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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.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SEALED Tenders for Bills, drawn by Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, on the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, in Council, for a Lac of Company's Rupees (Co's, Rs. 100,000) in sets of Co's, Rs. 2,500, a Co's, Rs. 10,000, payable at Fort William, at thirty days sight, will be received at this office, on or before Monday, the 16th proximo, at noon.

The Tenders to be computed in Mexican, or other republican dollars, and marked "Tenders for Bills on the Governor General of India."

CHAS. E. STEWART.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

Treasurer's office, Government House,
Victoria, 26th September, 1843.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In the goods of
James Prestoe,
William Smith,
J. B. Kent, and
Daniel Bates.

Late of Hong-Kong, and deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that administration of the Estate and effects of the above named intestates has been granted to the undersigned, and all parties concerned therein, are hereby apprized thereof.

(Signed) CHAS. E. STEWART.

By Order,

CHAS. E. STEWART.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

Government House, Victoria,
Hong-Kong, 26th Sept., 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 they can produce a pass in English, specifying the 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.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

SIR,

I happen to be a sailor on board of a vessel now in this harbour, & like all other men of my class, like to come on shore sometimes, but owing to the duty which our Captain requires us to perform during week days, it is quite out of the question to think that he will grant us permission on such days, because the work of the Ship would be stopped. It is therefore only on a Sunday that we can don our best clothes, & come on shore for the purpose of seeing the place, & stretching our legs by a little exercise. In doing so, I know that I speak the sentiments of my brethren, that a little refreshment would be very acceptable, however we walk up & down the street and find all the houses where such refreshment could be obtained are sealed against our entrance, and this by an absurd order of the government. What is the consequence? Why I will tell you Mr. Editor, a number of sly Chinese, purchase infamous and poisonous grog which they retail at an enormous profit to such as myself, and which we are compelled to buy of them, or go without, we then proceed to the hills in the rear of the town, and there seating ourselves by the side of one of the streams which come tumbling down, imbibe the villainous stuff to the detriment of our bodies. We have another way to be sure, of securing a little of the gratification, and that is by going on board some one of the Lorchas in the harbour, and there we can obtain grog though very little better than the other, and sit and enjoy ourselves, without the fear of being interrupted by either the shore or water police. Mr. Editor this is very hard upon us, and I think if the matter were properly represented to the Nobles, they would make such alterations as would benefit us sailors, and do no harm to the morals of the Town's people.

I am Mr. Editor

Your Obedient Servant.

BEN BRACE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Dear Sir,

If not intruding upon your valuable space, will you kindly permit the following particulars, relative to the loss of Schooner *Levant* Packet.

We left Chusan harbour on July 27th and with pleasant weather, went coasting along towards the Yang-tse-Kiang, early on the 2d of August we were steering for the entrance of that river when at 2 A. M. we suddenly found ourselves in shoal water, and the Schooner grounded on the mud flat which stretches some distance to the Eastward from the main on the south side of the chief branch, the vessels position was about three miles from high water mark, but it is all very low, drowned, swampy country. At day light a considerable number of natives collected in groups at some distance from the ship, making signs for us to seek protection on shore, our attempts to heave the Schooner afloat were of no avail, the flood tide comes in from the East and becomes divided by the mud spit, a portion of it rushing into the river, and the other branch absorbed by the bay of Nang Chow Foo.

On the 3d. we had more wind and the vessel striking hard with the flowing tide, began to make considerable water the natives increased in numbers and audacity, at low water they began to strip the copper sheathing from the bottom, and cut away the anchor from our stream cable they seem wretchedly poor, their huts are elevated upon poles, with difficulty only could we keep them at a convenient distance by the demonstration of fire arms.

August 4th more wind and sea, our prospect of saving ship or cargo by our own unaided exertions quite hopeless, the beach covered with a vast, eager and augmenting multitude of natives, the impossibility of keeping them much longer at bay was evident at 6 P. M. sent second officer and three hands in the long boat to Chusan for the purpose of obtaining assistance, the same evening we found 4 1/2 feet water in the well; from this period until the 8th of August steady strong gale from the East, the schooner being filled with water gradually breaking up, and sinking in the sand, we were compelled to seek refuge in the rigging of small jolly boat, to leeward of the wreck. On the evening of the last date Mr. Growler the supercargo, and the steward sought shelter among the natives and at 10 P. M. of the same date the jolly boat containing myself and five hands broke adrift from the wreck and drove about 20 miles to the south, but being unable to keep the vessel into a creek, where we had the good fortune to meet with a China fishing boat and were enabled to convey us to Chusan which welcomed us as refugees on 12th inst.

Two or three days after our arrival at Chusan we came in with the Commodore, the vessel was already crushed to the eastward, and the crew were all rescued with honor. The Commodore's vessel was conveyed by order of the Government to the wharf and then the Commodore's vessel was conveyed to the wharf.

At this late period, I should not have troubled you with the above particulars, were it not for my anxiety to record, through your valuable medium, an expression of our heartfelt gratitude for the kind liberality with which we were received by our maritime brethren in Chusan, we were quite destitute but a liberal subscription of clothes money and quarters, together with the real kindness and sympathy of all, did much in removing our regret and making us forget our recent exposures and painful vicissitudes and prospects.

I remain Dear Sir, Your humble servant,

A. CARRO.

Late Master of Levant Packet.
Hong-Kong Bay, Sept. 21st, 1843.

CORONERS INQUEST.—An Inquest was held before E. Farncomb Esq. Coroner, on Tuesday afternoon, on the board the *Dodge*, Lorch, upon the body of Mrs. Case. Verdict, died from excessive drinking of Cherry Brandy, and other Stimulants.

The annexed extract from the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th August is of importance to the Mercantile community. We shall not undertake to state what effect it may produce on the exchanges.

No. 1033.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 4TH AUGUST, 1843.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Government of India has recommended to the Home Authorities, the expediency of discontinuing as soon as possible the present system of making advances in India upon the Security of Goods to be hypothecated to the East India Company.

The Governor General in Council is of opinion, that the supplies required to meet the wants of the Home Treasury can be raised in England by the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Sale of Bills on India, without any necessity for the intervention of the Government in the Indian Markets, and he is desirous of relieving the trade of India from the irregular intrusions of a competition that is governed principally by the Political Exigencies of the State.

The Governor General in Council is aware, that private interests may be injuriously affected by the sudden discontinuance of any system that has been long in operation, and he issues this timely notification of his views upon a subject of the greatest importance to the Mercantile community connected with the trade of India, in order that they may not be unprepared for a change of measures, which the Government of India is urging strongly on the attention of the Home Authorities, and will be ready to carry out at the earliest convenient opportunity.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,
J. A. DORIN,
Secy. to the Gov. of India.

CHINA.—The following from the Memoirs and Correspondence of Francis Horner, M. P.; at this time it is both curious and interesting:—"I went to the Speculative Society this evening, where I heard a very indifferent discussion of one of the most interesting subjects which can engage the attention of a political philosopher—the consequence of a free commerce and intercourse between China and the rest of the civilized world being unfolded to the curiosity and the observation of European science. The discovery which Columbus achieved, hitherto the most magnificent event in the revolutions of the globe, suffers immensely in the comparison. That world which he found at the Western extremity of the Atlantic was thinly peopled by scattered families of naked barbarians; who except in one or two spots, were in the earliest infancy of the political order. But that the world which is denuded from Europe by the wilds of Siberia and Tartary exhibits the sublime spectacle of an incalculable population, which, during a long succession of ages, has been disciplined into all the arrangements of a social union; and by a gradation of which the steps are unknown to the historians and philologists of Europe, has attained a high state of civilization, industry, and refinement. What an immense accession to the science of human nature will be furnished by the results of an untried experiment performed on so large a scale! But it is not upon the gratification of curiosity, to the philosopher either of Europe or of China, that our anticipations are most fully allured to dwell. Our feelings are still more powerfully agitated by the prospect of a change which will be accomplished upon a free intercourse, in the moral situation both of China and Europe. The mutual collision of diversified manners, and the consequent experience, will strike a rapid and powerful impression upon the human mind, and the progress of the human race will be accelerated in a manner which will be the subject of our future inquiries."

OBSERVATIONS &c. ON THE LATE TYPHOON.

Date.	Hours.	Position.		Bartr.	Shw.	Wind	REMARKS IN SHIP WANDERER.
		Lat	Long				
Aug. 30		Chusan harbour		29.60	85	S.S.E.	Moderate steady weather, midnight calm. Until noon, calm, and light airs.
31	Noon	Buffaloes nose		29.80	85	S. E.	Light breeze, hazy atmosphere, cloudy and passing showers, on opening the sea gates an immense swell from the E. S. E. wind increasing.
"	6	Quesans		"	"	E.N.E.	Strong breeze, hazy, squally, with showers, vivid lighting to the North at intervals. Easterly sea increasing and rendering ship uneasy. Smart squalls, heavy rain and much lightning reduced sail.
"	12	St. C. Montague		" 55	81	N.E.b.E.	
Sept 1st	2	standing to S.E. from Quesans		" 50	"	N.E.	
"	3	of Soundings		" 50	"	N.N.E.	Hazy-increasing wind, with dark threatening appearances extra secured anchor, spars and hatches
"	8	Bore away S. b. W.		" 50	"	N.N.E.	Wind coming down in heavy short gusts, weather, ugly, and fearfully threatening, sea tremendously, high and very confused; easterly sea predominating, scudding under close reefed main topsail and foresail, put spare gaskets round the furling sails.
"	Noon	29° 29' 122° 32'		" 84	"	N.	Impossible to scud any longer with safety brought the ship to, on larboard tack, under close reefed main topsail—the sail flew to ribbands—laying to, with tarpauling in mizen rigging the tempest increased in violence—vessel laying over with her main deck in the water—nothing visible for sea drift.
"	3	" 45		" 45	"	N.b.W.	Blowing a complete hurricane—lost main mast head and main topmast, &c., cut away weather backstays &c. in the hope of disengaging the wreck at 5.30 P. M. dipped the lee, quarter boat, obliged to cut her adrift from the ship; at 6 P.M. the fore and mizzen courses got adrift, and shook to pieces, and mizen, top gallant mast went, ship labouring very heavy—with tremendous sea. strained the rudder and split the main brace. The heaviest of the Typhoon occurred between 6 P.M. and midnight. 11 P.M. commenced lightning vividly.
"	4	" 40		" 40	"	N.N.W.	
"	5	" 30		" 30	"	N.N.W.	
"	6	28.90		" 40	"	W.b.N.	
"	8	" 40		" 30	"	W.b.N.	
"	9	" 30		" 80	"	W.S.W.	
"	11	" 90		" 90	"	W.S.W.	
"	12	" 90		" 90	"	W.S.W.	
2d.	2			29.00	85	S.W.	At 3 A.M. wind subsiding with tremendous cross confused sea, ship labouring very heavy commenced clearing away the wreck.
"	4	" 20		" 20	"	South S.E.	
"	8	" 40		" 40	"	S.E.	
"	Noon	27° 52' 122.38		" 60	"	N.E.	
"	Noon	27° 2' 121.54		" 70	"	E.	

REMARKS ON BOARD BARK "MASDEU" CHUSAN HARBOUR.

Sept. 1st	9	Chusan harbour	20.40	N.E.	Heavy gusts of wind and squally, with much rain 10.30 P. M. down top gallant yards and masts.
"	11.30	"	" 30	"	"
"	2.30	"	" 24	"	"
2d.	1	"	" 11	"	From 2—30 to 3—30 A.M. greatest fury with deluge of rain, the violence of the wind surpassing all that ever I experienced; at 4 A.M. calm and light airs.
"	1.30	"	" 02	N.	"
"	2	"	" 02	"	"
"	2.30	"	" 71	"	"
"	3	"	" 50	N.W.	5 A.M. commenced blowing a gale from W.N.W. increasing in strength until 9 A.M. and began to moderate a little before noon, from this time barometer rose rapidly, every ship in the harbour drove more or less, none less than three anchors, down, some with four. "Ina" drove upon a rock off Macclesfield bank. "Moira" went on shore upon Tea Island. Great destruction among the China boats and houses.
"	3.30	"	" 30	"	"
"	4	"	" 22	"	"
"	4.30	"	" 25	"	"
"	5	"	" 28	W.N.W.	"

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The 26th of April 1842 is memorable as the day, when King Kamehameha III., and the Chiefs of these islands, signed the Total Abstinence Pledge. On the morning of the 26th of April 1843, without any previous arrangement, the King and Chiefs celebrated the anniversary of that event in the following manner. When the King signed the pledge, a quantity of rum, brandy, wine, etc. remained in his cellar. After lying there for a 12 month untouched—at the suggestion of a friend several casks, and numerous bottles, containing these intoxicating and poisonous mixtures, were brought forth. The question arose what shall be done with them? The suggestion was made to use the contents instead of the spirits of turpentine, for drying paint! That however did not meet the minds of a majority present. Hence says the King—'pour them into the sea.' To this all agreed. The casks were rolled to the sea side—'So when the evil spirits were cast out, the whole herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea and were choked in the sea.'—*Honolulu, Temperance Advocate, Oahu, Sandwich Islands, June 27, 1843.*

We have lying before us Messrs Ripley, Brown, & Co's Catalogue of American Cotton Piece Goods

for Public Sale. Let those whom it may concern reflect on that fact—it is worth more to people who know how to use it than a dozen of their big blue books.

We find that the Queen's officers have seized a quantity of American lard or spermaceti oil. The owners have but to prove that it is wholly and exclusively the produce of the pig, which it undoubtedly is—to get it liberated. These officers cannot be genuine free traders, or they would not show this disposition to obstruct imports. In the former case also of seizing American manufactures, they were wrong. The cotton piece goods consigned to Messrs Barrow had not yesterday been sold; when they have all been disposed of, more may be predicted concerning future traffic in similar fabrics.—*London Commercial Circular quoted in The Bombay Times, August 12, 1843.*

Export Manifest of Schooner "Pearl" A. J. Morrison, Commander to Malacca, and Singapore 11th August 1843. 439 Chests Malwa Opium Consigned to Messrs. Dardaboy and Mohabjee. 8 ditto ditto to Dardaboy Burjorjee. 5 ditto ditto to Hesse Elias Hoasim. 5 ditto ditto to Mahomedbhoy. 10 ditto ditto to Messrs. P. and D. Nussurwanjee. 10 ditto ditto to Dardaboy Burjorjee. 49 ditto and 4 ditto. 1 Box Pearls and 1 ditto. Merchandise to Order—2 ditto E. P. Goods to Monchojee Co.

manjee—2 Casks and 2 Boxes Hardware to Ebrahim Mahomed—1 Cask Liquor to Pestonjee Ruttonjee—4 Boxes Cambay Stones to Burjorjee Sapoorjee—6 Chests Malwa Opium to Dardaboy Hormasjee—9 ditto ditto to Hormasjee Burjorjee—9 ditto ditto to Monchojee Cursetjee—10 ditto ditto to W. Henderson—4 ditto ditto to D. Nussurwanjee.

Export Manifest of Ship "Chusan," J. Laird, Commander, to China, 14th August 1843. 2034 Bales 76 half Cotton, consigned to Messrs J. Matheson and Co.—217 bags Gum, to Mahomedbhoy—1 box Seeds, to Sir H. Pottinger.—*Bombay Gazette, 14th August.*

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N. B.—ALL REPETITIONS at a half charge.
To insure insertion, Advertisements ought to be sent to the Office on Tuesday but none can be received after 12 noon on Wednesday.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OBSERVE, in our next.

	LATEST DATES.		
ENGLAND	July 6	SINGAPORE	August 31
UNITED STATES	June 15	BATAVIA	" 19
CALCUTTA	Aug. 9	MADRAS	September 2
BOMBAY	Aug. 17	CHUSAN	" 6
SYDNEY	May 10	AMOI	" 14

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1843.

No new cases of the malignant fever, (that of late decimated our population) have occurred during the past eleven days. Our Government it is expected will soon return hither from Macao.

We have on other occasions pointed out the neglects and inconsistencies—faults alike of omission and commission which have arrested the progress of the Colony in its gigantic infancy.

Compared with what it could, or should have been, all must admit Hongkong as now, is but a notable failure, the death-birth of the most promising settlement ever founded by British enterprise.

The indisposition of the Editor must be his apology for presenting a paper to his readers so made up of Extracts. He would however thank Captain T. B. Smith of the Ship WANDERER for his interesting Meteorological details of the late Typhoon as observable on board his own vessel and the Masdeu.

For the narrative of the loss of the *Levant Packet* we are indebted to Captain Catta.

Ben Brace, we insert, not that we approve its sentiments, as we think imbibing Spirits (at all times mischievous and here almost deadly) not absolutely necessary for a Sailors refreshment, seeing that less stimulating liquors are procurable.

Our Calcutta Correspondent's Letter, although marked per *John Brighnan*, and sent he says by that vessel, we only received from the Post Office this week. Its contents are now of no interest to our Readers.

We are informed that the U. S. Frigate *Brandywine*, the Corvette *St. Louis*, and the new Steam Frigate *Missouri* will be despatched with the new American Commissioner and his Suite with the cortege of literary and scientific men which accompanies the expedition. It is said the *Brandywine* will be at Bombay to receive Mr. Cushing and Suite who will proceed thither by the overland route.

On dit—His Celestial Majesty has issued a Chop requiring the Hong to continue business. Otherwise, he pertinently remarks, how are we to squeeze out of the foreigners the money which has to be paid to the Emperor? He said, probably the Emperor's intention should pay the whole of the War expence.

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.

JAMES WELCH begs to inform the nobility Gentry &c &c of Victoria, Hongkong; that he has commenced in the above line, in premises adjoining the Godowns of P. Townsend Esq. Queen's Road and trusts by strict attention to business to meet with the public support.

Prescriptions Carefully prepared. Medicine Chests re-fitted.

D. WILSON & Co

BEG to announce the arrival of their Brig the **ALGERINE**, bringing with her a further supply of Allsopp's and Bass's Ale in pints and quarts, a small supply of very choice wines, consisting of Champagne, Still Hook, Sparkling Burgundy, pale and brown Sherry in pints and quarts, Liqueurs, Branded fruits, Raspberry, currant and cherry juice, Cherry Brandy, Syrups &c. &c.

Eleven fat Bengal Sheep, also Gram and Dhol N. B. The Beer will be sold in cases of 6 doz quarts a 84.—pr dozen, or 12 doz pints a 82, 50 pr dozen, and 50 cents for each case; early application is solicited as the supply is but limited.

General lists of the whole Cargo, which has been carefully selected by our house in Calcutta, expressly for this Market, may be obtained in a few days on application at the Store.

Victoria, 28 September 1843.

BRITISH HOTEL, CANTON.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public in China, that he has succeeded to the Hotel in Canton, which it will be his unremitting exertion to conduct upon a scale suited to the wants of his Visitors.

S. J. COOK.

Canton, 23rd Sept., 1843.

NOTICE.

THE Partnerships subsisting between the undersigned, under the several Firms of SKINNER & Co. at Bombay; WALKINSHAW, SKINNER & Co. at Glasgow, and of WALKINSHAW, VERNEDE & Co., Batavia, are hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

DANIEL WALKINSHAW. } By their Attorney,
JOHN SKINNER. } C. B. SKINNER.

C. B. SKINNER.

HENRI VERNEDE. } By C. B. SKINNER.
Bombay, 31st July, 1843.

With reference to the above Notice of Dissolution, we beg to intimate that the Business of the late Firm at Bombay, in which JOHN SKINNER has been a managing Partner for 18 years, and CHARLES BINNY SKINNER a Partner for the last 10 years, will be continued by them under the Firm of JOHN SKINNER & Co.

JOHN SKINNER. } By his Attorney,
C. B. SKINNER.

Bombay, 1st August, 1843.

MR. ALEXANDER WALKINSHAW is authorized to sign for us, per procreation, from this date.

J. SKINNER & Co.
Bombay, 1st August, 1843.

NOTICE

MR. CHRISTOPHER begs to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, that he undertakes funerals in all their arrangements.

N. B. He has a respectable hearse.
Victoria, 18th September, 1843.

NOTICE

MR. CHRISTOPHER, begs to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, Hongkong; that he has opened a Billiard Room, in the Queen's Road, opposite the Hongkong Market, and trusts by attention to his customers that he will obtain a liberal share of public patronage.

Victoria, 19th September, 1843.

NOTICE.—JOHN SMITH'S STORE and AUCTION ROOM, will for the present continue in the Godowns of the ALBION HOTEL, now engaged by Captain FRYER.

Macao, 1st September, 1843.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to acquaint the Public, that he has taken the ALBION HOTEL, and will conduct it under his immediate superintendance, and hopes thereby to ensure the comfort of Families and others, and to meet the patronage which that Establishment has heretofore had.

A. H. FRYER
Macao, 31st August, 1843.

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

LINDSAY & Co.
Canton, 30th August, 1843.

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

P. TOWNSEND

NAUTICAL & COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

Mr. Henry Bullen (late Naval Instructor of H. M. S. Victoria, Hongkong) begs to inform the inhabitants of Vessels, that he has taken private Apartments at the Hongkong Inn, for the purpose of holding an Evening class, for giving instruction in the various branches of Navigation. Nautical Astronomy, Spherical & Oblique Trigonometry, Astronomy, Spherical & Book keeping by Single and Double Entry, Short hand &c. &c. He respectfully invites the attendance of those, who wish to perfect themselves in the above sciences.

For Terms, apply to Mr. B. at the Hongkong Inn, any time after 4, o'clock in the evening.

N. B. The hours devoted to instruction will be from 5-8 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE.—The hitherto identical interests, and responsibilities, of our Firms in Calcutta, and China, from this date made separate and distinct.—

CHARLES HUGHESDON } Members of the Firm of
JOSEPH HUGHESDON } HUGHESDON BROTHERS, of
by his attorney } Calcutta & China.—
CHARLES HUGHESDON }
Macao, China; 31st August, 1843.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. JOSEPH HUGHESDON in our Firm ceased yesterday. MR. ALEXANDER CALDER and MR. HENRY RUTTER are this day admitted Partners therein, and our business in future will be conducted under the style of HUGHESDON CALDER & Co.

HUGHESDON BRS.,
Macao, China; 1st September, 1843.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Friday 29th. Inst. will be sold by the undersigned at his Auction Room

- Fowling pieces in Cases,
- Rifles Muskets,
- Ship Clothing,
- Spy glasses,
- Hardware, and Cutlery,
- Coloured Table covers,
- Preserved meats,
- Beef, Pork, and a variety of other articles.

P. TOWNSEND.
Victoria, 23th Sept., 1843.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON AN early day JOHN SMITH will have the pleasure to offer for Sale, in his premises, (of which due notice will be given), by PUBLIC AUCTION, a small batch of very superior GOLDEN SHERRY, HOCK, and CHAMPAGNE. Parties in the interval may take any quantity, not under a case, at the average of the Public Sale prices. At the same time, he will put up for Sale, a quantity of FURNITURE PRINTS, (more or less damaged), ex "Isanhoe." And (on account of whom it may concern,) twenty-two pairs of SILVER WATCHES, saved from the wreck of the "George Wallis." Further particulars will be published hereafter.

Macao, 21st September, 1843.

CHAMPAGNE.

JUST imported per *Anna Maria*, and for sale by the undersigned, fifty dozen very superior champagne. Apply to

G. F. DAVIDSON.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1843.

FOR SALE.

300 piculs China Robl,
40 " Rhuarb,
5 " Anniseed Oil.
Apply to
G. F. DAVIDSON.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1843.

FOR SALE.

ON account of the Estate of the late Alexander Scott Esq.

- 30 Dozen Superior H P Sherry,
- 300 Singapore beams 22 feet x 6 x 7 inches,
- 2000 " planks 12 " " 10 " 1 "
- 1000 " " 11 " " 10 " 1 "
- 1500 Sheathing boards 11 " " 6 " 1 "
- 500 Battens for tiles
- 100 Door frames 11 " " 5 " 2 "
- 100 Red wood posts 11 " " 5 " 5 "
- 100 " planks 11 " " 10 " 14 "
- 25 Gun carriage pieces 6 1/2 " " 15 " 5 "
- 1 Palanquin Carriage,

Apply to
G. F. DAVIDSON.
Hong-Kong, 19th September, 1843.

FOR SALE

SHEATHING Copper 16 a 32 oz. 4 Nails,
apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 4th September, 1843.

FOR SALE.

A small consignment of Wines of high quality, consisting of Hock of the Vintages of 1811 & 1822 Sparkling Moselle, Port, Sherry, East India Madeira, & Claret.
Apply at the Godowns of

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1843.

FOR SALE.—At the godowns of the undersigned.

- Beef
- Pork,
- Rum,
- Singapore Boards,
- Cavendish Tobacco,
- Turpentine,
- Sheathing Copper,
- House fittings,
- Nails,
- Perfumery,
- Sperm. Candles,
- Raisins,
- Brand,
- Muskets, & Fowling pieces,
- Black & Drab Hats &c.

Goods received and stored by.
P. TOWNSEND.
Auction, and Commission Agent.

FOR SALE.—Champagne French Claret in Cases. Batavia Arrach, hanging lamps, lampglasses. Vermicelli, Macaroni.

Apply to
F. H. TIEDEMAN,
Queen's Road.
Victoria, 20 Sept., 1843.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of excellent GRAM
Apply to
J. M. MURRAY,
Queen's Road.
Victoria, Sept. 24th. 1843.

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.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS NOW IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

John Horton	Anna Maria
John Christian	Victoria
Charles Jones	Mercury [Recg. ship]
Rattlesnake	Mary Ann
Possidone	Ronaldson
Asia	Ann Lockerby
Chieftain	General Wood [Recg. ship]
Iris (Brig)	Gazelle [Schr.]
Nautilus do.	Jardine do. do.
Rosa (Hulk)	Isabella (Hulk)
James Campbell	Wanderer
William Wilson	Harlequin
Tyrer	Anna
Carib	Samarang
John Barry (Recg. ship)	Belhaven
Urgent	Bounojee Hormujee
Viscount Sardon	Persian
Charles Forbes	Scotia
Wm. Jardine	Maid of Athens
Cleopatra	Young Queen
Judith Allan	Cacique
Colonist	Falkstone
Louisa	Bintang
Sarah [Ship]	Sri Singapora
Mary [Schr]	Sri Sengid [Am.]
Ternate [Repairing]	Algerine
Omega do.	Quintin Leitch

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.
Childers,	Commander Wellesley.
H. M. Steamer Spitfire	Capt. Maitland.
H. M. Steamer Vixen	Capt. Gifford.
H. M. Schooner Starling,	
H. M. S. Samarang	Sir E. Belcher K. C. B.

ARRIVED.

20th	Young Queen, H. Lewis	Macao.
21st	Cacique Eldred	"
22d	Valparaiso (Am.) Lockwood	Chusan.
	Prima Donna Kell	Singapore.
23d	Folkstone Baylis	East Coast.
	Gazelle Chase	Macao.
24th	Bintang Wright	Singapore.
	Julia Jennings	Amoy
25th	Anglona Abbott	Macao.
26th	Sri Singapora, Foreman	Whampoa.
	Splendid (Am.) Laud	New York.
	Algerine Hill	Calcutta.
	Quintin Leitch, Gray	Whampoa.

DEPARTED.

23d	John Laird Rose	Whampoa.
25th	Valparaiso (Am.) Lockwood	Chusan.
	Juliet Alexander	Whampoa.
	Britomart Keld	Chusan.
	Anglona Abbott	Macao.
26th	Elize Stewart Mc.Leod	Chusan.
27th	Julia Jennings	Macao.
	Prima Donna Kell	Macao.

REPORTS.

Urgent—East Coast. Carib—Amoy. Nautilus—Manila. Quintin, Leitch—England.

WILLIAM FEDDER,
Harbour Master.

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, 1/4 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, for 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.

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 Assis. 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. OFFICERS—Two Dollars. per day.

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

SMITH & BRIMELOW beg most respectfully to announce to their friends and the public in general, that having succeeded to the business of the Hong-Kong 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.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENTS.

TO be disposed of, at moderate prices, two large and convenient Bungalows, well supplied with Offices and out houses, situate in one of the most healthy parts of the Town, and commanding a fine view of the Bay. They are well calculated for families, and are private in every respect.

For particulars, apply to Mr. E. FARNCOMB, Solicitor, No. 6, Oswald's Row, Victoria. Sept. 6th, 1843.

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. DIROM & Co. Macao, 21 August, 1843.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have established a House of Agency in China, under the firm of "Boustead & Co." in connexion with Messrs Butler, Sykes and Co. Manila, and Messrs Sykes, Schwabe and Co. Liverpool. The partners in our several establishments continue as before: Mr. Edward Boustead managing in China, Mr. Benjamin Butler at Manila, Mr. Gustav Christian Schwabe at Liverpool, and Mr. Adam Sykes at Singapore.

BOUSTEAD, SCHWABE & Co. Singapore, 11th August, 1843.

NOTICE.—The undersigned beg leave to state, that his business will in future be carried on, in connexion with Mr. WILLIAM HENRY, under the FIRM of HENRY, HUMPHREYS & Co.

ALFRED HUMPHREYS.

13, Queen's Road, 8th September, 1843.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS.—Par décision "convenue en date d'aujourd'hui" Mr. CHALLAYE élève consul, n'apparient plus au Consulat de France en Chine.

Comte DE RATTIMENTON.

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1843.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent, ou se trouveront en Chine, sont prévenus que s'ils veulent passer la protection du Consulat de France et la jouissance des droits et privilèges de ce Consulat, 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 se faire inscrire sur le registre matricule du dit Consulat, en se présentant aux-mêmes, ou en cas d'impossibilité en adressant au Consul une requête, où ils déclareront, sous serment, qu'ils n'ont encouru la perte de leur qualité 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 en fit de retour.

Le Consul de France. Comte DE RATTIMENTON.

NOTICE.

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

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, 2nd September 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, 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.

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.

NOTICE

THE undersigned have just landed ex "Anna Maria," the following goods.

- Allsopp's Ale in Bottle, Fine English Flour, Fancy, Captains, Cabin, and Abernethy Biscuit, Spice Nuts, Canvas, Europe Rops, Brussels & Kidderminster, Carpets & Rugs, Blankets, Pilot Cloth, Whips [assorted] Duck.

at HENRY, HUMPHREYS, & Co. 13, Queen's Road.

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.

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

Hongkong, 29th June, 1843.

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of C. W. BOWRA, Ship's Stores of all descriptions.

No. 13, Queen's Road.

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

Apply to F. H. TIEDEMAN, Queen's Road, Victoria, 7th September, 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. Queen's Road.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER,



THE Fine A. 1. British Brig Isis, 277 Tons N. M. Captain Merritt.

Apply to HOLLIDAY WISE, & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 24th August, 1843.

FOR ENGLAND.



THE QUINTIN LETCH will sail from Macao for a Port in Great Britain, on the 1st of October, and has superior accommodation for passengers.

For passage only, apply to TURNER & Co. MACAO, or A. MC. CULLOCH, 28 Queen's Road, Hongkong. Macao, 8th September, 1843.

NOTICE.



THE Brig ALGERINE Capt. J. M. Hill will be dispatched from this Port for Manila on the 7th Proximo calling at Macao, for freight, apply to D. WILSON & Co.

Victoria, 28 September, 1843.

FOR SALE.—A few water-closets complete suitable for upper and lower floors of houses.

Apply to N. DUUS. Victoria, September 19, 1843. 18 Queen's Road.

FOR SALE

RICE, Gram, Dholl, Flour, Sugar, Coffee.

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

FOR SALE

RIGA SPARS from 25 a 55 feet long, 5 a 12 inches Diameter—Singapore and Teak Masts, 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. Victoria, 1st September, 1843. 18, Queen's Road.

FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE

SHERRY, Madeira, & Port wine, in quarter casks, and Octaves, and cases—Danish Cherry Brandy & other cordials—Hock, Claret and Champagne.

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

FOR SALE

FRENCH, Cognac, & English Brandy, in High-heads and cases, Manilla Rum, Java Arrack, in Casks of all sizes.

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

FOR SALE.

AT THE STORES OF THE UNDERSIGNED. Prime Mess Beef and Pork, Paint and Paint Oil, Turpentine and Tar, Maldive Coir, Cabin and Slip Bread, Superior Golden Sherry, "Cockburns" Port Wine, Claret St Julien and Margaux, Hock, Barsac and Cantezac, Burton Ale in Cask and Bottle, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, Singapore planks, Beaver and Solar Hats, Ladies Mitts, Silk Stockings, Scalpa, Brandy in Wood and Bottle, An assortment of Hosiery, With numerous other articles at moderate prices. PAIN & Co. No. 2 Magistracy Street.

FOR SALE.

PRIME Bottled Beer. Apply to PAIN & Co.