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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.

THE annexed Copy of an Official Communication addressed on the 18th Instant by Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary &c., in China to Their Excellencies the Vicercy and Lieut: Governor at Canton is published for the information and warning of Her Majesty's Subjects, as well as of the Subjects or Citizens of all other States who

may be at this time residing at any Place occupied by Her Majesty's Forces in China.

In directing the publication of this letter, Her Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary cannot refrain from expressing both his disapprobation of, and great surprise at the conduct of the Persons concerned in this matter, who appear not only to have gone to the very unjustifiable length of bearding the local Authorities, but, to have attempted to explain the stipulations of some parts of the Treaty, in a way that could not fail to excite the alarm and apprehension of the Government of China, as well as the indig-nation of all right thinking persons, at so gross an evasion of a Solemn Engagement between two Great Empires. By order of His Excellency Her Britan-nic Majesty's Plenipotentiary &c., &c., in

China.

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House, Victoria, Hong-Kong, 27th November, 1843.

Government House, Victoria, (Honz-Kong), November, 18th 1843. I trouble Your Excellencies with this letter, in consequence of my attention having been called to a "Narrative of a recent "visit to the Chief City of the Department of thangchow, in the Province of Fokein," "of Changehow, in the Province of Fokein," which has just been published at Macao, and from which it would appear, that certain Foreigners had, during last month, visited the said City of Changchow, and forced their way into the Country, in opposition to the vishes and orders of the local authorities, who pointed cut to the foreigners that their doing so was contrary to the Frenty, Location, and the remark of the local authorities in the remark of the local authorities.

trust the local Manderins, will seize and confine them, and will send them to the nearest English Consular Officer to be dealt with as may be found necessary and proper, to enforce implicit chickience.

In addition to making this official communication to Your Excellencies, I shall publish this letter, and instruct all British Consular and other officers to warn all persons residing under their authority against, any infraction, lewever trifling, of the Rules and Regulations that have been lair down.

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True Copy, RICHARD WOOSNAM,

Their Excellencies.

Kekung, Viceroy, &c., &c., &c.,
Chingkeahtsai, Lieutenant Governor &c., Canton.

#### NOTICE.

MAILS for Amoy, Chusan and Shanghai to be forwarded by H. M. Steamer DRIVER, will be closed at this Office at 5 o'clock P. M. Saturday 2nd December.

Post Office,

Victoria, 29th November, 1843.

### ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.) VICTORIA, 28th November, 1843.

It has long been matter of surprise to me that no Lodge of Freemasons exists, in the Colony. I am sure that every Mason must have often regretted the absence of a place where brethen meet in harmony, and cultivate goodwill/charity and all the kindly affections of our nature towards one another. I know that there are several old and distinguished Masons in the Island, well able, and I doubt not willing to assist in the goodly work, and Mr. Editor, you must be well aware that we have more need for the exercise of charity here than in many other places. Let me hope that you will take the subject up, and let us hear

WHAT ARE THE FREEMASONS ABOUT.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.) Ma Editor,

Air EDITOR,

I send you the accompanying remarks on the sickness which has during the last three months robbed this small community of so many of its members. Few are there among the survivors who have not in their own persons experienced its panelul influence. Profound indeed must be our spathy if the search after a remedy appear not to us worthy of grave consideration. Viswing the subject in this light Mr. Editor, it do not consider an apology called for sin troubing you with this accessarily lengthy letter, which you are at therety to alter and addresses the distinction is your columns. The called the transfer of the meanty in quantum or the first, as Medical treatment of the meanty in quantum of the grave contracts of the grave to the same of the Epidemic in quasion desired the conflict opening the contract of the same of the called treatment of the meanty in quasion desired the conflict opening the conflict of the same of the Epidemic in quasion desired the conflict opening the conflict of the same of the Epidemic in quasion desired the conflict opening the conflict of the same of the Epidemic in quasion desired the conflict opening the conflict of the same of the Epidemic in quasion desired the conflict opening the conflic

trated, they attack the frame with resistless force, hurrying their victims with headdong precipitancy to their graves. Of the appalling virulance of a fever arising mainly from this cause, our burial ground bears lamentable witness. The specific gravity of miasma is considerably greater than that of common air—so that we see that in cool climates, individuals living in the upper part of a house or on a precepitous acclivity near a marshy district, escape this noxious influence, whilst an inhabitant of a ground floor, or whose habitation is on a level with the surrounding swamp, becomes limmediately affected. Under the influence of a vertical sun these denser vapours become rarified, and being attracted by the sloping hills, rise to a certain height, visiting in their course houses which had they been situated in a temperate-climate might be considered beyond the reach of such influence. Night returns, and with it descend the dew and condensed exhalations, covering, our dwellings with a mantle of death.

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2. In the present case too we have a dense population lining our shores and contributing in no small degree to the impurity of the air and water. Added to these are the uncovered sewers and drains, the ravines containing animal and vegetable matter in a state of decomposition giving rise to a cloud of noxious vapour. With these sources of miasma the cause of the sickness is apparent, the remedy appears to be equally plain. Let an embankment reaching to low water mark be made to extend the whole length of the town. The drains should be bricked in on all sides and they should open into the sea beyond low water mark, so that no emanations should be given off at their embrochures.

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The ravines which are at certain seasons nearly drycould not by human ingenuity, be rendered more fruitful sources of miasmal emmations than they are at preseat. Used as sewers by the Chinese and others, and containing in their beds masses of stone which admirably retard the passage of their contents, they like the drains are uncovered. These ravinesshould be diminished greatly in width so as to accelerate the passage of their contents toward theses. They should at the least be levelled at their bottoms, and if constructed on the principle of a good drain for some distance from their mouth so much the better. To effect this desirable object, viz good and efficient drainage, who amongst the European inhabitants would not gladly come forward, and give hiary load, which must to effect the object be necessarily incurred. I can hardly fancy that it could be considered a harsh measure to require the Chinese inhabitants to lend their ad in removing a nuisance chiefly originating in their flithy habits. The Chinese (the lower orders) might also, without having their privileges as free Citizens encroached upon, be required by law, to keep their houses free from the fifth at present allowed to accumulate in and around them. It must be remembered that the cold season is the only time when drains can safely be meddled with. If this opportunity be lost, then may we naturally prognestic cate, that a return of the unbealthy season will bring a return of the sickness, daily deaths, and burials of 1843.

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The water is indubitably bad. The Chinese acknowledge that even they, accustomed to use it, suffer greatly
from its impurities. This evil is easily remedied.
Filtration, through charcoal will render it sufficiently
pure and if individuals consider the trouble of purifying
it too great, theirs alone is the punishment.

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That certain parts of the town are more unhealthy than others, is not to be denied. Wherever the range of sills forming the background of our town is lower at one part than at another, so as so admit of some circulation of ar, there may we presume that these notices cannations will be less curculation. Proximity to we calking that, as at the Happy Valley, or to ravines and that unclosed ground to were divined as a sixty of the same and that the case at West Found; there the diversimation of all is freely you we may suppose that cannatons frealing presented will be peculiarly noticous. Begreeding that part of the subject, however, there is considerable obscuring.

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#### ERRATUM.

Is our last issue, the price current printed under the Canton news, should have been placed at the foot of the page, the prices quoted being those prevailing at Chusan.

The publication of the Friend of China, and Honorone Gazette, commenced on Thursday last at 6 o'Clock a. M.

	LATEST	DATES.		
ENGLAND	Aug. 5	SINGAPORE	Oct.	19
UNITED S	TATES June 14	Java	Sept.	27
CALCUITA	Sept. 2	MANUA	Nov.	12
BONBAY	Sept. 14	CHUSAN	Nov.	- 4
SYDNEY	- Sept. 2	Amor	Nov.	- 7

### THE FRIEND OF CHINA.

AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 PH. 1843

We beg to inform our readers that it is our intention for the future to publish a summary of the principal events which have occurred in China, upon such occasions as afford a-prospect of speedy transit overland for England. We hope that this will be a convenience to our friends here, and save the time which would otherwise be occupied in correspondence. The "Hong-kono Gazette Overland Summary No. I." will accordingly be published this day at noon, and we request such of our Subscribers as wish for it to send to our office with a written order for the same, as our arrangements do not at present admit of a double delivery in one day. It is our intention to issue the Summary to Subscribers gratis; but extra copies, and copies delivered to non-subscribers will be charged one Rupee each cash. Rupee each cash.

We regret to be obliged to comment upon the proceedings of the Consul at Amoy, but their tendency is in our opinion so decidedly to discourage the British Shipping interest, that we feel called upon to draw attention to the subject, in the hope that Regulations may be laid down of a somewhat that negariations may be failed down of a somewhat less restrictive nature than those at present enforced by H. B. Majesty's Consul. We may add, that we can vouch for the truth of every particular which we are about to inention.

which we are about to mention.

It appears that a brig of 161 tons burthen arrived in Amoy, and dropped her anchor 24 hours before the Consul hoisted his flag. She was in ballast, and as she had arrived at Amoy previous to the Consul taking up his residence there, hoped to be excused from paying Port charges. The Consul however refused to remit any portion of the automut, and according to the commander however was surprised at finding the charges amount to 92 taels. Now by the scale of charges the amount to be levied is 5 mace scale of charges the amount to be levied is 5 mace per ton; and adding 3 per cent (the prevailing rate of discount even in the purchase of Sycee and T. m. c.

Opium) the charges should have been only 82. 9. 1. On enquiry he was informed that the balance of

T, m.c. 9, 0, 9 had been paid to the Chinese as discount! with the exception of \$1 which was charged for an affidavit which he never took! moreover on results with the chinese the never took! an annuavit branch the never more were on requesting a Voucher for the payment, it was refused, the reply being that the Chinese port clearance was sufficient: so that if the owners of the vessel dispute the charge (as they justly may be expected to do) the loss must fall upon the unfortunate

But this is not all. Some highly respectable Chinese merchants who had been to Singapore, and returned with highly complimentary letters from several of merchants who had been to Singapore, and returned with highly complimentary letters from several of the Marchants there, feeling the superior advantage of shipping in a British Vessel, chartered the above brig for Singapore at a freight of \$10 per ton. Their cargo was ready, and they had paid the duty to the Mandarins previous to the arrival of the Consul, when to their utter surprise they found themselves called upon under the Treaty to pay duty again! The duty on their goods (Camphor) being high, would not permit of their so doing with any prespect of making a safe spaculation, and they requested the Commander of the Vessel to introduce them to the Consul and endeavor to get the charge remitted. They accordingly went, but the Consul on the case being stated, refused (and that too in any thing but an urbane manner) to have any thing to say to it, and even declined interceding with the Mandarins to get a portion of the money previously paid returned. The consequence was that the unfortunate traders were compelled to altandon their speculation, paying nearly \$300 forfeit to the owners of the Vessel.

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We cannot refrain from exclaiming against such policy; we are informed that the Chinese feeling is decidedly in favor of shipping in British Vessels, if they can be protected from paying duties first to the Mandarins and then again through the Consuls, and we think the Consul would have only acted up to the spirit of the Treaty had he remonstrated with the Mandarins on the subject. The want of urbanity we are told was strongly commented upon by the Chinese, who contrasted it with their experience at Singapore in terms not very flattering to

the newly appointed Officer. The Chinese are very sensitive on these points and a little civility is at no time wasted upon them.

is at no time wasted upon them. We had intended to notice the hardship of its being compulsory to take a pilot to enter Amoy harbour, when the commanders of our coasters, (who visit the place eight or ten times a year on the average) are quite capable of taking charge of their vessels; also, the impolicy of extending the harbour beyond its former limits some 8 or 10 miles, and the provision of the companion of and above all, the injustice of compelling a vessel entering any harbour on the coast, and neither receiving nor discharging cargo, to pay the port dues, and this perhaps four or five times in as many months. But we must reserve this part of the subject for our next issue.

The notification issued by H. Excellency which appears in our columns, is we think well-timed, and calculated to strengther the belief of the Chinese Authorities in our disire to carry out the treaty strictly. It is very well for parties to complain of their being restrained from seeing as much of the interior of the country as possible: but the risk of disturbing the present feelings of good will-which prevail, must not be incurred for the sake of the gratification of an ill-timed curiosity. Persons must for a time control their desire to explore further, the time will doubtless arrive, when the Chinese will cease to apprehend anything from us, and admit us more freely into the country.

Our elder brother of the Canton Press has (we doubt not with the kindest motives) taken upon himself to set us to rights with regard to our Prices Current. Our brother would increase the obligation under which we lie to him, if instead of vaguely Current. Our brother would increase the obiga-tion under which we lie to him, if instead of vaguely and generally saying, "that our commercial reports not only from Canton but other places are frequen-tly quite wrong" he would specify a few instances. We had given our brother credit for more penetra-tion than to suppose that he would not have per-ceived where the error in our last week's paper lay. We had thought, that when others here at once perceived that the price current inserted im-mediately under the Canton news, should have been placed after that from Chusan, our-contem-porary would not have been misled by his "com-mercial friends" so far as to suppose that the quota-tions were intended to represent Canton prices. Nevertheless, we sincerely thank our contempora-ry for his hint, and he may be assured that we shall not only "take pains" to improve our price cur-rent, but also to return the compliment conferred upon us when of easion offers, for which we do not expect to wair long.

SEALED Teners 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 Powel Excitates may be seen at the Chickers Superintending Royal Engineer.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN. C. G.

Victoria, 21st November, 1843.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

WILL be Sold by Public Auction, on Saturday the 9th proximo, at Noon, the Premises lately occupied by Messres. Kent and Bates decensed, together with their interest in the Land, onow 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.

NOTICE.—Mark Moss of Singapore, Merchant, having by Indenture, dated the 18th of October instant, assigned all his Property whatsoever to the Undersigned, in Trust to be realised and applied towards satisfaction of the Claims of such of his Creditors as should within six months from the date thereof consent to, or subscribe the said Indenture, by writing a letter addressed to the said Indenture, by writing a letter addressed to the said Trustees or either of them, signify their intention of so doing. The Creditors of the said Mark Moss are hereby requested to do so by themselves, or their Agents and at the same time to send in their claims. And notice is hereby given, that the Creditors who do not consent to, or subscribe the said Indenture within the said period, shall not participate in the benefit of the said assignment.

The Trustees also hereby require all persons indebted to the said Mark Moss to make payment to them on behalf of the said Trust Estate, without delay, of their respective debts.

PORT MYRTLE

JOHN MYRTLE ROBERT MAC. EWEN Trustees Singapore 20th October 1843.

IN reference to the above Notice the Undersigned is authorised by Power of Attorney, to act for the im-mediate attention of all concernal, to the of oregoing

ERSKINE DUNCAN.

Victoria, Hongkong, 27th November, 1843

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

C. MARKWICK, will expose to Public Auction to morrow 1st. December at the house of A. R. Johnson Esq., a great variety of Chinese o, naments (the property of a gentleman now in England) and various other Chinese articles.

Victoria, 30th November, 1843.

#### FOR SALE.

FUR SALE.

A T the Granite Godowns No. 20 Queens Road, the undermentioned Goods belonging to the Trust Estate of Mark Moss.—
Guns, 12 and 8 Pounders.
Shot for Ditto.
Iron, flat bar.
Chain Cables and Anchors.
Steel in Cases Steel in Cases Iron Safes. Muskets and Pistols. Telescopes.
Window Glass.
Sherry in bottle. Port

Brandy Coal Tar. do. Canvas. Camphor Oil.
And a Quantity of Quicksilver, &c., &c. . &c.

Apply to ERSKINE DUNCAN, Agent for Trustees

Victoria, Hong-Kong, November, 28th 1843.

#### FOR SALE FOR \$ 750.

THE property of an Officer about to leave China, a B.Y ARAB HORSE, height 15 hands and upwards, age rising nine, warranted sound and quiet, up to any weight and a capital charger, having been constantly used as such for the last 3 years, at which time he was purchased for 2,000 Rupees. For further particulars apply to Mr. Lattey, Lano's Hotel, Hongkong.

Victoria, 28th November, 1843

#### SITUATION WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN is desirous of obtaining a situation as Ship's Steward or servant to a private Gentleman proceeding to England, he has been engaged in that capacity for several years and can give security for his good conduct.

For particulars apply to A. T. at this Office. Victoria, 28th November, 1843.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

PROVISION AND GENERAL STORE, Opposite the Godowns of Alex. Moss Esq. Queen's Road.

DICKENS, and McINTYRE, most respectfully announce to the Officers in H. M. Vessels, and the Inhabitants of Hong-kong, that they have opened the above establishment, and having purchased their stock under the most favourable circumstances, hope by charging moderate prices, and keeping good articles, to merit a share of Public patronage.

They have constantly on hand, Oilman's Stores, Grocery, Cutlery, Wines, Beer, Ale, Porter, Brandies. &c. &c. &c.

Victoria, 28th November, 1843.

#### NOTICE.

ANY PERSON having any demand against the estate of the late Lieut. Colonel Knowles C. B. of the Royal Artillery, are requested to send them to the Royal Artillery Barracks, ou or before Saturday next at 12 c'clock. next at 12 o'clock. Victoria, 29th November, 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, ar, 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 manu-ging 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. C. B. SKINNER.

Bombay, 1st August, 1843

MR. ALEXANDER WALKINSHAW is authorised to sign for us, per production, from this date,

Bombay, 1st August, 1843.

### CONTRACT

FOR ENGLISH DRAUGHT BEER, AND CAPE WINE IN Wocn.

The President of the Canteen Committee of Her Mujesty's 93th 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.

#### MR. LATTEY. Chronometer and Watch Maker.

Begs to announce that he has just arrived in Hegs 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 expairing 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.

J. C. POWER, begs to intimate that he has es-tablished himself in Victoria as Auctioneer and Com-mission Agent both for the purchase and Sale of Goods of every description. Oswald's Row.

Victoria, HongKong. 21st. November, 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 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+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

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

FOR SALE—Ghee, Paints and Paint Oil.
Beer in Hhds.

At the godowns of GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co

JOHN BURD & Co.

Victoria, 20th September, 1843.

FOR SALE—Bally Rice, ditto Coffee, Copenhagen Cherry Cordials in Pints, Manila Cordage, Oakun, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains, Ar-rack, Bengal Chitney, Butter in Kegs, Candles, Bengal Rice, Ditto Dholl, Coal 'l'ar, Swedish Ditto, and Pitch; a variety of other articles.

At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.

#### FOR SALE

AT the Godowns of the undersigned, the following Goods ex Foam direct from London.

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London Bottled Pale Ale and Porter

Prime old Port in 3 doz. Casks

Superior Sherry in 7 7 7

Sparkling Champaigne in cases of 3 doz,

Gentlemen's and Ladies' White Cotton Gloves

Ladies' Clan and faucy Tartan Plaids

Ladies' Mousselin de Laine Dresses

Ladies' Cotton Stockings

Gentlemen's Cotton Drawers, Shirts and Saks

ALSO

Some feshionable 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, 1948.

#### FOR LIVERPOOL

THE A. I. Ship RUBY, Thomas Danger-field Commander, will sail for Liverpool in all-next—month; has superior poop accomodation and sails fast, having made her passage out though very deep in 109 days. For passage only apply at Macao to BOUSTEAD & Co.

at Hongkong to at Hongkong to

G. F. DAVIDSON.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1843.

#### FOR SALE.

FIVE SUPERIOR London built Carriages with Harness &c. complete; also a complete set of Rose-wood Drawing Room Furniture just arrived. Apply to

HENRY HUMPHRYS & 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

#### THE BRITON'S BOAST;

With the Land under, and adjoining, measuring 10., square feet. Said House has two Stories, and contains 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 Prephises 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 &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.

#### FOR SALE. YCEE SILVER in large Ingots.

HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.

Victoria, 22d. November 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 UNDERSOURD beg to notify that they have commenced business in Hongkong as CONTRACTORS and House Builders, Cabinet wakers, and Upholsterers; and trust by their practical knowledge and steady attention to business to merita share of public patronage.

MYLNE, VESEX and Co.

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

FOR SALE.—Champaigne; French Claret in casks; Batavia Arrack; Vernucelli and Maccaroni; Sar-dines and every description of Preserved Fish and

Apply to

F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Hong-kong, 16th November, 1843.

FOR SALE.—At the godowns of the undersigned

Rum,
Singapore Boards,
Cavendish Tobacco,
Turpentine,
Sheathing Copper,
House fittings,

Nails, Perfum Perfumery; Sperm. Candles; Raisins, Bread, Muskets, & Fowling piece Black & Drab Hats &c.

Goods received and stored by.

P. TOWNSEND.

Auction and Commision Aut.ge

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.

J. P. PORTER.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of Toak Timber consisting of Lags -3 inch
Plank, -6 inch Stanchions -6+3 Rafters, 1 inch
Plank, -7 inch Plank, and a quantity of sheathing
boards.

Apply to

Vcitoria,

October, 6th 1843.

#### FOR SALE.

AT THE STORE OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

Ironmongery & Cutlery. Vesta, Register & Cabin Stoves. Cruet Frames.

Cruet Frames.
Hosiery,
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. &c.
Coir, Manilla, and European Rope,
Canvas.

Twine Paints and Oils

Tar and Pitch, Nails and serews. Bunting.
Carpenters Tools,
Anchors, Cables,
Log and Lead Lines,
Pin and Shout Lond Log and Lead Lines, Pig and Sheet Lead Bar, and Rod Iron, Blocks &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 Whiskey in wood.

C. W. BOWRA.

Victoria, 18th October, 1843.

#### NOTICE.

REQUIRED for the Gun-room Mess of H. M. Steamer Vixen, a good COOK.

Apply on board.

Victoria, 22nd October, 1843.

## FOR SALE.

SIX MARR'S Fire Proof Iron Safes and Chess ex Foam. Japan silk Morning Gowns; Silk Ressais; and Laquered Ware of every description, ex "Anne en Elise" direct from Japan. Apply to

F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Victoria 3rd November 1843.

### FOR SALE by Retail.

SUPERFINE Blue and Black Cloth; White and Black Hata; English Blue and Velveteen Caps; Flannel; English Waistcoating; Silks for Ladies Dresses; Pomatum and Fancy Soap; Manilla Segara Yos. 3 and 4; Navy Gold Lace and Shoulder knots; Butter, Cheese, Sauces, Pickles, Tart fruits 4c. Also a fine assortment of Scotch-Shawls for Ladies, with a variety of other articles.

Applyto

F. FUNCK.

Victoria, 22d. November, 1843.

Oppol C Commissariat.

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.

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. Victoria Hotel, 8th Nov 1843.

For remainder of News, Shipping Intelligence

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Assurances at Hong. Kong, as under:

Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible material, together with their contents, when such Buildings are isolated from all others.

Rate of Premium, \(\frac{3}{4}\) per cent, per annum,

2ND.—On such Buildings and their contents, when not so isolated, at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum. Assurances for 6 months \(\frac{3}{4}\) of the annual rate, will and for 3 months, \(\frac{3}{4}\) be charged.

Of the 1st Class, Assurances, for the present, will be accepted to the extent of \(\frac{2}{4}\)(0,000 only on one risk. And of the 2nd Class, to the extent of \(\frac{2}{4}\)(0,000 only on one risk. Thus the above sums may be underwritten either on a Building alone, or the contents alone; or, purt on the Building, and part on the contents.

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Parties applying for Assurances will please sond 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, 1848.

#### 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.

21st November, 1843

THE Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER A Co. at Bombay, Dirkom, Richiron & 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 Dirkom, Gray & Co.; at Bombay under the firm of Dirkom, Davidson & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of Dirkom, 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 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. Bonjamin 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 grante Godowns Situated on the Queen's Road, below the premises of Mesrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. at Victoria, Hong Kong, upon moderate terms:

Apply upon the premises to

F. H. TIEDEMAN.

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

#### NOTICE.

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

HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, 16 October, 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

Apply to

Queen's Road, Victoria,
7th September, 1843. F. H. TIEDEMAN. CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS,—Par décision consulaire en date d'aujour d'hui Mr. CHALLAYE éleve consul, n'appartient plus au Consulat de France en Chine. Comte De RATTI-MENTON.

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1842.

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 priviléges deja attribués, ou qui pourront. Pétre à l'avenir, par les traités, les lois ou ordonnances aux sujets de S. M. le Roi des Français, dewgont se faire inserier sur le rogister matricule du dit Consulat, en se présentant cux mêmes, ou, en cas d'impossibilité en adressant au Consul une requête, où ils déclarorant, sous serment, qu'ils n'ont encourra la petre de leur qualité de Français, par auveune des circonstances spécifiées dans l' 2rt. 17 du code civil, tels que la neutralisation, 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.

Comra de RATTI-MENTON.

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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. Queens Road.

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

Hongkong, 29th June, 1843.

FOR-SALE—Singapore Beams, on moderate terms. Apply to ALUX, MUSS. Hong-Kong, 2nd August, 1843.

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of C. W. BOWRA, Ship's Stores of all descriptions. 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 (Vificers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war.

N. DUUS. Hong-Kong, 15th April, 1843.

#### FOR SALE

JAMS, Jellies, Preserved Fruits, Mustard, Pickles and Sauces, Cabin and Wine biscuits, Scidlitz 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.

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

#### FOR SALE

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

Apply to

Victoria, 1st September, 1843. N DIIIIG

### FOR SALE

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

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Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

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RICE, Gram, Dholl, Flour, Sugar, Coffee. N. DUUS. 18, Queen's Road Apply to

Victoria, 1st September, 1843.

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

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

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 LONDON.

THE VISCOUNT SANDON Capt. Lancaster will be down here between the 15th and E20th Inst. and will probably have room for a few Tons of freight. For this, and for pussage having THE VISCOUNT SANDON Capt. Lancaster rate accommodations.

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

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

THE Cutter "GAZELLE", by trip or Month, Apply to

N. DUUS. 18 Queen's, Road. 43.

Victoria, October, 19th 1843.

FOR SALE.

THE first 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.

FUR CHUSAN AND AMOY. AND will call at other Port or Ports, should sufficient inducement offer.

The A. I Schooner "VELOCIPEDE,"

Captain A. Woodward, 142 Tons measure-

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or

C. W. BOWRA.

#### 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 Vessels is well adapted for a Hospital or Re-

ceiving Ship.
For further particulars, apply to Captain *Heidrich* on board, or to Λ. HOWELL, AT MESSES, JARDINE MATHESON—& Co's Godowns.

The Point, Hong-kong, 15th November, 1843.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE Brig "Algerine" will leave Hong-Kong, (touching at Macao) for the above Ports about the 10th proximo. For Freight of specie and light packages

Apply to D. WILSON & Co. Victoria, 23d. November, 1843.

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

THE I 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 Tous small Kentledge.

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

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

J. B. PAIN & Co. No. 2 Magistracy Street. October, 10th 1843.

FOR SALE -by Messrs; J. B. Pain 4 Co. Superior Bottled Beer,

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FOR SALE. STOVES of various kinds, and stove piping. Apply at the Godowns of Holliday Wise & Co. to, JGHN RITSON.

Victoria, 9th November, 1943.

FOR SALE—at the Godowns of the Undersigned Europe, Manila, and patent Manila cordage of sizes, Do. Amberline, Houseline, Oskum, double and single blocks, paints, cauras and Twine, Chain suitable for Sheets and Tyes, Anchora 21 to 24 cwt. Boats Anchora.

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Apply to Mr. Gutierres on the premises.
WILLIAM SCOTT.
Victoria, 9th August 1842.

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