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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.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE annexed translation of a Communication from the Viceroy and Lieutenant Governor of Canton regarding the executions of some of the miscreants engaged in the outrages on the Enterprize Lorcha, and on Lorcha No. 11 is published for General information.

By order of His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of Trade in China.

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House, Victoria,
Hongkong, January 16th, 1844.

Kekung, Governor General of Kwangtung and Kwangse &c., &c., and Ching, Lieut: Governor of Kwangtung &c., &c., make known the following.

Whereas Fanasze a Heangshan boatman originated a plot to encompass the death of Sharpe and others, in all seven persons, in conjunction with Wookwanyuh and others, and the boatman Chin-a-ting and others were conjointly the authors of the murder of Mc. Kinlay and others, in all two individuals; and the Provincial Judge in both these cases has prosecuted the said robbers Wookwanyuh &c., for the same crime and found them guilty—And

Whereas we the Governor and Lieut. Governor have personally revised the sentence, and they have pleaded guilty of the above charge, we have respectfully asked for a death-warrant, and directed the Judge to proceed against Wookwanyuh, who plotted the death of one individual viz. Sharpe, for the sake of obtaining his property, and to proceed against Chang-a-yew and Kung-yew-tae on account of their being the authors of the Murder of the English Doctor Mc-Kinlay and two Portuguese sailors. These three criminals are now sentenced to be decapitated, and forthwith to be fettered and sent to the place of execution, and there to undergo death.

And we moreover, condemned the ringleader, Fanasze, for being the Author of an attack upon, and subsequent Murder of Sharpe, and for having beaten to death one watchman, to die a lingering and ignominious death (to be cut to pieces) but he having died of sickness, we had his corpse mangled according to law, and his head, as well as those of the remainder and of Wookwanyuh, sent to the place where the crime was committed, there to be stuck up on poles as a warning to the multitude and to make an example, in order to restrain (ruffians).

The two criminals Chinshingyuh and Ching-a-fuh who merely were aware of Fanasze's and the others having plotted the death, and subsequently did not denounce them, they have been sentenced to receive a flogging according to the Law, in order to strike terror.

After having respectfully sent in a detail of our proceedings to the throne, we have requested the Emperor's pleasure thereon.

The case of Tangchaoufung and others however, is not yet brought to an issue, nor are the proceedings of the Judge closed, but we have urged him to prosecute them, as is on record.

Deeming it our duty to communicate this for the information of the Honorable Envoy, we wish you every happiness and address

this as the most important object of the state-ment to,

His Excellency

H. B. M. Plenipotentiary,

SIR HENRY POTTINGER, BART, G. C. B.

Taou-Kwang, 23d, Year, 10th Month, 29th Day, 20th December, 1843.

True Translation,

(Signed,) CHARLES GUTZLAFF,

Chinese Secretary.

True Copy,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

His Excellency Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart, G. C. B. Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, and Chief Superintendent of the Trade in China, is pleased to direct, that the annexed Extract of a letter addressed on the 16th Instant to Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai be published for general information.

By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

EXTRACT.

I HAVE already, in my letter of this date No: 7, given you my opinion on the subject of transit Duties, but I most fully concur in your opinion as to the disadvantage, both to the Foreign Commerce and Chinese Government Revenue, of the system of licenses which the Local Authorities at Shanghai had introduced and I trust that the very judicious steps you took to point out the evils of such a system (to say nothing of its being an infraction of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Treaty) will have opened both the eyes of the Mandarins and Merchants to the great mistake that had been made, and will have led to its being rectified.

Should I find, however, on the receipt of your next Report that such has not been the case, I shall address the High Commissioner on the subject, and you may take a fitting opportunity of intimating my sentiments and intentions to the Intendant, who cannot doubt my anxiety to act impartially and justly between the Governments.

I am extremely sorry to see that you speak in one passage of your letter of some smuggling transactions in silk having gone on subsequent to your arrival at Shanghai and add that British subjects are said to have been concerned in them. Should you have subsequently obtained any certain information on this disgraceful proceeding I depend on your having unscrupulously denounced the parties engaged in it to the Chinese Authorities; and it would afford me great satisfaction to learn, that they had not only obliged the vessels receiving the smuggled Goods to leave the Port, but that they had further refused to admit any vessels belonging to the same persons (or Firm) to entry in future at the Port of Shanghai.

It appears to me, that it is only by some decided step of this kind that this nefarious system (as it is termed in a recent Despatch from Her Majesty's Government) will be effectually checked, and with the extraordinary Powers of Legislation now entrusted to Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent of Trade in China it will be strange if means cannot be devised to put a stop to practices which must speedily injure, if they do not entirely ruin, the Legal Trade, which are a stain on the National faith and character of England, and which subvert

every principle of honest and fair competition amongst Mercantile men.

(Signed,) HENRY POTTINGER.

A true Extract,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

The following notice regarding the new Light House at Madras is published for general information by order of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief.

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House, Victoria,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1844.

NOTICE.

MARINE BOARD OFFICE:
MADRAS, 9th OCTOBER 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st day of January 1844, a Light will be exhibited on the New Light House erected at Madras immediately to the Northward of the Walls of Fort St. George; and that on and after the said 1st day of January 1844, the Light heretofore and now exhibited on the Old Light House within the Walls of Fort St. George, will be discontinued. The New Light (to be exhibited) will be elevated 128 feet above the mean level of the Sea, and may be seen from the Deck of a Ship at the distance of 20 miles. The Light is of the "Flashing Description" and the duration of the Flashes to that of the Eclipses or Dark periods is in the ratio of 2 to 3,—but as the nature of the Motion is Reciprocating instead of Rotatory, the above ratio merely expresses the average proportion of the Light and Dark intervals which are themselves variable according to the position of the Spectator. The rapidity of movement is so adjusted, that the duration of the Flashes will vary from 0" to 48", and that of the Eclipses from 0" to 72", the sums of the duration of Light and Dark bearing however, in every position, the constant ratio of 2 to 3. From the South Eastern extremity of the Pulicat Shoal the New Light House bears S. 28° W., and is distant 13 miles; but no Ship or Vessel when hauling in from the Northward for the Madras Roadstead should bring the Light to bear to the Southward of S. 28° W., or S. S. W. 1/4 W., unless her position is well ascertained. Commanders of Vessels are hereby warned of the serious risk they incur by incautiously approaching the dangerous vicinity of the Pulicat Shoal, as hazy weather or other causes may obscure the Light,—true Soundings therefore and a vigilant look out are imperatively called for. The limits of the Madras Roadstead (in 8 or 9 fathoms) are comprised within the following bearings, viz. from the Northward the Light House will bear S. 56° W., and from the Southward N. 81° W. or from S. W. b. W. to W. 1/4 N.

The New Light House

At Madras is in Latitude 13° 5' 10" North,
And in Longitude 80° 20' East of Greenwich.

Published by order of the Marine Board at Fort St. George.

J. R. BOYSON,
Acting Secretary.

The following tables of Fees to be taken in the Chief Magistrate's Office having been approved of by His Excellency the Govern-

not in Council are published for general information.

By order RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, 18th January, 1844.

No. 1

Table of Fees to be taken in the Chief Magistrate's Office, in Cases of trespass to Person, or on immovable Property,

Table with 2 columns: Description of legal action and Fee amount in Cents. Includes items like Summons, Warrant to apprehend, Swearing of every Witness, etc.

No. 2

Table of Fees to be taken in the Chief Magistrate's Office, in Cases where the sum of not more than 200 Dollars is claimed.

Table with 2 columns: Description of legal action and Fee amount in Cents. Includes items like Summons, Warrant to apprehend, Swearing of every Witness, etc.

In Cases where not more than 50 Dollars is claimed one half of the above Fees, and when not more than 20 Dollars, one quarter thereof.

No. 3

Table of Fees to be taken in the Chief Magistrate's Office, when the amount claimed exceeds 200 Dollars.

Table with 2 columns: Description of legal action and Fee amount in Cents. Includes items like Summons, Warrant to apprehend, Swearing of every Witness, etc.

Read and approved of In Council, January, 17th, 1844. R. BURGASS, Clerk of the Council.

The following table of Fees to be taken in the Land Office having been approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council is published for General information.

By order, RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, 18th January, 1844.

Table of Fees to be taken in the Land Office at Hongkong.

Table with 2 columns: Description of land transaction and Fee amount. Includes items like Preparing any lease or grant, Affixing Public Seal, Registering any assignment, etc.

Copy of any document per folio of 80 words 25 Cents. R. BURGASS, A. T. GORDON, CHAS. ST. GEORGE, CLIVERLY, CHAS. E. STEWART.

Land Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 13th January, 1844. Read and approved of In Council, January 17, 1844. R. BURGASS, Clerk of the Council.

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.

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

Tenders will be received at this Office for Bills to be drawn by H. M. Plenipotentiary in China, on the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, in Council, for two Lacs of Company's Rupees (2,00,000) in sets of Co. R. 10,000 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 the 1st proximo. The Bills will be delivered on the 2nd, or on receipt of the dollars.

By order, CHAS. E. STEWART, Treasurer and Financial Secretary, Treasurers Office, Government House, Victoria, 9th January, 1844.

SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.—We have heart, with the deepest regret, that a system of slavery, degrading to the British name, has been permitted to spring up at Hongkong, which, unless immediately extirpated, will become the nucleus of a most formidable evil, oppose immense obstacles to the progress of Christianity and civilization in that colony, and operate most injuriously upon the Chinese throughout the whole of the celestial empire.

The following extract is from the Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette, which has been forwarded to us, by some unknown hand, for which we feel extremely obliged:— "We have before pointed out the incompatibility of the existence of slavery in a British Colony. It exists here, in one of its most hideous forms, if it be true, that female children have been kidnapped at Canton, and from the villages adjacent, brought to our island, and sold to infancy."

"Without invoking the grave consideration and special interpositions of the Imperial Legislature, or awaiting its decision, we would fain hope His Excellency the Plenipotentiary will deem it his bounded duty, or rather his high privilege, to declare, by proclamation, that a slave, by putting his foot on our island becomes free, henceforth in aere, man cannot hold property in his fellow man."

"In justice to all who, under the faith of our governing according to Chinese usage, may have removed hither with their slaves, we would permit their removal; if, however, such removal did not take place within a stipulated time, all such remaining should be declared free. We affirm a policy, such as we have pointed out, would be heartily approved by the Government and people at home, who by the glory of our land, and health and soul signed on the question of slavery.—Hongkong, November 8, 1842."

some portion of the British press, in the distant possessions of the Crown, more than in the present instance from the Magazine and Missionary Chronicle.

NOTICE

From this date the Charges for Printing at the Hongkong Gazette Office will be as follows: Boat Notes - 2 per hundred; Opium Orders - 1 do. do.; Bills of Exchange in sets - 3 do. do.; Cheques - 1 do. do.; Ship's Articles - 1 each or 8 per doz; Powers of Attorney - 1 do. or 6 do. do.; Charter Parties - 1 do. or 6 do. do.; Auction Bills - 2 per first 100, and 75 cents for every succeeding 100.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Ships, not exceeding 10 lines, 1 month 2 longer period 4. General Advertisements under 10 lines first insertion 1 and 10 cents additional for every line exceeding ten. Repletions, one fourth of the original charge. Contracts may be entered into for long or short periods. Terms may be known on application at the Office.

TERMS; CASH.

Victoria, 8th January, 1844.

The publication of the FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONGKONG GAZETTE, commenced on Tuesday last at 4 o'clock A.M.

LATEST DATES

Table with 4 columns: Location, Date, Location, Date. Includes entries for ENGLAND, UNITED STATES, THE CAPE, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, PINANG, JAVA, MANILA, SHANGHAI, CANTON, ST. HELENA.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY, 20th 1844.

We have received numerous applications with regard to the period at which the "HONGKONG ANNUAL" will be published. Circumstances over which we have no control, the illness of our compositors, the increase of business arising from our bi-weekly newspaper, have hitherto delayed its appearance, three sheets however only remain to go to press, and we think our subscribers will find no cause to regret the delay, in as much as the book will contain much information which could not possibly have appeared had the publication appeared at the time originally proposed.

A severe attack of illness under which we are still labouring has rendered us quite unable to pay attention to business, we trust therefore that any errors which may appear in this day's issue will be overlooked, as also the omission of the Shipping List. We must call attention to the report of the "Morrisonian Institution" in the last No. of the Chinese Repository; we give below two extracts and shall notice the subject further in our next.

"During the whole of the last year, the morals of the schoolboys have appeared to me in general unexceptionable. No instance of theft or falsehood in the two upper classes has come to my knowledge. I believe, indeed, that it may be said without the least exaggeration, that they are all habitually impressed with a feeling of contempt for the character of a liar. I have heard them, when some instance of falsehood or low cunning has occurred among the natives around them, say with a look of disgust, 'that is Chinese.' They know the value of a character for veracity, and the meanness and guilt of its opposite; so that when these boys shall have completed their course of studies, I most certainly expect that at least they will be men of truth, and their superiority in this respect over the generality of their countrymen will be unquestioned. To have a class of Chinese young men, on whom we may depend, for truth, even though partially educated, living among us in our public and private offices, will assuredly be worth to the foreign community all that their education costs. Nor will it be, nor can it be, an advantage alone, for such a class will influence others that have not enjoyed equal advantages with themselves. The good implanted in the minds of a few will not die with them, but by its self-propagating virtue, will be diffused more and more widely among advances. In addition to this, if those who are first sent forth into the world from the school shall, any of them, go not as they came, idolaters and full of all manner of superstition, but changed by the transforming influence of our holy religion, happier still will be for us, for them, and for their country."

"It is now more than a year since the trustees made application for another teacher to be associated with me, but none has arrived. I am fully aware that this delay is not attributable to any want of desire on the part of those concerned to supply the demand for another instructor, but I refer to it now in order that my

views on the subject, if it is deemed advisable, may be given to the public, some of whom may, perhaps question the necessity for increasing the expenses of the Society in this way at the present time. The trustees have long been convinced that it is necessary, but others less familiar with the circumstances of the case, may not be so. There are in the school at the present time three classes, one of eight, another of four, and a third of twelve scholars; either of which from the peculiarity of such a school requires almost constant attention from a teacher. Learning as they are a new language, which is to be the medium through which they will acquire their knowledge, they cannot for the first two years at least, be left to themselves to study for any great length of time, simply because not the subject only, but the language in which it is clothed, is new and unintelligible to them; except so far as it has been explained by the mouth of the teacher. It is necessary therefore that the instructor should sit down with them, and by a great variety of illustrations, help them over the difficulties they every where meet with in both matter and words. While therefore the teacher is engaged with one class, the other two are not apt to be very profitably employed; not from any fault of their own, but because of the real obstacles in their way. I have on this account for a long time lamented my own inability to do justice even to the limited number of pupils now in the school. Moreover, while I am alone, there are many calls from the school-room to attend to other matters not belonging to it, but which must be looked after, or the institution would suffer in many ways. A division of labor is therefore greatly needed for its present prosperity. But it has now reached a period when it becomes us to lay our plans for a wider scale of operations. What are twenty-four pupils for the multitudes that want education; and what are the labors of one man to those that are required? The Morrison Education Society has undertaken a great work—one that is not to be limited to a few subjects, or to one generation. We have begun to do what will need to be done so long as ignorance, like gross darkness, covers the people of China. A beginning has been made, but only a beginning. If this benevolent enterprise is rightly carried on, the end will not cease to be regarded as far off in the distant future. But if no further provision be made for even the present wants of the Society's school, that end will not be long in coming. The longest life is short, and all life precarious. In the event of the death or removal of myself from this place, who would take up the work where I leave it, and continue it? Should it take place now, the school must, for aught I see, be closed, the pupils disbanded and sent home, and the work of education by this Society cease. The only hope would be that hereafter some one else might be induced to come and begin it once more, as I have done. Even that would be at a great loss. If on the contrary there were two associate instructors, this might all be avoided, the school might be enlarged to more than twice its present number, with a small additional outlay for their accommodation, and the Society would seem more likely to be the enduring monument which its founders contemplated.

I love the name of the Society. It is hallowed, doubly hallowed by sacred and endearing associations. It bears the name of Dr. Morrison, and was formed in part as a testimonial of esteem for his memory. His son was one of those who entered most heartily into its objects, and spared no cost or pains to make it what it now is. He has early gone from the scene of his labors. A mysterious but all-wise Providence removed him from among us, which it seemed that he could least be spared. And now his name being on the escutcheon of the Society, let the memory of the father and son, their lives and their examples, incite us to imitate while we honor them, in the endeavor to bless the nation that they loved.—Chinese Repository

We have advices from Chusan to the 1st, and from Amoy to the 10th inst. Business is represented as very languid, and but few sales being effected. The quotations for imports with the exception of the Drug are mostly below the present rates ruling at Canton.

PRICES AT AMOY.

- Grey Long Cloths \$ 3 a \$ 3 20
- White " " 4
- Twist Water No. 18s to 20s \$ 28 a 30
- Chiniz " " 5
- Cotton " " 11 1/2
- Camlets " " 11 a 30, in demand.
- Spanish Stripes " " 1 1/2
- Long Ells " " 4

The Port of Ningpo was to be opened on the 1st January. The Consul experienced considerable difficulty in procuring a suitable dwelling, and it was only through the forcible interference of the Mandarin he succeeded. It would appear that similar obstacles and difficulties (as were at Shanghai) are thrown in the way of Merchants resorting to, and desirous of settling in Ningpo. It is no easy matter for Mercantile people to get Houses and Stores.

REPORT CANTON MARKET.

TEA: CONGOU 18 a 25. A good many purchases have been made in the better classes, left at 24 a 25, and in common ones at ranging from 18 to 18 for mixed black leaf.
GAMBOU 18 a 20 no enquiry.
SOUKONG 18 a 30 no enquiry. A few purchases.

HUNGMEUY, 18 a 28 quite neglected.
PEKOE, 32 a 50 without enquiry.

ORANGE PLAIN, 10 a 20 a few of 2nd crop down for which prices are demanded far beyond what the home market will bear.

ORANGE SCENTED, 30 a 38 no fine; owing to the late advice from Home the demand has been active at higher prices than the quality seems to warrant and the heavy exports afford a prospect of a bare result at best.

TWANKAY, 22 a 30 the high rates demanded have prevented purchases.

HYSON, 20 a 72 a good many purchases have been made chiefly of the highest and lowest grades the latter principally 32 a 38.

YOUNG NO. 32 a 40 the very large exports of this description have deterred parties from purchasing.

HYSON SKIN, 21 a 30 in little demand; the bad accounts from Sydney have prevented shipments to N. S. W. and Transactions are confined to the American Market.

GUNPOWDER AND IMPERIAL, 40 a 63 bought up as soon as they appear at rates bearing little reference to quality.

TEA.

EXPORT FROM 1st JULY to 31st DEC. 1843.

Congou	17,102,108
Caper	130,370
Orange	578,009
Hungmeuy	69,273
Pekoe	388,008
Orange Pekoe	677,447
Sorts	5,648

18,980,862 Black

Hyson	166,181
Young Hyson	918,205
Skin	55,265
Twankay	953,746
Imperial	173,453
Gunpowder	371,648

2,637,698 Green

21,618,560

The Export of Green has been about double of what it was the first six months of last season.

EXCHANGES FOR

Sycee in Canton	1 1/2 a 1 5/8
Coast outside	3 p.c. large
	2 do small
Carolis 4th	5 1/2 a 6 per Cent Prem.
Mexican	5 Discount
Exchange	6 months 4 s. 6 d.
Calcutta E. I. C.	accepted 224 to 225.
Bills plentiful	few purchased.

SHIPS LOADING AT WHAMPOA.

John Christian	Liverpool Despatch.
John Mitchell and Cork	Ranger
Duk of Wellington	London.
Slains Castle	do.
Ann	do.
Hashemany	do.
Indian	do.
Rookery	do.
Ina	do.

FOR SALE.—A few Cwt. of prime English Cheese, at moderate prices; also Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, &c. by

MR. H. J. CARR.

Nemesis Taverns.

Victoria, 18th January, 1844.

NOTICE.—We the undersigned beg to announce that we have this day established ourselves as Commission Agents at Hongkong, under the firm of DISANT & TIEDEMAN.

D. DISANT.

F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st January, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Small consignments of the following Goods: viz Sheet Copper and Nails, a few Marts's Fire Proof Iron Safes and Chests, Batavia Arrack, Sherry and Brandy in Wood, Superior Champagne, Port, Madeira, Hock, Sherry, and Claret in dozen Cases Brands warranted; a good assortment of Oilman's Stores, Coconut, Turpentine and Paint Oil French and English Cloths.

FOR SALE.—A small parcel of good No. 3 SUPERIOR MANILLA CIGARS, in Boxes of 500 each, just received per *Duchess of Cumberland*.

Apply to DISANT & TIEDEMAN.

Oswald's Hill, Opposite to the Premises of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day been appointed attorneys for Messrs. D. Wilson & Co. Parties indebted to said Establishment are therefore called upon to settle their accounts with DISANT & TIEDEMAN. Victoria, Hongkong, 10th January, 1844.

DICKENS & McINTYRE.

(Oswald's Row, Queen's Road.)

HAVE just received a fresh supply of very Superior Oilman's Stores, consisting of White Wine vinegar, Mushroom and Walnut Ketchup, Essence of Anchovies, Harveys, Reading, Boatman, Tomato, John Bull, City of London and Camp Sauces, Salad Oil, French Olives and Capors, Durham Mustard in one and half lb. bottles, Chili, Raspberry, and Tarragon Vinegar, Assorted Pickles.—Also a Supply of Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Green Gage and Black Currant Jams, Raspberries, Damsons, Red and Black Currants, Green Gages, Gooseberries and Kentish and Morrells Cherries, for Tarts &c.; Westphalia and Cumberland Hams, Cheshire Cheese, English Butter, &c., &c.

JAMES WELCH

CHEMIST DRUGGIST &c. &c. &c.

Queen's Road Victoria.

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the Officers of H. M. Navy, the Military, Masters of Merchant Vessels, and the public of Victoria for the very liberal support he has experienced since his commencement in business, and to inform them that he has lately made considerable additions to his Stock of Medicines, Perfumery, Oilman's Stores &c. &c. He further assures them that any commands with which he may be entrusted, in the preparation of Prescriptions, refitting Medicine Chests &c; will be most faithfully attended to.

1st January, 1844.

MR. LATTIEY.

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

JOHN RITSON.

Victoria, 9th November, 1843.

NOTICE.

The following packages addressed to the Officers and Messes of H. M. and H. E. I. C's Regts serving during the late war are lying in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

Cap. E. Cotton Engineers	3 packages.
" Iderton H. M. 98th Regt.	1 do.
Sir W. McGregor Bart, 18 " R. I.	2 do.
Mess. " " N. I.	1 do.
Col. A. B. Dyce 41 " "	1 do.
Cap. Badwood Madras Engineers	1 do.
Lieut. Rumeftat	do.
" " I. F. Erskin 2nd. Regt. N. I.	1 do.
" " F. S. Dewberrey H. M. 56th	1 do.
" " I. C. Shaw Engineers	1 do.
" " R. S. Dobbie 39th Regt.	1 do.
Sergt. Maj. Wards 2 " "	1 do.
F. Welch 55 " "	2 do.

The parties to whom the packages are addressed are requested to make application for them.

N. DUUS.

Victoria, January 1, 1844.

Queen's Road.

FOR SALE.—Superior Port and Sherry; Lisbon; Madeira; Claret; Champagne; Sauterne; Chablis; Cortaillod; Cider; pale and dark Cognac in wood and bottle; Geneva; Sperm Candles; Blacking; Table covers; Sauces; Oil; Mustard; Pins; Patent Hat guards; Nails and Tools of sizes; best French corks; Cheese; Pocket compasses; Carpenter's tools &c. &c. apply to

J. C. POWER.

Victoria, 13th January, 1844.

FOR SALE.—E. I. C's Bills on Bengal.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

B. KENNY M. D.

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON &c.

Has fitted up a Chinese Vessel as a residence at Whampoa, moored opposite the Orange Grove, a little above Junk river.

JUST RECEIVED.

AMERICAN Beef, Superior Flour, American Cyder, a large Invoice of new publications, Preserved Mackerel, Black Beaver, Huts, Silk and Cotton Horse Furniture, Chinizes, Handkerchiefs and sundry other articles.

FOR CASH ONLY.

Apply to

R. TOWNSEND.

Victoria, 12th January, 1844.

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, 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 1/2 of the annual rate, and for 3 months 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.

THE Partnership 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, HUGHESON & Co.**; and at Liverpool under the firm of **DIROM, LAYTON & 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.—Mr. John Mackenzie has been admitted a partner in our firm from 1st August last.

LECKIE & Co.

Bombay, 21th September, 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 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 48, 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 requires 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 EWEEN
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.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS.—Par décrets du Consulat, en date d'aujourd'hui, M. CHALLAVÉ a été nommé, n'appartenant plus au Consulat de France en Chine.

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1843. **Courts De RATTILMENTON.**

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 déjà attribués, ou qui pourront 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 Consulat une requête, où ils déclareront, sous serment, qu'ils n'ont encouru la perte de leur qualité de Français, par aucune des circonstances spécifiées dans l'art. 47 du code civil, tels que la naturalisation, l'acceptation non autorisée par le Roi, de fonctions publiques confiées par un gouvernement étranger, et enfin, par tout établissement fait en pays étranger, sans esprit de retour.

Le Consul de France.
Courts de RATTILMENTON.

NOTICE.—The Partnership lately existing under the name or firm of **J. B. PAIN & Co.** has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having claims against the firm are requested to prefer them on or before the 31st inst. and all parties indebted to the same are required to make payment of their accounts within the same period to Mr. J. B. Pain in whose name the business from this date will be conducted.

J. B. PAIN & Co.

Victoria, January, 1st 1844.

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

ROBERT WEBSTER.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1843.

NOTICE.
OUR establishment is removed from Macao to Hong-Kong, No. 2 Wellington Terrace.
HUGHESON, CALDER & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong,
16 October, 1843.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. CARTER & Co. beg to advertise their having commenced business in Hongkong as Builders, Contractors &c., and that from their long experience in England and their arrangements here they flatter themselves they will be able to complete any work with that punctuality, and in that workmanlike manner that will ensure satisfaction to those gentlemen who may honor them with their patronage.
Any communication addressed to Messrs. C. & Co., of the care of Mr. Welch, Chemist and Druggist Victoria will meet with prompt attention.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of His 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.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1843.

JUST RECEIVED for sale by the undersigned, Beef in Cask, Oil Cloth Table Covers, Paints, and Paint Oil, Blankets, Hats, Butter, Varnish, Pitch, Vinegar, Spars, Coir Rope &c. &c.

Apply to **P. TOWNSEND.**
Victoria, 28th December, 1843.

FOR SALE.

THE following Wines received ex Foam from Messrs. Sandeman Forster and Co. London.

Fine old Pale and Brown Sherry } In wood and bottle.
Fine old Madeira }
Fine old Port }
Sauterne, Moselle, Burgundy and Champagne.

Apply to **LINDSAY & Co.**
Macao, 1 January, 1844.

FOR SALE.

THE PRESS and TYPES, lately used for printing the **EASTERN GLOBE** newspaper. A new font of type has lately been added, the whole being in every respect suitable for parties wishing to establish a Journal either at Hongkong, Canton, or any of the new ports of China. Terms extremely moderate.
Apply at the Office of the **Eastern Globe**,
Victoria, 20th December, 1843.

FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED,
Port Wine, in 2 and 5 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.

FOR AMOY.

THE fast sailing Danish Barque "DANS-BERG" having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For freight apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Victoria, 15th, January, 1844.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE QUEEN MAB, R. Ainsley Commander, having the greater part of her cargo engaged and will have immediate despatch. Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong or Canton.
Victoria, 15th January 1844.

FOR SALE.

The new and superior built Iron Barque "JOHN LAIRD" 270 Tons N.M. Sails well carries a large Cargo and is an unexceptionable Sea boat. Masts and Yards fitted in the best style for light working; Standing and running rigging of bolt rope yarn, best London make. Sails: One suit and a half quite new, one half worn of best Navy canvas, Anchors and Cables complete, Patent Windlass, Iron Tanks and Butts, Two new quarter boats with awning and sails, Launch and Yawl 30 Tons new small sized Kedge. Guns, arms and ammunition complete in Patent barrels; 2 Pitch pine spars 50 ft. by 14 ins. and others. Is well adapted for a Coaster or for short voyages. Could be navigated with a very limited crew, and is ready to start at a days notice.
Apply personally or by letter to the Commanding Officer on board at Whampoa.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE Barque **HASHEMY**, Captain **William Buckle** having greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to Captain Buckle on board, or
BENJAMIN SEARE
Canton.

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.

TO LET.

THE Bungalow & out Offices belonging to Framjee Jemsejee Esq. situate on the Queen's Road near to Messrs. Macvicar & Co's premises. For particulars apply to Framjee Jemsejee, Macao, or
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
Victoria, December 15th, 1843.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.

THE well known **Lorcha DODGE**.
Apply to
ERSKINE DUNCAN.
Victoria, 26th 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.

RECEIVED THIS DAY ex **Mary Bullmer**, the ship's Pale Ale Bengal bottled warranted first quality; Patent Black Cashmere and Cammerette, Swedish Candles free from Arsenic, Solid Hats, English Gun-nine, Metal Buttons &c. &c.
Apply to
J. C. ROWER
Auctioneer and Commission Agent
Victoria, 8th January 1844.

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