







The following Parliamentary document, received by the last Mail, will be interesting to our mercantile readers:

RETURNS OF THE OPIUM TRADE OF INDIA.

CULTIVATED IN BRITISH TERRITORIES.				CULTIVATED IN NATIVE STATES.			
Date of Sale by Government	PATNA AND BENARES OPIUM IN CALCUTTA.			MALWA OPIUM IN BOMBAY.			Gov. Duty
	Chests 100 lbs.	Average Price.	Amount Sale.	No. of Chests exported.	Average price each, Quarter.	Gov. Duty	
1887.							
January 4.	6,960		10,024,285				
February 20.	2,490		3,818,215				
March 30.	2,368		3,702,453				
June 12.	5,706		6,967,510				
	17,545	1448 7 0	25,412,445				
Expences of Manufacture per C. 300 rs. 1300 p. Ch. a }			5,263,500	Commercial year from the 1st May, 1887 to the 30th April, 1888, by official returns.			
Refunded to Purchasers { 1140 rs. per C. }			3,608,000	10,627 Chests value			
Government Revenue.			£, 654,094	11,942,325 Rs.			
1888.				From the 1st May 1888-89.			
1st Sale Jan. 2	6,970	751 2 4	5,160,550	Quarter ending 30th June, 1889.			
2nd do. Feb. 4	2,255	675 5 0	1,523,030	30th Sept. 1889.			
3rd do. April. 23	3,980	626 0 4	2,491,700	October, 1889.			
4th do. May. 29	1,976	556 15 0	1,297,925	November, 1889.			
Last do. June. 20	5,702	959 1 9	5,555,576	December, 1889.			
				30th March, 1890.			
	18,787	752 1 0	14,028,281	17,517 Chests value			
Government Revenue.			£839,208	15,996,760 Rs.			
1889.				From the 1st May 1889-90.			
1st Sale, Jan. 7	6,965	800 0 4	5,578,500	Quarter ending 30th June, 1890.			

The Opium delivered to Captain Elliot was from the above Sales.

THE Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER & Co. at Bombay, DIROM, RICHMOND & Co. at Liverpool, and ourselves in China, having expired by its own limitation on the 31st July last, we beg leave to announce, that in future, our business will be carried on here, under the firm of DIROM, GRAY & Co.; at Bombay under the firm of DIROM, HUNTER & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of DIROM, DAVIDSON & Co.

WILLIAM BUIST, begs respectfully to intimate to the inhabitants of Victoria, and the public in general, that he has opened the premises adjoining Mr. Boule's, Queen's Road, as a wholesale and retail Wine and Spirit Shop and BILLIARD ROOM, and hopes, that strictness of attention to business, and an earnest desire to give satisfaction to his customers, combined with excellent articles, will ensure him a share of public support.

W. B. would respectfully solicit the attention of the Naval, Military, and also the private gentlemen residing in Hong-kong, to his Billiard Room, which is well aired, and adapted to afford comfort to all who may honour him with their support.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MR. John Hamilton Jacobs, begs to notify, to those parties to whom he stands indebted, that on the 16th Inst. at 12 O'Clock at the Exchange Rooms he will be prepared to liquidate all his outstanding accounts, the claims this period of time owing to his recent severe and dangerous illness, which has incapacitated him from attending to his affairs.

A. H. TIEDEMAN'S advertisement for Sale - Champagne, Sauterne, French, Chart in Case, Seltzer water, Wax candles, Stationery, Saled oil, Eau de Cologne, Batavia arrack, Copper Sheathing, Wad, Gun Glass, Shot and other articles, apply to E. H. TIEDEMAN, Victoria, 10th August 1843.

FOR SALE. CHAIN Cables, Europe Rope, Wines, Spirits, Stores of every description, Dressing Glasses, Platts Glass, and Warm Clothing. ALFRED HUMPHREYS, Queen's Road, Hong-Kong, 12th August 1843.

SHEATHING... STOLEN... with... Street... Police... 1843.

NOTICE.

THE papers of the deceased Alexander Scott, having been duly examined, and no Will or other document disposing of his effects having been discovered, his Estate will be administered by Mr. Gordon F. Davidson, who has been appointed to act on behalf of Government, and to whom therefore it is desired that all claims on the Estate may be sent, and all debts owing thereto paid.

By order, CHAS. E. STEWART, Treasurer & Financial Secretary, Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, 5th September, 1843.

NOTICE.

THE Following persons having died intestate, viz: James Prestoe, William Smith, J. B. Kent, D. Bates.

All persons having claims on their Estates, or owing debts thereto, are required to make the same known to the Secretary Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent. Notice is further given, that all the property on the premises of the late Messrs. Kent and Bates, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by Public Auction, for the benefit of whom it may concern, on Monday, the 11th Instant.

By order, CHAS. E. STEWART, Treasurer and Financial Secretary, Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, 5th September, 1843.

TRANSPORT OF TROOPS FROM CHUAN, & AMOY; TO HONGKONG. Sealed Tenders for a Vessel to convey invalids of different Corps to the number of 70 (more or less) from Chuan to Hongkong, and landing at Amoy, there to remain four clear days will be received at the Army Quarter Master General's Office, till 12 O'Clock on the 14th Instant.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT... 1843.

NOTICE.—The hitherto identical interests, and responsibilities, of our Firms in Calcutta, and China are, from this date made separate and distinct. CHARLES HUGHESON, JOSEPH HUGHESON, Members of the Firm of HUGHESON BROTHERS, of Calcutta & China. CHAS. HUGHESON, by his attorney, Calcutta & China. Macao, China; 31st August, 1843.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. JOSEPH HUGHESON in our Firm ceased yesterday. Mr. ALEXANDER CALDER, and Mr. HARRY RUTTER are this day admitted Partners therein, and our business in future, will be conducted under the style of HUGHESON CALDER & Co. HUGHESON BRS., Macao, China; 1st September, 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.

DECEASED.—On the 2nd September at Victoria, Hongkong, FRANCIS ROBERT FOOTE, Esq., Deputy Commissary General in H. M.'s service. On the 9th inst. Mr. DANIEL BATES a native of New York, Aged 38 years. On the 6th inst. on board the JONATHAN ALLAN, of the prevailing fever, Captain de Havilland of H. M.'s 55th Regiment, one of the Land Companies, Assistant Surveyor &c., &c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS NOW IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. Mary Catharine, Eagle, Charles Jones, Passenger, Elizabeth Moore, Possidone, Asa, Chiefain, Eliza Stewart, Iris (Brig), Nautilus do, Rosa (Hulk), James Campbell, Ivanhoe, Juliet, Euphrates, William Wilson, Tyrer, Frankland, Carib, John Barry (Recg. ship), Cleopatra, Judith Allan, Columbia, Louisa, Sarah (Brig), John Laird (Iron Barque), Mary (Schr), Ternate (Repairing), Omega do, Anna Maria, Victoria, Mercury (Recg. ship), Mary Ann, Roundson, Ann Lockerby, General Wood (Recg. ship), Casselle (Schr), Jardine do do, Isabella (Hulk).

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS. Cornwallis, Vice Admiral Sir William Parker, Captain Richards, Agincourt, Rear Admiral Sir Thos. Cochrane, Captain Bruce, Minden, Captain Quin, Hospital Ship, Children, Commander Welleley, H. M. Steamer Driver, Commander Hayes, H. C. " Prosperine, Commander Hough, R. N., H. M. Schooner Starling.

ARRIVED. 1843. 31st Anna Maria West London. 1st H. M. S. Driver Hayes Chusan. " Phoebe Dale Macao. 2nd Roundson Ross New York. " Ann Lockerby, Wightman Batavia. " Ariel Burt Macao.

DEPARTED. 1843. 31st Thos. Crisp Cumming Amoy, Chusan. " Porly Reed Wampoa. " John Brown Thorahill " " Candahar Kerr Macao. " Manappa Fraser Chusan. 4th Gandice Norris Wampoa. " D. of Wellington, Bennett Amoy, Chusan. " E. Campbell Derry Wampoa. 5th Dundee Thompson Macao. " Eliza Dwyer Macao. " Francis Dale Manila. " G. Harlequin Olive Amoy.

WILLIAM PENNEN

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, 4 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 1/2 of the annual rate, will and for 3 months 1/4 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.

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. E.—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.

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

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, Manilla 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.

Victoria, 22nd August, 1843

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

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

ALEXANDER MOSS.

Victoria, Hongkong, 22d August, 1843.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL,

FOR

SEAMEN,

Nos. 1, 2, & 3, Queen's Road, immediately opposite Fearon'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 prompt 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, agreed either by the Captain of the Vessel to which the sick person belongs, or a Member of some Mercantile Firm in China. No Patients are admitted without such an undertaking.

Terms.—For Medical attendance, Medicines, and Provisions. Scares—One Dollar. Outpats—Two Dollars per day. Victoria, Hongkong, 20th July, 1844.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS.—Par décision consulaire, en date d'aujourd'hui Mr. CHALLAVS élève consul, n'appartient plus au Consulat de France en Chine.

Comte DE RATTIMENTON.

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1842.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent, ou se trouveront en Chine, sont prévus qu'ils veulent s'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, se doivent en conséquence adresser au Consulat, au lieu du Consulat, en se présentant eux-mêmes, ou en cas d'impossibilité en adressant au Consulat par requête, ou les déclarations, sous serment, qu'ils n'ont encouru aucune des lois, ou décrets, ou arrêtés, 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 écrit de retour. Le Consul de France.

Comte DE RATTIMENTON.

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.

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 Inn, 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 Inn it is their intention to conduct it on principles which they trust will ensure their favor and support.

Hong-Kong Inn, near the Lower Market, 28th August, 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.

NOTICE.—Goods and Merchandise of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious dry and secure brick Godowns situated on the Queen's Road, below the premises of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. at Victoria, Hongkong, upon moderate terms. Apply upon the premises to, F. H. TIEDEMAN.

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

FOR SALE.—Prime Port, E. I. Sherry, W. I. Sherry, Hoek, Moselle, and Claret in dozen Cases. Brands warranted, apply to, F. H. TIEDEMAN, Queen's Road, Victoria, 10th August 1843.

FOR SALE.—at the Godowns of the Undersigned Europe, Manilla, and other Manila products of size, Do. American, Russian, German, and other single blocks, pulleys, and other Tackle, most suitable for Ships and Tugs, Assorted 21 to 24 cwt Boats Anchors. Apply to Mr. Gibb, on the premises, Victoria, 10th August 1843.

CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Government Engineer, at the Government Dock, at Victoria, on the 20th day of August, 1844, for the purpose of building a small vessel of the tonnage of 100 tons, to be employed in the service of the Government.

For particulars apply to the Government Engineer, at the Government Dock, at Victoria, on the 20th day of August, 1844.

FOR AMOY, CHUSAN & THE INTERMEDIATE PORTS.



THE Schooner Clown, Captain North, will leave Macao on the 10th Instant, and will call at Hongkong for any Freight which may offer. Apply to JAMIESON HOW, & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1843.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.



THE Clipper Barque "Posidona" Capt. A. Valentine 467 Tons old measurement A. 1. at Lloyds 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, Hong-Kong, 30th August, 1843.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.



THE Fine A. 1. British "Big Iris," 277 Tons N. M. Captain MERRITT, Apply to, HOLLIDAY-WISE, & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 24th August, 1843.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.



THE A. 1. Barque ELIZABETH MOORE, W. Massop 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 FREIGHT OR CHARTER.



THE fast sailing British built Brig "NAUTILUS" Captain Gibbon, 223 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 208 Tons register, built at Ipswich, in 1840, and 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 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. JOHN RITSON, Victoria, 17th August, 1843.

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, Maldive Coir, Calcutta and Slip Bread, Superior Golden Sherry, "Coakburns" Port Wine, "Caret St. Julien and Margaux" Brandy, "Barrac" and "Confiance" Brandy, Ale in Cask and Bottle, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, Singapore planks, Beaver and Solar Hats, Ladies Mitts, Silk Stockings, Scarves, Brandy in Wood and Bottle, An assortment of Hosiery, With numerous other articles at moderate prices, PAIN & Co. No. 3 Magdalen Street.

TARIFF PORT REGULATIONS & COMPENSATION.—The following regulations are in force for the use of Merchants, at the Office of the Government Engineer, at the Government Dock, at Victoria, on the 20th day of August, 1844.



**TRANSLATIONS.**

*From the Semanario Filipino of 12th Aug. 1843.*

The news from China give but little satisfaction to all lovers of peace. In the course of the extraordinary circumstances, under which this Nation has found itself placed during the last few years, the Acts of the Government have only shown, that their conduct has ever been vacillating and insincere throughout, this is partly owing to the national character of the people, and partly to the want of the proper knowledge of their Ministers of state, how to manage political affairs, of so delicate and complicated a nature as those that took their origin in the events which are notorious. Possessed with exaggerated ideas of their own power, and which they appear quite to have forgotten, notwithstanding the direful effects which they must still have in remembrance, of a war provoked without sufficient prudence, and without reason, yet, they are, it seems, already preparing anew according to all signs, to try their fortune again by force of arms, without having first perfected the means of securing the probabilities of a triumph.

The Chinese vanquished by a few Foreigners, whom their stupid pride, taught them to treat as inferior beings, and wounded in the most vital part of their *amour propre* and national susceptibility, it is natural they will not suffer with calm resignation the consequences of their defeat; and likewise, it is that the Emperor and his advisers participate in these sentiments, even in a greater proportion if possible, though it is touching their dishonor in a greater degree; but in having made them public, which they have done by recent Acts, using offensive epithets, which one would have thought would now have been left out of their official forms, manifesting their sorrow for having yielded to exigencies, founded upon principles of rigorous justice and humanity; and openly fomenting a hostile spirit in contradiction to the solemn Acts, that were about to be terminated, in virtue of a treaty, in which it may he said the Emperors Signature still remains fresh.

The Chinese Government appears again decided on not following that course which would ensure the welfare of its own interests, but that which flatters most its own vanity, and which to all appearance it had renounced, at least for a short time when the Treaty was concluded at Nanking. It is however now beginning again to show contempt towards the "Barbarians" who so lately foiled them and whose exigencies were only founded on relations which were for the mutual convenience of both Countries.

If we figure to ourselves for a moment that China after the lapse of years, were to possess the art of European tactics, and the rest of political and administrative Sciences, the loss of which hinders it from placing itself on a level with other civilized Nations, if she were to form well organized Squadrons and armies, as numerous as a Nation of 250 Millions of people could do, - figuring to ourselves likewise that she were to continue the same unity that now exists, then in such case she might have nothing to fear from England, but the latter Country as well as all the rest of the World, might tremble on provoking her displeasure.

The news which we received from China last week, and which we published in our anterior number induced us to make the preceding reflections, but since then other more flattering accounts have been received, although in reality they do not destroy the foundation of those reflections which were founded on the last direct acts of the Government of China; and the popular manifestations, all showing very little pacific feeling. The Government of Peking less than any other, assumes the responsibility of the acts of its own subordinates, for this reason we should not be at all surprised to see it proclaim war, at the same time that they are giving the most unequivocal proofs of their desire for peace and good will. But leaving it to time to reveal, to what length the Cabinet of Peking or China, will carry their prudence and good faith, we limit ourselves for the present to express our satisfaction at the arrangement of the Commercial Treaty between England and China; which Sir HENRY POTTINGER and the Imperial High Commissioner Keying have just completed in virtue of the Treaty of Nanking, and which arrangement consists in the regulations and Tariff of Duties, which our Subscribers will receive if possible to day in a Supplement. This Document is a glorious triumph for Sir HENRY POTTINGER and the Imperial Commissioner Keying, and supposing as we must do, that the Commercial advantages which have just been stipulated for in favor of the English Nation will be open generally to all others, Sir HENRY POTTINGER deserves their best thanks for the spirit and vigour which he has displayed and steadiness and fidelity by which he has obtained so satisfactory a result.

We repeat that we are persuaded that the advantages of the new Regulations and Tariff will be general to all Nations who trade with China.

This Bombay has reached the port of the same name from Plymouth, in Eighty days, which is considered one of the most remarkable passages on record.

*The Friend of India.*

Sir Charles Napier in his despatches to Government of the 19th June stated that a sudden change of the weather to extraordinary heat, just after the troops marched from Hydrabad, had proved fatal to many of the Europeans, who were struck down by the sun and died within a few hours. He had thus lost in the field, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants, and 29 Rank and File. In the fort of Hydrabad, there had at the same time been carried off by the same cause, 3 Sergeants, 1 Drummer, and 14 Rank and File. In all 50 individuals.

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.**

About a quarter before one o'clock this morning the watchman on duty at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. observed the one advancing along the adjoining Bazaar with a small lantern in a way which attracted his attention. On arriving opposite the Compound house which has several times before been the object of a similar attack, torches were lighted, and oil poured in a flame thrown about so as to illuminate the neighbourhood. At the same time a numerous band of Chinese robbers attempted to force open the door. The sentinel immediately gave the alarm and fired among the robbers, who quickly dispersed. Rockets were fired off, in hopes of procuring assistance, but none came and the whole escaped although as there were marks of blood observed in the morning it is believed, some of them were wounded. This is a case we consider deserving the severest reprobation. A party of Soldiers are stationed within a few hundred yards, solely for protection from such attacks, which have been frequently renewed in the same quarter. Surely a sentinel ought to be constantly on duty in such a situation, and just as surely if such was the case he ought to have been alarmed by the report of firearms so closely adjoining, and to have communicated with his party so that at least an attempt might have been made to apprehend the marauders. Had such an attempt been made, from the nature of the place it could scarcely have failed of success.

*Hong-Kong Register.*

On Monday 21st August an Inquest was held at the Jolly Sailors on the body of James Smith a tenant at that Tavern.

James Forrester was sworn and said. I am living at the Jolly Sailors. This morning after breakfast I saw deceased go to the door and sit down, he seemed very weak and sick. He then got up to walk. A Chinaman soon after called out to us, and pointing his finger, I and James Wilson went to the place, and found him lying on his back. His eyes were half shut his face black, and he was quite insensible. We brought him into the house and laid him on his bed, he never spoke. When he was found a doctor was sent for, but he was dead before the doctor arrived. James Wilson on being sworn, merely confirmed the last witness. John Woolner on being sworn, spoke to his having lived in the Jolly Sailor Tavern some time as waiter, and that for two or three days he had observed him sickly and vomiting black matter. The Coroner then read a letter from Dr. Satchel stating his opinion of the case.

Verdict, died by the visitation of God.

**FOR SALE.**—Superfine Blue Cloth, suitable for naval Officer's Uniform, and also Black Cachemere fine quality—Brandy, wine, wood, Claret in dozen Cases, Sherry in butts, Preserves and Pickles of every description.

Apply to WATTS & FLEMING.

Queen's Road, Victoria, and 112, Cross Street, 7th September, 1843.

**NOTICE.**

The Undersigned has moved to the Godown No. 13, Queen's Road, and has just landed ex Anna Maria, West, the following Stores, &c.

- Allsopp's Ale in Bottle,
- Fine English Flour,
- Fancy, Captain, Cabin, and
- Abbe's Biscuit,

- Spice Nuts,
- Canvas,
- Europe Rope,
- Brussels's Kidderminster, Carpets & Rugs,
- Blankets,
- Pilot Cloth,
- Whips (assorted).

**A HUMPHREYS.**

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

**FOR SALE.**  
RIGA SPARS from 25 a 55 feet long, 5 a 12 inches Diameter—Singapore and Teak Manila, from 50 a 70 feet long 14 a 20 inches Diameter—Singapore Beams from 19 a 24 feet long 6 a 10 inches Diameter. A new whale boat.

Apply to N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**  
FRENCH, Cognac, & English Brandy, in Hogheads and cases, Manilla Rum, Java Arrack, in cases of all sizes.

Apply to N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**  
SHERRY, Madeira, & Port wine, in quarter casks, and Octaves, and cases—Danish sherry, Brandy & other cordials—Hevali Claret and Champaigne.

Apply to N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**  
RICE, Gram, Dholl, Flour, Sugar, Coffee.

Apply to N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**  
MANILLA Coir, & Europe Rope, English and Russian Canvas, Sewing Twine, Pitch, Tar Paint, Paint Oil, & Paint, Brushes, Turpentine.

Apply to N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**  
JAMS, Jellies, Preserved Fruits, Mustard, Pickles, and Sauces, Cabin and Wine biscuits, Seidlitz and Soda Powders, Eau de Cologne, and a variety of Perfumery.

Apply to N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**—Bally Rice, d.t.o Coffee, Copenhagen Cherry, Cordials in Pints, Manila-Cordage, Oakum, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains, Arrack, Bengal Chitney, 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.

**NOTICE.**—The interest and responsibility, of Mr. Peter Wildredge in our firm ceased on the 30th, June last.

LINDSAY & Co. Canton, 30th Aug. 1842.

**FOR SALE.**  
ONE Copy of Horsburgh's East India Directory the latest edition—1841. Apply at this Office where the book may be seen.

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

Hongkong, 29th June, 1843.

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

**NOTICE.**  
OUR Establishment is removed from from Macao to Hongkong. Our House in Canton continues as heretofore.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 2nd September 1843.

**STOLEN.**—from the Merchant Seaman's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, a Watch, Makers name, J. Hall, Abernethy Street London, Number 186 whoever detects it and sends notice to the Hospital or Office of this paper will be most liberally rewarded.

**P.S.**—Arrived, the JOHN HORTON, and JOHN CHRISTIAN, from Liverpool, also H. M. Steamer STRATHMORE from England, last from Singapore. She reports the ANONYMA with the July Mail, reached Singapore in 16 days from Bombay, and it is expected has now arrived at Macao.