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By order, J. ROBT: MORRISON, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to publish for General information, the fol-lowing letter and Notification from the Acting Deputy Post master General Bom-

It is presumed that the letters and news-It is presumed that the letters and newspapers alluded to were sent in a private bag
or board the Petrel, and that they did not
pass through either the Post Offics Victoria or the British Consular agent's office
at Macao—for the future, however, it must
be distinctly understood, as pointed out in. the Notification, that Letters and Papers intended for the Overland Mail, which are not regularly transmitted through one of not regularly transmitted through one of these offices, and duly paid for according to the rates of Postage which, they severally bear, will be detained at Bombay or event-ually returned to the Post Office at this Place.

By order

Government, House, Victoria, Hongkong, 19th February, 1844.

No. 2,555 of 1843.

RICHARD WOOSNAM Esq. dec. dec. dec.

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I have the honor to forward the accompanying notification regarding the detention of all letters &c. -received in future in this office on which no ship Postage has been levied, and to request that you will have the goodness to procure its publica-tion in the Hongkong Gazette for the information and guidance of the public.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient Servant,
H. LAINE,
Acting Deputy Post Master General, In charge.

Bombay, General Post Office, 3d November 1843.

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The undermentioned Letters, and Newspapers received at this Office on the 19th Uttime, by the Schooler "Petrel" without Ships postage having been paid thereon, were in the present instance forwarded to England by the Overland Mail of the 1st of 'November, notice is hereby given, that a similar course will not be hursided in future, and any letters &c. thus forwarded, will be detained for postage, and eventually returned to Chilina, if not elialment.

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Captain Haly of the 41st Madras Native Infantry is with the Sanction of the Honorable Major General D'Aguilar, appointed to be Superintendent of Police and has this day been sworn in as one of Her Britannic Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies and the Dominions of the Emperor of China,

By order, HICHARIA WOOSNAM. Government House, Victoria Hongkong, 22nd February, 1844.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In obedience to Instructions received from the Right Hendrable the Earl of Abers from the Right Hondrable the Barl of Abers admired deen, K. L. Hor, Majesty's Principal Serior Cretary of State for Foreign affairs the following Tables of Consular, Rees (marked A and B) are substituted for those which were published with the Government Nolly, fication of the 22nd of July 1843, and are to be adopted and, to continue in force at the different British Consular Stations in Politic Table 200 Consular Stations in Notification pending, the firther pleasure of the Majesty's Government.

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CRIMINAL AND ADMIRALTY COURT, HONGKONG, PROCLAMATION.

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Notice is hereby given, that at Session of the Court of Justice with Criminal and Admiralty jurisdiction for the trial of, offences committed by Her Majesty's subjects on the Island of Hongkong, or within the domirions of the Emperor of Chimand the ports and harbors thereof, and on the light seas within one hundred miles of the coast of Chinas-will-be holden at Hongkong, on the fourth day of March 1844, by ten o'Clock suithe sortion of the said with money in the specially summoned in the present that are specially summoned to the them and there attending.

By order of the Court, are required to be then and there attending.

CHARLES B. HILLIER.

Officiating Recording Officer.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1844.

DENDERS will be received at this Office until-Monday the 19th Instantat Noot, for Bills to be drawn by Her Majesty's Pleninotentiary in China, on the Right Hoborable the Governor General of India, in Council, for two Inches of Company's Rupees (Cos. Rs. 200,000) in sets of Cos. Rs. 200,000 payable for Spanish Dollars (broken coin) payable into this Treasury a 747 Tacle per \$1000 agreeable to the Government Standard. TENDERS will be received at this Office until

The Tenders to be Sealed and marked, Tenders for Bills on India Exchange for Spanish Dollars.

By Order, CHAS. E. STEWART.

- Treasurer and Financial Secretary, Treasurers Office, Government House, Victoria, 10th Feby. 1844.

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By order, CHAS. E. STEWART

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The annexed translated Extract regarding the Transit or Inland Duties of the Chinese Empire is published for General information

By order of His Excellency the Superintendent of Trade &c., &., in China. RICHARD WOOSNAM

Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, 20th February, 1844.

Transit duties paid at the Custom houses of Kan, Taeping, and Pinsin on goods that are going down to Canton, or from thence transported to the Northern Provinces,

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22nd H.M.S. Driver, Hayes, R. N. Chusan.
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20th H.M.S. Wolverine, Com. Morris, Whampoa.

"Canopus, Stroyan, Whampoa,
"Chrishna, Fletcher, Liverpool.
21st Resolution, Wood, Whampoa.
23rd Potentate, Sutherland, London.
"Huntress, Lovett, Whampoa.

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

#### THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

#### VICTORIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 24TH 1844.

On the fourth day of March, the first Session of a Court for the trial of Criminal offences committed on this Island or within the dominions of the Emperor of China, is to be held at this place.

Upon first reading the proclamation we were in hopes that the anxiously looked for Judge had arrived, and that Her Majestys subjects were once more to be placed under the civil laws of their country.

The extraordinary powers vested in the Governor of this Colony, at one period may have been unavoidable, and have been exercised in a spirit of moderation and equity. Now however there appears to be no goodreason why we should live in a British Colony, under military laws. There is something so unenglish in this—something so utterly opposed to those constitutional principles which are instilled into the mind of every British subject; that with all confidence in the individual, who for a season, has unlimited power over our persons and property, we in common with every Civilian on the Island, look forward with anxiety to the arrival of civil and criminal judges and the institution of similar courts of justice to those of every other British Colony.

We do not doubt, that in any case brought before him, Sir Henry Bottinger, will give a just decision so far as equity is concerned. Neither have we any reasons to doubt the opinions he may receive on points of law, from his legal adviser. The extraordinary powers vested in the Go.

ceive on points of law, from his legal adviser.
Whatever degree of confidence he may have in his own judgment, he is placed in a delicate and innerviable position. The English press is watchful to a degree, where they think too much power is placed in the hands of an individual. They would placed in the hands of an individual. They would not be sparing of censure, even on the supposition of an act of injustice being committed in a distant Colony. Were a prisoner punished unjustly, by any person holding similar power to the Governor of Hongkong, even admitting this proceeded from an error in judgment, the Argus eyed Guardians of the liberty of the Subject, would raise storm enough to shake the stoutest nerves.

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Another of those daring burglaries which have been, of late, so alarimingly frequent occurred yesterday-morning between the hours of I and 2, at the Bungalow occapied by Mrs. White and family. The robbers came armed with long Pikes, swords in a gang of about 30 and proceeded to break in the doors, making a great noise and yelling frightfully. The watchman and servants were driven away by a shower of stones. The bursting in of the outer or venetian door woke Mr. Lind, who immediately discharged his pistols at the robbers, but this did not check them, for with large clubs they beat in the inner or glass door, and in a body rushed must the House throwing in Pots of fire, one of which severely scorched Mr. Lind. The robbers now commenced to ransack the House, breaking open boxes, drawer&c., whilst this was going on the watchman had give the alarm to the Guard at the Mess. House of the Officers of the 41st M. N. I., to whose house the laadies had escaped.

Had it not been ferthe prompt assistance of the officers of the 41st the House would have been completely sacked, as it was the threves got a large body, consisting of plate, jewelry, clothes.

The robbers were most daring, boldly standing the fire of the sepoy's till they had forced the plate chest, and it was only after rifting it hat they decamped. One of the robbers who was shot in the thigh was captured; he died shortly after wards. All the others escaped, but it is supposed several of them, were wounded, as traces of blood, were seen at daylight a considerable distance from the House, on a 100 tpeth leading towards the Lower Bazar. It is conjectered that the threes embarked has the bardge there he had become the Power Bazar. The conjectered that the three gang came from the apposite slore of Cow food & tarded near the Pownt, the slag ave the names of 2 of his comrades. Major Came on fearung these facts promptly despaced the sasistant magnetiate to Cowlood, and hopes are en

· CHARLES GUTZLAFF.

The appearance of the House after the Robbers decambed was most deplorable. The contents of the Wardrobes strewed in all directions—the doors battered in, and the Building itself nearly in flames from the fire balls thrown by the miscreants. In the hurry of escape, they left behind them several spears, one Sword and a heavy iron pike head, about 18 Inches long, and of great weight. The Ladies during the affray, behaved with the greates coolness and courage. To-day we are happy to state, they are more composed than might have been antecipated, considering the danger from which they have escaped-The appearance of the House after the Robbers !

We' understand Sir, E. Belcher K. C. B. Captain of H. M. S. "Samarang," has rented the House formerly, occupied by Mr. Edwards. He intends residing ashore for sometime, to facilitate the drawing Charts of the important surveys with which he has been recently employed in the China

OPIUM, WEEK ENDING 24TH FEBRUARY.
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#### ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Friend of China."

Victoria, 23rd February, 1814.

I should feel much obliged if you could inform me what possible reason can exist for keeping all the ships of war together at the Eastern part of the Bay, whilst the Western end, the principal entrance of the harbour, is without, even the shadow of Government protection, and the inhabitants are there left to defend themselves and their property as best they can, or to be exposed to the tender mercies of the Ladrones, who, in their nocturnal excursions, it is known generally land and re-embark in that direction.

There being Seven or eight Pennants flying Eastward

of the Town, why cannot one vessel of war, at least, be sent to enforce the Regulation which forbids the Navigation of China boats at night, and to give that protection to property, which even her presence would

It Surely ought not to be considered that there is any thing derogatory to the service in having H. M. Ships so stationed in hathour as to be capable of giving protection to the Public in general, but it so, there is a salvo for the dignity of the service in the old iron cops which are piled near the Victualling store at West Point, exposed to the depredations of the Chinese, and which belonging to the Naval Department may be an object of peculiar interest to the Admiral.

As to the Guard boat which passes up and down the Bay three times every night, nothing can be a greater farce, and the Seamen might as will be spared the needless exposure to the weather. There are doubts whether the people in the boat are always armed, and if they be.

less exposure to the weather. There are doubts whether the people in the boat are always armed, and if they be, the chances of their being useful are few, the Chinamen are cunning enough to watch the return of the boat from the place of their intended visit, which they know will for a certain time then be unprotected.

Your most obet. Servant,

A. MERCHANT.

Victoria, 23rd February, 1844.

We entirely agree with our correspondent: From any protection received by their presence the Army and Navy might almost as well be in England. We presume it is not the wish of Government that H. M. Troops should be drilled to death during the day, while the lieges are left to the tender mercies of Robbers at night. Were one half of the Troops on the Island drafted into the police corp, it would be well for the Colony. Here we do not require a body of men, whose appearance will satisfy the Military Amaieur of St. James or the Phoenix park. A vigilant constabulary on the Island would be better than 20,000. Guardmen.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON Wednesday 6th of March will be sold by public sale at P. Townsend's Godown the Schr. Mary with all her apputtenances at Noon, An inventory can be seen at any time by ap-plication to.

P. TOWNSEND.

Auctioneer.
Victoria, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1844.

THE A 1. Ship "EMERALD ISLE"
new loading at Whampes, and will have quick dispatch, has very excellent accomedations for passengers. Apply to the Commander on board or to

A. J. GILMAN.

Canton, 14th February, 1844.

JUST received ex "Bangalore" and ion sale by the undersigned & Choice selection of cut Glass chaisting of Pint and Quart Decembers of the newest pattern Tumblers, Hock Jeffy and Chestaff Glasses, Liquier do Bell mouth sad other wing hose. French Chlimies Salt cellars, Table and Dessert Knivas British Plate, and also Raspherry Vinegar, Souges, Arrive Root, Currie Powder, Salaerstas Sponge and Bells Bricks.

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th February, 1844. 40

STORAGE may be obtained in dry, secure, and Insu-

Victoria, Hongkong, February, 24th 1844.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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AT 11 O'Clock A. M., on Monday, next 20th February, 1844, C. Markwick, & Co., will Sell by Public Auction, (on account of Whom It may concern at Messrs: Fletcher, Larkins, & Co.'s Gollowns about 400 Chests of Damaged tea, Saved from the Ship Eliza Stewart,! the tea, will be put up in Lots of 5 Chests.

Terms of Sale.—The purchase, and the full amount to be paid the next day, and the Lots cleared at the same time.

Payments to be made in Spanish Dollars -7m, 1c. 7c. Mexican Dollars to be taken at \$105 for the 100 Spanish Dollars.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1844.

FOR SALE,—the Following Wines received ex Oriental from Messrs. Wardell & Co. London.

Fine old Port.
Do. Do. Sherry. Do. Do. Pale.
India Ale and Porter.
Also, Ships stores of all descriptions.

W. H. FRANKLYN. Schooner Comet,

Whampoa, 23rd February, 1844.

FOR SALE. By Auction on Tuesday next the 27 Inst, at 11-Eleven O'Clock precisely, by J. B. Pain-A. Variety of Merchandize consisting of Port Sherry Champigne, Claret Hock. Crockery Ware Lacquered Ware. Table Covers Pistols Carpet Bags. Dholl &c. &c. Victoria, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1844.

LOST on Thursday morning the 22nd instant, a set of Navy pay Bills, amounting to £22: 15.6d endorsed by Mr. Watson, clerk of H. M. S. Samarang—The finder will receive a reward on taking them to Mr.

-These Bills will he stopped at Somerset house which renders them useless to any but the

wner. Victoria, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1844.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the business heretofore conducted in China by the late Henry Pybus
will be now carried on by John Mackey & Co. of Calcutta, represented here by Messrs. John Leffler and
Charles Wilson Murray, acting as their Agents and
under their Procuration.

EDWARD FRANCIS.

Attorny for John Mackey & Co. Macao, 19th February, 1844.

#### - PHILLIPS MOORE & Cc.

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BEG to announce that they have taken part of the Godowns of Mr. Duus 18 Queen's Road and have just landed from the Bangalore a large Cargo consisting of all descriptions of Cutlery, Ironmongery, Locks of all Kinds, Nalls, Carpenter's tools Fire Grates and Best Sheffield Plated Goods, German Silver and British Plate, Guns, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Percussion Caps, Shot, Belts, Telescopes and Speciacles Table Lamps, Saddlery, Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Watches, and Clocks in great variety, Gold and Silver Watch, Guards, Musical Boxes Accordians, of all descriptions, cut and plain Glass and a variety of fancy and other Goods to be disposed of by Wholesale only.

Hongkong, February, 19th 1844.

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NOTICE—We the undersigned beg to announce that we have this day established corselves as Com-mission Agents at Hongkong, under the firm of DISANUT & TIEDEMAN.

D. DISANDT F. H. TIEDEMAN.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st January, 1844.

FOR SALLE.—Small consignments of the following Goods, viz. Sheet, Copper and Najls, a few Marr's Fire Proofiren Sales and Chests, Batavia Arrack, Sherry and Brandy in Wood, Superior Champagae, Port, Madeira, Hock, Sherry, and Clarettiu dosen Cases Brands warranted; a good assortment of Oilman's Stores, Occount, Turpentine and Paint Gil, French and English Corks.

DISANDT & TIEDEMAN. Apply to ...

FOR SALE.—A small parcel of good No. 3 SU-PERIOR MANILLA CIGARS; in Boxes of 500 each; just received per Duchess of Comberland, A well selected quantity of Manilla Rope, and American Soap.

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RETURNS his most grateful the Officers of H. M. Navy, the Military, Masters of Machine Vessels, and the public of Victoria for the very liberal support he tags experienced since his commencement in business, and—to inform them that he has lately made considerable additions to his stock of Medicines Perfumery, Oitmans 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.

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THE Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER THE Copartnership existing between Dinon, Carrier & Co. at Bombay, Diron, 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 Diron, Gray & Co.; at Bombay under the firm of Diron, Hunter & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of Diron, Davidson & Co. DIROM & Co.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned have established a House of Agency in Ching, under the firm of a Boustead & Co." in connexion with Messer's Buller, Sykes and Co. Manila, and Messers Sykes, Schwabe and Co. Liverpool. The partners in our several establishments continue as before: Mr. Edward Boustean managing in China, Mr. Benjamin Bütler, 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 superintencance, 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

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SANTAGENS, ROMSWINDKEL & Co.
Batayin, 9th December, 1843.

OTICE.—The undersigned have this day establish kobg," under the firm of "Bush and Miller" (Signed) { Alexa A. Miller (Signed) { Alexa A. Miller Victoria, Hongkobg, let February, 1844.

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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. the late war. N DIHIS

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