d, we learn that the *Ganges* from China to London was spoken April 5th, lat. O. 45. S., long. 20.21 W., and also the *Hindostan* by the Lord Auckland on April 30th, lat. 34.46 S., long. 23.58 E., rudder damaged. The same vessel reported the *Eleazar* standing on a wind (after the hurricane) on, or about, the early part of May. The *Thomas Coutts* had arrived at Table Bay.

The Slave trade seems to be prosecuted with as much ardour as ever, if we may judge by the number of captures made by our Cruisers on the Coast of Africa. We note the *Progresso*, under Portuguese Colours, was taken into Simons Bay on June 2d "with 231 negroes alive, 6 negroes dead, and 162 have been thrown overboard since 12th April last".

We hear that H. M. S. Samarang Captain Sir Thomas Belcher struck on a hitherto unknown rock in the Serawak river, Borneo. She was on her way down this river from a visit to the settlement founded by the patriotic Mr. Brooke whom we have had often occasion to praise.

On intelligence of this disaster reaching here, the Admiral immediately dispatched the *Vixen* Steamer, to render assistance to the crew. It is feared the *Samarang* is irreparably damaged and the packages and letters which have been received were much injured by salt water.

Through the same channel we are glad to know that Mr. Brooke's settlement is steadily advancing in the favourable opinion of the natives and its success is much to be desired; in order to suppress Piracy and the Slave trade, the twin curses of a region among the most favoured by nature, and

which in the hands of Britons, cannot but become eminently productive and prosperous.

During the last week the weather has been very squally. On Tuesday morning a violent storm of wind and rain broke over the city, and on Tuesday evening a violent thunder storm accompanied by constant and heavy rain, continued for 10 hours, i. e. from 7 p. m. on Tuesday to 5 a. m. on Wednesday. During the whole of Wednesday and remainder of the week the rain continued to fall, rendering the roads almost impassable. On Sunday there was a partial cessation of rain, but on Monday the sun came out of the clouds, and 46 convicts with two Chinese police & two British police were employed in repairing Queen's Road.

On Sunday afternoon a dead body in a common black coffin was most indecently truded along Queens Road by eight Coolies, this was the Corpse of Mr. Presto. On Monday the Coroners Inquest gave a verdict, without seeing the body.

Lately the Baptist Chapel was robbed of all its lamps, this building is situated within a few yards of one of the principal Police Stations.

A practice has arisen among the Ships of War in the bay, of precipitating their dead into the sea, and amidst the Merchant craft. (*) On Thursday the 10th one dead body perfectly fresh, and another very much disfigured, floated past the Possidone, James Campbell and Duke of Wellington. In another part of our paper there is a letter on the subject from "a man before the mast!" Surely a burial ground can be found in which to deposit those poor remains of our soldiers and sailors.

THE ROYAL NAVY.

IN COMMISSION—The actual number of ships of all classes of the Royal Navy in commission on the 1st day of December, 1842 was 233. The total number of the complements of these ships officers and men, was 39,646.

Of the above ships there were 2 first rates, having 1,950 officers and men; 6 second rates, with 4,700 officers and men; 7 third rates, with 4,500 officers and men; 8 fourth rates, with 3,801 officers and men; 12 fifth rates, 4,000 officers and men; and 14 sixth rates, 2,990 officers and men. There were 41 sloops, were 33, with 1,602 officers and men; and 7 packet brigs, with 308 officers and men. There were 14 vessels engaged in surveying, with 1,014 officers and men. There were 14 stationary or guard ships, with complements amounting to 5,368; and 9 yachts, with 289 officers and men. The number of steam-vessels in commission was 66, and these had 3,660 officers and men.

In Ordinary—The total number of ships of all classes laid up in ordinary, on the 1st of December, 1842, was 240.

Of these there were 16 first class, 15 second class, 46 third class, 33 fourth class, 64 fifth class, and 10 sixth class. The sloops were 8, brig 15, packet-brigs 11, cutters 6, and steam-vessels 16.

The total number of all classes in commission and in ordinary is 473.

Times.

NEW ZEALAND—The ports of Wellington, Auckland, and Russell, in the colony of New Zealand have been declared free ports of import and export, by an order of the Council, according to the terms of the act for regulating the trade of British colonial possessions—such order to take effect from the first of January last.—*Australasian Chronicle*, March 25th.

SALTED BEEF—The Commissariat advertise, for tenders for the supply of 100,000 lbs. of salted beef, cured either in this country, or New Holland; likewise for fresh meat for Port Arthur and the several stations in Tasman's and Forrester's Peninsula, for the period of twelve months. Tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 19th April.—*Ibid*.

A rich mine of copper is stated to have been discovered on the estate of a Captain Bagot. A sample was to be sent to England with a view of testing its quality.

ON DYES.

A change is shortly to take place in the uniform of all the Officers of the navy.

The Emperor of China has sent the Queen a golden bedstead, a package of silk, a pair of earrings, a needle-work shawl, a box of jewellery, and 14 cases (weighing 10 tons) of miscellaneous curiosities.

Sir Thomas Mc. Mahon has remonstrated against the appointment of a Junior Officer (Sir Hugh Gough) to be Commander in Chief in India.

Sir Henry Pottinger is to be raised to the Peerage and will fill the first vacant Governorship in India.

Captain Elliot has made a proposition to the Texian Government to abolish slavery in the limits of the Republic, and he then guarantees the peaceable recognition of their independence by Mexico.

(*) No Wonder we have had the unwelcome visit of a Shark. The voracious monster, will if this practice continues, become an inmate of our Bay. The authorities interdicting the present practice, would be better we think, than the warning people about the Shark which has been alluded to another in part of the paper.

MILITARY GLOSSARY:

By Henry Harbargain, extracted from the United Service Gazette, of the 8th ult.—

GENERAL—A military biped, much addicted to long stories and short wist.

COLONEL—An individual with brass spurs, and an exaggerated estimate of his own importance.

ADJUTANT—An officer whose duties consist in flattering the colonel, flirting with his wife, nursing his children, and swearing at the men.

AT DE CAMP—Ditto, on a more extended scale.

ENSTON—An emancipated schoolboy.

MESS—A regimental victualling establishment; instituted for the purpose of placing inebriety within the reach of officers of moderate incomes.

MUFTI—A description of costume worn by officers, when they wish to be mistaken for gentlemen.

UNIFORM—A dress only varying from a footman's livery, inasmuch as you do not receive quite such high wages for wearing it.

It will thus be seen that this very lively author has been pretty impartial, in dealing with all ranks, and orders of the British Army. His glossary, however, has over-looked a word which it ought to have explained. We will supply the omission.

HARBARGAIN—A snob, who having found his way into the Army by purchase, is sent to Coventry for his coarseness and vulgarity, and that mild remedy proving inefficacious, gets his nose tweaked and his nether end kicked, and then retires from the profession and writes a book in its abuse, to which he dares not attach his real name lest the discipline to which he has been already subjected, should be repeated.

Malla Times, 2nd May.

CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS for Building to be performed by Contract, will be received at the Office of the Assf. Adjutant General until 12 o'clock of the 23rd Instant. Viz.

To make alterations and the addition of a Guard Room to the Ordnance Hospital, and to build a Mat Hospital for 100 men, on the Ground between the Commissariat Guard House and the Nullah.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Comdg. Rt. and Supg. Engineer.

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

By Order,

J. HOPE GRANT, MAJOR,
Asst. Adjutant General.

Hong-Kong, Victoria,
A. A. General's Office
The 15th August 1843.

NOTICE

Chief Magistrate's Office.

Victoria, Hongkong, 16th August, 1843.

A TELESCOPE made by Dollond, and a black Japanned Snuff box found this morning on the person of a Chinese Coolie who was arrested on suspicion of robbery, will be restored to their owner or owners, on application being made at this office and a proper description of the articles being given.

NOTICE

PASSENGERS who intend going by the THOMAS CROSS, for Amoy and Chusan, are requested to give notice to the Undersigned before Saturday the 19th inst.

N. DUUS,
18 Queen's Road.

Victoria, August, 16th 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.

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.

TO LET,—from 1st of September 1843 those spacious & commodious brick & granite Godowns at present in the occupation of ABRAHAM & CO.

Apply to

Captain BOWRA,
18 Queen's Road, Victoria,
Victoria, Hongkong, August 16th 1843.

FOR SALE

THE Godowns of Messrs HOLLIDAY WISE & CO. the undermentioned Goods,

- Viz. Anchors & Chains
- Copper Sheathing & Nails
- Claret
- Havannah Cigars
- Sperm Candles
- Mexican Soap
- Biscuit in Tin cases
- Brass & Iron Bedsteads

Apply to

J. RITSON,
at the Godowns.

Victoria, August, 16th 1843.

J. N. ANDERSON, begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, and the public generally, that he has opened those premises next Mr. Boullé's, Queen's Road, as a wholesale and retail wine and Spirit Store, and BILLIARD ROOM, and hopes, by Strict attention to business, good Articles, and moderate charges, to meet a share of Public Patronage.

J. N. A. begs respectfully to solicit the attention of the Naval and Military, as well as private Gentlemen in Hong-Kong, to the Billiard Room, which is Spacious and well aired, and to state, that every possible attention on his part will be paid to the comfort of those who may honour him with a visit.

Victoria, 14th August, 1843.

J. Mc. MURRAY, Baker, Pastry Cook, &c opposite the Godowns of W. Scott, Esq., Lower Bazaar, begs to announce to the Public, that he carries on business in the above named vicinity, and hopes to participate in that Public Patronage which it shall be his constant endeavour to deserve.

N. B.—Parties can be supplied with Bread, Pastry, &c., on the shortest notice, also ship biscuit.

Hong-kong 14th August, 1843.

☞ Bakings of every description, carefully executed, from eleven in the morning till five in the evening.

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,
45 Queen's Road.

FOR SALE.—Anchors and Chain Cables, Copper sheathing, and nails
Claret, and Havana cigars
Sperm Candles, and American Soap
Cabin Biscuits in Tins of 56 lbs.

Apply at the Godowns of HOLLIDAY WISE, to JOHN RITSON.
Victoria, 17th August, 1843.

NOTICE—The business of the undersigned was transferred to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., on the 1st of July last.

pr. pro. J. S. RIGGE & Co.
JOHN SILVERLOCK.
Canton, August 5th, 1843.

CIRCULAR.

MR. ROBERT STRACHAN is authorised to sign by Procuration for our Firm.

Mr. Adam Scott is also authorised to sign by procuration for our Firm.

W. & T. GEMMELL & Co.

Victoria Hong-Kong, 24 July 1843.

CIRCULAR.

SINCE the 30th ultimo our Office has been removed from Macao to Hong-Kong and correspondents will please address us at this settlement, accordingly. Our business at Canton will continue to be managed by Mr. James A. Hulbert.

W. T. GEMMELL & Co.

Victoria Hong Kong 24 July 1843.

FOR SALE—The hull, masts, yards, anchors, chains, &c. &c., of the Brigantine, Rozay, now lying in Hong-Kong.

The above may be Sold together, or separate. The vessel is seven years old built of American live oak, and would make an excellent trading vessel in any of the new Ports, having also good accommodations for Residence on board.

Apply to N. DUUS,
or T. M. NEPCALEE.

F. H. TIEDEMAN advertises for Sale.—Champagne, Sauterne, French Claret in Cases, Seltzer water, Wax candles, Stationery, Salad oil, Eau de Cologne, Batavia arrack, Copper Sheathing, Window Glass, Shot and other articles, apply to,

F. H. TIEDEMAN,
Victoria, 10th August 1843. Queens Road.

FOR SALE,—Prime Port, E. I. Sherry, W. I. Sherry, Hock, Moëlle, and Claret in dozen Cases, Brands warranted, apply to

F. H. TIEDEMAN,
Victoria, 10th August 1843. Queens Road.

NOTICE.—Goods and Merchandise, of all descriptions received and carefully Stored in Spacious dry and Secure granite Godowns, Situated on the Queen's Road, below the premises of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. at Victoria, Hong-Kong, upon moderate terms. Apply upon the premises to

F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Goods are received and sold on Commission
Victoria, 10th August 1843.

FOR SALE—at the Godowns of the under signed, Europe, Maula, and patent Manila cordage, of various Sizes, Do. Amberine, Herculine, Canton, Manila and Manila Hoops, paints, varnishes and Turps, Canvas, Sheet Lead, and Ties, Anchors 2 1/2 to 7 cwt. Boats Anchors

Apply to Mr. Goddard on the premises.
WILLIAM SCOTT.
Victoria, 9th August 1843.

FOR LONDON.



THE A British built Barque "Mary Cathoring" Captain Taylor, having a large portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch, for general freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply here to

G. F. DAVIDSON,
LINDSAY & Co.

At Macao to

Hong-Kong, 14th August, 1843.

TO BE SOLD.

OX Tongues in pickle, Rounds of Corned Beef, Oil Paints; White, Green, Black, Yellow, Belfast Bacon, Hams, Truckle Cheese, Preserved meats and Soups.

Apply on board the

DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

Victoria Harbour,
Hong-Kong, 11th August, 1843.

FOR SALE,—Bengal and Bally Rice, Bally Coffee; Dholl, Copenhagen Chery Cordials in Pints; Manila Cordage, Oakum, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains; Manila Rum, Chocolate; Manila Cigars; Havannah ditto, in quarter Boxes, Sardines, Turpentine; Seidlitz Powders, and a variety of other Articles.

At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.

Victoria, Hong-Kong, 3d July, 1843.

THE NEW TARIFF.

CORRECTED Copies of the new Tariff have been got up at great expence 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.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Dear Mr. Editor,

Will you have the kindness to inform me what qualifications are necessary, to insure a reception at Government House, as I have been desirous of paying my respects to Sir HENRY POTTINGER; but seeing the notice that appeared in your last Thursday's paper, I am in some doubt as to whether I may be considered "good enough to call on him."

Your kindly favouring me with an answer will oblige,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. STRANGER.

Victoria, 14th August, 1843.

Our Correspondent mistakes the meaning of the phrase "good enough" but the announcement is rather ambiguous.—E. F. C.

DIED.—On the 8th inst., Thomas Ellworthy, Esq., lately arrived from England.

At Macao on the 9th inst., Samuel Dyer Esq., recently arrived ex. Exc from London.

SHIPS NEWS.

H. M. S. SAMURAO.—We are sorry to learn that an unfortunate accident has happened to H. M. S. Samurao. Capt. Sir E. Buxton, which lately came out from England for the purpose of being employed in Surveying in the China Sea. In dropping down the Sarawak River, after a visit to Mr. Buxton's settlement she struck on a rock at the very top of high water, and with the obb tide she fell over and filled, and in this condition she remained until the accounts left Borneo. Sir E. Buxton is in hopes of getting the Samurao up, although at best it will be a very tedious process. The Royalist, Mr. Buxton's schooner, has come over for provisions for the 200 and odd guests who have been thus so unexpectedly thrown upon Mr. B's hospitality. We understand that Sir E. Buxton expressed himself highly pleased with the appearance of the country &c., and we hope that his representations will induce Government to recognize Mr. Buxton's proceedings, and at once take his settlement under their control.—Singapore Free Press.

Duke of Wellington from Glasgow, arrived on the Evening of the 7th, was chased by two large three masted proas, during the night of the 4th, when about ten miles to the north of Lintoa. Spoke on 29th. May off the Cape, in Lat. 37. 40 S. Currency of Liverpool, for Calcutta, out then 92 days. Spoke on 17th July in Sunda straits, the Jane Bane, from Singapore to London.

John Brown hourly expected with June mail from Bombay.

Parson RAZER—Left Calcutta 4th July, Passenger, Major Edward Pottinger.

FRANKLAND—By Christie Comdr. Left Sourabaya the 29 July, spoke at this port, the Barque William of Jersey and reports that the "Ann Lockery" of Liverpool sailed 4 days previous to the Frankland for Batavia and China.

SENECA ANGLOIA—Admiral Cr. Passenger Capt. BAKER.

By FINE HORN—To by Commander, left Madras 10 July, and Singapore 26th of August.

AT THE FRIEND OF CHINA'S OFFICE, 4, BROADSIDE, AND NEARBY, INTELLIGENCE FOR SHIPWORTHY.

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.
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Assurances for 6 months $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate, will and for 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ be charged.

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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.

CHAIN Cables, Europe Rope, Wines, Spirits, Stores of every description, Dressing Glasses, Plate Glass and Warm Clothing.

ALFRED HUMPHREYS,

20 Queens Road,

Hong-Kong, 1st August, 1843.

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

Apply to, JOHN BURD & Co.

Hong-Kong, 12th July 1843.

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TERMS.—To Colonies, postage free; subscription £1 5s. per annum; Colonies, where postage is charged in England, £1 10s. 4d. per annum. Advertisements—Two lines and under, 4s. and 6d. for every additional line. A reduction of one per cent. on quarterly insertions, fifteen per cent. half yearly, and twenty per cent. if for twelve months (day included). All subscriptions and advertisements payable in advance.

Advertisements and subscriptions received at the office.

N.B.—The Proprietor of the Emigration Gazette also devotes his attention to every branch of Colonial Newspaper Agency Business; and from his long connection with the Press can supply every material used in Newspaper offices, including Presses, Type, Ink, Mops, Printing Presses, and Stationery, of every description and quality, and on the most liberal terms.

Emigration Gazette and Colonial Advocate Office, 25, King William Street, City, London.

D. WILSON & Co.

BEG to intimate to the Gentlemen of Hong-Kong that they have from this date opened their Billiard Room to the Public.

PRICE OF THE GAMES.

Eight Games	of 24	for One Dollar
Four	" 50	" "
Two	" 100	" "

Night games double the above.

N. B. No Credit will be allowed in the Billiard Room.

VICTORIA, HONG-KONG
1st August 1843

D. WILSON & Co.

HAVE just received a fresh supply of Allsop's India Ale, sound Cheddar Cheese, Perfumery, Stationery, and a variety of other articles.

VICTORIA, HONG-KONG,
1st August, 1843.

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

JOHN LEATHLEY.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1843.

JUST Landed and for SALE. Two Weighing Machines.

Apply to ALEX. MOSS.
20, Queen's Road,
Victoria, 2nd August, 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

ALEX. MOSS.

Goods are received and sold on Commission.
Hongkong, 2nd August 1843.

FOR SALE.—Singapore Beams, on moderate terms. Apply to ALEX. MOSS.
Hong-Kong, 2nd August, 1843.

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.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE.

- BEEF, Pork, Flour and Bread,
- Brandy and Wines, Cherry Cordial
- Vinegar, Rum, and Arrack,
- Beer in Cask, Saddles &c.
- Rice, Singapore Planks,
- Sperm Candles, House-fittings,
- Manila Tins, Sheathing Copper,
- American and Castle Soap,
- Tobacco, Raisins, Spirits Turpentine,
- Tar, Rosin, and Pitch,
- Black, White, Brown, and Drab Hats.

P. TOWNSEND.

Hong-Kong, 31st July, 1843.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

FOR

SEAMEN,

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

Resident Physician and Surgeon,
JAMES SATCHELL, M.D.
Resident Assist. Physician, & 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.

FOR AMOY AND CHUSAN.

THE Barque LOUISA CAMPBELL, Capt. Darley will sail for the above Ports in all this month—For Freight or passage.



Apply to N. DUUS,
18, Queen's Road,
Or to the Captain on board.

Victoria, August 9th, 1843.

TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON THE 20th. FOR AMOY, CELOSAN AND WOSUNG.

THE A. I. Schooner THOMAS CHIEF, Captain J. Metcalf, has greater part of her cargo engaged—For Freight or passage.



Apply to N. DUUS,
18 Queen's Road.

Victoria, August 9th, 1843.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A. I. Barque ELIZABETH MOORE, W. Mossop Commander, register tonnage 241.



FOR SALE, on board the "Elizabeth Moore," 100 tons of Liverpool Coals, such as H. M. Mail "Steamers" between Liverpool and Dublin, use.

Apply to G. F. DAVIDSON,
Hong-Kong, 2d August, 1843.

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 Hongkong, and ready to receive cargo.



Apply to FOX, RAWSON, & Co.
Hongkong 25th July, 1843.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Clipper Brig ANGLESEA, Capt. Rowland 203 Tons register, built at Ipswich, in 1840, & A. 1 for 12 years, has been newly coppered and is well found in stores.



Apply to the Captain on board, or to FOX, RAWSON, & Co.
Hongkong, 26th. July 1843.

FOR AMOY AND CHUSAN.

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



Queen's Road,
Hong-Kong, 16th July, 1843.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of P. Townsend & Co. are desired to make immediate payment to P. TOWNSEND

FOR SALE.

PRIME Bottled Beer. Apply to PAIN & Co.

FOR SALE.

AT THE STORES OF THE UNDERSIGNED.
Prime-Mess Beef and Pork
Paint and Paint Oil
Turpentine and Tar
Makive Cot-
Cabin and Slip Bread
Superior Golden Sherry
"Cockburns" Port Wine
Claret St. Julien and Margaux
Hock, Burgac and Cantezac
Barton Ale in Cask and Bottle
Tunblers and Wine Glasses
Singapore planks
Beaver and Solar Hats
Ladies Mitts, Silk Stockings, Sclaps
Brandy in Wood and Bottle
An assortment of Hosiery
With numerous other articles at moderate prices,
PAIN & Co.

No. 2 Magistrate Street.

TARIFF, PORT REGULATIONS &c.

A few Copies are still on SALE of No. 71 of the Friend of China and Hong Kong Gazette, containing the Proclamation of His Excellency, the British Government Notification, Table of Consular Fees &c. &c. Also the Extraordinary of 31st July, Containing the Proclamation of the Chinese Commissioner, General Regulations for the Ports in China, &c. &c. Price—4s Subscribers to the paper; each copy 25 cents, to non-Subscribers 1 Rupee.

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VICTORIA, HONG-KONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1843.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereby notified that the following men, (of whom Dr. Young and Mr. Scott have kindly consented to the object) are appointed a "Committee of Public Health and Cleanliness" to go into and report to Government such measures as they may consider advisable for the City, keeping the Streets in good repair, and generally enforcing a System of Cleanliness and attention to Sanitary Rules amongst all Classes of inhabitants.

Dr. Peter Young
William Scott Esq:
A. T. Gordon Esq: Land Officer
Charles B. Hillier Esq: Assist. Magistrate

Charles A. Winchester Esq: Acting Colonial Surgeon.

All persons to whom the above Committee may apply for information, are hereby notified to afford it.

By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House Victoria,
Hongkong 16th August 1843.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor, is pleased to direct, that the annexed Copy of a letter from the Surgeon in charge of the Merchant Seaman's Hospital, and the Rules that have been laid down in consequence, for the admission of Seamen belonging to the British Merchant Service, into that Institution, be published for general information and guidance.

By Order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House,
Victoria, Hong-Kong, 16th August, 1843.

COPY.

"Merchant Seaman's Hospital,
"Victoria, 14th August, 1843.

Sir,

"With reference to such persons as may apply for admission to this Establishment on the plea of their being distressed British Subjects, it will be necessary that they present a written request for admittance, from some person in Authority, in order

that the Government may be held responsible for any expenses thereby incurred.

"Will you have the goodness to inform me, at your convenience, who are the persons Authorized to sign such requisitions.

"I have the honor to be, &c,
Signed, "PETER YOUNG,
"Surgeon."

To RICHARD WOOSNAM, Esq.
Secretary to His Excellency
Sir HENRY POTTINGER,
BART, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

A true Copy
RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Rules to be observed until further Orders for the admission of British Merchant Seamen into the Merchant Seaman's Hospital at Hongkong.

1st. WHEN the Master or other person in charge of a vessel sees occasion to send any seaman or other individual under his authority, to the Merchant seaman's Hospital, the said Master or other person, is to apply, in the first instance, to the Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, who will refer the case to the (Acting) Colonial Surgeon; and should the latter Officer consider the case a proper one for admission, he will certify accordingly, and send the Patient to the Hospital.

2nd. In all cases coming within the preceding Rule, the Harbour Master will obtain an acknowledgment in writing, from the Master or person sending the patient, or failing them, from the owners or consignees of the vessel, that his expenses whilst in Hospital will be paid according to the scale published in the Hongkong Gazette of the 10th Instant.

3rd. In cases where destitute (that is unemployed) British Seamen may apply to the Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate to be admitted to the Hospital, that Officer is in addition to referring such cases (as laid down in Rule 1st.) to the (Acting) Colonial Surgeon, to ascertain all particulars regarding such applications, according to a form that will be furnished for his guidance; and to submit these particulars, together with the (Acting) Colonial Surgeon's opinion, for the

information and commands of Government; it being obviously requisite and proper, that strict precautions should be taken to prevent the benefits of admission to the Hospital being abused, and that excellent Institution converted into a retreat for idle and worthless characters.

4th. In cases of sudden and obvious emergency, any of the above Rules may be dispensed with, either by the Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, or by the (Acting) Colonial Surgeon, until after the Patient shall be sent to the Hospital with a note addressed to the Surgeon in charge and headed "Emergent".

By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

August.	Ship	Agent	Destination	1843.
9th	Good Success	Eames	Bombay	
"	Anna Robertson	Hutchinson	Lomboc	
"	Julia	Jennings	Macao	
"	Red Rover	Mc. Murdo	Outside	
"	Kelpie	Syme	Macao	
11th	Pance Regent	Chipp	Calcutta	
13th	Frankland	Christie	Surabaya	
"	Isabella	Hardie	Out-Side	
14th	Anglona	Adamsen	Macao	
15th	Red Rover	Mc. Murdo	"	
"	H.M.S. Agincourt	Sir T. Cochrane	from a Cruise	
"	Fredk. Huth	Toby	Madras	

DEPARTED.

August.	Ship	Agent	Destination	1843.
11th	Red Rover	Mc. Murdo	Macao	
"	Buckinghamshire	Mc. Gregor	Wampoa	
"	Earl of Balcarras	Baker	"	
"	Fort William	Hogg	"	
12th	Ranger	Mc. Millan	"	
"	Albert Edward	Hughes	Wampoa	
"	H.M.S. Vixen	"	Borneo	
14th	Fair Barbadian	Wolfe	Macao	
"	Isabella	Hardie	Sydney	
15th	Anglona	Adamsen	East Coast	
"	Warlock	Sullivan	Macao	
"	Talbot (Amr.)	Story	Whampoa	
16th	Sulham	Wilson	"	
"	Kelpie	Syme	"	

REPORTS.

Red Rover	16th	East Coast
Julia	"	Amoy
Anna Robertson	17th	"
Thomas Crisp	20th	Chusan
Prince Regent	17th	Amoy

WILLIAM PEDDER,

Harbour Master.