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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 APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong &c., is pleased to make the following Appointments.

Major EDWARD PORTINGER C. B. of the Bombay Artillery to be an Extra Aid-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal Staff from the 1st of September 1843.

Alexander Anderson Esquire, to be Colonial Surgeon of Hong-Kong from the 1st of October 1843.

Doctor Winchester will continue to act as Assistant to the Colonial Surgeon until further orders.

These Appointments are subject to the approbation and confirmation of Her Majesty's Government.

By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Macao, 2nd October, 1843.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, for Sycee Silver, in large and small Ingots, deliverable at Canton, Whampoa, Macao, or Victoria, at the option of the purchasers, to be paid for by Mexican, or other Republican dollars of equal weight and standard, into Her Majesty's Treasury at Victoria.

Each Tender to state the number of the above described Dollars, that will be given for Seven Hundred and Ten Taels (710) weight of Sycee Silver, agreeable to the Canton Standard; as well as the total number of Taels of Sycee Silver required.

By Order,

CHAS. E. STEWART.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary.  
Government House, Victoria,  
Hong-Kong, 27th Sept., 1843.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In the Goods of the Honorable JOHN ROBERT MORRISON Esq., lately Chinese Secretary to Government, and Officiating Colonial Secretary at Hong-Kong, and deceased intestate.

Notice is hereby given, that Administration of the Estate and Effects of the above named intestate, will be forthwith granted to Alexander Anderson Esq., Alexander Anderson Esq., and Edward Stewart Esqs., and all interested parties, and others concerned, are duly apprized thereof.

## 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 good of  
James Preston,  
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 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.

## ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Sir,

I am happy that you agree with me, in the necessity of enquiring into the extent of the mortality and sickness, that have prevailed here within the last few months. The subject is of too serious importance to be indefinitely postponed, and we ought at once to commence collecting the data which will enable unprejudiced people to form correct opinions upon the healthiness or unhealthiness of this place. The whole value of these statements will depend upon their accuracy and completeness. No one who reflects upon the great benefits to be derived from this investigation, will decline affording his assistance to render the information as full as possible.

In a very valuable work on our social and economical relations, it is stated that the medical profession have always been ready to devote their time and skill to the relief of the misery of such of their fellow creatures as are found in the Hospitals of the country. No language of mine could enhance the moral glory arising from the gratuitous performance of such humane and christian duties. I am aware that the unusual sickness has increased the labours of these Gentlemen, and yet I trust they will give us a record of the mortality.

army and navy can readily furnish this record by referring to their books. These records interesting to all right thinking men, are frequently published in other quarters of the British Empire, and surely the terrific mortality that has lately cut off so many of our countrymen and native fellow-subjects, is well calculated to invest the sad register of their fate with a deep though painful interest. I trust this appeal to the public spirit of the medical Profession here will not be disregarded, and I doubt not you will willingly afford room in your columns for their communications.

As Hongkong belongs to us, any information on this subject in respect to it, is of paramount importance, at the same time the intelligent portions of the community, here and at home, will be anxious to learn the salubrity or unhealthfulness of many of the places in other parts of China. Our trade with Amoy promises to be considerable, and the medical statistics of Kolongsoo would be valuable.

OBSERVER.

Lard Oil and Stearine Candles.—The Cincinnati Gazette contains a statement which shows the increasing importance of these articles to commerce and to the West. During the first week in April upwards of ten thousand gallons of lard oil was shipped from that port, and it had acquired sufficient consequence in England to be regularly quoted in the London Prices Current, being now quoted at £44 per ton, which is equal to about 71 cents per gallon. The best lard oil retails at Cincinnati at 75 per cent gallon, and 8 inferior qualities at 45 and 50. There are nine oil factories in that city, five of which produce about 150,000 gallons per annum. The value of the whole quantity manufactured last year is estimated at \$165,000. The quantity of stearine manufactured at one of these establishments amounted in eleven months to 123,966 lbs., some of it of the very finest quality for culinary purposes, and a part of it suitable only for candles. Stearine is generally passed at New Orleans as tallow, and the New Orleans Price Current shows that there was an increase in "tallow" received from the West last year amounting to 1,625 lbs. One establishment has manufactured 150,000 lbs. of Stearine candles the past year. They are said to emit as brilliant a light, burn longer, and waste less than candles made from sperm.

It requires from 16 to 19 degrees more of heat to melt them than sperm, and there is, in consequence less accumulation of melted grease, which makes the candle much more cleanly in being used. These candles are sold at 25 cents per pound; they are superseeding sperm in the West, and are regularly shipped to New Orleans, Mobile, Havana &c. where they are in as good repute as sperm.—New-York Enquirer.

Another very remarkable view is presented as to the prodigious Capabilities of the China market, when thrown open to a free exchange of trade. By the latest returns, it appeared that the consumption of pounds of COTTON YARN per thousand of the population, in five markets, was as follows:—

	Population.	Consumption per thousand inhabitants.
German States, including Austria	4,116,000	2915 lbs.
German Customs		
League	27,142,000	1821
Russia	59,673,000	276
Hindustan	131,751,000	86
China	300,000,000	16

Thus the imports of cotton yarn into China, under the restrictions of the old system, were less than one-fifth of those into Hindostan, and less almost beyond comparison than those into the German states. Should the China imports only come up to the Hindostan, the imports, instead of 4,159,000 lbs., would become nearly 26 millions.

It is justly remarked, that in order to give full development to the resources of the China ports, in their commercial relations with Great Britain, it was incumbent on the British Government to revise the tariff on teas.

Tea, the chief commodity of exchange, is too highly taxed to allow of any considerable increase in the consumption by the lower classes at home. The duty, amounting to 100 per cent on good, and 200 per cent on ordinary qualities, ought to be lowered, to facilitate trade with China. The difficulty of getting returns has been felt by houses who trade to that quarter, they having been obliged to pay the Chinese the price at which they would alone part with their tea; and thus transactions, otherwise profitable, were rendered unprofitable. A large demand for tea, as a return, would raise prices there, while that article, from the quantities brought into England, would be sold at a low price.

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	LATEST DATES.		
ENGLAND	July 6	SINGAPORE	September 16
UNITED STATES	June 15	YOKO	" 10
CALCUTTA	Aug. 19	MANILA	" 10
BOMBAY	Aug. 17	CHUSAN	" 16
SYDNEY	May 10	AMOI	" 20

THE FRIEND OF CHINA,  
AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1843.

Now that the Supplementary Treaty is signed, and the ports are declared open, it becomes us to glance at the some of the probable results of this great change in our commercial relations with the Chinese Empire.

Although trade with the Chinese has been forbidden, except at Canton and our military Stations of Kao-long-soo and Ting-hae, yet on good authority it appears, that since the cessation of hostilities British Manufactures, Straits and Indian Produce exclusive of Opium—to the amount of some \$1,600,000 has been sold at Chusan, Amoy and other parts of the East Coast.

Hitherto the Consumption of British Manufactures in China has been truly insignificant with reference to its population and resources. The declared value of British and Irish produce exported to China during the year 1841 was but \$862,570 which is considerably less than the cost of the Raw Cotton now imported from India and not one fifth of the value of the Opium sold to the Chinese during the past year.

Whilst we look for a vast augmentation of our Commerce with China, as a consequence of the new relations, it nevertheless must be constantly borne in mind, that the Chinese are a manufacturing people and that almost every article of import is very cheaply produced by themselves, so that we have to supersede and extinguish an existing branch of trade, before we can look for any very considerable extension of the demand for British Manufactures.

Modern science as applicable to the cheapening of most kinds of fabrics especially those of Cotton guarantees our competing successfully with the Chinese, and if as is said, the fair Celestials prefer our White Long Cloths for their under Clothing then we may in this article look for an early increase in the Consumption. Others will follow in due time.

As to any supposed inconvenience which may accrue to the native industry by our competition inducing the Emperor to augment the duties: we consider such an apprehension as chimerical.

Irrespective of the faith due to a Public treaty, we think it will be seen by the Emperor, or his Cabinet to be the interest of the people, and consonant with the national policy to disregard any such popular outcry, should it ever be raised. For we have seen that the late Emperor forbade the cultivation of Cotton in some districts, fearing a dearth would arise from such an appropriation of the Rice Grounds. Now by the extended use of British Cotton Goods and the larger Import of Raw Cotton, much of the land cultivated with Cotton can be used for Rice. We well know the Chinese would rather be dependent on foreigners for a staple article of manufacture, than for a staple article of food.

The main obstacle however to a greatly increased sale of British Manufactures, is the enormous duties levied in England on Chinese products. We have so often discussed this subject that we need not further allude thereto, other than to say, the magnitude of the evil will each day become so increasingly apparent, that it must lead to a beneficial change in this respect.

As a natural consequence of the introduction and use of British goods, will be the necessary diversion of the capital and labour of the Chinese into other and more profitable channels. But a small acquaintance with this people and Country will suffice to convince one that there are many articles (and some of great value and extensive consumption in Europe, and America) which under such circumstances could be more cheaply produced in China than in any other part of the World. This is a subject which would occupy too much of our space, were we now to do more than merely hint at it. Its discussion we reserve for another occasion.

What however would most promote the immediate development of mutual commercial relations, would be the introduction of Steam Navigation, for Mercantile objects. Never before was there presented so favorable a field, nor one so inevitably lucrative for its operation, as now exists in this quarter of the World.

It is estimated that irrespective of Canton—a coasting trade on British account of the aggregate value of some \$20,000,000 now exists.

The larger portion of the above amount consists of Opium and Treasure, the value and small bulk of which render them especially eligible for the Freight of a Steamer; to say nothing of the saving of interest which accrues, and with adverse monsoons &c., &c. The application of Steamers for Commercial purposes, would have the support also of the Natives. A large number of passengers would consist of Chinese, who are not slow in perceiving the advantages of Steam communication.

We hope some of our home capitalists or public Companies will turn their attention to this quarter, and if a competent party were sent hither, we are sure he would concur fully in our views, and he could moreover easily explain, why so profitable an enterprise has been hitherto neglected.

So far as the best interests of our country are concerned, we hold as next in importance to the Commercial Treaty, or rather as its natural corollary the establishment of a regular Steam Communication with the Consular Ports.

In our last we published an Extract from a Manchester Circular which detailed the cost of American Cotton Cloths and Twist, for which it is now admitted there will be a large and increasing Consumption in China. Another Import from the United States, which is growing into importance, is Lead. The Delhi as before stated had cleared out from New Orleans with 2,300 Bales of Cotton and 6000 pigs of Lard. The Export to China of the latter article from the States we learn from a late number of *Hunt's Merchants Magazine* amounted in 1841 to lbs. 1,510,136 and it has since much increased.

From the same authority we find the estimated value of the whole product of the American Lead Mines during the same year was \$746,359 at an average price of \$2,37 1/2 per lb. 100.

But a few years will elapse before Copper will take rank as an American Export, as it is well known that Copper Ores abound in the Territory of Wisconsin and the northern part of Michigan. Indeed, at the present time, American Copper is a quoted article in the New York Price-Current.

American Cotton Goods (Domestics) are much liked by the lower Classes of the Chinese; their durability, good wear and low cost are the alleged reasons for the preference evinced for this article. Considerable imports are expected this season. We are informed that similar goods to those recently consigned to Messrs. Barings of London—the import of which into England created such a sensation among the Manufacturing interest—which Goods were seized, but afterwards restored by the Custom House Officers—and by the last accounts were to be sold by Public Sale for Export or Home Consumption—have for some time past found their way hither. Sales of the article (grey domestics) have been lately made in quantity at \$2 per piece.

In Raw Cotton it cannot be denied the Americans are using the utmost efforts to compete with India, and they count ere long by the introduction of a superior article to command a preference in this Market. Our Trans-Atlantic brethren will not be slow to adapt their cultivation to the quality suitable for the requirements of the Chinese. The Native Cotton of China is vended, we are told, in the great marts of local consumption, at some two to three times the price of ordinary Bombay Cotton; and by the Price Current, we see Manila Cotton is quoted at double the average price of that from India. We hope our compatriots there, will bestir themselves, and use the most strenuous exertions to improve the quality of their staple, or assuredly our republican friends will successfully compete with

them in a Market, they have hitherto called, almost exclusively, their own.

It has been brought to our notice, that it would be very desirable for the interests of British commerce, could one of our men-of-war pay a visit to Bangkok. Not a vessel with the British flag that has recently visited that Port, but has grievously felt his Siam Majesty's contemptuous disregard of the Treaty made with us. Indeed so great has become the exactions and impediments to our Commerce, that the British Trade is nearly annihilated, and will soon be extinct, if no official interference take place.

In the case of the *Good Success*, which sailed from hence last year to Bangkok, it was found that the Sugar dealers were prohibited by the King from supplying the article. All remonstrances against such an interference; from its being in direct contravention of an existing treaty were unheeded. The issue was, that the agents of the *Good Success* were compelled to purchase the Sugar they required of his Majesty, who graciously condescended to let them have it, at an advance of only fifteen per cent on the price, which the dealers had previously agreed to supply it, and would have done so had not H. M. so unjustifiably interposed his regal authority.

## CANTON MARKETS.

## IMPORTS.

AMERICAN-DOMESTICS AND DRILLS.—\$2,25. The stock here, and expected, is large. Sales are reported at our quotations.

BETEL NUT.—\$1,60 a \$2,50. Stock considerable. No sales.

CAMELTS.—Assd \$26. Are in some demand, Considerable Shipments have been made for Chusan, where prices are much the same as here.

COTTON.—Bengal, 6, 6 a 7, 8 taels a few sales are mentioned. Bombay, 5, 5 a 7 taels, large sales of second quality are reported. The market for fine staple, little of which is offered, shows some symptoms of improvement.

Tinnevely, 6, 5 a 7, 5 } No transactions have taken  
Western, 5 a 5, 5 } place during the week.

## CANTON REPORT.

Canton, September, 1st a 30th, 1843.

		Deliveries	Stock
Manila . . . . .	Bales	None	2,130
Bombay . . . . .	do.	30,051	74,085
Bengal . . . . .	do.	8,209	10,100
Madras . . . . .	do.	5,337	16,685
		Total	43,597 103,000

Ship William Wilson part included.

COTTON YARN.—\$24 a \$26. Nothing doing. Stock large.

IRON.—bar 1,50 a 1,65. Nominal.

LEAD.—4,30. No sales mentioned, stock excessive.

The quantity sent North is reducing rates there.

LONG CLOTHS.—wh. \$3,20 a 3,50, Grey \$2,60 a 2,80. A few sales of Grey's are mentioned. Stock moderate in this quarter, but equal to the demand.

LONG ELLS.—Assd. \$7, Scarlet \$9. Sales are reported. Stock moderate.

OPUM.—Patna \$830 a 840, Malwa \$710 a 715, Benares \$800 a 810. The demand is checked and prices reduced by trouble in the neighbourhood of Canton. The Mandarins have recommended their squeezing system as of old.

PITCHUCK.—\$9. A few transactions have taken place, but the market is dull.

RATTANS.—\$2,60 a 3,20. Sales have been made.

RICE.—\$1,10 a 1,25—Dull. The native crops looking well.

SANDALWOOD.—\$4 a 12,50. Little doing. Malabar continues to shew rather a tendency to improve.

STEEL.—English \$4. Is dull, the quantity held by Chinese being large.

TIN.—\$13. A few transactions have taken place.

TIN PLATES.—\$9 per Box. A few sales are mentioned. The stock and demand are equally moderate.

## EXPORTS.

REUBARB.—\$35 to 70. Considerable purchases have been made at these quotations.

TEAS.—Congo, 12,50 a 30 taels. One or two purchases of old are mentioned. The transactions of the week in new are few, and confined to good teas.

Souchong.—14 a 41. No transactions in old and few in new.

Pekoe.—24 a 46. Nothing done.

Orange Pekoe.—22 a 26. The best chops are all secured.

Chuan Orange Pekoe.—22 a 24. No new in the market.

Hungmuy.—Nothing doing.

Anko.—12 a 20. No purchases mentioned.

The quality of the season's Teas is inferior.

Ningyong.—20 a 30. Purchases for the United States are being made to some extent.



**GREEN TEAS.**

*Hyson*.—24 a 30. No transactions.  
*Young Hyson*.—16 a 23. Do.; no really fine tea left.  
*Hyson Skin*.—7 a 13. No good in the market.  
*Townkey*.—13,50 a 16. Purchases are reported to a moderate extent.  
*Gampouder*, 20 a 30 } The quality of the Teas in  
*Imperial*, 20 a 29 } the market is very inferior.  
*Genl. Price Current.*

**MR. LATTEY.**

Chronometer and Watch Maker.  
 Begs to announce that he has just arrived in Hongkong, & commenced business, at Lane's Hotel, trusting that many years practical and experience in London, will enable him to give the utmost satisfaction in every branch of his business.  
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**D. WILSON & Co**

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Eleven fat Bengal Sheep, also Gram and Dhol.  
*N. B.* The Beer will be sold in cases of 6 doz quarts a \$4,—pr dozen, or 12 doz pints a \$2,50 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.

**NOTICE.**

WITH reference to a letter addressed to me; by J. W. BENNETT, and published in the Hongkong papers, I would state for the information of the creditors of the said J. W. BENNETT, that at the time that letter was published, I had no further acquaintance with the affairs of MR. BENNETT than a cursory inspection of his Books enabled me to form, and by them the accounts mentioned in the letter most assuredly appeared due to the Estate. Now however, that I have received most of the claims on the Estate and have had an opportunity of more minutely examining the books, I find that the account of assets was greatly overrated. I therefore consider it due to myself to contradict the statement then made. At the meeting of the creditors, which I have called I have no doubt of being able to explain satisfactorily how this discrepancy arose.

M. FORD.

Victoria, October, 3rd 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, } C. B. SKINNER.

Bombay, 1st August, 1843.

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

J. SKINNER & Co.

Bombay, 1st August, 1843.

**NAUTICAL & COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.**

Mr. Henry Bullen (late Naval Instructor of H. M. S. "Cambrian") begs to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, Hongkong; and persons visiting this Port in 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, Astronomical Problems &c. 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 till 8 o'clock P. M.

**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.

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

LINDSAY & Co.

Canton, 30th Augt. 1842.

**NOTICE**—The hitherto identical interests, and responsibilities, of our Firms in Calcutta, and China are, 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 undersigned have been appointed Agents for the Subscribers to Lloyds, at Hongkong Canton and Macao.

FOX, RAWSON & Co.

Macao, 12th Sept., 1843.

**FOR SALE**

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

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1843.

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- Pickles,
- Liqueurs,
- Port & Sherry in wood & bottle,
- Champagne Pints & Quarts,
- Claret, Hock, Moselle &c. &c.
- Coir, Manilla, and European Rope,
- Cauvas.
- Twine
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- Tar and Pitch,
- Nails and serews.
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- Anchors, Cables,
- Log and Lead Lines,
- Pig and Sheet Lead
- Bar and Rod, Iron,
- Blocks &c. &c. &c.
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Victoria, 20th September, 1843.

**FOR LONDON.**



THE SHIP EUPHRATES, Captain Wilson to sail from Whampoa or the 5th November. For Freight or Passage Apply to

JAMIESON HOW & Co.  
 Hongkong, or Canton.

This Ship carries a Surgeon.

**BRIG "PRIMAVERA."**

**EARLY** this month JNO: SMITH will put up for sale by Public Auction, the Brig "Primavera," with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors and Cables, Boats, Stores, &c., the whole will be put up into separate lots, and further particulars will be published hereafter.

Macao, 4th October, 1843.

**FOR SALE**—Singapore Beams, on moderate terms. Apply to ALEX. MOSS.

Hong-Kong, 2nd August, 1843.

**JUST Landed** and for SALE. Two Weighing Machines.

Apply to  
 20, Queen's Road,

ALEX. MOSS.

Victoria, 2nd August, 1843

**FOR SALE**—At the godowns of the undersigned

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

Goods received and stored by.

P. TOWNSEND.

Auction, and Commission Agent.

**JUST Received** and For Sale. A Few Barrells of Fresh American Flour and Butter.

Apply to,

P. TOWNSEND.

Victoria, October 4th, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**

A QUANTITY of excellent GRAM, at two dollars per bag—

Apply to

J. MAC-MURRAY,

Queen's Road.

October, 3rd 1843.

**FOR SALE.**

A FEW Bags Fresh GRAM and Dhol, Apply to

Captain H. M. POTTER.

of the Ship "VICTORIA"

Victoria, Hongkong,

October, 3rd 1843.

**FOR SALE.**

TWO splendid Ponies—both remarkably quiet and have carried a Lady—for particulars.

Apply to

JOHN REID.

at the office of this Paper.

**FOR SALE**—at the Godowns of the Undersigned Europe, Manilla, 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.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

ON Monday, 29d. Instant, will be sold by Public Sale, the house well known, as "The Three Jolly Sailors." Together with the land under, and adjoining measuring 105 Square feet. The above house is situated near the Western Police Station, on the rising ground, being well suited for a private dwelling, it being airy and commanding a fine view of the Harbour and its entrance, it is well supplied with water, having a stream on each side within Fifty Yards.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

25 per cent. Cash, to be paid down, the remainder within 8 days, the place to be given up, upon payment of the whole sum.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1843.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF LONDON.**

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Assurances at Hong-Kong, as under:—  
1st.—On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible material, together with their contents, when such Buildings are isolated from all others.

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

**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 expenses incurred, signed either by the Captain of the Vessel to which the sick person belongs, or a Member of some Mercantile Firm in China. *No Patient can be admitted without such an undertaking.*

TERMS—For Medical attendance, Medicines, and Provisions.

SEAMEN—One Dollar. } per day.  
OFFICERS—Two Dollars. }

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

**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.

**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, Solr. 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, 1st 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 begs 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 consulaire en date d'aujourd'hui Mr. CHALLAVE élève consul, n'appartient plus au Consulat de France en Chine.

**COURT DE RATTI-MENTON.**

Macao, le 17 Août, 1843.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent, ou se trouveront en Chine, sont prévenus que s'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, devront se faire inscrire sur le registre matricule du dit Consulat, en se présentant eux-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 esprit de retour.

Le Consul de France.

**COURT DE RATTI-MENTON.**

**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.

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, Livingstone & 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.

Allspice in Bottle,  
Fine English Flour,  
Fancy, Captains, Cabin, and  
Abernethy Biscuit,

Spice Nuts,  
Canvas,  
Europe Rope,  
Brussels & Kidderminster, Carpets & Rugs,  
Blankets,  
Pilot Cloth,  
Whips [assorted]  
Duck,

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

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.

FOR SALE.—Champagne French Claret in Cases, Bateria Arrack, hanging lamps, lamp glasses. Vermicelli, Macaroni.

Apply to

**F. H. TIEDEMAN,**

Queen's Road.

Victoria, 20 Sept., 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,

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.

ON SALE.—A Surveying compass complete, also a Microscope complete, a few of Dollands Spy Glasses, Barometers, Jones & Co. patent Compasses &c. Apply to

**N. DUUS.**

Victoria, Sept. 27th, 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.

**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**

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**

**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**

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

Apply to **N. DUUS.**

18, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE**

**FRENCH**, Cognac, & English Brandy, in Hogheads and cases, Manila Rum, Java Arrack, in Casks of all sizes.

Apply to **N. DUUS.**

18, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**

AT THE STORES OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

Prime Mess Beef and Pork  
Paint and Paint Oil  
Turpentine and Tar  
Maldivie Coir  
Cabin and Ship Bread  
Superior Golden Sherry  
"Cockburn's" Port Wine  
Claret St. Julian and Margaux  
Hock, Barbec and Canteaux  
Burton Ale in Cask and Bottle  
Tumblers and Wine Glasses  
Singapore planks  
Beaver and Solar Hats  
Ladies Mix, Silk Stockings, Scarfs  
Brandy in Wood and Bottle  
An assortment of Hoisery  
With numerous other articles at moderate prices.

**PAIN & Co.**

No. 2 Magistracy Street.

**FOR SALE.**

**PRIME** Bottled Beer. Apply to

**PAIN & Co.**

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

**P. TOWNSEND.**



FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 9 October, 1843.

The Silk market has been opened, by the purchase of 260 Bales of new Silk, all that has yet come down, at from \$440 to \$470. The parcel consisted of best, right and fair quality Tsatlee and will cost in London at the present rate of Exchange about 17 s to 18 s per pound. Seeing that the supply from hence has been so scant and anticipated arrivals but inconsiderable, it will pay a fair remittance without doubt.

The Export of Silk, were it of any magnitude from hence, would however bring China Silks down to their relative proportion with other Silks. A position they have not occupied in the English market during the last three years.—The Tsatlees will go home by the *Palna* which is now loading.

In TEAS there is not much doing. Imports generally are drooping. The Cargo of the *Quintin Leitch* consisted of Congou lbs. 755,000 Hyson 6,200 that of the *Eliza* was Congou lbs. 703,546 Souchong 2,485. Pekoe 87,638. do Orange 3,911. Twankay 25,864. Young Hyson 10,385. Imperial 12,414. Gunpowder 18,736. Total lbs. 864,973.

**Chin Chinning YUET.** On Saturday night preparations were made to Chin Chin the moon, in order to prevent a typhoon. Many of the Chinese houses had poles of from 20 to 40 feet high, on which were lanterns, and all sorts of grotesque figures of dragons, men, etc. This was harmless enough, but the whole length of the Queens Road was disturbed from morning to night by the letting off of Chinese crackers. The noise was bad but the smell was ten times worse. Let the Chinese amuse themselves, that is all fair, but the legs and health of the English Colonists should not be put in jeopardy by those devotees, firing cannons pistols, guns, and worse than all, abominable crackers, on the public highway.

**ROBBERIES.** Kaong Akwei was tried on the 27th ult. for an attempt on West point Barracks, with intent to Steal. The case was clearly proved, and the Buzlar sentenced to have 40 lashes, and be banished the Island. A Chinese fisherman named Wong tse-keu was time for robbery, and false imprisonment of another Chinese, and the case having proved, he was sentenced to receive 60 lashes, 6 months imprisonment, and refund the amount of his theft viz, \$29.50. On the 5th inst. Ching-Aing, and Woong-Footsee, were tried for robbery. Case being proved, and that the prisoners had been lately released from jail—they were sentenced, each to receive 50 lashes, two months imprisonment, and then banished the Island. Chun-Atat, for Stealing his masters watch sentenced to 30 lashes and 4 months solitary imprisonment.

**PIRACY.** Three of the crew of *Lorch* No. 11 which was scuttled off Chin-Chu, on the night of 9th July, when Dr. McKinlay, and some other Europeans were murdered, are in custody. The case is before the Authorities here.

The 11th clause in the Customs Act, the 5th and 6th of *Victoria*, chap. 47, to which we have alluded, in our *Leader* is as follows:—

“And whereas goods of foreign manufacture have been imported into the United Kingdom, and into the British possessions abroad, bearing the names, brands, or marks, of manufacturers resident in the United Kingdom, to the great prejudice of such manufacturers; and whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the prevention of such importations; be it therefore enacted, that from and after the 5th day of January, 1843, any articles of foreign manufacture, and any packages of such articles, imported into the United Kingdom, or into the British possessions abroad, bearing any names, brands, or marks, purporting to be the names, brands, or marks of manufacturers resident in the United Kingdom, shall be forfeited.”

ADVERTISEMENT.

IN Consequence of the non-attendance of the greater portion of the Creditors of J. W. BENNETT on last Friday, Mr. FORD again earnestly requests a meeting of them on Friday the 29th. Current at 12 o'clock at Lane's Hotel, in order that arrangements may be concluded for relieving him from this disgraceful business, which had been undertaken with the sole view of serving a friend who has proved himself any thing but an honest Man.

Victoria, Hongkong,  
7th October, 1843.

NOTICE.

THE officers of the 98th Regt. are not responsible for any Debts incurred by their Comptroller for their Mess, or any other Regimental purpose.

J. M. EDWARDS,  
Capt. 98th Regt.  
Presdt. Mess Committee.

Wednesday,  
4th October, 1843.

EMIGRATION GAZETTE & COLONIAL ADVOCATE.

The Largest stamped Colonial Newspaper in London.

EDITED BY N. DORAN 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 also Colonial Banks and Assurance Companies, of 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 streams 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 advantages secured. The efforts 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 urges his claim to the support of the Colonial community, and solicits the subscriptions and advertisements of British Colonists to this Paper.

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

Advertisements and subscriptions received at the office. N. B.—The Proprietor of the *Emigration Gazette* also devotes his attention to every branch of Colonial Newspaper Agency Business: and from his long connection with the Press can supply every material used in a Newspaper office, including Presses, Type, Ink, Maps, Printing Paper, and Stationery, of every description and quality, and at the lowest terms.

*Emigration Gazette and Colonial Advocate* office, 55, King William-street, St. London.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have just received a supply of fresh Ghee, Cabin Biscuit, Split peas and Dhol. Kiln dried Soogee in tins of 40 lbs. each, Oatmeal, Zante Currants, Macaroni, Vermicelli, small kegs of Bengal Humps and oct ton gues, European and Country jams and jellies &c.

D. WILSON & Co.

Victoria, 12th October, 1843.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

WITHOUT Reserve, on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 5 Magistracy Street, 14 Bally Ponies, Carefully Selected, and just arrived per Moffat.

Terms of Sale, Cash Down.

C. MARKWICK.

October 9th, 1843.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE Sale of Messrs Elworthy and Dyer's Effects will be postponed until 11th Friday at 11 A. M. at Messrs Fletcher and Larkins godowns.

P. TOWNSEND.

Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD.

A desirable detached two storied Residence, situate within a Ring Fence, and situate in the Healthiest part of the Island—Commanding a fine and extensive view of the whole Bay, and also of the Town—and in the immediate Vicinity of the Government Offices—the House is well finished, contains numerous Bed Rooms, five airy spacious sitting Rooms &c. fitted with English Fire Grates, a strong and secure Treasury with double doors, detached Godown, 60 feet x 30 feet, extensive Servant Offices &c. the whole offering a desirable Investment for Capital, and in every way suited for the residence of a Mercantile Firm; at present occupied by the Undersigned, to whom apply for further particulars.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1843.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of Teak Timber consisting of Logs—3 inch Plank,—6 inch Stanchions—6-8 Rafter, 1 inch Plank,—7½ inch Plank, and a quantity of sheathing boards.

Apply to J. P. PORTER.

Victoria,  
October, 6th 1843.

FOR SALE.

ON board the *Moffat*, J. Gilbert, in Hong-Kong Bay

Java Coffee and

Cocoanut oil.

Samples and prices may be had at the office of

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Victoria, 12 October, 1843.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS NOW IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

John Horton	Samarang
John Christian	Belhaven
Charles Jones	Persian
Rattlesnake	Scotia
Rossidone	Maid of Athens
Asia	Young Queen
Iris (Brig)	Folkstone
Nautilus do.	Splendid [Am.]
Rosa (Hulk)	La Belle Alliance
James Campbell	Mazappa
John Barry (Reeg. ship)	Thomas Arbuthnot
Charles Forbes	Castle Huntly
Wm. Jardine	Bombay
Cleopatra	Helen Stewart
Judith Allan	Prima Donna
Colonist	Mount Stuart
Louisa	Bussorah Merchant
Sarah [Ship]	Caroline
Mary [Schr.]	Alpha
Anna Maria	William Mitchell
Victoria	Rookery
Mercury [Reeg. ship]	Theresa [Schr.]
General Wood [Reeg. ship]	Anglona
Jardine do.	Spec
Isabella (Hulk)	Harlequin
Wanderer	Moffat
Anna	Rustomjee Cowasjee

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

Troop Ship p Sapphire, Master Commanding J. R. Pitcock
Troop Ship Rattlesnake Master Commanding James Sprent-R. N.
Cornwallis, Vice Admiral Sir William Parker G.C.B. Captain Richards. C. B.
Agincourt, Rear Admiral Sir Thos. Cochrane, C. B. Captain Bruce.
Minden, Captain Quin. Hospital Ship.
Childers, Commander Wellesley.
H. M. Steamer Spiteful Commander Maitland.
H. M. Steamer Vixen Commander Gifford.
H. M. Steamer Driver.
H. M. Steamer Childers.
H. M. Schooner Starling.
H. M. S. Samarang Sir E. Belcher K. C. B.

ARRIVED.

October.		1843.
5th	Mount Stuart Elphinstone, Eagles.	London
"	H. M. Str. Driver,	Macao
6th	Bussorah Merchant Ferrier	Put back
"	Caroline	Macao
"	Alpha	"
"	Wm. Mitchell	Mc Lachlan Madras
7th	Rookery	Bowen Mauritius
"	Theresa [Schr.]	Macao
8th	Anglona	"
"	Spec.	Harding
"	H. M. Str. Spiteful	Canton
9th	Mazappa	Fraser Bogie
"	Harlequin	White Macao
"	H. M. S. Childers	"
10th	Moffat	Gilbert Bally
"	Rustomjee Cowasjee	Hill Whampoa

DEPARTED.

October.		1843.
5th	Anglona [Schr.]	Macao.
"	Ternate	Priestman
"	J. Brown	Thorahill Manila
"	Ann Mc Kim	Pasmer Whampoa
6th	H. M. Str. Driven	Macao
"	H. M. S. Childers	Bocca Tigro
"	Emu	Scanlan Whampoa
"	David Clark	W. B. Mills. Singapore
"	Tyrer	Rimmer Macao
"	Wm. Jardine	Jones Whampoa
"	Ardasser	Mc Intyro E Coast
7th	Alpha	Macao
"	Algerine	Hill
8th	Prince of Wales	Jones Siam
"	Waverly	Morgan Whampoa
"	Bintang	Wright Macao
9th	Cornwall	Maxted Whampoa

REPORTS.

10th	Rustomjee Cowasjee	Hill Calcutta
"	Judith Allan	soon for Whampoa
"	Mazappa	for Macao

WILLIAM PEDDER.

Harbour Master.

SHIPS NEWS.

Col. Wilson C. B. and Lady proceed to Calcutta in the *Rustomjee* Cowasjee.

Mount Stuart Elphinstone brought on 84 Sappers and Miners 14 Royal Artillery 6 Women

12 Children. Govt. and Ordnance

Stores under charge of Lieut Collinson. R. E.

The *Moffat* states that the Dutch have hoisted their flag on the Isld of Bally and that the "*Cecilia*" was loading for Hong Kong and "*Margaret Wilkie*" for Madras.

Castor, Melanepus, and Inconstant Frigates are fitting for China.