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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.

J. ROBT. MORRISON, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

His Excellency Sir HENRY POTTINGER, Bart., G. C. B. Her Britannic Majesty's Chief Superintendent of Trade &c., &c., in China is pleased to direct that the following Copy of a letter No. 4 dated the 20th of January 1844, to his address from Robert Thom, Esquire, Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo—together with its five Enclosures—be published for general information, and to require the strictest observance of the Rules and Regulations therein laid down from all Classes of Her Majesty's Subjects resorting for purposes of Trade, or with any other object whatsoever, to the Port of Ningpo.

By Order,
RICHARD WOOSNAM,
Government House,
Victoria, Hongkong, February 6th, 1844.

British Consulate Ningpo,
20th January 1844.

Sir,
I beg to wait upon Your Excellency with Copies of sundry Public Documents which I have issued since the Opening of the Trade on the 1st instant. These are

1. First, Copy of Regulations for the wholesome restriction and government of such British subjects as may resort to Ningpo for commercial, or other purposes. This, though bearing date 1st January has only been in operation since the 1st of February.

2. Secondly, Copy of Regulations for British Merchant Vessels trading to and from Ningpo. This, though bearing date 1st January has likewise been withheld till lately, by reason of the Mandarins objecting to permit unsold cargo to leave the Port without paying duty. That difficult and disagreeable question is however, I am happy to say, now satisfactorily arranged.

3. Thirdly, A Circular letter under date of the 16th instant, handing Copies of Regulations for the wholesome restriction and Government of British subjects to sundry parties concerned; and a post-scriptum accompanying Copies of Regulations for British Merchant Vessels trading to and from Ningpo, to those parties most likely to give them circulation.

Copies of the Circular Letter with P. S. have been sent to the following

- Capt. H. D. Chads, C. B.
Commanding H. M.'s Naval Forces,
Chusan.
- Capt. P. Justico,
Commanding H. M.'s B. Pelican,
Ningpo.
- Lieut. Geo. H. Sked, R. N.
Marine Magistrate &c., &c., &c.
Chusan.
- Lieut. W. Pedder, R. N.
Harbour Master &c.,
Hongkong.
- G. J. Lay Esquire,
H. M.'s Officiating Consul,
Canton.

and Copies will also be sent to the Officiating Consuls at Amoy and Shanghai as opportunities may offer.

Copies of the circular letter without the P. S. have been addressed to the following

- Major Genl. Sir James H. Schoude, K. C. B.
&c., &c., &c. Chusan.
- Capt. D. Bamfield,
Chief Magistrate, Chusan.

4. Fourthly, A paper, containing sundry Rules to British Merchants, and other trading to and from Ningpo. Being of a local nature its circulation has been confined principally to this City, but I intend to send copies to the Officiating Consuls of Amoy and Shanghai as opportunities may occur.

5. Fifthly, Copy of a Circular announcing that Three Sheriff shops have been established at Ningpo, empowered to receive Government Duties and to grant official receipts for the same. This paper being already issued has not been circulated out of this Port.

I have merely to hope that the general tenor and character of these documents will meet Your Excellency's approbation.

And remain,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient, Humble Servant.
R. THOM.
H. M.'s Officiating Consul for Ningpo.
To His Excellency,
Sir HENRY POTTINGER, Bart., G. C. B.
H. M.'s Chief Superintendent of Trade,
&c., &c., &c.
True Copy
(Signed) RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Regulations to be observed by all British Subjects, residing at, or resorting to Ningpo.

1. All British subjects must immediately upon arrival at Ningpo report themselves at this Consulate, stating at the same time their professions, places of residence &c., &c., and the probable period of their stay at this City.

2. British subjects will not be permitted under any pretence to go into the Country a greater distance than *Three Miles from the City of Ningpo*, without previously reporting their intention at this Consulate, when the Undersigned will reserve to himself the right of judging whether such intention be admissible or not. In all cases where it is decided that it is admissible, the Undersigned will provide the person or party applying with a guide who will remain with such person or party till their return to this City; and when it shall be decided that the proposal is inadmissible, the person or party going into the country in violation to the expressed prohibition, shall expose himself to the consequences of the law.

3. All British subjects going into the country to shoot, no matter what the distance may be, must in like manner give due notice at this Consulate and obtain permission for that end, otherwise they will expose themselves to a like severe penalty.

4. British subjects while in the country will be required to be exceedingly particular not to enter the houses of the people against their will, nor to offer any wanton disrespect to their temples or idols, nor to desecrate or injure tombs, nor to break down fences or to tread on anything planted in the ground, and in short not only to do no positive injury to the people, but also to guard against doing anything that may shock their prejudices.

5. British subjects will not be permitted to go to any of the Cities or towns or even large villages in the neighbourhood of Ningpo, without special license from the Undersigned and the High Authorities of the district.

6. British subjects will not be permitted to enter any of the Public Offices of this Place without special license or express invitation.

7. British subjects residing at Ningpo will require to give distinct notice of this Consulate when they change their places of residence.

8. All British subjects on leaving Ningpo will require to report themselves at this Consulate, as on arrival and those who have resided here for any length of time and had commercial dealings with the Natives will be required to give at least 48 hours' notice before they can be permitted to depart.

The Undersigned requires to hope that by a strict observance of the above Regulations, which in so far as he is concerned will be most rigorously enforced, all well disposed persons will have an ample enjoyment of healthful air and exercise secured to them, while it will be put out of the power of any ill disposed individual to prejudice by his bad conduct the comforts and rational recreations of the Community at large.

(Signed) R. THOM,
H. M.'s Officiating Consul for Ningpo.
British Consulate,
Ningpo, 1st January, 1844.

Regulations to be observed by British Vessels Trading to and from Ningpo.

1. All British Vessels entering the Port of Ningpo must Anchor at Chinhai and report themselves to the Mandarin stationed there for that purpose, stating all that has been duly visited by that Functionary, and searched if He shall deem it expedient.

N. B. The following is the form of report required.
I, A. B. Master of the Ship C. D. of Tons Burthen, Navigated by a Crew of

men, now declare my intention of proceeding to Ningpo and request that I may be dispatched without delay.

Signed
on board Ship _____ Master Ship
day of _____ 1844

2. British Vessels on arriving at Ningpo will Anchor as near to the Consulate, (which will be at once known by the Red Ensign flying) as may be done without incommoding the Ships already at Anchor in the River, or the native Junks. When practicable a person will be sent, on board who will point out the proper place to bring up, but they must not on any account go higher up the river than abeam of the Consular Flag-Staff.

3. British Vessels on arrival at Ningpo will have each a number given them which must be painted in large letters in white, English on both bows, and Chinese on both Quarters for greater facility of discrimination.

4. Masters of British Vessels on arrival at Ningpo must give in a list upon oath of all persons that they may have on board, none of these may be left behind without exposing the said Master to a heavy penalty, neither may the said Master take away others than those in the original list without duly representing the same.

5. Masters and Super cargoes of British Vessels will be required at this Consulate to present a Manifest of all Cargo they may have brought within the mouth of this river and to attest the same upon Oath; and should they not discharge all their Cargo, they will be required to show the balance of such Cargo as should remain on board to the Chinese Custom House Officer whenever He may wish to inspect it.

6. British Vessels will only be permitted to discharge or load at the place appointed by the Authorities on the Northern bank of the river known by the

Chinese name of 李家衙頭

Lee-ka Taou and between the hours of 8 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon; and any goods found landing or shipping, from, or on board of any British Vessel at any other time or place, without special license having been granted for the same, such goods will be considered *Contraband*, and as such will be liable to instant seizure; besides the Vessel landing or Shipping off such goods in contravention of the Regulations of the Port, will expose herself to be severely fined for each irregularity.

7. Masters of British Vessels will be careful not to let their people land at Chinhai more than is absolutely necessary for reporting the Ship as she enters and leaves the mouth of the river and on no account must they permit their people to land and ramble into the Country while the Vessel is on her passage between Chinhai and Ningpo, and vice versa.

8. Masters of British Vessels while lying in the Ningpo river will be required to be exceedingly strict and attentive as to the degree of liberty they allow their men while in Port. No more persons will be allowed to go on shore from each ship than what are absolutely necessary for the carrying on of the lawful business of the Ship, without being first duly reported at this Consulate and getting a special license, and such special licenses can only be granted when the Men are under the care of an Officer.

Let it be borne in mind that for any damage done by Sailors on shore, the Ship will in the first instance be held responsible.

Let Masters of Vessels also beware of allowing Samshoo to be brought alongside.

9. Masters and Super cargoes of British Vessels about to leave the Port will be required to give at least 48 hours notice before hand and to keep their Blue Peter flying for that time, that the same may be duly made known.

10. British Vessels leaving the Port will be required to exhibit their Grand Chop or Port clearance to the Mandarin stationed at Chinhai for that purpose; and must again submit to be searched should the said Mandarin express a wish to that effect.

11. Masters of British Vessels will be required to pay attention to the conduct and capabilities of those Chinese who offer themselves to Pilot ships up and down the river, and they will be further required to give an honest and true Certificate under their hands of such conduct and capabilities, in order that in the course of time Consular licen-

ness may be given to the most skillful. Those certificates should state the name, Age, and appearance of the Individual.

12. Lastly, All Masters and Supercargoes of British Vessels will be required to subscribe to these regulations before being permitted to discharge; and the Undersigned will in the event of any breach of them, reserve to Himself the right of imposing such penalties as the greater or lesser aggravations of the case may seem to call for.

[Signed] R. THOM.

H. M.'s Officiating Consul for Ningpo, British Consulate Ningpo, 1st January, 1844.

British Consulate Ningpo 16th January, 1844.

Sir,

I beg to wait upon you with copy of Certain Regulations agreed upon between the High Authorities of this place and myself, for the wholesome restriction and government of such British Subjects as may resort to Ningpo for Commercial or other purposes.

As the Chinese Government hold me in the first instance responsible for the good conduct of all my Countrymen while here, you will at once perceive that in my own defence I am compelled to adopt the most stringent measures to repress every thing that may be considered wrong or irregular, and I have accordingly to request, that you will grant permission to no one under your command to repair to Ningpo, who is not thoroughly acquainted with, and prepared to subscribe to, the accompanying Regulations.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most-obedient humble servant [Signed] R. THOM.

H. M.'s Officiating Consul for Ningpo.

P. S. I further enclose a copy of the Regulations of the port as regards British Merchant Vessels, and will feel obliged by your making them as generally known as possible to all parties concerned.

[Signed] R. THOM.

Hints to British merchants resorting to Ningpo for purposes of Trade.

1. It must be borne in mind, that weights and measures differ widely in every part of China, and that consequently there is a great difference between those employed at Canton, and those in use at Ningpo.

Many mistakes have already taken place in consequence, and to obviate such mistakes in future, the undersigned strongly recommends all British merchants having commercial dealings at this port, whether in buying or selling goods by weight or measure, or paying or receiving money by weight, to reduce every thing to CUSTOM-HOUSE STANDARD; for which end the standard weights and measures of this Consulate will always be at the service of any merchant, who may wish to adjust his own by them, or to have a similar set made.

2. British merchants are reminded that the Ningpo merchants are not men of the same established character and great means as the Hong merchants of Canton. Great care should therefore be taken when goods have been sold to deliver them as per muster, and in good order and condition before witnesses, lest the market falling, the purchaser should damage them and say that he received them in that state, as a pretext to throw up his bargain; and still more in buying goods, every package should be most carefully examined before being removed from the seller's premises, in order to guard against false-packing and other frauds which are very common in this part of the country.

3. There being no longer security merchants to pay the debts and fulfil the engagements of those who are unfortunate or of those who commit Acts of fraud, British subjects are hereby cautioned against giving credit to any large amount. A Barter trade will be found the best and safest in the end; and no matter what the sum may be, whether in making sales or purchases, British subjects are strongly recommended to exact a sale or purchase note (vulgarly called a Hong-chop) without which document, in the event of fraud or failure, the sufferer would find great difficulty to establish his claim in a Chinese Court of Law.

Lastly, While the undersigned has every wish to assist such of his countrymen as may be unhappily involved in losses from frauds or failures at Ningpo, yet, in justice to himself, he must insist on the transactions brought before him being not only in themselves perfectly just and straight-forward, but moreover of such a tangible and business-like shape that when he takes them up he may have some prospect of bringing them, if not always to a satisfactory, at least to an intelligible issue.

Respecting all cases that are not perfectly consistent with what is right and proper between man and man, as well as all cases of mere suspicion without evidence, or where the British subject has been in part to blame in the first instance, or where

from carelessness and inattention the circumstances have been allowed to become so complex as to require much explanation and unravelling, the undersigned must for his own credit decline to mix himself up in such transactions; and he has accordingly to request that British subjects will be careful in bringing cases of like nature before him.

[Signed] R. THOM.

H. M.'s Officiating Consul for Ningpo.

British Consulate, Ningpo, 1st January, 1844.

True Copy

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

CIRCULAR No. 8. To British Merchants, and others, interested, in the Trade of Ningpo.

The Undersigned has this day received an Official communication from the Intendant of Circuit, in which His Excellency states, that the three following shroff-shops are specially appointed to receive Duties on behalf of Foreign Merchants, and that their receipts for the same will be considered as equally valid with those of His Excellency himself.

1st. The 久安 Kew-au shroff-shop, of which the responsible person is

職員葉金鉉 Yé-Kin-hung

in Government employ.

2d. The 源和 Yuen-Ho shroff-shop of which the responsible person is

生員鐘光建 Chung-Kwong

Kwong-Keen having the Literary title of a Sang-yuen.

3d. The 久和 Ken-ho shroff-shop of which the responsible person is

職員 職

Suy-tán in Government employ.

Duties will be received in pure Sycee Silver 98 to 100 touch Custom house weight, with the addition of one tael two mace per hundred taels

T. M. (1. 2. p. 100 T.), expenses for remelting as at Canton; or if the Duties be paid in foreign money the said foreign money will be put through the crucible and taken for just so much pure Silver as it yields, with the addition of 1. 2. p. 100 taels for remelting as above.

R. THOM.

H. M.'s Officiating Consul for Ningpo.

British Consulate, Ningpo, 13th January, 1844.

True Copy

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

His Excellency Sir HENRY POTTINGER Bart., G. C. B. Chief Superintendent of Trade &c. in China is pleased to direct that the annexed copy of a letter No. 5 dated the 20th of January 1844, to his address from Robert Thom Esqr., Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo be published for general information.

By Order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, February 6th, 1844.

British Consulate Ningpo 20th January 1844.

Sir,

As Your Excellency is no doubt most anxious to learn the particulars of any mercantile transactions which have taken place at Ningpo since the Port was opened, I beg to state for Your Excellency's information that since the 1st of January I have secured three ships, viz:

- 1st The British ship Helen Stewart 9dly The do do Sir Edward Ryan 8dly The American Barque Oscar (This last was secured on the Captain and Supercargo addressing me officially, and engaging to obey my orders as if she were a British Vessel). Of the three ships mentioned above, the Sir Edward Ryan is already discharged, and is now about to proceed to Macao, and I expect that the American Barque Oscar will follow her in a few days. Both these ships will go away empty. The Helen Stewart merely lands cargo as the supercargo makes sales; she is likely to remain here for some time, and will, I think, go away a full ship.

We have hitherto found no difficulty or inconvenience in the working of the new Customhouse system.

I enclose extract of a private letter from Mr. Smith (who is connected with the House of Bell & Co, Macao, now acting as supercargo of the Helen Stewart) to myself, by which Your Excellency will be able to form a pretty good idea of the present state and prospects of the Ningpo market. It is understood between us that all commercial information procured in this way, is strictly private; that is to say, I may communicate it for Your Excellency's own information, or the information of H. M.'s Government, but it is not to be put into the hands of third parties which might prejudice the business of the man who furnishes it.

I should like very much to see a few cargoes of Rice and Paddy brought here for sale. The price is now high and rising; could we manage to bring it down by an importation of Rice from abroad, it would render the Foreign Trade very popular among the body of the people. This is a political end worth gaining, and I hardly think that the present state of the Rice Market should be lost sight of altogether.

Mr. Smith in his letter alludes to an attempt at a Tea monopoly on the part of one Fangqua or Fanqua, who was formerly at Canton. This is the first attempt at Monopoly that I have heard of since I came to Ningpo, and the moment that I can get the Sir Edward Ryan off my hands, I shall proceed to take up the case. It is one of these questions that require a little caution and management, still I do not despair of bringing it to a satisfactory issue.

Hoping that Your Excellency will find the enclosed extract of interest.

I remain,

Your Excellency's Most Obedient humble servant,

[Signed] R. THOM.

H. M.'s Officiating Consul for Ningpo.

To His Excellency

Sir HENRY POTTINGER, Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c., Hongkong.

True Copy

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Filed at this Office for Bills to be

for two months of Co. R. 10,000 payable at 10% after Six Months, or other Republican dollars of equal Standard, payable into this Treasury. The Bills will be delivered on receipt of the dollars.

By order,

CHAS. E. STEWART.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

Treasurers Office, Government House, Victoria, 9th January, 1844.

BUILDING MATERIALS FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 15th Instant the whole of the Materials of the Barracks and other Military buildings at West Point will be sold by Public Auction, in the undermentioned Lots, viz.

- Lot 1 Guard Room
2 East Soldiers' lower Barrack.
3 West do. do. do.
4 South Soldiers' Barrack.
5 East Officers' Quarters.
6 West do. do.
7 Outbuildings marked 7.
8 do. do. do. 8.

The lots to be removed at the purchaser's expense within one month from the day of Sale. Farther conditions of sale, and other particulars, to be known at this Office, or at that of the Commanding Royal and Superintending Engineer, and the buildings to be viewed on application to the Chinese Compradore in charge of them. The Sale to take place at West Point, and to commence at noon.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.

Commissariat, Victoria, 6th February, 1844.

CONTRACT FOR WORKS.

Sealed Tenders will be received until the Tenth of February next at Noon from Persons willing to contract for forming streets, building sewers, and for other works in the Town of Victoria. The Drawings and specifications may be seen at this Office after the 3rd of February.

A. T. GORDON,

Land officer.

Land Office, 26th January, 1844.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at this office, until Friday the 9th February at noon, from such persons as may be willing to contract for Building a Billiard Room at

Chuckchoo, according to the plan, sections and specifications to be seen at the office of the Commanding Royal and Superintending Engineer.

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.
Commissariat China,
Victoria, 29th January, 1844.

The ratification of the Chinese treaty has at length arrived in England, accompanied by one of the most liberal commercial tariffs ever negotiated, the maximum duty being ten per cent. Some of the London papers, we may particularly instance the *Sun*, which professes almost ultra-liberal free trade doctrines, are extremely earnest in their hopes, that in cementing the new bonds of amity, the Chinese have granted the preference to British commerce, to which Great Britain is in all points of view so equitably entitled. "It would, we think, rather puzzle the *Sun* to show any grounds, for preference towards the English on the part of the Chinese. The late war in its results will doubtless be advantageous to China, as also to the general commerce of most other nations, but the Chinese can scarcely be expected to forget their devastated cities and slaughtered countrymen, or that the war was commenced against them, in consequence of the Chinese government having after repeated warnings taken measures to put a stop to the smuggling of a poisonous drug. These measures we do not pretend to defend, but, allowance being made for the difference of the state of policy, and civilization, we cannot deem them so very much harder than seizing fishing boats out at sea, laden with French brandies, confiscating and selling (not destroying, like the Chinese) the obnoxious article, and incarcerating the parties engaged in the attempt in a prison. Other nations have reason to thank the English for the war, but certainly the Chinese have little reason to be grateful to them.—*Paris Political Summary.*

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.
Ships' Articles	" each or \$ 6 per doz
Powers of Attorney	" do. or " 6 do. do.
Charter Parties	" do. or " 6 do. do.
Auction Bills	" \$ per first 100, and 75 cents for every succeeding 100.
Auction Catalogues	" 3 per do. do. and 1 per do. do.

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.
Repetitions, 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.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.
PUBLICOLA No. 3 is declined.

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

ENGLAND	LATEST DATES.	MANILA	Dec.	29
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BOMBAY	Dec. 26	AMOI	Jan.	14
CALCUTTA	Nov. 10	CANTON	Jan.	30
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JAVA	Nov. 25			

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 10TH 1844.

Illness having rendered a visit to Macao necessary we have not had it in our power personally to superintend the publication of the last four numbers of the *Friend of China*. We regret this the more as some errors have appeared which should have been avoided. In particular we refer to the leader in our last number, in which it is stated that we had been requested "by high Authority" to notice the state of the roads &c. The use of the above phrase has given rise to the supposition that some official party had made the request, which is not the case, and the writer of the article in question simply intended to designate the parties as "highly influential". Had the article met our eye previously to insertion we should not have published it, and we sincerely regret its appearance.

It is reported that the *Eliza Stewart* from Shanghai, laden with Tea, has been lost near Amoy.

FOR SINGAPORE AND SYDNEY.

THE "FAIR BARBADIAN" will have early despatch for the above ports. For freight, apply to JNO. SMITH. Macao; 4th February, 1844.

THE SCHOONER "UNION"
HAS just undergone a thorough repair, raised, and newly decked:—well armed and her Cabins are most comfortably fitted for six Passengers;—she will now run regularly between Macao, Hongkong, and Canton, with Passengers, at the usual rate charged in other passage boats. For passage, in Macao, apply to JNO. SMITH.

And at Hongkong, P. TOWNSEND.
She is for Sale, and the owner will accept a fair offer.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Bark FRANKLAND A. 1. 316 tons Capt. Christie
Apply to HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Victoria, 10th February, 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Ship GONDOLIER, A. 1. 343 tons, Capt. Oliver.
Apply to HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Victoria, 10th February, 1844.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are required for a Vessel capable of conveying to England from 300 to 400 Troops; the Government placing on board the Vessel, Water, Provisions, and Fuel.
The Troops will be prepared to embark at Hongkong whenever the Vessel is ready to receive them.
The Tender to state when the Vessel will be ready, and the amount either in our sum for her hire, or a certain amount per head for those embarked.
Tenders will be received on board the "AGINCOURT" until noon, Thursday next, 15th Instant.
By Command of the Rear Admiral EDW. WALLER, Secretary.

H. M. Ship Agincourt, Hongkong, 8th February, 1844.

BILLIARD TABLE.
FOR SALE.—Lately made at Canton full size handsomely Carved with Cues Stand Marking Board &c. complete Prices \$ 250; may be seen at the Godowns of J. B. PAIN. Victoria, 9th February, 1844.

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL.
FOR the greater convenience of Vessels at Whampoa and Blenheim rears a Hospital Vessel situated off the Bombay Creek by which both are united.
M. O'SULLIVAN M. R. C. S. L. Resident Surgeon. Hospital Ship. Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between Francis Dickens and Robert Mc Intyre and carried on under the style or Firm of Dickens and Mc Intyre is this day dissolved by Mutual Consent. As Witness the hands of the said parties FRANCIS DICKENS, ROBERT Mc INTYRE.

Witness Richard Jones.
FRANCIS DICKENS of the late firm of Dickens & Mc Intyre, begs to inform the Officers in Her Majesty's Service and the Inhabitants of Hongkong, that he has opened those extensive premises (lately occupied by Messrs. D. Wilson & Co.) as a General Store. And hopes that he may receive the same liberal support that he has hitherto had.

F. Dickens begs further to state that he has at present on hand a large quantity of Wines Brandy Gin Whisky &c. in wood and bottle. And an extensive stock of oilmans stores. Likewise a consignment of Kidderminster Carpets; Oil cloths, Gentlemens, Lambswool worsted and Merino Under Shirts Pantaloon Drawers &c. Also a large assortment of Bronze and Brass Table Lamps suspending Lamps Cabin Lamps &c. &c. Superior Plated cruet frames with glass cruets richly cut Tumblers, and Wine Glasses, claret Decanters, engraved Water Jugs, Crystal Toilet Bottles of the most approved patterns and variety of colour.—And various other goods too numerous to mention.
Victoria, 9th February, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT.

CEMETERY.—A Gentleman having purchased a lot of Land, unsuitable for building purposes is anxious to form a Joint Stock Company for the formation of a Cemetery. It must be evident to the weakest mind that the contemplated project will prove a safe investment, as the Grave Stones are already in a plentiful supply upon the Lot, and only require engraving, and should it not succeed, there is every reason to suppose, that only 15 per cent. will have to be paid on its abandonment. For particulars enquire at the office, of Messrs. Quirk, Gammon, and Snap, Saffron Hill, where a Map of the lot may be seen and the largest stones (suitable of course only for Mandarins) are given upon the plan, The Canale Stones, will be put up at an upset price which at present we cannot exactly denominate. Having enumerated the advantages, we have only one drawback to mention that no Gentleman can be buried here until he makes a Road up to it, and brings his own Earth to cover him.

TO LET.
IN the premises lately occupied by Messrs D. Wilson & Co. four desirable apartments. For Particulars Apply to DISANDT & TIEDEMAN. Victoria, 10th February, 1844.

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.
D. DISANDT. F. H. TIEDEMAN. Victoria, Hongkong, 1st January, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Small consignments of the following Goods, viz. Sheet Copper and Nails, a few Marr'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, Cocoanut, Turpentine and Paint Oil, French and English Corks.
Apply to DISANDT & TIEDEMAN.

FOR SALE.—A small parcel of good No. 3 SUPERIOR MANILLA CIGARS, in Boxes of 500 each, just received per *Duchess of Cumberland*. A well selected quantity of Manila Rope, and American Soap.
Apply to DISANDT & 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 DISANDT & TIEDEMAN. Victoria, Hongkong, 10th January, 1844.

AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT
J. B. PAIN.

QUEEN'S ROAD OPPOSITE CHINAM HONG.
BEGS to acquaint his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business as an Auctioneer and General Commission Agent, and in returning thanks for all past favours, trusts by unremitting attention and punctuality to merit a continuance of their support in this his new undertaking, at the same time to assure them and all those who have promised him their patronage that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to confirm him in their good opinion.
The business will be conducted entirely on Cash principles so that the proceeds will be handed over immediately on the completion of a Sale. His new premises are now ready for the reception of every description of goods intended for public or private Sale.
Queen's Road opposite Chinams Hong. Victoria, 27th January, 1844.

FOR SALE.—By the undersigned Fine Fat Sydney Sheep at \$ 5. 1/2 per Head. J. B. PAIN. Victoria, January 31st, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the Stores of the undersigned a small Invoice of Slop Clothing consisting of Pea Coats, Monkey Jackets Flushing Trowsers, Flannel, Guernsey and Jersey Frocks Southwesters, Scotch Caps, Duck Frocks, Worsted hose Regatta Shirts, Cotton Shirts, Surge, Blankets, Duck &c., &c.
ALSO
Valentia Almonds, Mould Candies, Sauces, Pickles, Tart Fruits, Salad Oil, Preserved Meats, Digby Sprats, Percussion Cups, Champagne, Cantinac, Sherry, Port, Whisky, Gin, Brandy, Table Cloths, Friction Matches, Perfumery, Shovels, Blocks, Shackles, Tar Brushes, Paint Brushes, Coffee, Pitch, Stockholm Tar, Gum, Turpentine, Buntin, Drill, Mouslin-de-laine Dresses, Twine and various other articles.
J. B. PAIN. Victoria, 1st February, 1844.

FOR SALE.—A few Tons of English Coal at \$ 10 per Ton, Apply to, J. B. PAIN. Queen's Road, Victoria, 27th January, 1844.

BOOKS.

FOR Sale at P. Townsends Godown, a large collection of New Books and maps, Catalogues of which can be seen at the Godown.
ALSO.
For Sale, Beef, Flour, Olives, Butter, Cheese, Oil table cloth, Hats, Ladies and Gents Shoes, Rum, Arrack, Bread, Wine in quarter casks. An Assortment of Plated Ware consisting of Baskets, Dishes, Cattle-sticks, Powder flasks and one or two superior fowling peices Quills, Steel Pens, Pencils, Horse furniture, Carriage trimmings, Champagne Cider, Looking Glasses and Hand Mirrors, Shades for Lamps, and sundry other goods.
P. TOWNSEND.

ADVERTISEMENT.

TO be sold by Public Auction on Monday Next at Noon [the 12 Inst.] at the Commissariat Office.
1 Grey horse 15 hands 7
1 Brown do. 15 do. 5
the property of the late John Irvine Esq. Ass. Com. General. The horses may be seen and further particulars obtained by application at the Commissariat Office any day previous to the sale.
Victoria, 5th February, 1844.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Notice regarding the Alliance Fire Assurance Company of London, detailing its operations and terms of insurance.

JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., Agents in China. Macao, 12th July, 1843.

JAMES WELCH, Chemist Druggist &c. &c. &c., Queen's Road Victoria.

Notice from James Welch regarding his services as a chemist and druggist, mentioning his experience and the quality of his work.

MR. LATTEY, Chronometer and Watch Maker, located at the upper part of Mr. Paine's new store.

B. KENNY M. D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, who has fitted up a Chinese vessel as a residence.

Notice regarding the partnership existing between Dixon, Carter & Co. at Bombay, Dinox, Richmond & Co. at Liverpool, and others in China.

Notice from Boustead, Schwabe & Co. regarding their establishment in Singapore.

Notice from Leckie & Co. regarding a partner in their firm.

Notice from A. H. Fryer regarding the acquisition of the Albion Hotel and its future operations.

Notice regarding goods and merchandise of all descriptions received and stored in spacious airy and secure brick Godowns.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

AVIS - For residents, consular notice regarding the date of the annual meeting of the Consulate in France.

AVIS - Les Français qui se trouvent en ce moment en Chine, notice regarding the rights and privileges of French citizens in China.

NOTICE - The undersigned have this day established a house of Agency and Commission at Hongkong, under the firm of 'Bull and Miller.'

MESSRS. CARTER & Co. beg to advertise their having commenced business in Hongkong as Builders, Contractors &c., and their long experience in England.

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 the late war.

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.

Notice from N. Duus regarding the parties to whom packages are addressed and requested to make application for them.

Notice regarding the fourth volume of Alison's Modern Europe, the property of Lord Selkirk, requested to be sent to Mr. Miller at the Church Lane.

FOR SALE - The following Wines received ex Foam from Messrs. Sandeman Foster and Co. London.

FOR SALE - Five Superior London built Carriages with Harness &c. complete, and a complete set of Rosewood Drawing Room Furniture just arrived.

FOR SALE - At the Godowns of the Undersigned, Port Wine, in 3 and 6 doz. cases, Sherry do, Claret do.

FOR SALE - E. I. Co's Bins on Bengal, Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR SALE - A few Ouz of prime English Whisky at moderate prices, also Hells, Sauters, Mustard &c. &c.

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FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE QUEEN MAB, R. Atlay Commanded, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, and will have immediate despatch.

FOR SALE - The new and superior built Iron Barque 'JOHN LAIRD' 270 Tons N.M. - Sails well carries a large Cargo and is an excellent Sea boat.

FOR LONDON DIRECT - THE Barque HASHEMY, Captain William Bickle having greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

FOR SALE - Bally Rice, ditto Coffee, Copenhagen Cherry Cordials in Pails, Manila Cardage, Okaku, Corks, Singapore Planks, Anchors and Chains.

FOR SALE - Ghee, Paints and Paint Oil, Beer in Hhds. At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.

TO LET - The Bungalow & out Offices belonging to Franjeo Jemsjee Esq. situate on the Queen's Road near to Messrs. Inverca & Co's premises.

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

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

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

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