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## NOTIFICATION.

The publication of the Hongkong Gazette under the authority of Government, will be discontinued from this date: but all public orders and notifications appearing in "The Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette," with the signatures of duly authorized Functionaries of the Government are still to be considered as official.

By order,  
J. ROBT. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary and Treasurer.  
Hongkong, March, 23rd. 1842.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief being about to proceed for a short time to Macao, on the Public Service, is pleased to announce that he will continue to carry on all his duties as Governor, &c., during his absence.

All Letters and Reports to be sent as usual to the Government House whence they will be forwarded.

By order,  
RICHARD WOOSNAM,  
Government House,  
Victoria, Hong-Kong, 24th August 1843.

## Chief Magistrate's Office.

Victoria, Hongkong, 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 Hongkong, 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.

## NOTICE.

An Overland Mail per Clipper "Kelpie" via Bombay and Singapore will be closed at this Office at 3 P. M. on Thursday the 31st instant.

## POST OFFICE.

Victoria, 26 August, 1843.

## SUMMARY OF THE JUNE OVERLAND MAIL

### GENERAL REMARKS.

The present mail will convey intelligence of the decease of Lord Fitzgerald, the value of whose services as President of the Board of Control, the records of the office afford but scanty means of judging. There was, however, one measure to which his declining organs were devoted, which we sincerely trust will not be postponed by his decease. Immediately upon receipt of C. Napier's remonstrance, perhaps before his lordship appears to have consulted some officers of distinction; and we believe that there is no doubt that before his death he had come to the conclusion that it was essentially necessary, that at least, a certain number should be added to every regiment in the service of the East India Company.

The financial statement of Mr. Goulburn, which was looked forward to with so much anxiety, shows, after making deduction of at least two millions in the revenue, though the Income-tax has proved much more productive than was anticipated. But it is perhaps more unsatisfactory still, in so far as it goes to prove the existing state of things to be such, that it is impossible to calculate, with any approximation to accuracy, what the resources of the country can produce. In this respect Sir R. Peel appears to have been lamentably mistaken; for, in 1842, taking a low figure, he estimated that the Customs would produce 21,500,000, whereas they yielded only 20,750,000; that the Excise would produce 13,700,000, yet it has returned only 12,500,000, and so on as respects various other particulars; showing that the whole revenue under ordinary heads, instead of 46,500,000, has only produced 45,500,000. If to this difference we added the Chinese revenue—725,000, not calculated upon in 1842, and also 650,000, our duty, we shall have a difference of 847,000, in favour of the year.

One of the most important of affairs in Ireland, is one of very threatening importance, the affairs connected with the Owen Rovers, a tribe of fearful character upon the western coast of a Rebel. The Duke of Wellington sent Sir R. Peel, on the part of the Queen, to deliver the declaration made by his late Majesty upon this

question in 1833; and, as a means of maintaining the legislative union "vi et armis," an immense military force has been sent from this country. A battalion of five hundred is on its march to Cork, and orders have been issued that recruiting should be recommended, in order to add sixty men to each regiment of the line, except those serving in India and China.

The Succession Duty has been established, as by law established, has taken place, and is now as complete as could be possibly have been anticipated, either by the party who dreaded the effect of such separation upon the interests of true religion, or those who saw in such a movement the promotion of pure scriptural presbyterianism.

## SIR R. PEEL & THE OPIUM MERCHANTS.

The upshot of the whole affair will be nearly as follows. The merchants will, nominally, receive scarcely one-half of what they originally paid directly to the East India Company, or indirectly in the realisation of its revenue, and this will amount to a loss to them of at least, one million sterling. By the prescribed form of payment, they will receive a full one fifth part even of the promised sum, and this will amount to some 240,000,000 more. Then they will lose four years interest on that whole capital, which, not at Indian interest, which it bore, but merely at European, will amount to at least 300,000,000. In the meanwhile the loss of the merchants is the gain of other parties. They, the merchants, are made to pay for the life and liberty of her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, as the Treaty expressly tells us. The East India revenue has gained, at least a million sterling within the last four years, by the destruction of the merchants property; and Sir Robert transfers a million sterling from their pockets to the public treasury.

## PRECIS OF MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

The smallest Homopathic Dose ever known.—On Thursday last we read that Sir Robert Peel "took the sense" of the house.

Another very destructive fire took place at Liverpool on the morning of the 19th inst. Fortunately no accident to human life occurred. The amount of the property destroyed on this occasion is estimated at 45,000,000, which is principally insured in the Liverpool, Globe, and the London Corporation Fire Insurance.

Upon the rejection of Mr. Villier's motion on the Corn-Laws in the House of Commons, the deputies assembled in London from all parts of the country came to the following resolution:—That this conference recommends the League forthwith to commence a registration of the electors of the kingdom, in order to be prepared, at the earliest possible period to call upon the Queen's advisers, through the constitutional means of a humble memorial to Her Majesty, to dissolve the present Parliament, and thus afford to the electors of kingdom an opportunity of revising their late decision upon the question of the corn laws.

In reply to General Johnson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said, that six months had been given to the Naval & Military forces engaged in China.

In England we noticed the decease of this truly amiable woman. The Hon. Mary Astle was married, in Feb, 1813, to Lord William Gavanish Bentinck, afterwards appointed Governor of Madras. Four years' residence in that presidency sufficed to make upon the minds of the natives a deep impression of respect and affection. These sentiments were manifested by the inhabitants of Madras, in the most unequivocal manner, in July, 1828, when Lord William, on his way to Calcutta, as Governor-General of India, accompanied by his noble consort, tarried for a few days at Madras; a numerous deputation of the most respectable native inhabitants offering his lordship their congratulations on his arrival, and the expression of their gratitude for the invaluable services which, during the desolating famine in the year 1803, his lady had rendered to the population under his government. To his various merits the noble lord soon added another, sufficient to claim the gratitude of future generations in India, the abolition of the sacrifice of widows. His conduct to raise a character in the eyes of the world are generally known; but none but the eyewitnesses could duly appreciate the ineffable charm which Lady William Bentinck spread around her, by boundless charity, in a country where poverty and misery too frequently attain the utmost limits of human endurance, by inexhaustible kindness and courtesy, and by the most winning affability, which gave a double value to her manifold services towards individuals of all nations, who approached her. She bore a long and painful malady with Christian fortitude, meekness, and piety.

Sir R. Arkwright died on the 3rd August, 1792, at the age of sixty, remarkable for his mental energy and application to business to the very last, and leaving a fortune of about half a million sterling, a fortune which it appears, in the hands of his descendant, who has just died, has increased to seven millions and a half. On the 24th, the probate of the will of Sir Arkwright, late of Wilsley, in the county of Derby, deceased, passed through the hands of the seal-keeper of the Exchequer Court of Canterbury. The personal property of the deceased is sworn to exceed 1,000,000 l.; the stamp-duty on the probate was 15,000 l., being the highest duty, when the personal estate of the testator is 1,000,000 l. and upwards. The executors are the five sons of the deceased, who are also residuary legatees to a very large amount.

OBITUARY.—COL. ORBY HORNE, Lord Foches, Esq., of Coxwold, Gen. Sir, (formerly Hingrove, Turner, G. C. E. Admiral Sir Robert Barclay, K. C. B., Col. Sir Robert Barclay, K. C. B. This gallant officer, who was on his return to England from India, expired on board the steamer *Castor* Liverpool, on 24 May, during the voyage from Malta to Gibraltar. He accompanied his regiment the 49th Foot, on its embarkment for foreign service, in 1821, and received the thanks of Parliament for his distinguished conduct during the late war in China. He was succeeded by Lord Fitzgibbon, President of the Board of Control for the Affairs of India, Cuzco, Rottenburg, of the county of Clara, and Colonel of the Clare Militia, expired at his residence in Belgrave-square, early on the morning of 11th May.

Mr. Apperley, the celebrated sportsman, and writer upon sporting subjects under the signature of "Nimrod," died at his residence in Pimlico, on 19th May, of inflammation of the bowels.

## Naval and Military

### NAVAL.

The following Matters have passed for Lieutenants at the Naval College, in Navigation.—Mr. E. G. Bramley, late *Calypso*; Mr. F. King, late *Haddock*; Mr. J. Halkett, late *Moderator*; Mr. J. D. Galt, late *Albatross*; Mr. E. Rooke, late *Blenheim*; Mr. E. Nicolson, late *Excellence*; Mr. M. Jones, late *Colchester*; Mr. J. Sheddin, late *Colchester*; Mr. W. G. E. Blenheim; and Mr. F. Maynell, late *Colchester*.

The French Government has adopted an apparatus for purifying sea-water, and rendering it potable and convertible to all the purposes of fresh water: and the Minister of Marine has ordered the fourteen Transatlantic packets to be fitted with this apparatus. This apparatus originated in this country about six years ago, and some highly-respectable gentlemen, merchants, and Naval officers, formed themselves into a committee to supply machines to the British Navy: but notwithstanding many successful trials, the support of the Admiralty was very lukewarm, and the measure was abandoned.

The *Comsay* has been commissioned by Capt. Fair-Tre, *Laconant*, 30, has been commissioned by Capt. Freemantle. The *Cornwall*, Lieut. Howe, has been reported fit for troops. The *Dolphin* has been commissioned by Lieut. W. O'Brien. The *Inpregnable*, 104, with flag of Adm. Sir F. Mason, has arrived. The *Curacoa*, 24, Capt. Sir T. S. Pasley, has sailed for South America. The *Fisguard*, 42, has been commissioned by Capt. J. A. Duntre. The *Racer* has been commissioned by Lieut. Warre. The *Sappho*, 16, Com. H. G. Hope, has sailed for the Cape of Good Hope. The *Pilot*, 16, Com. Paget, has been paid off. The *Esperio*, 10, has been commissioned at Plymouth. The *Malabar*, 72, Capt. Sir G. R. Sartorius, has arrived from the Brazils, bringing home the Hon. G. Ellis, British Envoy there. The *Tyne*, 26, Capt. Glascock, will be reported ready for sea in a few days. The *Esperio*, 10, has been commissioned by Com. A. Morrell. The *Infernal* steamer has been launched at Woolwich.

It is said that the Duke of Wellington purposes to recommend to Her Majesty several officers for promotion to the rank of captain, who have lately distinguished themselves in India and China.

98th.—The depot, consisting of 17 officers and 650 men, will proceed in the *Cornwall* to China.

## AMERICA.

Mr. Webster has resigned the office of Secretary of State; and abandoned the idea of negotiating a commercial treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was with him a favourite measure.—The *New York Tribune* says, "Mr. Cushing leaves for China in the frigate *Brandywine* on the 14th of July."

On April 13th, were married at Wilkes county, North Carolina, by Elder Colby Sparks, of the Baptist church, Messrs. Chang and Eng, the Siamese twin brothers, to Misses Sarah and Adelaide, daughters of Mr. David Yeates, of Wilkes county, North Carolina.

## MISCELLANEA.

The recent regulation of the Post office, affecting letters posted in this country for places beyond the territories of the East India Company (which would have inflicted a serious injury upon many persons corresponding with China, Australasia, New Zealand, &c. &c., and their constituents), was cancelled previous to the despatch of the overland mail of the 6th of May, so that no letters were detained.

Mr. Gladstone has been appointed President of the Board of Trade, and has succeeded as Vice-President by Lord Dalhousie.

The London Missionary Society has determined on sending out twelve missionaries to China during the present year, for which purpose the sum of 8,000 l. has been already subscribed.

On Sunday, 28th May, collections were made in the churches and chapels of the metropolis, and throughout the diocese of London generally, in compliance with the wish expressed in the recent pastoral letter of the bishop to his clergy. The collection so made will be an annual one, that for the present year being applied to the formation of a fund for supporting the church of this country in its newly-acquired territories on the coast of China. In the letter alluded to, his lordship remarked, that he trusted the collection might be of such an amount as to provide a competent maintenance not only for a missionary clergy, but also for a missionary bishop.

The Bishop of London also requested the clergy of his diocese to make known to their congregations, that the sums of money which may be collected, in consequence of his Pastoral Letter, for placing the Church of England in the British territories on the coast of China, will be applied by him to that purpose, under such arrangements as may receive the sanction of his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

We find the following in the *Constitutionnel*:—"The Government, we are informed, has received communications from China, announcing that the Emperor has decided upon giving immediately free access to the French into his dominions upon the same footing as the English. In consequence of this intelligence a naval division is about to be sent into the Chinese sea, under the command of Rear Admiral, and consequently it will be composed of several frigates and other ships of war."

The London Mail.





attributed to an undue exposure to the sun or a residence in an unhealthy locality.

Some recent cases which have much shocked the sympathies of our community, will be found to have arisen from the deceased having taken up their residence in a pestilential locality near the PORTR.

A visit to the spot will suffice to convince the most incredulous that no situation more favourable for the development of malaria, fatal to human life could by possibility have been chosen.

We take credit to ourselves in having attempted to dissuade (alas! in vain) some of our new comers—now no more—from residing in this locality.

A Correspondent at Canton writes us as follows. "You really must, Mr. Editor, publish a Price Current with rates of Freight, Exchange, and good Shipping intelligence, if you wish your paper to acquire a value and reputation elsewhere than here."

We concur with our Contemporary of the CANTON PRESS in the expediency of returns being officially made of all Imports and Exports.

We transfer to our Columns from the GENTLEMAN'S GAZETTE of Bombay, particulars of the Cargoes of some Vessels which have lately arrived from that Port, to show the kind of information that is sought here, and which is there open to every body.

ALUM.—Our Chusan Correspondent in his letter of the 4th August which we published last week, drew attention to this product as likely to become an article of export in bulk.

The Alum used in England is fabricated from Alum Stone, Shale or Schist, and Clay principally at Whitby in Yorkshire and Campsie near Glasgow.

M' Culloch in his Dictionary says 38,639 Piculs of Alum valued at 72,400 per picul were exported in 1837 from Canton by British Ships.

The duty on Export from Canton is now one picul to the value of 100 piculs.

The Home duty is now it will be seen, about 25 per cent on the cost of Chinese Alum, and hence (although it may be better quality than British), it would not be safe we think to send it to England, unless it could be laid down there at about £ 8 per ton; what has however been hitherto exported from Canton has been sent to India, not to Europe we are told.

It is worth ascertaining whether Alum is likely to become an Export from hence to Europe, and with this opinion we have ventured to direct the attention of our Commercialists to this product.

We find the average price of Alum in England during the six years ending in 1837 was £ 11 10 per ton, and during that period the highest average for one year was £ 13 and the lowest £ 10 per ton; which latter price is now about the rate in London by the last accounts as before quoted.

The present price of Alum here is \$1.75 per picul at Macao \$2 per picul, the Freight to London would be about £3 per ton.

FOR SALE—at the Godowns of the Undersigned No. 20 Queen's Road.

Port, Sherry, Madeira, Raspberry, Ratafia, Brandy in wood and bottle, Arrack, Preserved Provisions, Vinegar, Sauces, Pickles, Mustard, Anchovy, Chain Cables, Rigging and Boat Chain, Europe and Manila Rope, Canvas, Blocks, Stationery, Saws, Chisels, Telescopes, Pistols, Percussion Caps, Musical Boxes, London London Bottled Beer, and a variety of other articles.

ALEXANDER MOSS, Victoria, Hongkong, 22d August, 1843.

FOR SALE—Bally Rice, ditto Coffee, Copenhagen Cherry, Cordials in Pints, Manila Cordage, Oakum, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains, Arrack, Bengal Chittney, Butter in Kegs, Candles, Bengal Rice, Ditto Dholl, Coal Tar, Swedish Ditto, and Pitch; a variety of other articles.

At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of C. W. BOWRA, Ship's Stores of all descriptions, No. 13, Queen's Road.

NOTICE

THE undersigned has just received ex. a late arrival a fashionable assortment of Boots & Shoes at moderate prices.

JNO. BENNETT.

CURIOSITIES

AN elegant selection of Card Ivory, Japan Ware, Silks, Satin, Crape Shawls, figured Grape, and other Fancy Goods, at Canton prices. The above are now exposed for sale at the Show Rooms of the undersigned.

JNO. BENNETT. Victoria, August, 1843.

FOR SALE.

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

ALFRED HEMPHREYS, 20 Queen's Road. Hong-Kong, 1st August, 1843.

FOR SALE.—A 12 Oared Cutter, built at Singapore, quite new, length 29 feet beam 6 feet 6 inches.

Apply to WILLIAM SCOTT, Victoria, 24th August, 1843.

NOTICE.—J. J. LOPES and G. MOSES, beg to inform the public that they have this day established themselves under the firm of Lopes, Moses & Co., General Agents, Auctioneers &c. &c. and shall be happy to execute, with care and promptitude, any orders they may be entrusted with.

Macao, 23rd June, 1843.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, beg respectfully to intimate to the Merchants, Captains, Officers, and the inhabitants in general, that we have already engaged a very commodious House in a convenient part of the Praya Grande, by a previous licence of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, to open Public Auction and Commission Rooms; therefore, beg to solicit the kind Patronage of the Public.

Account Sales will be rendered three days after, and proceeds fifteen per cent, if required.

A Commission of 5 per cent will be charged on any amount. Opium, Ships, Vessels, Silver-ware, &c. &c. 2 per cent. LOPES, MOSES, & Co. Macao, 10th July, 1843.

FOR SALE.—The Boat named, perhaps, chains, &c. &c. of the Brigantine, Rosa, now lying in Hong Kong.

The above may be sold together or separate. The price may be ascertained by applying to the undersigned, who will be glad to receive any application, and the new party, having also good accommodations for residence on board. Apply to N. DAUBENY, T. M. METCALFE.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS.—Par Déclaration consulaire en date d'aujourd'hui, Mr. CHALLAZ, élève consul, n'appartient plus au Consulat de France en Chine. COMTE DE RATTLMENTON. Macao, le 17 Aout, 1843.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent, ou se trouveront en Chine, sont prévenus que s'ils veulent assurer la protection du Consulat de France et la jouissance des droits et privilèges déjà attribués, ou qui pourront l'être à l'avenir, par les traités, les lois ou ordonnances aux sujets de S. M. le Roi des Français, devront présenter aux archives, ou au cas d'impossibilité en adressant au Consul une requête, ou la déclaration de Français, par aucune des circonstances spécifiées dans l'art. 17 du code civil, tels que la naturalisation, l'acceptation non autorisée par le Roi, de fonctions publiques conférées par un gouvernement étranger, et enfin, par tout établissement fait en pays étranger, sans esprit de retour. Le Consal de France. COMTE DE RATTLMENTON.

FOR SALE.—Sparkling Champagne, and Johannisberg Flock, from Messrs. T. Giesler, & Co, of Rheims and Cologne. Apply to JOHN LEATHLEY, Hongkong, 29th June, 1843.

GINGER BEER

MATHEUS DE COSTA & Co. respectfully intimate that they have opened an establishment at No. 3 Webster's Bazaar, for the sale of Ginger-Beer. Prepared by a peculiar process from the best fresh Ginger, it will be found to retain in the fullest perfection all its invigorating and refreshing qualities. Parties requiring a regular supply at intervals, are requested to give notice, this will ensure their having beer in its best condition at the time wanted.

Preserved Provisions, Cigars, Soap, Cheese, Lozenges, Windsor Soap, & other Groceries.

FOR SALE.

AT the Stores of the Undersigned, Gossamer Hats Four dollars each. P. TOWNSEND. 29 August, 1843.

TO BE SOLD.

A Chestnut Arab Horse, very handsome and docile—has constantly Carried a lady—is in first rate condition—in the possession of Capt. Cunningham—A. D. C.—Can be seen at any hour—Price Moderate. August, 27th 1843.

EMIGRATION GAZETTE & COLONIAL ADVOCATE.

The largest stamped Colonial Newspaper in London. EDITED BY N. DORRAN MAILLARD, Esq. Author of "National Guarantee for Foreign Loans" "History of Texas" "Indian Hunter of the Far West" &c. &c.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, PRICE SIXPENCE.

This valuable Paper, established in 1841, is a complete mirror of the Colonial Press, and circulates through the whole of the EMIGRATION DISTRICTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

and, therefore, presents the greatest facilities for Colonial Advertisements in the Mother Country, being the only HAND-BOOK OF REFERENCE FOR INTENDING EMIGRANTS.

by which they can obtain information respecting the various Colonies they intend to visit, and the accommodations as to boarding, lodging, or travelling to be obtained on their arrival; and it furnishes also, for the same reason, an excellent medium for advertising the sale of Colonial Lands, Farms, and other Property, and the Colonial Banks and Assurance Companies, the existence of which valuable institutions in the Colonies, people in the Mother Country are almost entirely unaware, and, therefore are induced to transact, before leaving home, that business which they would otherwise gladly leave till their arrival in the Colonies.

The EMIGRATION GAZETTE and COLONIAL ADVOCATE has always devoted its pages to advocating the various Colonial interests, not only affording to the intending Emigrant the fullest stores of information respecting the climate, soil, productions, commerce, and various advantages of each particular Colony, and promoting to the greatest extent, the various sources of Emigration to their shores; but also, in the fairest and fullest manner, advocating the Colonial interests at home, so that they may be kept constantly before the public eye, their grievances redressed, abuses removed and discouraged, and the greatest possible advantage secured. The editors of this Paper being thus constantly devoted to prevent the Emigration of British capital and industry to foreign countries and direct it to the British Colonies, the Proprietor confidently begs to claim the support of the Colonial community, and solicit the subscriptions and advertisements of British Colonists to this Paper.

Terms.—To Colonies, postage free; subscription £1 5s. per annum; Colonies, where postage is charged in England, £1 10s. per annum. Advertisements.—Twenty lines and under, 5s. per line, for every additional line. A subscription of one year, on quarterly payments, shall per cent, half yearly, and finally per cent, if the terms, should (days included) All subscriptions and advertisements payable in advance.

Agents.—The Proprietor of the Emigration Gazette and Colonial Advocate, is situated at the office of the Proprietor, No. 3, Webster's Bazaar, London. The Proprietor is also situated at the office of the Proprietor, No. 3, Webster's Bazaar, London. The Proprietor is also situated at the office of the Proprietor, No. 3, Webster's Bazaar, London.

**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  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the annual rate, will and for 3 months,  $\frac{1}{3}$  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 £8000.

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.

**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. Brass & Iron Bedsteads.

Apply at the Godowns of Holliday Wise, & Co. to JOHN RITSON.

Victoria, 17th August, 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 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.

**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 Timber, Sheathing Copper,
- American and Castile Soap,
- Tobacco, Raisins, Spirits Turpentine,
- Tar, Rosin, and Pitch,
- Black, White, Brown, and Drab Hats.

P. TOWNSEND.

Hong-Kong, 31st July, 1843.

**NOTICE.**

IN Consequence of the great difficulty and expense of supporting in an efficient manner the Exchange Rooms, (unassisted by the means expected to have been derived from the monthly subscription), the undersigned is sorry to announce the absolute necessity of closing the same, and he begs leave to notify that it will be henceforth used as a Show Room in Connexion with his general business.

JNO. BENNETT.

Victoria, 22nd 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.—Paties can be supplied with Bread, Pastry, &c. on the shortest notice, also ship biscuit.

Hong-kong, 14th August, 1843.

Of Baking of every description, carefully executed, from eleven in the morning till five in the evening.

**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, &c. 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.

**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 Hottokong, 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, if sooner if realized.

JNO. W. BENNETT, Queen's Road, Hong-Kong, 1st June, 1843.

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

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

**FOR SALE.**—at the Godowns of the Undersigned Europe, Manila, and patent Manila cordage, of sizes, Do. Amberline, Houseline, Oakum, double and single blocks, paints, canvas and Twine, Chain suitable for Sheets and Tyes, Anchors 21 to 24 cwt. Boats Anchors.

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

**WANTED.**

A RESPECTABLE young Man, to take charge of a complete set of Books,

JNO. BENNETT. Victoria, August, 1843.

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

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

**NOTICE.**

WE hereby give Notice that on 1st August, next, our Establishment will be removed to Canton. DALLAS, & Co. Macao, 10th July, 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 6th, 1843.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL,**

FOR SEAMEN,

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

Resident Physician and Surgeon, JAMES SATCHEL, 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 expense 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.

Tariff.—For Medical attendance, Medicines, and Roomage.

Expenses—One Dollar per Day. Out-patients—Two Dollars per Day.

Victoria, Hongkong, 20th July, 1843.

**FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**



THE Fine A. I. British "Brig Iris," 277 Tons N. M. Captain Merritt, Apply to HOLLIDAY WISE, & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 24th August, 1843.

**FOR LONDON.**



THE A. I. British built Barque "Mary Catherine" 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.

At Macao to LINDSAY & Co. Hong-Kong, 14th August, 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.

**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.



THE first sailing British built Brig "NAUTILUS" Captain Gibson, 228, tons Register, now lying at Hong-kong 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 205 Tons register, built at Ipswich, in 1840, & A. I. 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.

**WANTED.**—for the Gun Room Mess of H. M. S. Cornwallis—a good Cook—either European or Native.

Testimonials at to character and efficiency will be required.

For further particulars, apply on board, between the hours of nine and twelve A. M.

H. M. S. Cornwallis. August, 17th 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 Solar Oil Turpentine and Tar Maldivo Coir Cubic and Slip Bread Superior Golden Sherry "Cockburns" Port Wine Claret St. Julien and Margaux Hock, Barsac and Cantenac Burton Ale in Cask and Bottle Plumbers and Wine Glasses Singapore planks Beaver and Solar Hats Ladies Mitts, Silk Stockings, Stalps Brandy in Wood and Bottle An assortment of Hosiery With numerous other articles at moderate prices, PAIN & Co. No. 2 Magistratey Street.

**TARIFF FOR 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—To Subscribers to the paper, each copy 2 cents; to non-subscribers, 1 Rupee.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With feelings of the deepest and most unfeigned sorrow, SIR HENRY POTTINGER announces the death of the Honourable J. H. MORRISON, Esq., which sad event occurred this morning, at a few minutes past seven o'clock.

Mr Morrison was so well known to every one, and so beloved, respected, and esteemed by all who had the pleasure and happiness of his acquaintance or friendship, that to attempt to pass any panegyric on his private character, would be a mere waste of words, and Sir Henry Pottinger feels assured that his own private grief, is but the type of that universal feeling in which the memory and worth of Mr Morrison will be for ever embalmed.

In a public point of view, Sir Henry Pottinger must look on the decease of Mr Morrison, as a positive national calamity, and he doubts not but it will be received and viewed in that light, by his Sovereign and Country.

Macao, August 29th, 1843.

Published by His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. E. STEWART.

## From a Correspondent.

CANTON. 26th August. We are still all at sixes and sevens, The Hong Merchants who are the owners of the Pack houses and godowns declining to let them be used in carrying on a trade of which they are not now to have the monopoly, whilst they are to be squeezed by the local Authorities as if they had. Canton having no Custom house to afford convenience for the examination even of a single cargo of Goods.

The outside men it seems dare not begin on the New system, and the end of it is supposed will be, that the Hong will carry on the trade much as heretofore, until the Northern Ports are opened and begin to tell.

TEA.—A good many of the best Chops of Congo have been contracted for, at from 25 to 29 taels short price.

SILK.—Some No. 2 Tsatlee has been Sold at \$440. Stock very scant.

IMPORTS.—Long Cloths grey \$2 80 to \$3. Whites \$3 30 to \$3 60. Spanish Stripes \$1 10 to \$1 15. Long Ells \$9 56 to \$9 75 assorted colours. Bengal Cotton 6 to 8 taels, all these are short prices. Opium. Patna \$900. Malva \$740. Money is quite a drug owing to heavy remittances and the payment of the insolvent Hong debts. Exchange on England 6 mos Bill 4s. 5d. the dollar. Freight £3 to £3 10.

The Consular Office is in a sad state of confusion in attempting to protect the Chinese revenue. It seems understood, the present arrangements are wholly impracticable, and the absurdity of our becoming the Custom House officers of the Chinese, as you have over and over again pointed out, is now painfully apparent in the total cessation of business for under the new Regime goods can neither be landed or shipped, any way I see no prospect of this seasons Teas being shipped off under 6 taels on the Short price.

Ships Loading.—At Whampoa the Eliza, Mary, Bahaman. At Hong-Kong the Mary Catherine.

CALCUTTA, JULY, 15TH, 1843.

OPPIUM.—The market in the early part of the week, was in a state of excitement, and prices kept gradually rising, until they reached 1,485, a 1,490 for Patna, and 1,800, a 1,850 for Benares. The arrival of the Sues, two days ago, from China, with accounts of the market being firm, although the price is only quoted at \$620, a \$30, prices have advanced to Cal. R. 1,880, a 1,640 for Patna, and Cal. R. 1,425, a 1,440, for Benares.

MONEY MARKET.—The money market is without alteration. The tendency continues to be towards a decline of remittances from the East, and a consequent rise in the price of exchange.

Exchange quiet, with few Bills in the market. The rate is about 24 at ten months' date.

Syces Silver—Co. N. P.	105	0	0	a	0	0	p.	100	as
China Gold Bar	13	0	0	a	15	6	0		per as wt.
Gold Dust	14	0	0	a	14	10	0		per as wt.
Spanish Dollars	0	0	0	a	221	0	0		per 100
Mexican Ditto	220	0	0	a	221	0	0		per 100

PINANG, 22d July.—Gulnare loading for China.

The EUPHRATES, Capt. Wilson from Calcutta 29 July, on the 6th of August passed the Ariel and Cowayee Family off Penang, which vessels left Calcutta on the 28th July. On the 12th off Pulo Pisang saw the Steamer Akbar, and on the 13th off St. Johns, the Steamer Victoria, she being chartered by the merchants at Singapore to carry letters to Pinang for the Akbar. From lat 14 to 18, light-north-easterly airs and calms. Barometer from 29.80 to 29.60.

Importers of tea have refused to submit to lower rates this week, but the market has been in a dull state; few sales have been made privately, and the prices offered at auction were mostly taken in; it is said to be the value of low and good, a second common congo, cash, and is 3d to 7d per lb. for fair Tunkany. It has been fixed that public sales shall take place weekly; 20,000 packages are declared for Thursday next, the deliveries are still upon a large scale; there have been further arrivals, and several ships are at hand.

Boken, Canton, in	2	0	3	9
qr, half, & cts.	0	6	0	8
Congo, ord to godord	11	11	1	1
But mid rbr cre&ord	0	1	0	4
Mixed blackish leaf	0	1	1	1
Blackish leaf	1	2	1	2
Do rash strg & str	1	2	1	2
Do Pekoe favour	1	2	1	2
Souchong, middling	1	2	1	2
Mixed leaf	1	2	1	2
Good mid, bluish	1	10	2	4
Pine ditto	2	7	2	10
Hung Muey	0	0	0	0
Caper common	11	1	1	1
Good and fine	1	1	1	1
Orange Pekoe good	1	1	1	1
Fine and scented	1	10	2	4
Bk fl. Pkoe or to god	11	1	1	1

In the silk market generally, there has been a fair demand throughout the past month, and prices wear a more firm appearance; the deliveries from the warehouses have also increased. In Bengal a good deal has been done in the recent importations, of which a good portion is of ordinary quality; a reduction in price of these descriptions has been admitted to, but anything of fair and good quality continues at about the same quotations. In China the arrivals and stock continue small; it is not expected much activity will prevail in the market until the autumn, when the market is expected to be more active, and prices rather improved. The accounts from Italy inform us the crop will not be so large as was expected. The market generally is firm, and the imports very small. In business considerable business has been done, and prices a little higher; the deliveries the past month have been large, and the stock on hand small for the time of the year; it consists of 700 Brussels, and 187 Perians. Their arrivals since the 1st. ult. are as follows:—From Bengal, 1,115 bales, China 211, Italy 280, Italy Waste 108, Turkey 164. Total 1853.

SPICES  
Cassia lignea has declined 3s to 4s per cwt, and the market is heavy; 1500 lbs offered by public sale were, however, nearly all sold at 60s 6d to 62s for good middling and good; landing at 55s to 58s 6d; and middling and good ordinary course at 45s to 50s per cwt.

MANCHESTER, MAY 30.  
The market for cotton is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for wool is also very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for sugar is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for coffee is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for tea is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for opium is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for silk is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for cotton is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for wool is also very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for sugar is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for coffee is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for tea is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for opium is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low. The market for silk is very quiet, and the price of the raw material is very low.

"By the arrival of the Hibernia, we have dates from New York to the 15th instant, and have received a statement of shipments from that and other ports to China; which, being of magnitude, will we think, be of interest to our friends connected with that trade: they consist of 250,000 lbs of twist, and about one million of dollars in value of domestics, equal to about 210,000 sterling, of 420,000 pieces, estimating them at 10s per piece—these are called sheetings and twills, being about 2 1/2 yards to the pound weight. A report was in circulation here, about two months ago, that about 50,000 bales of cotton had been shipped to China—but it appears by the statement referred to, that the actual quantity sent forward only amounted to 4,000 bales: preparations, however, were making for packing the bales in a manner to resemble the Madras, believing that it would find more favour with the Chinese, with a view to more extensive operations, should prices continue to rule at the then existing low rates, and which no doubt will have been carried out, from the continued advices of the low prices ruling in this country."

The value of the domestics here stated to have been shipped to China amounts, we believe, to fully one-half of the value of British cotton goods exported to that country during the present year. The cloth is, if we mistake not, of a stouter description than has been usually sent from England.

London Journal of Commerce.

Export Manifest of Ship Sultana, J. Wilson, Commander, to China—1st July 1843.  
1220 Bales 6 half ditto Cotton, Consigned to Order—96 ditto ditto to Dahaboy Manackjee—194 ditto ditto to Mohamed Alloo—361 ditto ditto to Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.—21 do. to Mohamed Alloo Meestaboy—154 ditto ditto to Ruttonjee Hormusjee—152 ditto ditto to Pestonjee Merwanjee—334 ditto ditto to Dorabjee Nuserwanjee—1176 ditto ditto to Elish Vishnany—150 ditto ditto to 2 half ditto to Dahaboy Burjorjee—252 ditto ditto to Pestonjee Ruttonjee—18 ditto ditto to Hajee Dawood—45 ditto ditto to Dorabjee Manackjee—998 Bundles Sharkins and Fishmaws, to Jamjee Visram—182 ditto ditto to Cowasjee Shepporjee—92 ditto ditto to Hajee Dawood—549 ditto ditto to Elish Vishnany—232 ditto ditto to Order—600 ditto, Sharkins and Fishmaws, to ditto—25 Chests Opium, to Dahaboy Hormusjee—2 Bundles Elephants Teeth, to Elish Vishnany—126 Chests Opium, to Order—1 Box Broad Cloth, to ditto.

Export Manifest of Ship "Repulse" J. Marquis Commander, to China 3rd July, 1843.  
4439 Bales 130 half Cotton, 100 chests Opium, Consigned to Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.—750 Bales Cotton, 79 chests Opium, to Cowasjee Surabjee and Co.—487 Bales 16 half Cotton, to R. D. Nuserwanjee Coma—251 ditto ditto to Ruttonjee Hormusjee Coma—250 ditto ditto to P. and D. Nuserwanjee Coma—226 ditto ditto to Order—100 Bags Sharkins and Fishmaws, to Francis Hurjee Muta—135 ditto ditto to Fatschuck 160 Cases Olibanum, 200 ditto ditto to Sharfins 146 Bundles 16 chests Olibanum, 200 ditto ditto to Omroodene Shik Dawood—2 Boxes Galbans, to Order—1 ditto Weaving Apparel, to D. L. Joseph.

OPPIUM.—May now be quoted at Rs. 1110 to 1120 per chest for Malwa, at which prices some few transactions have been done, but until the result of the late Sale of the season at Calcutta, which was to have taken place on the 20th ultimo is known here, we consider that the rates now ruling should only be looked upon as Nominal, for the sales we have heard of, are to a very limited extent. The Brigantine "Pearl" is we believe the only vessel now on the berth loading for the Consular Office in China. The following is the usual weekly official statement of the Import, Export, and Stock of the Drug here to the 27th Ultimo.

Imported from 3d Nov. 1841 to the 27th June 1843	2,200,000
Exported under passes for 1841, 42 and 43	2,200,000
Stock on hand at the close of the 27th June 1843	2,200,000

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130,000, principally Cotton, of which there were upwards of 3,000 bales. The loss of life has been considerable, consisting of one passenger, the mate, and three seamen, who were drowned. The Captain, and the remainder of the crew, had arrived at Mauritius.

[Dombey Times.]

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

LOADING FOR CHINA			
Applicable	Dir. M. Carey & Co.	To Sail	1st Aug.
Lord Lowther	Remington & Co.		15 July.
Walker	ditto		Dispatch
Corn	Earl Lyon & Co.		1st July.
Lucy Wright	Mc. Vicar Burn & Co.		
Pearl	J. Dadabhoys Sons & Co.		Dispatch

INQUEST.—Before Mr. FARNCOMB, Coroner.

On Thursday 17th August an Inquest was held on the body of a Chinaman, that was found dead on the Queen's-road.

Mr. Christopher was sworn and deposed: I went in consequence of information to a spot on the Queen's-road, near to the premises of Mr. Townsend and there found deceased lying beside a boat. I spoke to him, and from what I could understand, he wanted some food. He seemed much exhausted, was breathing heavily, and his stomach heaving considerably. My coelies gave him some rice. I did not see him again until this morning, he was then dead. From what I saw of him, I think his death was caused from want of nourishment.

Verdict: died from want of common necessaries of life.

THE WEATHER.

Thursday, 24th instant, a very fine day, but no wind; the atmosphere heavy and hot. Friday, morning fine, but very hot; afternoon, the wind was so high and the water in the bay so stormy, that few Tanka boats could reach any of the shipping,—evening, heavy rain, with gusts of wind, and lightning. Saturday, morning, heavy rain with strong wind from the S.W. Heavy rain all day, and very hot. At seven in the evening, a hurricane of wind and rain came on from S.S.W., which lasted nearly three hours; heavy rain during the whole night. Sunday—cold morning, partial showers during the day, evening dry and clear, during the night, heavy rains. Monday, partial showers sunshine, and slight breezes during the day; evening very fine. Tuesday, rain in the morning, day fine, strong sun; night, cool, and comfortable. Wednesday, no wind, temperature moderate.

We insert a communication, signed A. SUFFERER, with respect to an irregularity in our Post Office arrangements, which only has to be brought to the notice of the authorities, and we are quite sure the recurrence of this complaint, will be avoided. The high respectability of our Correspondent warrants us in avouching the entire correctness of his statement.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Victoria, 29th August, 1843.

Dear Sir,

On the 24th or 25th inst. a notice was sent round from the Post Office to the effect, that mails for the "Patrol" for Bombay &c. would be closed on the 24th at 3 P.M. Consequently many parcels sent from various parts of the colony, were not received at the Post Office until the 27th inst. with the consequence that many of the parcels were not forwarded to their destination until the 29th inst. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. and to inform you that the parcels were not received at the Post Office until the 27th inst. with the consequence that many of the parcels were not forwarded to their destination until the 29th inst.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER  
 THE Clipper Barque "POSTBOX"  
 Capt. A. Valentin 437 Tons old  
 measurement A. 1. at Lloyd's copper fastened, and newly coppered well found in stores, and can be ready for sea at a short notice.  
 Apply to the Captain on board, or Mr. RICHARD BROWNE at Macao, 30th August, 1843.  
 Hong-Kong, 30th August, 1843.

NOTICE  
 THE Partnership of the undersigned has this day been amicably dissolved and the business will in future be carried on by James Smith and James Brimelaw. All debts due to our late firm it is requested may be paid to the said Smith and Brimelaw and all persons having claims are requested to send them in when they shall be immediately paid, if correct.  
 J. MOLTON,  
 JAMES SMITH.  
 Hong-Kong, Jan. 28th August, 1843.

SMITH & BRIMELAW beg most respectfully to announce to their friends and the public in general, that having succeeded to the business of the above, and it is their intention to conduct it on principles which they trust will ensure their patronage and support.  
 Hong-Kong Inn,  
 near the Lower Market  
 28th August, 1843.

NOTICE  
 THE Auckland Hotel will be discontinued from this date, and the whole of its Accommodation hitherto engaged as such, will be thrown open as.

COMMISSION SALE ROOMS.  
 FOR the display of our several consignments of Goods periodically expected from London and our Establishment in Calcutta.  
 D WILSON & Co.  
 Victoria, 21st August, 1843.

NOTICE.  
 THE Clipper Brig "ALGERINE" daily expected from Calcutta, will be available within ten days after her arrival for freight or charter to Manila or the North Coast of China, apply to.  
 D. WILSON & Co.  
 Victoria, 31st August, 1843.

TO LET.  
 IN consequence of the "Auckland Hotel" having been discontinued, that new built brick Billiard Room, attached, together with one of Shearwood's Slate Tables, and the privilege of supplying wines and spirits may be let to any respectable party giving security for the monthly rent, apply to.  
 D. WILSON & Co.  
 Victoria, 31st August, 1843.

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, LITTLE & Co. at Victoria, Hongkong, upon moderate terms. Apply upon the premises to  
 F. H. TIEDEMANN  
 Goods are received and sold on Commission  
 Victoria, 10th August 1843.

AMERICAN FLOUR  
 Notice is hereby given that orders will be received at the Commission Office, No. 10, Queen's Road, Victoria, for the supply of American Flour, at the rate of 10s per barrel, and 10s per bushel, and that the same will be delivered to the consignees at the rate of 10s per barrel, and 10s per bushel, and that the same will be delivered to the consignees at the rate of 10s per barrel, and 10s per bushel.

CIRCULAR  
 TO Commanders of ships and Seamen.  
 The Attendance of Mariners is hereby requested at the Bazar Chapel (three doors up the street facing Mr. Fearon's store, on every Sabbath and on the 3rd of each month, at which time Divine service will be performed for their special edification.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
 WILL be sold, by public Auction, on Saturday, the 2nd Sept at the Godowns of N. Duns, 18, Queen's Road.  
 Pine and Pine Spars—Singapore, Borneo, Rattina in cask and boxes, Fresh Fish—Glasgow, 2, 3, 8, and 12 lb. Guns,—Musket,—Sherry, Port, and Madeira, Wood and Bottles, Brandy, Rum, and Cognac, and Claret in Wood, American Drill, and Angora Blue cloth, Chiffis, Gram, Presses, and Manilla, Coals, and two handsome Mahogany hair sofa chairs.  
 P. TOWNSEND  
 Auctioneer.  
 N. B. No goods delivered before the amount is paid.

CONTRACT  
 SEALED Tenders (marked on the outside Tender for Contract) for Building Barracks at Chertsey, and at Sywan, will be received at the Office of the Com. Gen. until 12 o'clock of the 12th Sept. For further particulars apply at the Office of the Com. RI. and Supr. Mr. after the 3rd Sept.  
 J. HOPE GRANT, Major  
 Assist. Adjut. Genl.  
 A. A. Genl's Office  
 Victoria, the 30th August, 1843.

DEAD.—On the 24th instant at the residence of Peter Young Esq. Alexander Scott Esq., the younger of Raeburn Dumfriesshire, and very recently an experienced and efficient Recording Officer to the Criminal and Admiralty Courts at Hong-Kong.  
 On the 28th inst. J. B. Kent of GEORGETOWN D. C. U. S. A. On the 28th of Feb'y at the Royal Naval Hospital, Cape of Good Hope, Dr. C. Alison, Surgeon of H. M. S. ENDYMION on his way to England from the China Expedition.

ARRIVALS from China.—At London 10th May Arrow, Esq. Alexander Scott Esq., the younger of Raeburn Dumfriesshire, and very recently an experienced and efficient Recording Officer to the Criminal and Admiralty Courts at Hong-Kong.  
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.  
 ARRIVED

August	Ship	From	Arrived
24th	Sarah	Mosman, Early, John Brown	Mailla
25th	Ariel	Shannon	Mailla
26th	Capt	Shannon	Mailla
27th	James	Shannon	Mailla
28th	James	Shannon	Mailla
29th	James	Shannon	Mailla
30th	James	Shannon	Mailla



