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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.

It is hereby notified that Leases for all Lots and Parcels of Crown Lands hitherto allotted in this Colony under the denominations of Marine and Town Lots, (with the exception of those that have been specially reserved, as already intimated to the holders of them—pending the receipt of an answer to a reference which has been made to Her Majesty's Government) will be ready for delivery to the Purchasers or present Incumbents, on, and after Monday the 15th day of January 1844, and all persons wishing for, or requiring, information regarding such Lots and Parcels, as well as the terms and tenure on which they are to be confirmed, are requested to apply to Alexander T. Gordon Esq. Land Officer, on any day subsequent to the 1st of January 1844.

By order of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief of Hongkong and its Dependencies.
Government House, Victoria, Hongkong,
12th December, 1843.

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

It is hereby notified that a Public Auction of Leases of Crown Lands will be held at the Land Office on Monday the 22nd day of January 1844.

The whole of the lots or parcels to be disposed of will be Town Lots, situated on the South Side of the Queen's Road, between the Harbour Master's Hill and the centre Police Station.

The lots will be marked out on the ground previous to the day of sale, and a plan showing the lines of the proposed Streets, the position and size of the lots or parcels to be sold &c., &c., may be seen at the Land Office on any day after Monday the 8th of January 1844.

The class of Building which must be erected on each lot and all other particulars may be ascertained on application to the Land Officer fourteen days previous to the sale, and the Leases will be delivered to the Purchasers within one month from the Day of Sale.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief of Hongkong and its Dependencies.
Government House, Victoria,
Hongkong, 12th December, 1843.

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

50 Copies of the "Chart of the Dangers in the China Seas," Lithographed under the authority of the late Marine Board, Bengal Presidency, 30th May 1843, have been received, and will be disposed of to Parties who may require them on application at the Office of the Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, at the rate of £1. 50 Cents each Copy.

By order,
CHAS. E. STEWART,
Treasurer and Financial Secretary to the Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

Government House, Victoria,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1843.

His Excellency The Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, is pleased to notify to those persons who, previous to the departure of Captain Balfour from Canton, failed to establish their right to receive the amounts claimed from the late Hongs of Hingtae, Kingqua, and Mowqua, that, in accordance with that Officer's notice, dated Canton 23rd July 1843, the funds have been removed to this Colony, and will be paid on, or after the 10th day of January 1844, on application by persons duly authorised to receive and grant receipts for the amounts.

Persons claiming on behalf of parties at a distance, will be required to produce Powers of Attorney, or firm Guarantees that such will be produced, or the amount refunded, within one year from the date of payment.

By order,
CHAS. E. STEWART,
Treasurer and Financial Secretary to the Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

Government House, Victoria,
Hongkong, December, 11th, 1843.

Her Britannic Majesty's Government having secured by a Lease for Twenty-five years (renewable at the pleasure of Government at the expiration of that time) all the ground at Canton which formerly formed the sites of the three Ranges of Buildings commonly called the Company's, Dutch, and Creek Factories, it is hereby notified that it is intended after reserving as much of the said ground as shall be required for a British Consulate and other Public Buildings to be attached thereto, to appropriate the remainder of the Ground to the British Mercantile Community, on the same proportionate terms that Government have agreed to pay for the same, and all Parties who may wish to purchase or lease are requested to apply on or before the 10th day of January 1844, to the Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, who will assign them the places in the order in which they may reach him.

It is not intended that any part of the said ground shall be reserved for the use of the British Government.

SALE OF PUBLIC STORES.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sale of Provisions &c., announced on the 5th Instant, will take place at the Commissariat Store on Thursday the 21st Instant at 10 o'Clock, and be continued on the succeeding days as long as may be necessary.

The articles to be sold, may be seen on the two days preceding the sale, between the hours of eleven and two.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.
Commissariat,
Victoria, 11th December, 1843.

NOTICE.

With reference to the Notification dated 5th September 1843, regarding the Estate of the late Alexander Scott Esq., deceased intestate, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has closed the accounts, and handed over the Papers to the Treasurer and Financial Secretary to the Chief Superintendent of Trade, to whom all future reference is to be made.

G. F. DAVIDSON,
Victoria, Hongkong,
13th December, 1843.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Victoria, Hongkong, 13th December, 1843.

Sir,
I beg to inform you that the Schooner *Rosa* is now registered at Hongkong, (being the first British Vessel over one hundred Tons hailing from that place) under the name of the "Comra" command.

Yours, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. FRANKLYN.

EXTRACTS FROM PEKIN GAZETTES.

The Emperor of China has been pleased to order, that the officer appointed at the Custom house of Shanghai should be a first rate man, thoroughly conversant with the character of foreigners.

Keying has made arrangements, before leaving Canton, that the various items of expenditure hitherto derived from the fees levied on foreign trade, should be drawn from other sources, to prevent the possibility of a recurrence to the same expedients, and his proposals to this effect have obtained the Imperial sanction.

Saltpetre manufactured in China costs nearly twice as much as the foreign article. Government has therefore resolved upon encouraging the importation of this commodity into all the five ports, but to restrict as hitherto the trade to Governmental agents.

He has the celebrated Tartar Minister has memorialized the Emperor upon the subject of timber, which he says is carried on in the southern Provinces to an enormous and wasteful extent. Measures intended for having indulged in Opium smoking are at the necessary seasonal seasons again to be reported to the Emperor, that he may decide upon the merits of their cases.

Two ships in Canton, one of which having engaged in bloody strife, against order and excited great disturbance, the Provincial judges of Canton, armed with absolute powers over life and death, have been sent to quell the riot.

NAY, the late Governor General of Keang-ang and Keang-ang, who had been appointed to the Hankow treaty, and who was to be prosecuted for having violated the same, is now in the hands of the law.

Yang-see-tah, is now in the hands of the law, for having violated the same, and his case is now under consideration.

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A Branch has been established at Colombo and a proposition has been made to have a connected Branch Bank established at Hong-kong.

Bombay Gentleman's Gazette.

It is remarkable that in the whole of the regulations issued relative to the trade there is not one instance of any special mention of Opium.

In this emphatic reprobation of all kinds of illicit dealing, the Opium trade is probably more particularly aimed at, and we may conclude that the Chinese Government have declined to authorize the admission of Opium on any terms.

We cannot conclude our notice of the above mentioned arrangements without offering our small tribute of praise to Sir Henry Pottinger for his having completed them with so much ability and judgment.

It is to be noted that, concomitant with all these pacific arrangements between the Emperor's Commissioner and the British Plenipotentiary, in the interior of China preparations are making for the contingency of war.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

Passes granted under the Proclamation of 1842-43 from Bombay up to the 31st instant Chests. 1,049

Ditto ditto from Indore up to the 20th ultimo 20,036

Total 21,985

Under the Passes for the 1841-42 and from the 3rd Nov. 1841 to the 17th Sept. 1842 Chests. 14,842

Ditto ditto 1842-43 from the 22d Oct. 1842 to the 20th Instant 21,282 1/2

Ditto ditto from 21st to the 27th Instant 21,282 1/2

Total 36,124 1/2

Under the passes for the year 1841-42 and from the previous year's balance, from the 22d Oct. 1842 to the 15th Nov. 1842 Chests. 16,491

Ditto ditto for 1842-43 from the 16th Nov. 1842 to the 20th Instant 813 1/2

Ditto ditto from 21st to the 27th Instant 20,813

Total 36,305

H. D. GLASS, Opium Agent, Bombay, September 20.—Gentleman's Gazette.

FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SHIPPING LIST of 1st September last, we learn that a heavy Gale had been experienced on the 24th August.

LIST OF VESSELS IN TABLE BAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1843.

Ghika, Clويد; Caroline, Ware; Agile, Small; Mary Stuart, Bloom; Galatea, Owen; Elizabeth, Jansen; Nestor, Stewart; Royal Saxon, Crawford; Lord-Goderich, Cook; Pilot, McDonald; Maid of Mona, Blake; Mary Ann, Locke; Sophia, Barry.

We have news from Java to 27 September, but of no interest!

Dates from Manila extend up to the 26th ultimo but there is no matter of interest to mention. We subjoin a list of the vessels in the Roads and arrivals and departures.

ARRIVALS AT MANILA.

Nov. 6. Petrel, Woodberry from Sydney; British Isle, Graham from Hong-Kong; Vlasbanel, Dupain from Rotterdam; Meropie, Hogg, from Port Jackson; Nov. 7. Tyrer, Rymer from Hong-Kong. Nov. 21. Spanish Brig Narciso from China; Guanua Hong-Kong; Lingayen, —, Marianas.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 5. Unicorn (Am.) for Boston; Brookline (Am.) for Salem; Nov. 7. Eleng Walker, for London; John Brown, for Coves; Nov. 19. Newburyport, (Am.) Boston; Sil. (Sp.) Macao; Anonim, (Sp.) Cadiz; Petrel, (Am.) Macao; Alcmene, (Fr.) Corcebe de war.

Seminario Filipino.



BY AUTHORITY OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY POTTINGER, BART., G. C. B. &c., &c., &c.

In the Press, and will be ready for delivery on the 10th January, 1844; in one volume quarto

THE WHOLE OF THE GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS promulgated at various periods, from the time of the hoisting of the British Flag on the Island of Hong-Kong, until the 31st December, 1843.

The Notices &c., issued from the various Government Offices will be included in the above. The Number of Copies printed will be limited to that of the Subscribers, and the Subscribers' list will be closed on the 25th December, 1843.

PRICE, Four Dollars.

N. B. A continuation of the Notifications will appear from time to time in a similar form, so as to be adapted to form a second volume to the above, the subscription to which will be two Dollars per annum.

IN the Press, and will be published on the 1st, January next,

THE HONG-KONG ALMANAC FOR 1844; containing a variety of useful information: a Table of contents will appear immediately.

Also, at the same time will be published THE HONG-KONG SHEET ALMANAC FOR 1844;

which will contain an abstract of the information conveyed in the preceding work.

Applications for Copies to be made at the Office of the Friend of China and Hong-Kong Gazette.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In order to prevent as far as possible the appearance of incorrect matter in this paper, we must decline giving insertion to any communication, of whatever nature, which is not accompanied by the name of the party addressing us, which however we hold ourselves bound in every case to preserve secret.

Can any of our correspondents to the Northward inform us, whether the Box tree grows of a sufficient size in China to be available for the purposes of wood engraving, and if so where it is procurable?

ERRATUM.

In our last issue in the Advertisement for tenders for Government Bills for 2,000,000 read 2,00,000.

The publication of the FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONGKONG GAZETTE, commenced on Thursday last at 5 1/2 o'Clock A. M.

LATEST DATES.

Table with columns for location (England, United States, Calcutta, Bombay, Sydney) and date (Aug. 5, July 10, Oct. 4, Sept. 28, Sept. 2).

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1843

We must apologise for the want of Editorial matter to-day. The press of local intelligence which must be inserted obliges us to omit our leader, but arrangements are making which will we hope enable us to furnish our readers with a larger supply of news on the commencement of the ensuing year.

The Ardaseer leaves for Bombay, and the Clon for Calcutta with mails on Saturday-morning. We do not publish an Overland Summary because the interval elapsed since our last has been so short, we may mention that we do not propose to publish our Summaries at shorter intervals than one month.

The eclipse of the 20th instant will be as nearly as possible total in Hongkong. We had intended to present our readers along with the present issue with a woodcut illustrating the same, but our engraver has disappointed us, we still however hope to be able to insert the same before the twentieth instant.

Supposing the longitude of Hongkong to be 113° 40' E. the Eclipse will commence December 20th 22h 02m 06s, and end December 21st 02h 10m 03s. The period of greatest obscuration will be December 21st 02h 35m 30s 5.4. In all the above calculations the reckoning is made by astronomical time.

ELEMENTS OF THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

DECEMBER 20, 1843.

Table with columns for Greenwich Mean Time of day in R. A., Right Ascension, Declination, and other astronomical data.

The Eclipse begins on the Earth generally, December 20th 14h 28m 6s Mean Time at Greenwich, in Long. 57° 55' E. of Greenwich, and Lat. 12° 42' N.

Central Eclipse begins generally, December 20th 15h 32m 4s, in Long. 47° 12' E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 23° 29' N.

Central Eclipse at noon December 20th 17h 8m 3s in Long. 102° 26' E. of Greenwich, and Lat. 8° 27' N.

Central Eclipse ends generally December 20th 18h 32m 4s, in Long. 154° 19' E. of Greenwich, and Lat. 34° 18' N.

Ends on the Earth generally December 20th 19h 36m in Long. 144° 33' E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 23° 44' N.

PRICE CURRENT,

CANTON, 10th December, 1843.

IMPORTS.

Table listing various goods such as Shirts, Cotton Yarn, Long Bells, and their respective prices in dollars and cents.

EXPORTS FREE ON BOARD.

Table listing export goods like Teas, Opium, and other commodities with their prices.

COTTON REPORT.

CANTON NOVEMBER 30th 1843.

Table showing cotton market data for American, Bombay, Bengal, and Madras bales.

Ship Bombay included.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS NOW IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

Rosa [Hulk]; John Barry [Reg. ship]; Sarah; Mercury Reg. do.; General Wood Reg. do.; Jardine do.; Isabella [Hulk]; Mary [Schr]; Louisa; Folkestone; Bombay; Moffat; Hope; Slams Castle; Zenobia [Am.]; Crishna; Algerine; Cecilia; Canton; Ariel; Ino Dalton; Zemindar; Posthumous; Possidone; Spec; Victoria; William Hughes; Ariel; Thomas Crisp; Velocipede; La Belle Alliance; Sultan; Florist; Amia; Sylph; Mori; Comet; Mary Bulmer. Mary Potentate.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

Minden, Captain Quin, Hospital Ship. Troop Ship Sapphire, Master Commanding. J. R. Pittcock. Agincourt, Rear Admiral Sir Thos. Cochrane, C. B. Capt. Bruce.

ARRIVALS.

Table listing ship arrivals for December 1843, including ship names, agents, and destinations.

DEPARTURES.

DECEMBER			1843.
7th	Psycho	Sanders	Chusan.
9th	Warlock	Bell	Macao.
"	Petrel	Rogers	"
10th	H. M. S. Rattlesnake	King Mr Comdg.	London.
"	Victoria	Potter	Macao & Calcutta.
12th	Sri Sineapora	Forman	"
"	Water Witch	Reynell	"
13th	H. C. St. Prosperine	Com. Hough R. N.	Whampoa.
"	Ina	Lakeland	"

REPORTED TO SAIL.

Hope	to morrow	Amoy.
Possidone	"	Macao.
Moffatt	"	Madras.
Mor	about the 20th	Bombay.
Rosa late Comet	shortly	Whampoa.

WILLIAM PEDDER.
Harbour Master.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Monday the 18th instant at noon, for Bills drawn by H. M. Plenipotentiary in China, on the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, in Council, for two lacs of Company's Rupees, (Cos. Rs. 2,00,000) in sets of 10,000 Cos. Rs., payable at Fort William thirty days after sight, in exchange for Mexican or other Republican dollars of equal standard, payable into this Treasury on or before Saturday, the 30th instant.

The Bills will be delivered on the 20th or on receipt of the dollars.

By order,

CHAS.-E. STEWART.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

Treasurer's Office,
Government House, Victoria, Hong-Kong,
2nd December, 1843.

CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed Tenders will be received at this Office until Friday the 15th inst., at noon, from such persons as may be willing to contract for building Officer's Barracks and a Guard Room at Sywan, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Commanding Royal and Superintending Engineer.

EDWARD-PINE COFFIN, C. G.

Commissariat,
Victoria, 5th December, 1843.

HOUSES REQUIRED TO RENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed Tenders will be received at this Office until Monday the 25th inst., at noon, from such persons as may be willing to let, for periods of either six or twelve months certain, commencing from 1st December 1844, Houses in this place suitable for Officers' Quarters and Mess Houses.

The Tenders must specify the Building offered, with all its exterior appurtenances, the term proposed, and the rent per month, payable three months in advance, (but no more) at the time of taking possession, all repairs being at the charge of the owner, but any needful alterations being at the expense of the public. In case any unfinished Building should be offered, the plan of completion must be described, to the satisfaction of the Commanding Royal and Superintending Engineer, at whose Office further particulars may be known.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.

Commissariat,
Victoria, 5th December, 1843.

SALE OF PUBLIC STORES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a considerable quantity of Public Stores will shortly be offered for sale, consisting chiefly of the following articles viz.

Arrack.	Pepper.
Tamarinds.	Suet.
Portable Soup.	Khut.
Brandy.	Tallow Candles.
Vinegar.	Soap.
Pease.	Biscuit.

Further particulars will appear in another advertisement. Most of the articles

are good both in quality and condition, and to be sold only because not now needed for the public service.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.

Commissariat,
Victoria, 5th December, 1843.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE well known and fast sailing Ship "JOHN O'GAUNT" J. ROBERTSON Commander, will be despatched from Whampoa for the above port on the 25th inst. and has very superior accommodation for Passengers.

For passage only apply to TURNER & Co.

Macao.
or A. McCULLOCH.
46 Queen's Road Victoria.

Victoria, 11th December, 1843.

FOR CHUSAN AND THE YANG-TZE-KEANG.

THE A. I. Schooner "THOMAS CRISP," J. M. MICALFE Commander, will have immediate despatch, touching at all the Ports on her passage down.

For freight or passage apply to

N. DUUS.
or the Commander on board.

Victoria, 11th December, 1843.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have just received ex "Petrel" direct from Manila, a consignment of very Superior Cigars Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in half and whole Boxes, also a few Jars of Cocoa Nut Oil which they will be happy to part with on reasonable terms for Cash only as they are about leaving for Calcutta in a few days.

D. WILSON & Co.

Victoria, 12th December, 1843.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of J. W. H. Bennett, are hereby required to send in a statement of the same, and produce any securities which they may hold that the same may be examined previous to their making oath thereof before a Magistrate, on or before the 31st instant, after which date no claim will be noticed or allowed.

FRANCIS SPRING.

Trustee.

Victoria, December, 13th 1843.

FOR SALE.

AT the Office of the Friend of China, Blank forms of Ship's Articles, prepared according to the existing law relative to Merchant Seamen, and an Abstract of the Merchant Seaman's Act indorsed on the back.

Victoria, Hong-Kong, 13th December, 1843.

TO LET.

TWO GODOWNS in that range of buildings called the Albany Godowns, capable of containing about 2000 Bales of Cotton. Rent \$50 per month each.

Apply to

A. M. CULLOCH.
46 Queen's Road.

Victoria, Hong-Kong, 12th December, 1843.

ALLSOPP'S BEER, BENGAL BOTTLED.

EX "Mary Bulmer" arrived at Macao, and daily expected in Hong-Kong. A small consignment to order of Allsopp's prime rape BEER, of first quality, Bengal bottled. Extract from Consignors' letter, dated Calcutta 20th September, 1843. "We could not execute your order in full, owing to the supply of good Beer this season having been unprecedentedly small; but we have sent all we could procure. You may depend upon all the Beer which we may from time to time send you, being of first quality; and we never have dealt in other than Allsopp's and Bass's marks."

A L S O

A few pieces of superfine black Cachmere, and patent Cachmerette; a few Solah Hats and Caps of various patterns; Stearine Candles warranted not to contain arsenic; Quinine of English manufacture, far superior to the American; and a few gross of Metal buttons of various sizes.

A quantity of Solah having been imported, parties can have hats manufactured to any pattern.

N. B.—ORDERS for the BEER will be executed in the order in which they may arrive, to prevent disappointment, as the consignment is small.

4 Oswald's Row, Victoria,
11th December, 1843.

J. C. POWER.

TO LET.

PLEASANTLY Situated in the Queen's Road, part of a House, consisting of two Bed Rooms, and Sitting Room, Cook House, and Bathing Room if required.

Enquire of D. HUME, Baker,
Oswald's Row, Queen's Road.

Victoria, December 6th, 1843.

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.

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.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR Port Wine; Superior pale Sherry; Genuine Rotterdam Geneva; Pale and dark Cogniac Brandy of various qualities, in wood and bottle; Hollands Gin in square bottles; Cherry Brandy; Cider; Candles; Blacking; Table covers; Sauces of all kinds; Florence Oil in flasks; best Durham Mustard.

A L S O,

A direct consignment from France, of Bove's superior Champagne, Cortaulod, Sauterne and Chablis, at prices well worthy the attention of Messes.

J. C. POWER.

Victoria, 7th. December, 1843.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Tuesday the 19th instant at 11 A. M. on account of whom it may concern, will be sold by Auction to the highest bidder, the London River built Ship "SARAH" 488 Tons, old measurement, now lying off the Harbour Master's jetty, with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Boats, Anchors, Cables, Stores, &c. The whole to be sold in separate and convenient lots.

The Hall, Windlass, Caspains, and one Chain Cable and anchor in one lot.

This vessel is built of the very best materials. Her Timbers are of Superfine Oak, and her upper deck nearly new; she is Coppered and Copper fastened throughout.

An inventory of her Stores and Tackle may be seen by applying to the Auctioneer.

At the same time will be sold on board the "SARAH" 14 Hhds. Gin and 5 Hhds. W. I. Rum. Full particulars will be published in Catalogues previous to the day of Sale.

The sale to take place on board.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery.

A. HOWELL,

Auctioneer.

The Point, Hong-Kong, 1st. December 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.

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, Brandy, &c. &c. &c.

Victoria, 28th November, 1843.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.**

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

1ST.—On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible material, together with their contents, when such Buildings are isolated from all others.
Rate of Premium, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

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

Of the 1st Class, Assurances, for the present, will be accepted to the extent of £10,000 only on one risk. And of the 2nd Class, to the extent of £8000.

A Building and its contents taken together, form one risk. Thus the above sums may be underwritten either on a Building alone, 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.
21st 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.—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, 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 F. H. TIEDEMAN.
Queen's Road, Victoria,
7th September, 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.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

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

COMTE DE RATTIMENTON.
Macao, le 17 Aout, 1842.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent, ou se trouveront en Chine, sont prévenus qu'ils veulent assurer la protection du Consulat de France et la jouissance des droits et privilèges déjà attribués, ou qui pourront l'être à l'avenir, par les traités, les lois ou ordonnances aux sujets de S. M. le Roi des Français, devront se faire inscrire sur le registre matricule du dit Consulat, en se présentant eux-mêmes, ou, en cas d'impossibilité en adressant au Consul une requête, ou ils déclareront, sous serment, qu'ils n'ont encouru la perte de leur qualité de Français, par aucune des circonstances spécifiées dans l'art. 17 du code civil, tels que la naturalisation, l'acceptation non autorisée par le Roi, de fonctions publiques conférées par un gouvernement étranger, et enfin, par tout établissement fait en pays étranger, sans esprit de retour.
Le Consul de France.
COMTE DE RATTIMENTON.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Creditors of J. W. BENNETT, in the presence of the Chief Magistrate, to act as Trustee to the Estate for the benefit of those concerned, HERBY REQUESTS all parties indebted to the said Estate, immediately to discharge the amount of their respective accounts, and all creditors to send in accounts of their respective claims with legal proof of their validity.

FRANCIS SPRING,
Trustee to the Estate.
Victoria, 27th 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.

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 or 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.

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

IN reference to the above Notice the Undersigned is authorised by Power of Attorney to act for the above named Trustees and requests immediate attention of all concerned, to the foregoing notice.

ERSKINE DUNCAN.
Victoria, Hong-Kong,
27th 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.

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 a share of public patronage.

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

FOR SALE.

A CARGO of Manila Timber, daily expected.
HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.
Victoria, 6th December, 1843.

FOR SALE.

SYCEE SILVER in large Ingots.
HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.
Victoria, 22d. November 1843.

FOR LIVERPOOL.


THE A. I. Ship RUBY, Thomas Dangerfield Commander, will sail for Liverpool in all next month; has superior poor accommodation 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

G. F. DAVIDSON.
Hongkong, 28th 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 SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.


THE Brig "Algerine" will leave Hong Kong, (touching at Macao) for the above Ports in a few days. For Freight of specie and light packages

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

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

Apply to F. H. TIEDEMAN.
Victoria 3rd November 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.
Queens Road.
Victoria, 10th August 1843.

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

JOHN LEATHLEY.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1843.

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

JOHN RITSON.
Victoria, 9th November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of Teak Timber consisting of Logs—3 inch Plank,—6 inch Stanchions—6+3 Rafters, 1 inch Plank,—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Plank, and a quantity of sheathing boards.

Apply to J. P. PORTER.
Victoria,
October, 6th 1843.

FOR SALE FOR \$ 750.

THE property of an Officer about to leave China, a BAY 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, Lane's Hotel, Hongkong.

Victoria, 29th November, 1843

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 & Co. Superior Bottled Beer.

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

FOR SALE.—Bally Rice, ditto Coffee, Copenhagen Cherry Cordials in Pints, Manila Cordage, Oakum, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains, Arrack, Bengal Chitney, Butter in Kegs, Candles, Bengal Rice, Ditto Dholl, Coal Tar, Swedish Ditto, and Pitch; a variety of other articles.

At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR SALE.—Ghee, Paints and Paint Oil.

Beer in-Hhds.
At the godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.
Victoria, 20th September, 1843.