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NOTIFICATION.

THE publication of the Hongkong Ga-rette 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 au-thorized Functionaries of the Government was still to be considered as official. are still to be considered as official.

By order,
J. ROBT: MORRISON,

Acting Secretary and Treasurre Hongkong, March, 23rd. 1842:

COVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

The annexed Copy of an Official Communication from His Excellency the Imperial Commissioner intimating a modifica-tion which has been made in the new Tariff

ton which has been made in the new rarin regarding the article" Foreign Ginseng," is published for general information.

It is also notified, that on a careful examination of the English Version of the Tariff promulgated on the 22nd. of July last, it has been discovered, that the Article "Sen Otter Skins" are inserted at one mace five

candareens each (1. 5.) instead of one tael

five mace each (1.5), which typographical error is hereby posted out and is to be corrected accordingly.

By Order of his Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Plempotentiary, &c. &c., in

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House, Victoria, 13th November 1843.

KEYING, HIGH IMPERIAL COMMISSIO NER, Governor General of Kiangsoo and Kiangse, &c. &c. hereby makes this Official Communication.

The American Consul having represented to us," that in arranging the new
"Tariff, the duty on Foreign Ginseng had " alone been left unequal, and that it was " proposed to rate it as follows, vizt. on every 100 Catties of Foreign Ginseng to "rate two tenths as inferior quality, and " levy duties on those rates according to "the newly established Rules; and that "this once agreed to, afterwards there "should be no more change," and other words to the same effect.—Whereupon I, the High Commissioner, having consulted with the Governor General, and having ascertained from the market price of Foreign Ginseng that the above statement was perfectly correct, we forthwith agree to the said proposal. Besides therefore respectfully memorialising the Court of this correction, and giving an Official Reply to the said American Consul, and duly advising the several high Officers of Control Religing Chaking can Consul, and duty advising the several high Officers of Canton, Fokien, Chekiang and Kiangsoo charged with the Superintendence of Muritime Customs, it is right that I also officially inform the Honorable Plenipotentiary of the same, which is the express object of this communication.

An important Official Communication.

To His Excellence:

To His Excellency SIR HENRY POTTINGER, Bart.

G. C. B. H. B. M.'s Plenipotentiary.

Taoukwang 23rd year, 9th month, 16th day

(7th November 1843.)

True translation,

Signed. R. THOM.

Interpreter.

The correction in the Tariff will be as follows 22 Ginseng 1st quality per 100 catties 38,0,×10ths 7.6. Do. 2nd quality, or refuse per do. 3, 5, \times_{10}^{8} -2, 8,

T. 10, 4. True copy, RICHARD WOOSNAM.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY POTTINGER BART, and G. C. B. Her Majerny's Chief Superintendant of Trade in China, is pleased to publish for general information and guidance, the following Copy of a letter addressed to the Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate at Hong-kong, together with "Rules regarding the discharge of destitute British Seamen from the Magistra! from the Merchant Seamen's Hospital."

By order RICHARD WOOSNAM. Government House, Victor Hongkong, 13th November 1843.

Government House, Victoria, (Hongkong) November 7th 1843.

I am directed by His Excellency Sir Henry Portinger &c. &c to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th of last month, in which you state that a Seaman called Peter Sinclair then in the Merchant Seamen's Hospital and been reported fit for duty, and requested to be in-structed whether he was to be discharged immediately from the Hospital, and if so discharged, whether he was to receive the Hospitals and declique British Seaman, until he could provide himself with the means of subsistence

Your subsequent letter, dated the 6th Instant, stating that the above Seaman had got a berth on board a Ship in the Har-bour has likewise been received, but His Excellency thinks it advisable to lay down the following Rules by which you can regulate your proceedings in all future similar cases.

These Rules, with a copy of this letter, will likewise be published for general infor-

mation and guidance.
You will of course distinctly understand. that, the Rules now laid down are not in any degree to interfere with those promulgated in the Government Notification of the 16th of August last, respecting the admission of Seamen to the Merchant Seamen's Hospital

I have &c.

(Signed)

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

True copy, RICHARD WOOSNAM,

WILLIAM PEDDER Eso. R. N.

Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate Hong-Kong.

RULES regarding the discharge of destitute British Seamen from the Merchant Seamen's Hospital,

pital.

Int. British Merchane Seames may for the sake of inore strictly defining these rules ofto somis dered to be of two classes, viz.

Those who may have been serving on board Ships direct from England.

Those who may have belonged to vessels in the Country, Celonial, or Country Trade.

Ind. When a Seaman of the former class shall have been ent as a destricte seaman to Hospital, and is to return to his daty he shall be ordered on board the first vessel processing to England agreeable to the Act of Bartenian, and a Memorandum of the Expenses incutted on him seat home to be recovered from the Genser of the vessel in which he gas originally appear.

rd. With respect to those Seamen who may belong to the latter class, the expences of all cases that may now be in Hospital, or that may coccur up to the lat of December next, will be borne by the Government, but as from that day the penalties for breaches of the Merchant Seamen's Act are to be enforced, as announced in the Government Notification of the 4th of October 1843, so, in like manner, the Master, Owner the Government Notification of the 4th of October 1843, so, in like manner, the Master, Owner of Consignee (when the Law will admit) of the last vessel from which any destitute Seaman may have been irregularly discharged or left behind on any pretence, whether at Hong-Kong, Macao or eart other place in China, will be field responsible and obliged, by a summary inquiry and proceeding, to pay all Expences incurred on such Seaman and without reference to the period that he may have served on board such last vossel. such last vossel.

Masters, Owners and Consignees of all vessels will therefore understand, that, in addition to the penalties laid down for infraction of the Mer-chant. Seamen's Act, they will further be obliged to pay all expences of men whom they may discharge and who may afterwards be found destitute or who may be sent to Hospital as destitute Seamen.

By Order of His Excellency Her Ma Chief Superintendent of Trade &c., &c.,

(Signed) RICHARD WOOSNAM. True Copy,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

In consequence of information this day received from the Imperial Commissioner, the Maris to be despatched by H. M's Steamer Spiteful will not be closed at the Post Office, Victoria, until 5 P. M. on the 1st of December.

By order,

RICHARD WOORNAM

Government Höuse, Victoria, Hongkong, 13th November, 1843.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

CRICKETTING AT HONG-KONG.

Hong-kong, 8th November, 1843.

Should the following account of a match at Cricket played between the Officers of H. M. Ships Cornwallia and Agincourt suit the pages of your valuable Journal, by its insertion you will greatly oblige,

Your Constant Reader and Admirer, A CRICKETER.

In consequence of a challenge having been sent from the Officers of H: M. S. Cornwallis to play the Officers of H: M. S. Aginotort at Cricket, a match was played between the Officers of the two Ships on Thursday October 26th, on the Cowloon side of the larbour. I have not been able to obtain the particulars of the game, but the following is the result: first innings, Cornwallis and Agincourt each 61; second immings Cornwallis 27; Agincourt 33, consequently beating by 1:

Corawallia 27; Aginocort 25, consequency remains by 1:

The Officers of the Corawallia, conceiving that having been beates by only one, they had a fair chance of retrieving their bad posture, demanded a return match, which having been agreed on the same came off yesterday November 7th. The following are the particulars, by which it will be seen that the Officers of the Agincourt beat the Officers of the Corawallia by 14.

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There has been, throughout the cotton manufac-turing districts, more activity this last month than for many preceding. The home trade has improved, and many preceding. The home trade has improved, and though prices have not advanced, there has been more

turing districts, more activity this air norms and though prices have not advanced, there has been more business doing.

The Russians have been in the market with farge orders for twist. The German exporters have also been operating, and a fair under-current of business has been going on for India and China accounts. Notwithstanding this, however, and the redundancy of unemployed capital, the price of the raw material has not advanced, and with the large stock in hand, and promised importations, none can be expected.

Burn's Commercial Glance, for the first six flonths of the present year, exhibits, in a striking point of view, the enormous extent of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool. Assuming, as Mr. Burn does, the weeklly consumption amounts to 26,484 bags (an over estimate, we think, to the extent of about 1,500 bags), the stock is still equal to 434 weeks' consumption against that of the same period last year for twenty-six weeks. We notice an increase of cotton yarn exported of about 4,000,000 bs., and of more than 100,000,000 yards of printed and dyed; but of other articles many have not equalled the export of last year.

It is high time that shippers eastward of the Cape should leave off deluding themselves by anticipating a revival of trade, and, consequently remunerating prices at home, to compensate for the artificial value at which they have so long continued mad enough to buy abroad; 3,600 bales of Madras cotton have been shipped by a Liverpool house for China. The importation of American cotton this year is already 1,404,447 bales against 880,901 bales last year to the same periods.—Monthly Times.

LATEST DATES.

ENGLAND	LATEST	DATES.	
UNITED STATES · CALCUTTA BOMBAY SYDNEY	June 14 Sept. 2 Sept. 14 Aug. 7	JAVA MANILA CHUSAN AMOY	September 28 3, 27 October 6 Nov. 4 Nov. 7

THE FRIEND OF CHINA. AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1843.

WITH feelings of the deepest regret, we announce the death of MAJOR EL-DRED POTTINGER, C. B. who expired at Government House yesterday after-noon. It is needless to pass an eulogy upon the character or merits of the HERO OF HERAT AND CABUL; his name will be enrolled by posterity amongst the foremost of those, who by their prudence, talent and bravery, have served their country in emergencies which had appalled less noble minds.

The result of the debate in the House of Commons of the 4th of August last, has for the present at least, decided the question how much compensation shall be awarded to the parties who delivered up their opium to Captain Ellipti in 1839. Numerically strong, but weak in point of argument, the Minister has succeeded in obtaining the decision of a majority of the House, that the surject \$2.1, 281, 211 was a fair compensation for upwards of \$2.5, 200 cheets of Opium; being at the rate of a trifle more than Cos. Ak. 630 per cheet. The argument relied upon by Mr. Goulburn, vizt, that if a further sum were to be granted it must come out of the pocket of the nation, would be good as against granting a bonus to the sufferring parties, but as a pretent for witholding satisfaction for a just debt, because a sufficient sum was not demanded from the Chinese Government to prevent the necessity of a call upon the public purse to derive Captain Elliptics undertaking, it appears wors than futile. Mr. Goulburn admits that the supposed sum paid by the Chinese that heen sufficent to cover the expenses of the war, the Hong chirs and he adds, the Opium Commissions; does

satisfy the claims of the two former, and the suferers by the unwise act of Captain Elliott left to take the scrapings of the indemnity fund? Sir Robert Peel asserted that the Ministry had never engaged to indemnify the merchants; but Lord Palmerston in his place in the House of Commons of the objects of the China war was, "to obtain payment for the Opium surrendered to the Chinese by Captain Elliott."—and we never heard that the present Minister repuditated such an object, on the contrary, he promised that there should be a full and fair investigation, into the subject; with the view of ascertaining these real loss sugained on the occasion of the surrender. It is an argument becoming a special pleader to say, that "he only consented to such an investigation abroad," where it was to be carried on, without any particle of the evidence of value adduced being made public. It was urged also by the Ministerial party that on account of the traffic in Opium being notoriously a gambling speculation, it was not possible to obtain a fair criterion of its value. But it seems to have been forgotten, that in this case we have not to deal, as ordinarily, with different parties in the persons of the selfer, and compensator. The Government which is called upon to award compensation, is the very party, which originally sold, and derived profit from the material! Is it to be supposed then, that there can be any-difficulty in arriving at a true and accurate knowledge of the supposed then that there can be any difficulty in supposed then, that there can be any-difficulty in arriving at a true and accurate knowledge of the value? There can be no difficulty in identifying the property, the books of the consignees will furnish the necessary information of the year number of each chest delivered up, and the year in which it was manufactured, purchased, and exported from India; the Government records will shew the prices realised at the public sales, and the Chinese authorities having taken copies of the marks on every chest, there could be no change of an attempt to falsify the entry (even if such an improbability were contemplated) being successful. Sir R. Peel moreover urges as a reason for not granting the invoice (below the minimum value) price, that it was not stipulated for at the successful. Sir R. Peel moreover urges as a reason for not granting the invoice (below the minimum value) price, that it was not stipulated for at the time of surrender, and therefore was not expected. Might it not with far more justice be said, that the parties surrendering felt themselves justified in agreeing to accept the invoice price, when they felt that had it been in their power to hold, they might have obtained for their constituents a larger sum? It was well said by Sir T. Wilde, that the Government who through the E.I. Company were the authors and monopolists of the trade, had no right to use against the dealers, the argument that the trade is contraband. It certainly appears anomalous that a Government which has derived nor in the cultivation and sale of Opium during the om: the cultivation and sale of Opium during the ast year, a revenue in amount more than sufficient to sat year, a revenue in amount more than sufficient to cover one third of the enormous expenses of the war in Affighanistan, should be among the first to turn round and deery the trade which is carried on solely through their means, and by their consistence. Were it possible to believe that with the prospect of a civil war in Ireland—domestic disorganisation prevailing to an alarming degree,—a daily increasing probability of continental disturbance, a deficient revenue, and a nation groaning under its burdens and calling aloud for relief, we should almost feel inclined to think that at no distant period it is the intention of the Government to give up the monopoly which pours such an amount of treasure into its coffers. Suicidal indeed it would be in the present state of affairs, and we may well ask cut bono? when after a very short interval of time the market would be equally well supplied from other sources; yet we would have our readers bear in mind that there is a large, and daily increasing party at home, which is straining

our readers bear in mind that there is a large, and daily increasing party at home, which is straining every nerve to bring about such a conclusion, and that at the next general election an Anti-Opium cry, is by no means improbable;

But for the present, the question of compensation is set at rest; the alternative lying between the acceptance of half a loaf, or no bread, we are glad that something has been awarded (a pittance though it be), to the unfortunate speculators. We hope that in the course of a short time, when the benefits accruing to the nation generally from the opening of the trade become more apparent, more equitable views will prevail. We had intended to offer a few remarks on the state of the Opium wind of space compelies us to defer the subject for the present.

COMMERCIAL.

Canton, 13th November 1

American Drills mid Domestics Corron Yarn, 18 to 32		
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SPANISH STRIPES	\$1 to 1,20 no dem	tec
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IRON,—Bar, \$2,30 Nai	il-Rod \$2.50 no dema	el.
LEAD,	\$4,90 \:	1D(
TIN PLATES	\$10.50	
QUICESTIVER	\$100	
SILKFinest Tsatlee	\$505 no stock	
Rice, with	\$1,20	
Parpar,	96,	1
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RATTANS.	\$3,20	
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Gunpowder	34 , 70	i.
We have letters from	Chusan to the 4th inst	ani

We have letters from Chusan to the 4th instant, the following Vessels were there. Eliza Stewart, Thomas Crisp, Pertescue, Amazon, Valparaiso, Plover, Pelican, Island Queen, Young Hebe.

Trade was in a languid state, but slittle doing owing to the local authorities, at Ningpo stopping the native traders from purchasing until pletion of the Consular arrangements.

H. M. Str. Vixan arrived here last night from

A moy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENOE. Vessele Now IN VICTORIA HARBOUR

John Horton	William Mitchell
John Christian	Moffat
Charles Jones	Hope.
Possidone	Slains Castle
Rosa [Hulk]	Zenobia [Am.]
James Campbell	Helena [Am.]
John Barry [Recg. ship]	Vèlocipede
Louisa	John O' Gaunt
Sarah Ship]	Lady Mc. Naughten
Mary [Schr]	Sri Sincapore
Mercury [Recg. ship]	Foam *
General Wood [Recg. ship]	Crishna.
Jardine do. do.	Ruby
Isabella [Hulk]	Algerine
Wanderer	Countess of Minto
Scotia -	Emu
Folkstone.	Cecilia 2
Bombay .	Britomart.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

Comwallis, Vice Admiral Sir William Parker G.C.B.
Captain Richards. C.B.
Minden, Captain Quin, Hospital Ship,
Dido, Captain Keppel.
H. M. Steamer Driver, Commander Hayes.
Troop Ship. Sapphire, Master Commanding. J. R.
Fittock
Troop Ship, Rattlesnake, Master Commanding.
James Spreit R. N.

ARRIVALS NOVEMBER 1 1843 8th Coromandel Cunningham Omega. United Bombay.

Omega. White Chusan.

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O Bombay. Omega. Chusan.
Newport.
Macao.
Whampon.
Calcutta. Samarang. Macao Colombo. Put back. Macao. Chusan. Bally.

DEPARTURE

14th Mt.Stuart Elphin stone Eagles Macao & Sing. 18th Harlequin (Schr.) White
18 Prima Donna Kell

Kell Monk " Bulimany

Singapore,

REPORTED TO SAIL SHORTLY.

Sir E. Ryan, H. M. Str. "Spiteful" John O'Gaunt

Whampoa. Chusan. Bombay Whampoa.

WILLIAM PEDDER Harbour Master

CONTRACT.

FOR ENGLISH DRAUGHT BEER, AND CAPE WINE IN Woon

The President of the Canteen Committee of Her Mejesty's 198th Regiment, will receive at Chuckchu until 12 o'clock on the 28th inst., SEALED TENDERS for supplying the Canteen with such quantities of the articles above specified of approved quality, as may be required monthly for the ensuing five months, ending the 30th April 1844. Tenders to state the Price per Hhd. of English Braught Beer of Gallons, and per Gallon of Cape Wine.

Cash to be paid on delivery at Victoria.

Average monthly consumption of the Regiment, about 20 Illids. of Beer, and 80 Gallons of Wine.

Chuckchu, 14th November, 1843.

PROVISION & GENERAL STORE

OPPOSITE THE GODOWNS OF ALEX: Moss Esq. Queen's Road.

PICKENS & Mc. INTYRE, most respectfully announce to the Inhabitants of Hong kong, that they have opened the above establishment, & having purchased their stock under the most favourable circumstances, do carnestly hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Victoria, Hong-kong, 11th November, 1843. •

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being about to leave China, has transferred his out-standing business to Messrs. BELL & Co. of Macao.

ROBERT WEBSTER.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1843.

NOTICE.

P. TOWNSEND begs to inform the Puble that he has received Instructions from Messers. D. Wilson & Co., to bring forward and sell to the best advantage by Public Auction, the whole of their Stock in Trade, Consisting of Plated Ware of the best description in great variety, Table and Chamble Candlesticks, Cabin and Glolie Lamps, Argand and Hanging Lamps, Dioner and Tea Services, Table Cultery, Perfumery, Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels, Stationery, Confections, Oilman's Stores, Chamber Services Complete, Powder and Shot, Shot Belts and Powder Flasks, Gentlemen's Vests and Drawers, Cloths, Sets of Copper Stew Pans, and Tea Kettles, Glass Ware, and Cut Glass Decanters, Brass Hinges, Locks, Bolts, Srews, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Water Filters, Currants. Macaroni, Isinglass, Pearl Barley, Arrow-root and Tapioca, Hard Ware, Ships Blocks, Paint and Turpentine, Beer, Champaign, Hock, Burgundy, Sherry, Old Tom, Glenlivet Whisky, Cherry, Brandy, Claret, French and English Brandy and Assorted Liqueurs, of rare quality not to be met with in Hongkong, and other, Articles too nummerous to detail in an advertisement.

N. B.—The first Sale will take place to morrow TOWNSEND begs to inform the Public that he

N. B.—The first Sale will take place to-morrow the second on Tuesday next. Victoria, Hongkong, 18th November, 1843.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY December 4th, (if not previously sold by Private Contract) P. TOWNSEND Will submit for public competition, that well known House

THE BRITON'S BOAST;

THE BRITON'S BOAST;

With the Land under, and adjoining, measuring 105 square foct. Said House has two Stories, and contains on the ground foct seven Rooms; with fine and airy Bedrooms above. Being well and substantially built of Stown and Briefs, yell raised above the level of the road, and commanding that view of the whole extended, and commanding that view of the whole extended the Harbour, it is permitted administing. Hotelor Private Residence. It is in the most quiet and secure "see Othelorom."

TERMS will be made known at the time of Sale. The Premises can be viewed any day on application to the Amelinean.

FOR SALE

SELLING OF

AT Reduced Prices, the remainder of the Goods per "John O'GAUNT" at the Godowns of W. Scott Esq, Queen's Road; consisting of Grates, Fenders and Fire Irons, Locks, Hinges, Nails, Screws, Bolts 4:o. Guns and Pistofs of various qualities. Cuttlery-Plate-Clocks, Watches, &c. Ladies' Dress Pieces, Gentlemen's Clothing and a variety of other articles.

N. B.—To close on Saturday.

Victoria, 8th November, 1843.

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.

JAMES WELCH begs to differin the nobility Gentry &c &c &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.
Chests re-fitted.

Just Received.—A few Superior Mahog

-A few Superior Mahogany Family Medicine Chests Complete.

> Castor Oil Pickles

Perfumery.

Mr. LATTEY.

Chronometer and Watch Maker.

Begs to announce that he has just arrived in Begs to announce that he has just arrived in Hongkong, and commenced business at Lane's Hotel, trusting that, many years practical experience in London, will enable him to give the utmost satisfaction in every branch of his business. Having devoted much of his time, and attention, to the repairing and rating of Chronometers, he can confidently undertake to repair and rate, them, as efficiently as they can be done in London.

LANE'S HOTEL HONGKONG.

NOTICE: 16

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, ar, hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

DANIEL WALKINSHAW. By their Attorney JOHN SKINNER.

C. B. SKINNER.

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

With reference to the above Notice of Dissolution-With reference to the above Notice of Dissolutionwe 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 Skin, NER 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 authorised to sign for us, per procuration, from this date. J. SKINNER & Co.

Bombay, 1st August, 1843.

NOTICE.-Mi. J. C. Power having left our em. NOTICE.—Mi. J. C. Powis having left our employ we request the favor of all persons having or munications to make on Business to address the firm henceforth. Mr. Robert Bromage is authorised to receive all amounts due to our firm and grant receipts in all cases connected with our Business in Chins.

D. WHISON & Co. Victoria, Horlgkong 6th Nov. 1843.

NOTICE.—Goods and merchandize of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious airy and secure Brick Godowns situated 18, and 56 Queens Road upon moderate terms.

Goods placed (except combustibles) in Godown 18.
Queen's Road can be insured from risk of Fire.

Goods received and sold on Commusion
18 Queen's, Road.
Victoria, November, 1st 1843.

THE Use secrets begins begins that they have commerced busines in Hong come at Convertiness
and House Buildert, Cabinet Miskin, and Upholatorers;
and trust by their practical knowledge and seasy at
tention to business to marits abuse of public parronage.

MYLNE, VESEX and Co.

Apply at Meers, Mac Years, and Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, 9th Nov. 1849.

NOTICE.

HAVING reagned the charges of Mesers, D. Wils and the Butters and being no longer connected we what, they that all communications impeded for a may be addressed up me at Cavalid's Rew, Queen J. C. POWER.

inictoria Hotel, 8th Nov. 1843.

BRITISH HOTEL CANTON

The andersigned, begs to intimate to the public, that having purchased the British Hotel at Canton it will henceforth be conducted by him, under the name of the Canton Hotel, and all debts due of the House to the 23rd September 1843, will be discharged by Mr. J. S. CASE, the former Proprietor.

S. J. COOK.

Canton, 23rd September, 1843.

FOR SALE. STOVES of varions kinds, and stoven piping. Apply at the Godowns of Holliday Wise & Co. to.

JGHN RITSON.
Victoria, 9th November, 1843.

FOR SALE—at the Godowns of the Undersigned Europe, Manila, and patent Manila cordage of size, 1 Do. Amberline, Houseline, Oakum, double and single blocks, paints, canvas and Twine, Chain suitable for Sheets and Tyes, Anchors 21 to 24 cwt. Boats

Apply to Mr. Gutierres on the premises.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Victoria, 9th August 1848.

FOR SALE.

BRUSSELS and Kidderminster Carpets and Rugs. Blankets—Pilot Cloth, Blops. Fine fresh English Flour

Fine tresn ——Fancy, Abernethy, Capua....
Fancy, Abernethy, Capua....
Spice Ruts.
Canvass. — Europe Rope of all sizes
Duck, Consaburghs &c.
Chain Cables.
Muskets and Wall Pieces.
At HENRY, HUMPHREYS & Co.
Road.

13 Queens, Road.

FOR SALE.

AT THE STORE OF THE UNDERSIONED, Ironmongery & Cutlery. Vesta, Register & Cabin Stoves. Cruet Frames. Professory,
Perfumery,
Windsor, white & other Soaps,
Hair, Tooth, & Shoe Brushes,
Stationery,
Beef and Pork in Casks, Liqueurs,
Port & Sherry in wood & bottle,
Champagne Pints & Quarts,
Claret, Hock, Moselle &c. 4c.
Coir, Manilla, and European Rope,
Cauvas. 7'wine Paints and Oils Tar and Pitch, Nails and serews. Nails and serews.

Bunting.

Carpenters Tools,
Anchors, Cables,
Log and Lead Lines,
Pig and Sheet Lead

Beard Red Iron Pig and Rod Iron, Blocks &c. &c. &c. Also a very superior English—built Phaeton.

13 Queen's Road,

FOR SALE-At the Godowns of the Undersign Manila Coffee and Cocoa nut oil, superior What 'In wood. C. W. BOWRA

Victoria, 18th October, 1843.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of Teak Timber consisting of Logs -3 inch Plank, -6 inch Stanchions -6-3. Rafters, 1 inch Plank, -15 inch Plank, and a quantity of absorbing boards. Apply to I P PORTER. J. P. PORTER

Vcitoria, [October, 6th 1843.

FOR SALE.—At the godownse of the undersigned

Beef Nails,
Pork,
Rum,
Singapore Boards,
Cavendian Tobacco,
Turpening,
Sheabing Copper,
House fittings,
cods received and

C. W. BOWRA

Goods received and stored by. P. TOWNSEND,

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JUST Received and For Sala, A Few Barrells of Fresh American Flour and Butter Apply to P. TOWNSEND, Victoria, Oslober 4th, 1848.

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

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material, together with their contents, when such Buildings are isolated from all others. Rate of Premium, I per cent, per annum, gnp.—On such Buildings and their contents, when not go isolated, at the rate of I per cent, per annum. Assurances for 6 months I of the annual rate, will and for 3 months I of the annual rate, will and for 3 months I of the annual rate, will and for 3 months I of the annual rate, will and for 3 months I of the per cent, will be recepted to the extent of £10,000 only on one risk. And of the 2nd Class, to the extent of £8000.

A Building and its coments 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.

Na Assurance is to be considered in force until the Premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assurad 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 witiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATTHESON, & Co.,

Agents in China.

Macao, 12th July, 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

ia every respect.
For particulars, apply to Mr. E.FARNCOMB, Solr.
No. 6, Oswald's Row, Victoria.
Septr. 6th ,1643.

THE Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER A FL. Copartnership existing between Dirom, Carring & Co. at Bombay, Durom, Richmonn & Co. at Liverpool, and ourselves in China, having expired by its own limitation on the \$1st July last, we beg leave to ansounce, that in future, our business will be carried on here, under the firm of Dirom, Grany & Co.; at Bombay under the firm of Dirom, Hunter & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of Dirom, Daymonn & 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 counexion with Messers 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. Adam Sykes at Singapore

BOUSTEAD, SCHWABE & Co. Singapore, 11th August, 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 Fami.
lies and others, and to meet the patronage which that
Emablishment has heretefore had.

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

NOTICE

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

HOLLIDAY WISE 4 Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 2nd September 1843.

NOTICE—Goods and Merchandise of all descriptions received and carefully stored in specious dry and secure Brick Godowns, situated on the Queen's Read No. 20, at Hongkong, upon moderate terms.

Apply upon the premises to

Geods are received and sold on Commiss Bongtong, 2nd Augus; 1843.

POR SALE—at the Godowns of the Undersigned No. 20 Queen's Road.
Port, Sherry, Madeira Raspherry Ratafia, Brandy in wood and bottle, Arrack, Pryserved Provisions, Vincegar, Sauces, Pickles, Mustard, Anchors, Chain Cables, Rigging and Boat Chain, Europee and Manila Rope, Carvas, Blocks, Salionery, Sawa, Chisels, Telescopes, Pintols, Percussion Caps, Musical Boxes, London Bottled Beer, and a variety of other articles.

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

NOTICE.

OTIR establishment is removed from Macao to Hong Rong, No. 2. Wellington Terrace.

HUGHENDON, CALDER & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 16 October, 1841.

CONSULT DE FRANCE EN CHINE

AVIS, Par décision consulaire en date d'aujour d'het Mr. Cuatrava éleve consul, n'appartient plus au Consulat de COMTE DE RATTI-MENTON!

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1842.

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A VIB-M-Les Frifugiai qui se trouvent, ou se treuveront en Chiene, sont prévonus que s'ils veulent a'assurer la protection du Consulat de Fiurce esta jouistance des grois et priviléges deja attribute, ou qui pourront l'étre à l'avenir, par les graités, les lois ou ordonnances aux sujets de S. M. le Roi des Français, devront se faite intérire sur le registre matribule du dit Gonzillat, en si présentant eux-mêmes, ou, en cas d'impossibilité en adressant de Consul une requêse, og ils-déclarerous, sous serment, qu'ils n'ons parourur à perte de, terr qualité, de Français, par autouné des internatsances spécifiése dans l'Adu A d'alucede crivil, sole que la internatsacion, l'acceptation our guerraise par le Roi, de fonctions publiques consérées par un gouvernament fait en pays étranger, sams esprit de rétour. Le Cossul de France.

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COMTE DE RATTI-MENTON.

NOTICE

THE undersigned have just received a supply of fresh
Ghee, Cabin Biscuit, Split peas and Dhof Rila
dried Soogee in tins of 40. Des each, Catmeal, Zante
Currants, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, small kegs of Bengal
Humps and ox, tongues, European and Country jams
and jellies 4 c.

D. WILSON & Co. Victoria, 12th October, 1843.

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

NOTICE.—Goods and Merchandise, of all descriptions received and carefully Stored in spacious dry, and Secure granter Godowns Situated on the Queen's Road, below the premises of Meers. Glbb, Livingston & Co. at Victoria, Hong Kong, upon moderate terms. Apply upon the premises to F. H. TIEDEMAN

Goods are received and sold on Con Victoria, 10th August 1848.

FOR SALE Superfine Blue Cleth, 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 des-

Apply to Queen's Road, Victoria, 7th September, 1843. F. H. TIEDEMAN

FOR SALE,—Prime Port, E. 1. Sherry, W. I. Sherry, Hock, Moselle, and Claret in dozen Cases, Brands warranted, apply to F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Victoria, 10th August 1843.

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

JOHN LEATHLEY. Hongkong, 29th June, 1843.

AT the Godowns of C. W. BOWRA, Ship's Store of all description No. 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.

Hong Kong 15th April 1843.

Hong Kong 15th April, 1843.

ON SALE.—A Surveying compass complete, also *Micrescope complete, a few of Bollands Spy Glasses, Barometers, Jones & Co. patent Compasses & c.

Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1843.

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

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Victoria, September 19, 1843. N. DUUSE

10 Queen's Roed POR SALE RICE, Gram, Dholl, Flour, Sugar, Coffee

Apple to N. DUUS. 18; Queen's Road

Victoria, in September 1908 SALE

SINGAPORE and Teak Masts, from 50 a 70 feet long 14 a 26 inches Diameter Singapore Beams from 10 a 24 flet long a a 10 inches Beameter. Teak plant's 1 a 5 inches thick.

A new whale boat.

N. DUBS
18, Quessa's Road.

FOR SALE MANULIA Coir, & Europe Rope, English and Rus-nian Cabras, Seving Twine, Fish, Tar Paint, Paint, Oil, & Paint, House, Turposine,

18, Qu Victoria, 1st September, 3843

FOR LONDON.

THE VERSEAR SANDON Capt. Identation will be down here between the 16th and 20th last and will probably have room for a few Tons of freight for this, and for passage having first rate accommodations

apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON \$Co.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

THE Cutter "GAZELLE", for particulars Apply to N. DUUS. 18 Queen's, Road.

Victoria, October, 19th 1848.

FOR SALE SHEATHING Copper 16 a 32 oz : & Nails,

apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co Victoria, Hongkong, 4th September, 1843.

FOR SALE.

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

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co. Hongkong, 18th September, 1948.

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 nery.
Apply to

18, Queen's Road Victoria, 1st September, 1848.

FOR SALE

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. Octave, cordials—Hoca, Apply to

18, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

FOR SALE FRENCH, Cognac, & English Brandy, in Hoghs. heads and cases, Manilla Rum, Java Arrack, in Casks of all sizes.

Apply to

18, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

FOR SALE.—Ghee, Paints and Paint Oil.
Beer in Hilds.
At the godowns of

JOHN BURD & Co. Victoria, 20th September, 1843.

FOR SALE—Bally Rice, ditto Coffee, Copenhage Cherry, Cordials in Pints, Manila Cordage, Oaku Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchous and Chains, A rack, Bengal Chitney, Butter in Kegs, Candles, Beng Rice, Ditto Dholl, Coal Tat, Swedish Ditto, as Pitch; a variety of other articles.

• At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co

MESSRS: J. B. PAIN & Co. have constantly of hand, at their store, a superior assortment of a descriptions of goods, suitable to Captains of Vesse and the residents of Hongkong J. B. PAIN & Co.

No. 2 Magistracy Street. October, 10th 1848.

FOR SALE -by Messrs: J. B. PAIN & Co. Superior Bottled Beer.

J. B. PAIN & Co. o. 2 Magistracy Street. October, 10th 1843.

TO RE SOLD.

A desirable detached two Storied Residence, situate within a Ring Fence, and situate in the Healthiest part of the Island—Connanding a fine and extensive view of the whole Bay, and also of the Town—and is the immediate Vicinity of the Government Offices—the House is well finished, coulding atmosphere Bell Rooms, fire airy specious sitting Rooms &c. fitted with English Fire Grates, a strong and secure Tressury with souther deors, detached Godows, 60 feet-40 feet, extensive Servant Offices &c., the whole offining a desirable Investment of Capital, and its every way saided for the residence of a Mercantile Firm; at present accupied by the Undersigned, to whom apply for further particulars.

GHR LEVINGERPORT

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 9th October, 1848.

SHERRY in Cash and 8 Dox Care Port Wine in 8 and 8 Dox Care Martilla Brandy in 1 Dox Corol Chrot - Martill Changagin Sc.

At HENRY, HUMPHREYS & Co.

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