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Hongtong, March, 23rd 1842.

J. ROBT: MORRISON, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office for Bills to be drawn by H. M. Plenipotentiary in China, on the Right Hontble, the Governor General of India, in Council, for two Lacs of Companys Rapees (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 proxime. The Bills will be delivered on the 2nd, or on receipt of the dollars.

By order,

CHAS. E. STÉWART.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Treasurers Office, Government House, Victoria, 9th January, 1844.

ENGINEER CONTRACT:

Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until the 27th inst. be received at this Office until the 27th inst. at noon, from such persons as may be willing to contract for cutting and levelling, ground in the Barrack Square at Chuck-Chew, according to the plan which may be seen marked out on the ground. The Tenders are to specify the price required for each portion of ground marked out, and the number of laborers engaged to be daily employed on it until completion. employed on it until completion.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE. To the Editor of the # Friend of China."

Dear Sir,

I understand you have been confined to your roomby indisposition for some days past. Had you been out you must have observed, with every one, else, the unusual number of drunken sailors and soldiers which the past week or ten days have literally thronged the Queen's Road. On Thursday afternoon last (yesterday) I really think there must have been between seventy and one hundred of the above classes staggering along the public thoroughfare. The "Rum Mills" alias grogeries seem else to have accumulated to an alarming extent, and every evening one's ears, as he passes, are assailed with the heastly songs and carouings of the customers of these dens of inquity. It is supposed that were we in our "mother country" a tithe of such scenes as are connected with the subject to which I now allude would be sure to receive the prompt attention of the Police and the Magistrate. Will you give us your opinion as to what ought to be done, for that semesting ought to be done without delay is the opinion of all the well disposed.

Yours &c.

Yours &c. Hongkong, 19th January, 1844. A CITIZEN.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1884. A CITIZEN.

[We have been informed by a friend that the cause of the unusual number of sailors a shore, within the last two or three days has been the customary "liberty" occasionally given to the crews of the men-of-war to take a spell in certain numbers every day. We should think that by this time the whole of the men have had their farm and the auropance will therefore cease. However unwisely Jack may make use of the liberty granted to him still as it is but saidom that we gots it, and had not been considered as a state, as doubt the policy or efficacy of the decency is committee, we doubt the policy or efficacy of the measurements. Fig. 1.

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Which to her Majesty in Council may seem meet; as fully and effectually has any such law or ordinance could be made by her Majesty. In Council for the government of her Majesty's subjects, being within the said island of Hongkong: concludes thus.—

And whereas her Majesty was pledsed, by a commission and instruction, issue, by her Majesty or the 26th day of August, 1843; pursuance of the powers vested in her Majesty as Brassaid, to, authorize Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., chief superintendent of the trade of her Majesty as Brassaid, to, authorize Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., chief superintendent of the trade of her Majestys island of, Hongkong, to enact, with the advice aforesaid, all such laws and ordinances as may, from time to time, be required for the peace, order, and good government of her Majestys subjects, being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than 100 miles from the coast of China, and to enforce the execution of such laws and ordinances by such penaltics and forfeitures as to him, by and with the advice aforesaid, shall seem fit:—Now, therefore, in pirrouance and exercise of the powers in her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, shall seem fit:—Now, therefore, in pirrouance and exercise of the powers in her Majesty, by and with the advice of hor. Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that if any law ordinance, made in pirrouance of the baid lagi-recited Act of Parliament, her Majesty energy, shall be in any size rapugnant to, or at variance with, the said recited Orders in Council, or any of them, then such law our ordinance, so long as the same shall be in force, shall be obeyed and observed, anything in the said recited Orders in Council, or any of them, then such law our ordinance, not with the advice of law of the said lagi-recited Act of Parliament, to the council, or any of them, then such law our ordinance, so long as the same shall be in force, shall be obeyed and observed, anything in the said recited Orders in Council.

The London Mail.

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To the Right Honorable the Earl of Ripon, President of the India Board 4c., 4c., 4c.

The memorial of merchants of London, and others interested in the overland communication with India, China, &c., agreed that a public meeting field at the Hall of Commerce, Threadmende-street, London, on Tuesday, 19 Sept. 1825.

Sheweth.—That about twelve months since we, with others, memorialised her Majesty's Government through your Lordship's predecesor the late Lord Ritzgerald, praying that the overland communication with India and China might be more frequent, namely, wice a month, instead of monthly as at present.

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with India and China might be more frequent, namely, twice a month, instead of monthly as at present.

The necessity for this increased frequency of the communication still continues to be deeply left by us in consequence of the following defects in the existing arrangements, viz:—The Mails from India dispatched from Bombay on the 1st of the nonth seldom, as your Lordship is a ware, arrive in England until the 5th or 6th of the following month, being not two days after the mails for India (made up in regular courseon the 4th, of every, month), have been despatched; consequently no assawer can be made to letters from India, until the following mouthly mail is despatched, involving a debay of nearly a month from their receipt.

A similar disadvantage as experienced in correaponding with England from Calcutta and other places in India of the same distance from Bombay. The mails from Europe seldom, if ever, reach Calcutt and Jaday or two after the Dawk with the homeward mail for Europe, has departed for Bombay causing a delay of nearly a month before answers can be reunned to letters received from Europe. These circumstances if they continue to exist, render, we should, a seminantially communication with India highly necessary.

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with our India possessions, a trade which is every hour expanding, and the full value of which it is hardly possible for the most sanguine to calculate.

He would likewise suggest, although it cannot have escaped your Lordship's penetration, that the improvements which we desire, will exercise a most beneficial effect upon the rapidity and punctuality of the postage communication lately opened up with ear? Australian colonies by way of the Red Sea and Bombay, and we entertain a confident hope from your Lordship's long and devoted attention to the trading interests of Great Britain that no mere difficulties of detail will be allowed to interpose an obstacle to the effecting of an object of so much importance, and one likely to axercise so beneficial an influence on the commercial prosperit of the united kingdom.

We therefore respectfully but earnestly solicit your

We therefore respectfully but carnestly solicit your Lordship's immediate attention to an object of such vital importance to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country.

By desire and on behalf of the meeting,

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Paise Money.—Iris, Cambrian, Rattlemake, Zebra, and Chimeleon.—The officers and crews of these vessels, who en the 31st of Jan. and 1st Feb., 1828, were engaged in the capture of goods from a nest of pirates at the island, Carabasa, will fave the following proportions of the net proceeds paid to them on and after, the 15th Inst.—Flag (the lion's chare), £47 16a. 9d.; first class, £15 18s. Itd.; second, £3 11s. 10d.; third, £3 11s. 9d.; fourth, 14s. 5d.; fifth, 9s. 7d.; sixth, 4s. 9d.; seventh, 3s. 2d.; eight, 1s. 7d.—Ibid.

COMMERCIAL.—There has been a considerable demand for all kinds of manufactured goods, and factories at Manchester, Glasgow, Paisley, and other places have been at full work, at au advance, in some instances, of 15 per cent, since the departure of the last mail without any corresponding rise in the raw material. A large quantity has been sold daily; but with the enormous stock in warehouse, and a large incoming crop, there can be no sound reason for an ascondant market.

From New York, Sept. 15, the Genevese Traveller writes to the Times,—business has greatly improved, every class of mercantile men is actively engaged. The city is crowded with strangers from the interior. Much of the present trade is for eash, as money is abundant, and interest low. Nothwithstanding forcism fabrics are daily arriving in considerable quanties. eign fabrics are daily arriving in considerable quan-tities, and more expected, the importers generally are doing a fair business. Goods meet a ready sale and prompt payment.

prompt payment.

SILK.—The transactions in Bengal silk have been large, and prices have advanced full 5 per cent. A demand for export gave animation; the deliveries for home consumption have improved, and the arrivals have been small. Stock in 1842, 7400 bales; 1843, 7100. Ache stock of Chinese silk is diminishing, and the deliveries show an increase. Tasalee, particularly the finer class, are 1s. to 1s. 6d. higher, and 2s now 4s 28s to 28s 6d., best sorts.

Notwithstanding the two abundant harvests, rice is in fair demand, and easy of sale.

Tra.—The market has been inanimate, and prices declining.—18id.

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TEA: Considerable disappointment was manifested last month at the non-arrival of the mail; and the trade have purchased stavingly. With the exception of the sales on the 20th Sept. at which Hysons went is cheaper, the business has been confined to private contract, without any change in prices. Stock on 30th Sept.: 1843, 27,656,000 lbs; 1842, 31,235,260 lbs. Ibid.

Meetings have been held at Manchester, Liverpul, Bristol, Hull, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and memorials have been adopted in furthernice of an acceleration of the Indian mails.

the Indian mails.

EXTRAORDINARY SALES OF COTTON.—The sales of cotton on Monday amounted to not less than 25,000 bales, and an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}d\$. per lb. was established This is one of the largest daily sales that has ever , taken place in Liverpool.

LATTEST ARRIVALS.—Oct 3 Marchioness of Douro. China, Gravesond; Diadem, China, Falmouth; Pilot,

Batavia Salcombe.

Rockliffe, Oct. 5, Singapore St. Mawes; Welcome, Oct. 5, Batavia, Falmouth; John Panter, Oct. 5, Singapore, Cowes, LATEST DEPARTURES. - Sept. 29. Dalmamock, Clyde

Singapore. Summary of China Shipping.

SUMARY OF CHINA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS:

St. Laurence Sopt. 8 China, Plymouth; Tapley Sept. 9 China, Purcaince; Siam Sept. 19 China, Plymouth; Tapley Sept. 19 China, Portland; H. M. S. Belleisis Sept. 13 China, Plymouth; China, Crakhaven; St. Hida Sept. 13 China, Plymouth; Eella China, Crkhaven; St. Hida Sept. 16 China, Plymouth; Bella China, Crkhaven; St. Hida Sept. 16 China, Plymouth; Bella China, Core, 20 China, Falmouth; Monarch Sept. 20 China, Falmouth; Greeian Sept. 21 China, Penrance; Athena Sept. 30 China, Downs; H. M. S. Pylades Oct. 3 China, Plymouth.

DEPARTURES.

Bangalore Sept. 8 China, Portsmith; Canopus Sept. 8 China, Liverpool; Magnolia Sept. 8 China, Liverpool; Gld England Sopt. 26 China, Liverpool; Royal Albert Sept. 13 China, Clyde.

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OF SAILING.
AT London.—Anne Jace, to sail from Portermouth, Sth Octobor,
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mouth, Sth November.
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IN the Press, and will be published on the 15th January THE HONG-KONG ALMANAC FOR 1844;

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THE HONG-KONG SHEET ALMANAC

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TERMS, CASH,
Victoria, 8th January, 1844.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Owing to press of matter we are reluctantly compel-led to defer the communication on the subject of the late attempt at burglury until next issue.

ERRATUM.

In our 98th number in an extract from a Correspondent's let-for on the subject of lee, Focomow-roo was mentioned as the seat of Chinese luxury, it should have been Socomow-roo.

The publication of the Friend of China, and Hongkond Gazette, commenced on Saturday last at 6 o'Clock A. M.

	LATEST	DATES.		
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THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY, 25TH 1841.

WE are enabled through the kindness of a friend who was present at the Land Sale yesterday, to who was present at the Land Sale yesterday, to give a list of the prices which the lots letched, and the names of the purchasers. We are only able in our present issue to give the general conditions of sale, reserving comment for our next. The lots were put up at a yearly ground rent to be paid for seventy-five years, at the end of which period, the ground with all buildings thereon are to revert to the Crown absolutely—and for ever. The prices paid however are to be understood not as so much per lot, but per quarter acre—lots larger or small er to pay in proportion. Six months rent payable in advance, on all lots except the bazar lots; as possession of the latter is not to be given for ixx months, the rent is not to commence until that time; possession of the latter is not to be given for six months the rent is not to commence until that time; the other lots immediate possession may be taken. Parties are required to expend a sum equal in amount to ten years ground rent, in building upon their property within twelve months from the day

their property within tweir months from the day on which possession is given. Mr. Braille on the part of Messrs. Dent & Co— and Mr. Oswald, protested against the sale of pro-perty which had previously been granted to them and registered in their names; the property was however sold

The Overland Mail with dates up to the 6th The Overland Mail with dates up to the out.

October arrived here on Saturday evening last.

No events of stirring interest have occurred since the despatch of the preceding mail, but still the news received is not devoid of interest. First in interest is the movement having for its object the acceleration of the Overland communication with India and China, and the extension of the benefits India and China, and the extension of the benefits of a regular Steam communication to the latter Empire. Simultaneous meetings have been held in the chief cities of England and Scotland, and from the united efforts of all classes to effect so desirable an object we do not expect that the year 1844 will close without seeing the project carried into effect. We have received a circular from the London Committee which we reprint; and we would may more the community the research

from the London Committee which we reprint; and we would urge upon the community the propriety of memorialising the Colonial and home Governments on the subject.

Most satisfactory and encouraging are the accounts from the manufacturing districts, the improvement in trade has steadily progressed and there are now but few operatives unemployed. An abundant harvest has also gladdened the hearts of the people, and the desponding fears which An abundant harvest has also gladdened the nearts of the people, and the desponding fears which had prevailed with regard to the events of the ensuing winter are dispelled. True it is, that the disturbances in Wales have rather increased than disturbances in Wales have rather increased than diminished, but the rioters have no longer the sympathies of the upper and middle classes on their side. As is the case in all outbreaks, not satisfied with contending for the redress of real grievances, the mob have proceeded to the most extravagant demands as the price of the cessation of disturbance. The manifestation of this disposition has aroused the well-disposed inhabitants, and a large meeting has been held at which resolutions condemnatory of the ricters were passed and a determination to support the Government in the maincondemnatory, or the ricters were passed and a de-termination to support the Government in the main-tenance of order manifested. The dangerous sign of the insurrection having thus disappeared, the supremacy of the law will speedily be enforced, while the real grievances of the people will be at the same time redressed.

the same time redressed.

In Scotland there appears a prospect of much turmoil consequent upon the division of the Church. The spirit of the old Covenanters is not dead, and it is much to be feared that if a collision should take place between the military (who are being called upon to protect the new incumbents of livings) and the people, and blood be spilt, a flame will be kindled from one and of the land to the other the consequences of which cannot be foresten. It will require all the energy of the seconding clergy to prevent things from coming to such a gitch, and a firm but conclinatory policy on the part of the Ministry in the event of an outbreak.

In Ireland, the first act of the farce so long enacted by O'Connell and his myrmidons is drawing to a close; it rests not now with him to say whether the next will be a bloody one or not. No longer able to guide the immense force which he has organised, whose impatience of inaction is taily on the increase, he is compelled to implore and supplicate for delay endeavaring on the one hand by whose impatience of maction strainty on the increase, he is compelled to implore and supplicate for delay, endeavouring on the one hand by gross abuse to provoke the Government to commence hostilities, and on the other to compose the excited minds of the populace by mendacious promises, hectoring specifies about the "villatious Saxon" the "bloody Sassenach;" and indistinct hints that the time will come when he will lead them to the fight. His exasperation at the calm attitude displayed by the Government, "ready ayeready" for the struggle, but at the same time determined to allow the people their constitutional privilege of assentiling to talk over, their real or imagined grievances, is displayed on every occasion,—and he is evidently driven to his wits' end to find an excuse for foregoing the "Repeat agitation"—an agitation which he knows will never succeed save by force of arms, and to which decision he dares not appeal. By his precipitation O'Connell has lost all; had he been content to go on as formerly, promising but not performing, he might have merly, promising but not performing, he might have merly, promising out in a performing the major have gone down in peace to the grave and left behind him the reputation of having intended well to his country—but now the Rubicon is passed, and there country—but now the reduced is passed, and there appears to be only remaining for him the alternative of sufferring a traitor's death (should his followers compel him to resort to arms) or an inglorious retirement from the active scenes of life, followed by the curses of the millions whom he

has so grossly deceived.

Her Majesty after returning from her trip to France took an excursion to Belgium, where she France took an excursion to Bolgium, where she was received by the people with the most unbounded enthusiam. Her Majesty, visited Antwerp, Ghent, and Bruges and returned to England highly delighted with her excursion. The Royal steam yacht is now laid up for the winter in

the Medway.

An Order in Council has been passed (the subs-An Order in Council has been passed (the substance of which we give in another column) entarging the powers already prossessed by H. M's. Superintendant of Trade in China, by rendering legal any acts passed by him in Council, even tho they be contrary to preceding Orders of H. M's. Privy Council.

The Government Education scheme having be the contrary of the contrary and the beautiful to the contrary of the con

withdrawn, an appeal has been made to the public for subscriptions, and upwards of £ 100,000 has been raised.—The contributions to the Free Episcopal Church Fund have fallen far short of the expectations entertained, and the first quarterly stipend paid to the Ministers from the endowment fund amounts to only five pounds one shilling per head: so much for the voluntury system. Puseyism remains stationary, but the Catholics are making vast and increasingly successful exertions to obtain proselytes to their faith. We hear of numeries tain proselytes to their faith. We hear of nunneries being erected in various parts of the kingdom; and numbers of ladies, of high families have devoted their lives to the service of their fellow creatures by joining the religious order of "Sisters of Mercy," Dr. Wolff was to start on his expedition in the hope of releasing Colonels Stoddart and Conolly on the 14th January. The public had displayed great apathy on the subject, the sum contributed being under £ 300. (We are most happy to learn from the last intelligence from Jombay that there is more probability than was hoped for of the captives being still alive, the story of the Jew, upon which so much reliance had been placed having been proved a fabrication.) been proved a fabrication.)

A proposition has been made for a railroad from Bombay to either Masulipatan or Calcutta, and meets with much favour.—Father Mathew returned to Ireland after a rather successful visit to va-

ed to Ireland after a rather successful visit to various parts of England.

Among the deaths are those of Alderman Wood M. P. Joseph Bell Esq. Professor Scots Law, Edinburgh; Dr Prior, late Vice Provost Trinity College, Dublin; the Rt. Hon. J.S. Mackenzie; Gen, Sir T. Browns K. C. H.

The arrival of the Abbar at Suez was not known in London at the time of the departure of the Overland Mail.

Overland Mail.

55th Ft.—C. M. Read, gent, to be Ens., b. p., v. Marshall ap. to the 16th Ft.

Marshall ap. to the 16th Ft.

In the last number of the Canton Register the Ediller has evinced a want of candour atterly, anworthy of himself or the Editor of any public journal. He has stated, that in correcting an cadmitted error of his own, we ourselves committed a mistake. So far all is correct.—but he has donited to state (what at the time he was perfectly aware of) that the error was confined to a very small portion of our issue, and that it was conrected by the issue of a printed Education Further, significantly his error, the Editor of the Canton Register his neither in newspaper nor Price Current made a correction of the same, though the price of Opinin was erroneously quoted by no less a sent than One Huxphran Doplans per chest. a onti ili sandalan Tanta 15 njige ya

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Suggestions for Accelerating the communication between Great Britain and China.

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Mr.—I have adopted an average rate of seven miles per hour as a fair estimate of the speed well appointed Steam Vessels, of moderate size and power, will be enabled to accomplish and maintain, throughout the proposed Route, at all seasons of the year; for, during the whole distance from Pirang to Adea and vice-versal, neither Monsoon, from the course steered, becomes at any period a directly adverse wield, an advantage which the route hitherto observed, does not possess. Assuming that the Honorable E is their Company o untime the management of the Bombay line; and that the Pennisular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company are archonaged to render their operations more comprehensive, by the establishment of Brench Seismer's between Ceylon and Singapore, to which later Port Het Majesty's Steam Vissale of the China Stellor route convey the Mail's from Hongkong, this all important object might without difficulty, he attained. This advantages to the Straits Settlementa, consequent on the adoption of improved a transcension of the China; is evident from the smaple fair, that the average interval which has occurred in the transcension of letters from China; by the fast twenty Overland Mails [irrespective of the unfortunate July Mail from Bombay, Jexceed, the period occasionally occupied by fast sailing Ships, in accomplishing the Voyage via the Cape of Good Hope.

FOR SALE. Superior Port and Sherry ; Liebon FOR SALE. Superior Ports and Sherry; Liebon; Madeira; Claret; Champagne; Sauterne; Chablis; Cortailled; Older a pale and dark Lognac in wood and bottle; Genera; Sperm Candles; Blacking; Table povers; Succes; Oli; Mustara; Pins: Patent Hatt glarde; Naile and Tacks of sizes; best Freich corks; Cheese; Pocket compasses; Garpenter's twois &c. apply 10.

J. C. POWER.

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WINSEND. Victoria, 19th January, 1944,

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

F. H. TIEDEMAN.

FOR SALE.—Small consignments of the following Goods, viz. Sheet Copper and Nails, a few Marr's Fire Proof Iron Safes and Chosts, Batayia Arrack, Sherry and Brandy in Wood, Superfine Champaigne, Port, Madeira, Hock, Sherry, and Claret in dozen Cases Brands warranted; a good assortment of Gilman's Stores, Occoanut, Turpentine and Paint Oil French and English Corks.

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

Apply to DISANDT & TIEDEMAN.

Oswald's Hill, Opposite to the Premises of Messrs.
Gibb Livingston & Co.

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

DICKEN'S & MoINTYRE. (Oswald's Row, Queen's Road.)

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

HAVE just received a fresh supply of very Superior Oilmans Stores, consisting of White Wine vinegar; Mushroom and Wainut Ketchups, Essence of Anchories, Harveys, Reading, Beefsteak, Tomata, John Bull, City of London and Camp Sauces, Salad Oil, French Olives and Capers, Durham Mustard in one and half lh. bottles, Chili, Raspberry and Tarragon Vinegars, Assorted Pickles.—Also a Supply, of Gooseiberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Green Cage, and Black Currant Jams, Raspberries, Damsons, Red and Black Currant Jams, Raspberries, Damsons, Red and Black Currants, Green Cages, Gooscberries and Kentish and Morrella 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

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, Olimans 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. LATTRY. 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 Uhronometers, he can confidently undertake to repair and rate them, as efficiently as they can be done in London.

LANE'S HOTEL HONGKONG.

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. F. Cotton Engineers 9	packages.
, Ilderton H. M. 98th Regt. 1	do.
Sir W.Mc Gregor Bart, 18 ,, R I. 2	do.
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F. S. Dewberrey H. M. 55th	do. do.
I. C. Shaw Engineers 1	do.
R. S. Dobbie 89th Regt.	do.
Sergi Mai Wards 2 1	do.
F. Welch 55 9	do

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

N. DUUS. Victoria, January 1, 1844. Queen's Road

FOR SALE STOVES of various kinds, and stove piping. Apply at the Godowns of Holliday Wise k Carto de la realizada JOHN RITSON.

Victoria, 9th November, 1949:

OR SALE - E. I. Cos Bills on Bengal.

CIBE LIVINGSTON & Co.

Victoria, 19th January, 1844,

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in
Chius, for the above Company, are prepared to
accept Assurances at Hong-Kong, as under;—
Inc.—On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with
Tikes, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible
material, together with their contents, when
such Buildings are isolated from all others.
Rate of Promium, 1 per cent. her annum.

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Rate of Premium, 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{1}{2}\$ of the annual rate, will and for 3 months, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 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 £3000.

A Building and its contents taken together, form one risk. Thus the above sums may be underwritten oither 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.

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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 Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER THE Copartine ship existing between DIBOM, CARTER 4 Co. at Bombay, DIBOM, RICHMOND 4 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 earried on here, under the firm of DIBOM, GRAY 4 Co., at Bombay under the firm of DIBOM, HENTER & CO.; and at Liverpool under the firm of DIBOM, DAVIDSON CO.

Macao, 1st August, 1843.

NOTICE The undersigned have established a House of Agency in Chisa, under the firm of Boustead & Co" in connexion with Messers Butler, Sykes and Co. Manila, and Messers Sykes, Schwabe and Co. Liverpool. The partners in our several establishments continue as before: Mr. Edward Boustead ananging in China, Mr. Benjamin Butler at Manila. Mr. Gustav Christian Schwabe at Liverpool, and Mr. Adem Sykes at Singange. Adam Sykes at Singapore,

HOUSTEAD, SCHWABE & Co. Singapore, Lun August, 1843.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Mackenzie has been admitted a partner in our firm from 1st August last,

DECKIE & 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 the immediate superintendance, and hopes thereby to ensure the comfort of Families and others, and to meet the patronage which that Establishment has heretofore had.

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 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 send in their chaims. And mone is described by who do not consent to, or subscribe the said Indenture within the said period, shall not participate in the benefit of the said designment.

The Truste's 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 represents adults.

their respective debts.

JOHN MYRTLE
BOBERT Mac, EWEN Trustees
Singapore 20th October 1843.

IN reference to the ubove Notice the Undersing ned is authorised by Power of Attorney, to act for the above named Trustees and requests immediate atten-tion of all concerned, to the foregoing notice ERSKINE DUNCAN.

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

CONSTRAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS, Par decision consulaire on date d'aujour d'hu Mr. Cuallays sleve consul, n'appartient plus au Consulat de France en Chines COMTE DE RATTI-MENTON.

Macao, le 17 Aout, 1849.

AVIS.—Les Français qui se trouvent, ou se trouvent en Chino, sont pròvenus que s'ils volunit s'assurer la protection du Consulta de França et.la jouissance des droits et privilèges dois attribués, ou qui pouront Petro à l'avoutr, par les truibé, pas lois ou ordonnances aux sujets de S. M. le Noi des Français, devront so faire asserire sur le registre matricule du dit Conquita, en nes présentant eux-mômes, ou, en cas d'impossibilité en adressant au Consul une requête, où ils déclaroront, sous serment; qu'ils n'ont encouru la perte de leur qualité de Français, par aucume des circonstances spécifiées dans l'art. 17 du code civil, tels que la maturalisation, l'acceptation nés autorigée par le Roi, de fonctions publiques conférées par un gouvernement égranger, et afini, par fout établissement fait en pays étranger, sans esprit de retour.

Le Consul de France. Le Consul de France.

COMTE DE RATTI-MENTON.

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 outstanding business to Messrs. BELL & Co. of Macao. Hongkong, 13th November, 1843.

NOTICE.

OUR establishmen t is removed from Macao to Hong. Kong, No. 2 Wellington Terrace. HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.

Victoria, Hongkong, L. October, 1843.

MESSES. CARTER & Co. beg to advertize their having commenced business in Hongkong as Builders Confedica & co., 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 Messes. 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 H. Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during or Messes of the late war. N. DUUS.

Hongkong, 15th Apri, 1843.

JUST RECEIVED for sale by the undersigned, Beer 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.

TOR SALE.

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

Sandeman rouses.

Fine old Pale and Brown Sherry In wood and bottle. Fine old Madeira

Sauterne, Moselle, Burgundy and Champagne, LINDSAY & Co. Apply to

Macao, 1 January, 1844.

FOR SALE,

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

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSTORED.
Port Wire in 3 and 8 doz cases.
Sherry do. do. do.
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HENRY, HUMPHREYS & Co. Victoria, 22nd November, 1843.

FOR BALE.

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

Apply to HENRY HUMPHRYS & Co. Victoria, 22 of November, 1643.



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 MAH, R. Ainley Communder, having the greater part offer cargo
ongaged 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 futed in the best style for light working, Standing and running rigging of bolt rope yarn, best London make. Sails; One suit and a half quife new, one half worn of best Navy canvas, Anchors and Cables complete, Patent Windlass, Iron Tanks and Butts, Two new quarter beats with awning and Sails, Launch and Yawl 30 Ions new small sized Kentledge, Guns, arms and ammunition complete in Patent barrels; 2 Pitch pine spars 50 th. 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. Chnton.

FOR SALE—Bally Rice, ditto Coffee, Copenhagen Cherry Cordials in Pints, Mamila Cordage, Oakuta, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains, Arrack, Bengal Chitney, Butter in Kegs, Candles, Bengal Ricca, 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

Jemsetjee Esq. situate on the Queen's Road near to
Messrs, Macvicar & Co's premises. For particulars apply to Framjee Jemsetjee, Macao, or

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

FOR SALE. SYCEE SILVER in large lagots.
HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.

Victoria, 22d. November 1848.

FOR SALE. HE 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. Mc.CULLOCH. Victoria, Hong-Kong, 12th December, 1843.

RECEIVED THIS DAY ex "Mary Bullmer."—All-sopp's Pale Ale Bengal bottled warranted first quality; Patent Black Cashmere and Cashmerette, Stearme Candles free from Arsenic, Solah Huts, English Quinnine, Metal Buttons &c. &c. apply to

J. C. POWER.

Auctioneer and Commission Agent

Victoria, 6th lanuary 1844.

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