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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 NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification of the 13th Instant regarding the transmission of the Mails by H. M.'s Steamer SPITZER, it is hereby notified that that Vessel will be despatched at day break on the 1st of December, and that her Mails will be closed at the Post Offices at Victoria and Macao, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 30th Instant.

By order,
RICHARD WOOSNAM,
Government House, Victoria,
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1843.

The annexed Copy of an Official Communication from His Excellency the Imperial Commissioner intimating a modification which has been made in the new Tariff regarding the article "Foreign Ginseng," is republished 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 "Sea 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 pointed out and is to be corrected accordingly.

By Order of his Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary &c. &c. in China.

RICHARD WOOSNAM,
Government House, Victoria,
20th November, 1843.

KEYING, HIGH IMPERIAL COMMISSIONER, 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 first quality, and eight 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 Canton, Fokien, Chekiang and Kiangsoo charged with the Superintendence of Maritime 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 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 $88,0 \times \frac{8}{10} = 70.4$
Do. 2nd quality, or refuse per do. $3,5 \times \frac{8}{10} = 2.8$
T. 10.4.

True copy,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until Friday the 1st December at Noon, from such persons as may be willing to Contract for building Barracks at Sywan. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Commanding and Superintending Royal Engineer.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.,
Commissariat.
Victoria, 21st November, 1843.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Victoria, 21st. November, 1843.

Sir,
Without wishing to draw upon your head the wrath of the local Government by a review of their sagacious measures for governing the island, I still hope you will allow me through the medium of your columns to draw the attention of my fellow townsmen to the deplorably inefficient management of the Post Office and Harbour Master's Departments. The Post Office is so bad that scarcely a day passes without just cause of complaint; in fact, Private individuals prefer looking after the despatch of their own letters the best way they can, to passing them through the Post Office. When they have any important or valuable documents requiring despatch for Macao, they send by private fast boat at a cost of 25 cents per letter, in preference to through the post, for they know by experience that if they trust to it there is no telling when they will have a reply. Mails for the Northward too are very irregular. All this inconvenience might be easily avoided; it only wants a few proper regulations, and due enforcement of the same.

As to the Harbour arrangements they seem to have become a dead letter. In several instances vessels have come in and gone out of the bay without the slightest trouble being taken to make them report themselves; and with regard especially to departure, a vessel has frequently sailed before the residents on the island are aware that she is about to be despatched. Why is not the regulation requiring Vessels to give 24 hours notice of sailing, enforced?

I would recommend to our authorities to adopt the system of Post Office and Harbour Regulations as pursued in Singapore; it is simple, inexpensive, easy to work out in its details and yet most efficient.

I remain, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. J.

The Cecilia, Captain Buttry suffered severely during the late Gale. At the commencement, on the 28th October (sea-time) in Lat 17° 32' N. Long. 119° 49' E. met with heavy gale from the N. N. E. which continued with increasing fury until the 31st, when it blew a hurricane. The Cecilia lost two men, one of whom was washed overboard. Part of her cargo was obliged to be cast overboard, and the copper sheathing was washed from the starboard side of the vessel. On the weather moderating on the 2d. November, found themselves in Lat. 17° 4' N. Long. 112° 57' E. [We would bring to the notice of Masters of Vessels, the great importance of keeping a log of the state of the Barometer, if possible hourly during gales in the China Sea. Though the benefit to be derived may not be immediate, there is little doubt that ultimately we may obtain a code of invaluable directions for the guidance of mariners, founded upon a series of registered observations of the Barometer and Symplicometer during bad weather. Ed.]

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.—Russia has been operating pretty largely upon the Manchester yarn market in the course of the week. Her object in the present purchases is the supply of the demand for cotton cloths in her barter trade with China. There is no power in Europe so wide awake to her own commercial interests as Russia. The trade between Russia and China is one, the terms of which, as with all other European nations, have hitherto been dictated altogether by the latter power. Like Canton on the seaboard, the frontier town or river port of Kiatcha is the only mart where the brother of the Sun and Moon condescends to interchange commodities with his western neighbours. The trade is also exclusively one of barter; tea and silks are exchanged for leather, furs, cottons, woollens, and linens. A smuggling trade, which appears to be secretly connived at by both Governments, has lately arisen, by the route of the Caspian and Siberia; but, like the legitimate commerce of Kiatcha, it is also a strictly barter trade. The drain of Sycee silver, therefore which was so evidently the real offence of our opium traffic with China, is in no great danger of interrupting her amicable relations with Russia. The trade between Russia and China is rapidly increasing in magnitude and importance. Between the years 1838 and 1841 it had more than trebled in amount, and yet at the latter period the prices of Chinese produce in Russia had advanced largely upon the rates at the former one. The imports of tea into Russia were, in 1838, to the value of about 2,000,000 silver rubles; but in 1841 the amount imported was valued at more than 7,000,000. This is exclusive of the coarse and common article called "black tea," consisting of the fallen leaves of the shrub pressed into solid blocks, which is used by the Tartars and Calmucs; so that, connecting this with the circumstance that the price of tea was very high in Russia in 1841, we deduce the singular fact that there, as almost everywhere else in Europe, tea is coming more and more into daily consumption, and is taking its place among the commodities de première nécessité. The diplomatic relations of Russia and China are secret ones, conducted principally by a small establishment of priests, or persons in the garb of priests, at Pekin, which is kept up by the former Government, ostensibly for religious and literary purposes, but in reality for those of diplomacy. We think it probable that she may have succeeded in negotiating for an extension of the points of communication along the northern and north-western frontier of China, corresponding with those which have just taken place along her sea-board. This would account for the present active demand for cotton yarns from Russia, for on their present footing the balance of trade is tremendously against us. Calculated upon an average of years, our imports from Russia amount to seven millions annually, whereas that country takes in return something short of two millions of British produce, on the same calculation.—Manchester Herald.

A memorial, very numerously signed by the influential merchants of London, whose interests are identified with a permanent transit through Egypt, and with an extended and more perfect communication with India and China by that route, has been sent in to Her Majesty's Government and to the East India Company, calling attention to the uncertainty of the first, without a convention with the present Pasha of Egypt, whose natural course of life may be said to be nearly run, and of the necessity that exists of a more perfect intercourse with the India and China, that commerce may derive all the advantages which Steam communication is calculated to afford. We hope this good example will be followed by the merchants of India and China.

Monthly Times.

Mr Slikeman, the secretary to the East India and China Association, has prepared a comparative statement of the number of British ships entered inwards and cleared outwards to and from places within the limits of the East-India Company's charter, from 1st January to 30th June, in the years 1842 and 1843, which shows a very serious falling off; but this may be in some degree accounted for by the fact, that the amount of ships and tonnage cleared outwards during the first six months of 1842, was swelled to an unusual extent by the constant transmission of troops to India and China.—Ibid.

M. Grube, of Dusseldorf, has been appointed by the Court of Berlin, Russian consul at Canton for the whole Chinese empire.—Ibid.

We find the navy at the present moment to consist of 290 vessels; of all descriptions, mounting 3,471 guns; viz, 3 yachts, 14 sea-going line of battle ships, 31 frigates, 35 sloops-of-war, 34 smaller vessels, 68 steam-vessels 25 surveying vessels, (including 9 steamers), 9 troops ships, 1 hospital ship, and 10 stationary guard ships.—Ibid.

There has been more firmness among the large holders, and the retail dealers, speculating for a fall, had run themselves so bare of stock, that they have been compelled to buy largely at the past sales, which

together with a brisk export, caused a rise of 1d. per lb. on most sorts. With over a year's stock in the country, we can see no reason to expect that prices will advance. On the contrary, if China affairs work smoothly, the markets will be supplied at a cheaper rate than heretofore, and importers will sell freely at a profit; while, on the other hand, it is admitted, should any difficulty or obstruction arise in China, tea would probably advance 2d. or 3d. per pound in price here. Contrary, however, to the expectation of many, the consumption has not increased with the diminished price. — *Monthly Times.*

NOTICE.

The Printing and Publishing Office of the FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE is this day removed to No. 3 Lower Queen's Road, opposite to Mr. Duns's Store, where it is requested that all future communications may be addressed. Victoria, Hongkong, 9th November, 1843.

JOB-PRINTING.

An additional Press with a new Fount of Type having been added to the Stock already possessed by the Proprietors of the FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE, — Handbills, Catalogues, Prices Current &c. &c. can be executed at short notice and in a Superior Style. Victoria, Hongkong, 9th November, 1843.

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To insure insertion, Advertisements ought to be sent to the Office on Tuesday but none can be received after 12 noon on Wednesday.

JOB-PRINTING.

Bills of Lading, and Exchange, per 100 . . . \$2
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And \$1 each additional hundred.

Any Subscriber who does not receive his paper on Thursday will please complain at the Office, as every Subscriber's copy is regularly sent off, and it is only by Complaints being made, that the Publisher can correct the irregularity.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is particularly requested that all new Advertisements, Notice of changes &c, may be left at our Office before 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening; and no new Advertisement can be received after noon on Wednesdays.

Several Correspondents will perceive that we have noticed their complaints of irregularity of delivery, in a separate article. We insert the letter of H. J. though we do not think the fault lies altogether with the Postmaster, but rather in the constitution of the Office.

WHAT ARE THE FREEMASONS ABOUT? next week.

ERRATA.

In our last issue, leading article line 10 from the top, for "22,500" chess, read "20,300" chess.
In the greater portion of our issue, the word "justified" 2nd column leading article, 49th line from the top, was printed for "unjustified."

The publication of the FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONGKONG GAZETTE, commenced on Thursday last at 6 o'clock A. M.

	LATEST DATES.		
ENGLAND	Aug. 5	SINGAPORE	October 27
UNITED STATES	Aug. 14	JAVA	September 29
CALCUTTA	Sept. 2	MANILA	October 6
BOMBAY	Sept. 14	CHUSAN	Nov. 4
SYDNEY	Aug. 7	AMOE	Nov. 7

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1843.

We have been requested to call attention to the republication of the notice of the Imperial Commissioner respecting the duty on Foreign Ginseng. Owing to an error in the translation, the proportions of the article to be rated respectively as of first and second quality were misstated; the notice as republished this day is correct.

We have received numerous complaints during the past week of the irregularity in the receipt of copies of our paper, both at Macao and the Northern Ports. We assure our Subscribers that the fault does not lie with us. The whole of the copies for the above places are left at the Post Office before 12 o'clock every Thursday. With regard however to the copies for Macao, we have ascertained that they are not forwarded by the Government Boat which leaves Victoria every evening, because the Postmaster is not guaranteed the postage of 10 cents per paper; consequently they are delayed until an opportunity of sending by a porcha or other vessel offers. Such of our constituents as wish that their copies should be forwarded by Government post, will have the goodness to intimate the same to us, and we will take care that they shall be duly transmitted.

With regard to our friends at the northern ports, we are not aware that we can do more than we already do to ensure an early despatch. We hold receipts for every paper sent, and shall endeavour in every individual case which may be brought to our notice, to ascertain if possible where the fault of detention or non-delivery lies.

Though we fear it is almost too late to be carried into execution during the present season, we cannot resist the many calls which have been made upon us to urge upon our fellow residents in the Island, the importance of providing a supply of Ice for use during the ensuing hot season. It is not as an article of luxury, but chiefly as a medicine that ice is required. No one who has had the smallest experience in either of the Indian Presidencies, can for a moment doubt that many valuable lives have been preserved through a use of this remedy; still less we think can it be disputed, that many of those whose loss we have here to mourn, might have been saved to benefit society and serve their country, had we possessed a supply of this valuable article. Surely the above motive is sufficient to induce us to come forward and exert ourselves to supply the deficiency before another sickly season returns to decimate the remainder of our population. But if an additional inducement is necessary, it is to be found in the certainty which exists, that considered simply as a speculation, it would prove a source of handsome profit to the undertakers. We have been at some pains to ascertain the probable cost of laying down a supply (say 300 tons) of ice in Hongkong in all February next. It cannot we think be doubted that upon proper application being made, the Government would grant a spot of land for the purpose of erecting an Ice-house. In so doing, they would only follow in the footsteps of the Indian Government, in all the Presidencies of which we believe, a site was freely granted for a similar purpose. The expense of building will not exceed \$5000. A ship may be chartered here to proceed to the Northward and return with 300 tons of Ice, for \$2000. The expenses of straw, packing and unloading may be estimated at \$400. The necessary establishment for superintending the concern, would cost about \$120 per month, and if it be supposed that no returns are received until two months after the Ice delivery season commences, [that is to say, until the 1st July,] the whole outlay up to that period will be \$8000. Let the above sum be raised by the sale of 80 shares at \$100 each; each shareholder to be entitled to a daily allowance of ten pounds of ice, between the 1st of May and 1st of November yearly. In consideration of the grant of a site for building, the Government might be allowed for the use of the Hospitals, 56 lbs. daily. Estimating the loss in landing and daily wastage together, at 50 per cent, (a much larger average than that experienced in Calcutta) there would remain a balance after supplying Shareholders and Government, of 179,000 lbs. for public sale, and which would be eagerly bought at three cents per lb, producing the sum of \$5370, or nearly 70 per cent. of the original outlay.

It has been urged however, that by the Treaty with the Chinese Government, Vessels would not be allowed to proceed to the Northward even for the purpose of taking in a cargo of ice. We cannot think that were the subject represented to the Imperial Commissioner there would be any difficulty in obtaining permission for at least one Vessel per annum to touch at some convenient port, provided with a special license, and guaranteed from carrying on any other traffic: and we rest satisfied that His Excellency the Governor will feel pleasure in forwarding to the utmost of his power, any plan having for its object so desirable a consummation. Let our readers but recollect the names that have been erased from amongst us during the past season; men like Morrison, Pottinger, and Knowles; are not found in such plenty amongst us that we can afford to be deprived of their services; another summer such as the past, and we may have to regret the decease of the few remaining talented men amongst us: let us not have to reflect, that we have lost such a

lives, and which would certainly have greatly lessened their sufferings while they yet continued to exist.

The approach of the new year renders it probable that robberies will become more frequent than of late. It is a well known feature of the Chinese character, that they look upon it as a mark of great disgrace to leave unpaid any sum of money which they may owe at that period; and also that each one vies with his neighbour in launching out into all sorts of extravagant expences. We have heard from good authority, that a numerous band of plunderers has lately landed on the island with a view to provide for the forthcoming season; we trust that an increased force may be appointed to guard our property during the long dark nights, and that we shall not have weekly to chronicle numerous daring robberies, as was the case last year.

In the last, General Price Current there is a letter inserted impugning the correctness of our quotations of the price of Opium by last advices from Amoy. We can only state, in reply, that our Correspondent is a man on whom we place perfect reliance for extreme correctness in his reports, and that as we are in no way interested in the Opium Traffic, our only object is to give the quotations of prices actually prevailing at the several stations.

COMMERCIAL.

CANTON, 20th November, 1843.

As yet we have no improvement to record; in the languid state of the market both for imports and exports everything continues extremely dull.

A number of miserable looking wretches are paraded in the neighbourhood of the late fire, under the affliction of the Kang, charged with arson and robbery; they mostly appear in the last stage of suffering; some have died under the punishment, and all it is said will be exhibited as long as possible as a warning to evil doers.

On the night of the 17th inst. a fire broke out some distance to the Northward of the factories, but was soon got under.

Inconceivable inconvenience is experienced owing to the want of houses for the transaction of business. The Consul, however, we are glad to hear insists upon the occupation by foreign residents of all the land allotted within the original boundary, which includes Mowqua Street and the next to it. No attempt has been made to rebuild any of the factories destroyed by the late fire, but the Chinese are building a new Hong for Booshing immediately in front of the old Danish Hong.

PRICE CURRENT.

Long Cloths, White \$ 3. 70 a \$ 4.
" " Grey " 3. 30 " 3. 50.
" " Ells, Scarlet " 11. 00
" " Assorted " 9. 50 " 10. 50.
American Drills " 2. 70 " 2. 75.
" " Domestics " 2. 10 " 2. 70.
English " good 42 in. and 40 yards 3. 80.
Chintz \$ 4. 50 a \$ 5. 00 nominal.
Spanish stripes, nominal, in little demand.
Camlets, ordinary, \$ 29, has been obtained for a few.
Lead, nominal \$ 5, 30 stock both of English. and American, large.
Nail and Rod iron, nominal \$ 3. 00.
Rice, Moonghy \$ 1, 95 a 2. 00.
" Java " 1. 90.

COTTON REPORT.

CANTON, October 1 to 31, 1843.

Deliveries.	Stock.
American 1,336,	1,494.
Bombay 24,993,	112,023.
Bengal 4,663,	8,497.
Madras 3,246,	19,928.
	34,238.

Ship "Chusan" incalded.

From Chusan we learn that the market was well supplied with woollen and cotton goods, and that trade was generally flat.

The Ningpo authorities still continue to prohibit the importation of goods, even at the duties arranged by the Tariff, pending the arrival of the Consul. This circumstance while it has tended to repress sales there, has brought dealers from Chappoo into this market, who run their goods at Chin-chu at the mouth of the Ningpo river. Few goods have lately entered Ningpo; some, after an ineffectual attempt to get them introduced have been returned to Chusan. The strictness of the Chinese Functionaries in preventing the importation of goods, considering how accessible they have ever shewn themselves to bribery, is a new feature in the working out of the new regulations. This novel show of honesty is probably to be attributed mainly to the influence of an Imperial chop received some time back, stating that after the receipt thereof no goods were to be imported into Ningpo until the British Consul arrived.

NOTICE.

Will be Sold by Public Auction, on Saturday the 9th proximo, at Noon, the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Kent and Bates deceased, together with their interest in the Land, now registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 61; subject to such terms and regulations as H. M. Government may grant to, and impose upon, the holders of property similarly situated. For further information apply to,

CHAS. E. STEWART.
Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

Government House, Victoria,
Hong-Kong, 17th November, 1843.

NOTICE.—With reference to the Government Notification under date 28th September, all Persons having claims against the estate of the late Hon'ble J. R. MORRISON Esq. are requested to make the same known to ALEXANDER ANDERSON, Esq. Victoria, Hong-Kong, to whom all debts due are to be paid.

[Signed] ALEX. MATHESON.
ALEX. ANDERSON.
CHAS. E. STEWART.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1843,

CONTRACT.

FOR ENGLISH DRAUGHT BEER, AND CAPE WINE IN WOOD.

THE PRESIDENT of the Canteen Committee of Her Majesty's 93rd 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 Draught 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 Hhds. of Beer, and 80 Gallons of Wine.

Chuckchu, 14th November, 1843.

PROVISION & GENERAL STORE.

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

DICKENS & 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 earnestly hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

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

MR. LATTEY.

Chronometer and Watch Maker.

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.

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., at 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 procuration, from this date.

J. SKINNER & Co.

Bombay, 1st August, 1843.

NOTICE.

J. C. POWER, begs to intimate that he has established himself in Victoria as Auctioneer and Commission Agent both for the purchase and Sale of Goods of every description. Oswald's Row, Victoria, Hongkong, 21st November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

THE London river built ship "SARAH" 488 Tons Register, old measurement. She is Coppered and Copper fastened throughout, and is well found in Spare Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Cables &c. &c. This Vessel is well adapted for a Hospital or Receiving Ship.

For further particulars, apply to Captain Haidrich on board, or to A. HOWELL, at Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & Co's Godowns, The Point, Hong-kong, 15th November, 1843.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER, [daily expected from the North.]

THE 1 Yarmouth-built Barque "LOUISA CAMPBELL" 275 Tons old measurement carries a fair Cargo and sails remarkably fast. Was newly coppered immediately preceding her leaving England on her present voyage. Also for Sale, separately, or with the Vessel 30 Tons small Kentledge.

For further particulars apply to
FEARON & SON, Macao.
or to
N. DUUS, Hong-kong.

If not disposed of within a week after her arrival the Vessel will be dispatched on another Voyage.

FOR CHUSAN AND AMOY.

AND will call at other Port or Ports, should sufficient inducement offer. The A. 1 Schooner "VELOCIPEDE," Captain A. Woodward, 142 Tons measurement.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or
C. W. BOWRA.
Victoria, 20th November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

THE fast Sailing Hambro schooner "HEBE," with all her Stores &c. as she is now lying in the Harbour. She is built of Oak, is about six years old, carries a good Cargo, and is well adapted for the Coast trade.

For Particulars, apply to
F. H. TIEDEMAN.
Victoria, 23d. November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS of the undersigned, the following Goods ex Foam direct from London.
London Bottled Pale Ale and Porter
Prime old Port in 3 doz. Casks
Superior Sherry in " " " "
Sparkling Champagne in cases of 3 doz.
Gentlemen's and Ladies' White Cotton Gloves
Ladies' Clan and fancy Tartan Plaids
Ladies' Mousselin de Laine Dresses
Ladies' Cotton Stockings
Gentlemen's Cotton Drawers, Shirts and Socks

ALSO.

Some fashionable Black and White Beaver Hats; Felt and Glazed do.; Taglionis; Cloth Caps &c. &c.

C. W. BOWRA.

13 Queen's Road,
Victoria, 15th November 1843.

FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED
Port Wine, in 3 and 6 doz. cases.
Sherry do. do. do.
Claret do. do. do.

HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co.
Victoria, 22nd November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

FIVE SUPERIOR London built Carriages with Harness &c. complete; also a complete set of Rosewood Drawing Room Furniture just arrived.

Apply to
HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co.
Victoria, 22nd 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 called

THE BRITON'S BOAST;

With the Land under, and adjoining, measuring 10 1/2 square feet. Said House has two Stories, and contains on the ground floor seven Rooms; with fine and airy Bedrooms above. Being well and substantially built of Stone and Brick, well raised above the level of the road, and commanding a fine view of the whole extent of the Harbour, it is peculiarly adapted for a Hotel or Private Residence. It is in the most quiet and secure part of the town.

TERMS will be made known at the time of Sale. The Premises can be viewed any day on application to the Auctioneer.
Victoria, Hongkong,
16th November 1843:

N. B. In the handbills circulated relative to the above the land is erroneously stated as measuring 150 instead of 105 square feet.

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.

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

Prescriptions Carefully prepared. Medicine Chests re-fitted.
Just Received.—A few Superior Mahogany Family Medicine Chests Complete.

Castor Oil
Pickles
Perfumery.

BRITISH HOTEL CANTON.

The undersigned, 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.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned the charge of Messrs. D. Wilson and Co's Business and being no longer connected with them, I beg that all communications intended for me may be addressed to me at Oswald's Row, Queen's Road.

J. C. POWER.

Victoria Hotel, 8th Nov. 1843.

NOTICE.—Mr. J. C. POWER having left our employ we request the favor of all persons having communications 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 China.

D. WILSON & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong 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.

apply to N. DUUS.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to notify that they have commenced business in Hongkong as CONTRACTORS and House-Builders, Cabinet Makers, and Upholsterers; and trust by their practical knowledge and steady attention to business to merit share of public patronage.

MYLNE, VESEY and Co.

Apply at Messrs. MAC VICAR and Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 9th Nov. 1843.

FOR SALE.—Champaigne; French Claret in casks; Batavia Arrack; Vermicelli and Macaroni; Sardines and every description of Preserved Fish and Meats.

Apply to F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Hong-kong, 16th November, 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
Shoeing 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.

JUST Received and for sale by the undersigned. Two handsome light four wheeled Carriages and Harness and one Buggy.

P. TOWNSEND.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of Teak Timber consisting of Logs—3 inch Plank—6 inch Stanchions—8-3 Rafter, 1 inch Plank,—7 1/2 inch Plank, and a quantity of sheathing boards.

Apply to J. P. PORTER.

Victoria,
October, 6th 1843.

For remainder of News, Shipping Intelligence, and Advertisements, see Supplement.

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

NOTICE.

WILL shortly be submitted for Sale by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private Contract, a spacious and convenient Bungalow desirably situated and well found in Offices &c.

For particulars apply to Mr. E. FARNCOMB, Notary Public, Queen's Road, Victoria. 31st November, 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 to acquaint the Public, that he has taken the ALBION HOTEL, and will conduct it under his immediate superintendance, and hopes thereby to ensure the comfort of Families and others, and to meet the patronage which that Establishment has heretofore had.

A. H. FRYER

Macao, 31st August, 1843.

NOTICE.

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

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, 2nd September 1843.

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

ALEX. MOSS.

Goods are received and sold on Commission. Hongkong, 2nd August 1843.

FOR SALE—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, Telescope Spectols, Percussion Caps, Musical Boxes, London Bottled Beer, and a variety of other articles.

ALEXANDER MOSS.

Victoria, Hongkong, 22d August, 1843.

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

F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Goods are received and sold on Commission. Victoria, 30th August 1843.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS.—Par décision consulaire en date d'aujourd'hui Mr. CHALVAT est nommé, n'appartient plus au Consulat de France en Chine.

COURT DE RATTIMENTON.

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1843.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent ou se trouveront en Chine, sont prévus que s'ils veulent assurer la protection du Consulat de France et la jouissance des droits et privilèges de ce Consulat, ou qui pourront l'être à l'avenir, par les traités, les lois, statuts, ou qui pourront l'être de S. M. le Roi des Français, devront ou ordonnances aux adresses du dit Consulat, en se faisant inscrire sur le registre matricule du dit Consulat, en se procurant la porte 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 RATTIMENTON.

NOTICE.

OUR establishment is removed from Macao to Hong-Kong, No. 2 Wellington Terrace.

HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, 16 October, 1843.

FOR SALE—Singapore Bams, on moderate terms. Apply to ALP. X. MOSS. Hong-Kong, 2nd 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. Queens 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 STORE of the UNDERSIGNED. Ironmongery & Cutlery. Vesta, Register & Cabin Stoves. Cruet Frames. Hosiery, Perfumery, Windsof, white & other Soaps, Hair, Tooth, & Shoe Brushes, Stationery, Beef and Pork in Casks, Pickles, Liqueurs, Port & Sherry in wood & bottle, Champagne Pints & Quarts, Claret, Hock, Moselle &c. &c. Coir, Manila, and European Rope, Canvas, Twins, Paints and Oils, Tar and Pitch, Nails and screws, Bunting, Carpenters Tools, Anchors, Cables, Log and Lead Lines, Pig and Sheet Lead, Bar, and Rod Iron, Blocks &c. &c. &c. Also a very superior English-built Phaeton.

C. W. BOWRA.

13 Queen's Road,

FOR SALE—At the Godowns of the Undersigned Manila Coffee and Cocoa nut oil, superior Whisky in wood.

C. W. BOWRA.

Victoria, 18th October, 1843.

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 beautiful Bed Rooms, five airy spacious sitting Rooms, one fitted with English Fire Grates, a strong and secure Treasury with double doors, and a strong and secure safe, and a variety of other articles, and is well adapted for the residence of a Gentleman, or as a country seat, and is well adapted for the residence of a Gentleman, or as a country seat, and is well adapted for the residence of a Gentleman, or as a country seat.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR LONDON.

THE Viscountess Dowager Capt. Lancaster will be down here between the 16th and 20th Inst. and will probably have room for a few Tons of freight. For this and for passage having first raise accommodations.

Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1843.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

THE Cutter "GARRON", by trip or Month, Apply to N. DUUS. 13 Queen's Road. Victoria, October, 19th 1843.

FOR SALE

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

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 Hogsheads and cases, Manilla Rum, Java Arrack, in Casks of all sizes. Apply to N. DUUS. 18, Queen's Road. Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war.

N. DUUS.

Hong-Kong, 15th April, 1843.

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.

FOR SALE

RICE, Gram, Dhol, Flour, Sugar, Coffee. Apply to N. DUUS. 18, Queen's Road. Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

FOR SALE

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. Teak planks 1 a 5 inches thick. A new whale boat. 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.—STOVES of various kinds, and stove ranges. Apply at the Godowns of Holliday Wise & Co. to JOHN RITSON. Victoria, 23d November, 1843.

MESSRS. J. E. PAINE & Co. have constantly on hand at their store, a superior assortment of all descriptions of goods, suitable for Captains of Vessels and the residents of Hongkong.

J. E. PAINE & Co.

No. 2 Magistrate Street.

October, 10th 1843.

FOR SALE.—By Messrs. J. E. Paine & Co. Superior Portland Cement.

J. E. PAINE & Co.

No. 2 Magistrate Street.

