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Hongkong, March, 28rd, 1849.

By order, J., ROHT; MORRISON, Asting Secretary and Treasurer,

NOTICE.

By Command of the Rear Adminal.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Pottinger Hart., G. C. B., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Sir, Engaged in the defence of an honourable cause I would in decisive part. I hold it to be the inherent right of every Ennals eject, to animadyert upon all the Acts of those in Power-webber when rates Acrs are in spirit, and effect contary to the Busic of the People governed.

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At the close of that year when the news of the success was recived, Edirod Portinger, was nominabled by the Governor Centers to the Political Department as an Assistant to Sir Wit McChaghten, and by her Majosty he was shortly afterwards promoted to a Leval Majority and appointed a Companion of the Bailt.

In 1839 he returned to India and was for hearly a year Supply-cit in Caloutta, settling his accounts and arranging the results of hea curveys which he had amanged to carry on during his journey, in spite of every difficulty and obstacle. Early in 1841 he joined Sir W. Manchaghten at Caubul and was almost immediately appointed to the pelitical charge of the Kohistan. On his first arrival at Charcekan he pointed out the Insecure and unmillistry position chosen for the troops, and proposed their removal to att old fort at a short distance, where the supply of water was abundant and where the position could not have been commitmed. When the cuttreak occurred, Charcekar was one of the first points attacked, how nobly he defended his position as long as it was tenable, is matter of recent notoriety, and his escape with his wonded companion, is perhaps one of the most extraordinary instances of the kind on record.

His subsequent conduct at Caubul, afforded a bright relief to the trr sand misfortunes of that disestreap period, and had his advice in taken, the retreat would hever have been attempted, and ead of the catestrophe that did cert, it is not improbable that the Bala Hissar would have been converted into another Herst and the final results rendered egually glorious.

His tact and decision when a prisoner were equally characteristic of the man. The subsequent investigation into his conduct and the honourable acquitted that ensued, are too well known to need further remark as also is the frestment he received. With a shattered limb and a weakened constitution, deprived of his justified, his wound pension disputed because he 'received. With a shattered limb and a weakened constitution, deprived of his justified,

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Singapore 9th Dec, 1843. Pamay, one of the Phillipine Islands, Feb. 29th. Spoke on 12th Dec. off Pelo-Or, barque Waverly, from China to London.
Reported by John Bibby, spoke Feb. 24th., Minerva from Bombay for China, out 24 days.

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The publication of the Friend of China, and Hongkone Gazette, commenced on Tuesday last at 6 o'Clock a.m.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1844.

Fox the past two or three weeks, there has been almost a total cessation from those daring robbe-ries, or attempts at robbery, which have caused at much uneasiness in this town, and in some degree much uneasiness in this town, and in some degree been the cause of parties continuing longer in the Portuguese settlement of Macao than they otherwise would have done. This must be gratifying to every well wisher of the Colony; and we are convinced it is not the mere full after a storm, but that there is a permanent amendment in the state of affairs. It is more frequently the duty of a writer for the public meres to configure these up affairs. affairs. It is more frequently the duty of a writer for the public press, to condemn those in authority, than to commend them; indeed this umpleasant task is too frequently their principal occupation. If we are at times compelled by a sense of duty to say things we would avoid had were choice, we are also willing to bestow our humble meed of approbation upon those who evince a desire to benefit the Colory. That the comparative state of security in which we now live is mainly ascribable to the activity and zeal of the Chief Magistrate, and his assistants, is undoubted. They are indebted, how-

ever we are inclined to believe, to the ready co-operation of General D'Aguilar, to a much greater extent than the public are aware of. We do not operation of General D'Agunar, to a much getate extent than the public are aware of. We do not state it from high Authority, but we do state it, believing what we say, that since his arrival on this Island, the Commander of the Forees, has bestowed more of his time and attention, to a consideration of the lives and property of the inhabitants, from the lawless hordes who have committed such have among us, than he has hitherto got credit for. Those who only see in daily drills the active habits of the rigid disciplinarian, should know the fact, that in every instance, when the safety of individual or public property has called for it, troops have been stationed or guards posted. The constabulary force during his command has also been considerably augmented by drafts from the line. We doubt however whether it is yet sufficiently strong; although so long as the police, and nightly patrole of soldiers, afford the necessary protection, we cannot complain. tection, we cannot complain.

The salutary regulations now imposed upon na The salutary regulations now imposed upon native boats visiting, or lying in the harbour, has also done much good. Many of them afforded an asylum to the worst of the Chinese inhabitants; and whilst they were allowed to congregate in all parts of the bay, detection of robbers or suppression of robberies was impossible. We trust the present stringent rules will not in the slightest degree be departed from. Their enforcement will gradually ensure us a respectable class of Chinese, both as servants and shopkeepers.

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both as servants and shopkeepers.

It is much to be regretted, that measures were not adopted earlier for purifying the town; the valuable months of winter were, in great degree past, before any thing was attempted, and another will show be upon us, when the turning up of fresh earlif, for the purpose of making permanent drains, and sewers, will positively be dangerous. Much has been done by the former and prosent Much has been done by the former and prosent Superintendent, in clearing the drains already made. This will require to be an almost daily task; and we sincerely trust, that the Superintendent, will be allowed a sufficiency of labor, to carry, out this important duty, in a manner creditable to himself, and beneficial to the health of our inhabitants. It will be another winter before a general sytem of drainage can be carried into effect; we must therefore, for the ensuing summer, rely upon the therefore, for the ensuing summer, rely upon the vigilance of the Superintendent, and the liberality of the Government in supplying him with Coolies

for that degree of cleanliness, which is so indispensiable in a tropical climate. A survey is about being made of the misnamed Happy Valley. This we would hope is only pre-paratory to clessing it of the stagnant water, where malgria has so long been engendered, carrying pestilence and death to the European population of that purt of the Island,

of that part of the Island.

We have been supplied, by a Mercantile Firm, with information from Batavia to the 8th ultimo, which throws some light on the state of affairs at Balli. Considering the growing importance of Lombock and Balli to British commerce—their contiguity to our settlement at Port Essington—and the amount of English tonnage employed in carrying Rice to China and other quarters, it is a matter worthy of Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane's consideration, whether his presence in Balli, with part of the fleet under his command, would not at this present juncture he more beneficial to the interest of his country, then his intended voyage to the North, where all is quiet. This-i-ra service, for which a vessel-of-war or two might well be spared from Hongkong, and one which is peculiarly the duty of the navy. The country is already deeply indebted to this arm of the national defence for a vigilant surveillance over the movements—of foreign, pawers, when British commercial interests were at stake. In South America particularly, during the past twenty years, the sugacity and courage of those in command of the Naval force on the station, has many firms been the means of saving both the lives and property of subjects of Great Britain. The history of the country is a chronicle of the services of the Navy—and although as landsmen we may smile at their foibles and spacetiff and peace, we are well aware of their segacities and steepth in war.

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Batayla, \$th Pebrijary, 1844.

The news from Balli Bailong are important, although all the patticulars are not yet krown. So far it is no secret that the gentlemen of the Mean-chappy have been assessinated. Mr. Laoge, agent for Burd & Co., is said to be safe. An expedition in shout being sent down from this; olse diseaser saites this muraling yets been supposed by the sail of the said. Whether the Ditch will contain themselves with bettering down Badong, or whether they will make it an excuse for 'attempting the conquest too the Island, is as yet conjecture. If they altempt a conquest they will find it a tough job. The natives are brave and desperate. They may overnut the country-but can they retain it? I link not.

The British Admiral will no doubt be on the lock out. From the growing imperance of this Island to British-commerce, and the manify excels who find cargos thereade will scarcely require a hit to besty thinself-diff the does not there are those in China who will remind him of his duty.

We have no doubt that the Dutch will attempt the conquest of these Islands. In Java the Rice fields are being converted into Sagar and Antigo plantations, which are profitable to the Dutch Company Dut increases the price of hirsal to the labourer. The cupidity of the Governmen has induced them to give tip the culture of Ricesfor more profitable productions—it is to Lombock

and Balli they look for the requisite supply, without and Balli they look for the requisite supply, without which the natives cannot exist. To ensure this they have gradually been endeavouring to gain a footing on the Island, and exclusive privileges for trade, the recent outrage will be a sufficient excuse for conquest, and unless immediately looked to. Lombock will soon be closed to our flag, as Banda and other Dutch possessions now are:

The following is from the Pekin Gazette of Jan. d which has been kindly translated by the Rev. 2nd which Mr. Dean.

Mr. Dean.

Whereas there has been a great falling off from the revenue during the liast year, orders have been issued to the inspectors of duties at Canton, Amor, Ningoo and Shinaghai, that great care be used to prevent the export of Sills, Rubarb, and Tea through unauthorised channels, thus avoiding the duties, On former years there was not this cause for complaint, and it is time for the local officers to awake to their duty. Formerly these goods were shipped only at Canton, and if, because the trade of one city is divided among five cities, the revenue is thus to be diminished, the meridiants must be made responsible for the deficiency. For every picul of Raw Silk exported, there must be received ten taels duty, and for other articles according to the former standard of export charges.

charges.

From this it would appear, that however conducive the opening of the Northern Ports may have been to an increase of the foreign trade of China, it has not added to the Imperial frevenue. Whether this is to be accounted for, by the cubidity of the Officials of Customs. or from a large amount of produce being shipped without paying expart duty, may be difficult to decide; but there can be no question of the fact, that no dimunition in exports has taken place. On the contrary there is probably an increase.

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exports has taken place. On the contrary there is probably an increase.

No complaints are made of a falling off in the duties on Imports; the articles enumerated being Silk, Rhubarb and Tea. Judging by the limited cargoes vessels from the North bring to this port, we would question, whether in the event of all that traffic being contraband, it would materially influence the Revenue. But there is no reason to believe that any part of it is other than perfectly legitimate; neither are we awars that the illicit exports to Singapore, and other ports in Iudia, exceed those of previous years.

We are inclined to think; that the true reason for this falling off, is in the Tariff-negotiated between the Authorities of China and Sir Henry Poltinger. The exact mount of duties paid on Imports and Exports by the Hong Merchants. is unknown; though most probably considerably greater than the scale now fixed by treaty. The present Tariff is moderate even when compared with those of European nations or the Republics of America; and for obtaining it, the whole mercantile world may thank His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong.

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of Hongkong.

The Imperial edict obliging Merchants to make good The Imperial educt obtging interchains of make good the deficiency, may lead to attempts on their part to impose additional charges upon the foreign trade. Should sinch be the case, we doubt not, our Conguls will detect and oppose the infringement at the outset.

Late occurrences make evident the determination of Sir Henry Pottinger, to compel British subjects to keep faith with China in this matter. If circumstances were fined to not also show the

keep faith with China in this matter. If circumstances call upon him to do so, we err, if he do not also shoy the Chinese the necessity, of keeping faith with us.

We select another extract which is of some importance, especially to the Native shipping on this coast. Rung Hong Leng, memorialises the Emperor on the necessity of having a few men of war to pass up and down the coast of Cheking, Fulcen, and Catano, for the suppression of pirates, and stars that the men now employed for this purpose are inefficient as dworthless, and recommends that they be relieved by a class of active and courageous men, and that this matter be not delayed till the pirates have done their work. Moreover that they be placed under the command of a man who is not afraid to face the fire in poreson.

Kek Lun Tai has been appointed Commander in Chief, under

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.—A merchant of Troy, engaged in the Bastern tride, informs us that he found it extremely difficult, when in B is on lest week, to obtain a supply of domestics by the 15th of August; the orders already received by the manufacturers being so full as to keep them constantly at work. There have beingsty been exported from Boston to China, the present year, 15,000,000 yards to been 12,000,000 yards, the celestiast giving our cloths the professnee.—Thou Murg.

The merchant of Troy is eadly out of his reckoning on this aubject. Should our paper ever reach his Classic City, the following short statement may onlighten him a little.

Corrow, Goots so lipped from England to China first nine months of the year 1842. Value £, 1003,1895 Sig. 3, 4, 947,1000, at 7 ct. pt. 73rd, 71,942,887 yards. To this may be added Cotton Twist, 6, 232,572.

Although the information furnished to the public press by this Barraxia Mazonarr, is incorrect ine of ar as English shipmonts are concerticed, and yery probably the same with those from his own country, there can be no doubt that in China there is a considerable shomand for American Drills and Domestics. This first, if not both of these fabrics, are peculiar to America, and well autied for this Market.

Their manufacture has not yet been attempted in England.

The total amount of Cotton goods chippael-from Great British of Bombay. Bengal, and China the first "nine months" of 1843, was £ 8,756,300, or in yound removes eighnein and a half millions of dollars; being unwards of non-exist of the sorter exports of American productions in 1841, which in the list year for which we lave any resures. The increase upon the shipment of otton goods from forces British we have any resures. The increase upon the shipment of otton goods from forces British we have any resures. The increase upon the shipment of otton goods from forces British we have any resures. The increase upon the shipment of otton goods from forces British we have any resures. The increase upon the shipment of t

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TO Shippers, Merchants, and Agents.—A young man, 20 years of age, a unity of Scotland, is desirous of entering in an engagement with any respectable house, to proceed to China as clerk of salesman in a Store. He is acquainted a little with the grocery and informongery trade, but has been for the last five years in the Glasgow and Manchester general business. Knows most of the Glasgow merchants and manufacturers, and is at present salesman in one of the first warehouses in the city. Could proceed immediately, or would have no objection to wait a few-months, if an engagement, were made. Unexceptionable references given and required. Address post paid to A. C. at Mr. Simmonds's Foreign Newspaper Office, 18, Cornill, London.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of M. William R. Lejee, and Mr. William Coiper, in our house have ceased; and Mr. Nathaniel Kinsman, Mr. William A. Lawrence, and Mr. William Moore, have been admitted partners therein, their interest commencing

on the 1st February last.

Our Firm now consists of W. S. Wettnore, of New York; Samuel Wettnore, Junr., Nathaniel Kinsman, William A. Lawrence, and William Moore.

WETMORE & Ca.

Canton, 15th March, 1844.

FOR SALE -AT the Godowns of Mr. J. B. PAIN-COIC SALE.—At the Godowns of Mr. Small invoices of the following goods. Stockholm Pitch and Tar. Square Shop Stoves (flues behind) Register Stoves, 31 × 36 Inches. Ditto.

Fenders, 27 Inches.

Cast Iron Garden Chairs, Gothic and Vine Leaf patterns French Flower Stands

French Flower Status,
Stove Piping,
One Sky light and Frame,
A few Bales Slop Clothing,
Superior Dark Brandy, in bottle,
Pale French,
do. Heath's Sherry, Page's Port, Scotch Whiskey, Scotch Whiskey,
Pickled Tongues,
Hams, Butter, Cheese,
Pickles, Sauces, &c.
Paint Oil and Turpentine,
A few Tons Sandal Wood.

Victoria, 21st March, 1844.

Also, an invoice of Nails, from 1 to 3 Inches.

FOR SALE.—The following wines from Messrs Wardell & Co. London.

Fine Old Port.

Do do Sherry.

Fine Old Port.

Do do Sherry.
Do do Very Sale.
Do do English Claret.
Do Freuch Do.

Also. Brandy in wood and bottle Rum Gin and
Arrack Ale and Sorter Cheroots, Oilman's Stores,
Presewaes Flour Pitck SarlRosin Canoas Rope Swind
Blocks Paint and Oils, Varnish and every description
of Stores for Ship and Cabin use.
Danish Scooner Ormen.

W. H. FRANKLYN.

W. H. FRANKLYN. Hongkong, March 20th, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Riga Spare for Top and topgallant Masts and Yards and deal plankes from 1 to 13 inch × 7 and from 12 to 29 feet long, and a patent Windlass Capstan and Winch also Europe and Manila Rope, Canvas, paint, paint Oil, Flour, and Salt providers

N. DUUS.

Hongkong, March, 20th 1844.

FOR SALE.—A few dozens of very superior Pale Brandy in dozen cases.

Apply to

DISANDT AND TIEDEMAN.

Victoria, 11th March, 1844

NEW STORE

JUST received and now open and for sale by the undersigned at the store formerly occupied by J. W. Bennet, Queen's Road.

Champagne Vinegar Cherry Cordial Manila Cheroot Claret Sherry Stationery of all Sorts
Oil Table covers Port Brandy Lemon Syrup Black and Green Teas Ale Porter Sperm Candles

Perry
Pickles, and Sauces of all descriptions
Pocket and Office knives, Scissors
Table Cullery, Breakfast and dinner Sets and other
Crockery were
Cheeke, Hams, Perfumery
Glass were of all descriptions
Gentlemen and Lisdier Cotton-Hose and
Various other articles. Perry

Victoria, 5th March, 1844.

JUST received an assorment of superior West of England, Broad Cloths, also some excellent Scotch Tweeds warranted all wool and Yarn dyet. Likewise ex Anne Jane, Bysasest Loadion hottled Fale ale and Portot. And also ex Possidane, Sincapore, butted ale and porter. And Sundry other atticles too numerous to mention.

Apply to

Oncen't Road.

F. DICKENS.

ROBT LOWRIE.

Queen's Road,
March 15th, 1844.

N.B.—For sale a quantity of good saddlery, Table
and Hauging Lamps, Glass were do 10, 4c.

POR SALE.—Ghee, Paints and Paint Oil. Beer in Huas. At the godowns of JOHN BURD & Co. Victoria, 20th September, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A T the Godowns of the undersigned, the following Farmiture, of superior finish, just landed ex "Horatio" from New York.

Mahogany Beaureaus with marble tops, and mir-

ris.
Centre tables with marble tops.
Hair cloth managemy sofais.
Single and double wash hand stands, marble tops.
Rocking chairs, doc. doc.

BUSH & MILLER.

Victoria, 18th March, 1844.

JUST RECEIVED.

GOOD Butter in 15 lb. kegs, and excellent Pine Cheeses. Also,a quantity of English Wax and Sperm Candles, ex "Anne Jane."

Apply of

FRAS. DICKENS.

Opposite the Hongkong Market

Victoria, 18th March, 1844.

JUST received, ex "Horatto," and FOR SALE, a quantity of American Bar Soap and patent sperm candles.

ALSO

SUPERIOR OLD No. 3 CHEROOTS: Thomas Heath's London bottled cognac of superior quality; Pule and Brown Sherry; Graham & Co's Geneva; Port wine; Claret; Sauterne and other light French wines; Cider; best French corks; Oilman's wines; Stores &c. Apply to

__J_ C. POWER.

Victoria, 19th March, 1844.

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, Cocconut, Turpentine and Paint Oil, French and English Corks.

Apply to DISANDT & TIEDEMAN.

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

Apply to

DISANDT & TIEDEMAN.

Oswald's Hill, Opposite to the Premises of Messrs.

FOR SALE.—Two large Bungalows, eligibly situated in a healthy part of the town, having convenient out offices. Early possession can be given. For particulars apply to R. OSWALD.

Hongkong, 15th-March, 1844.

MR. GILBERT, Surgeon. &c., formerly Surgeon to the Provident Dispensary, and Surgeon Accoucheur to the Christ Church Institution, London, begs leave most respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Hongkong, that he intends practising his profession in all its branches.

Queen's Road, opposite Mr. Duus' store. Victoria, Hongkong, 18th March, 1844.

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL

FOR the greater convenience of Vessels lying in the Whampon and Blenheim reaches, the Hospital Vessel's moored 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.

WATER BOAT.—Captains and Agents of Ships are respectfully informed that a Boat has been fitted with Tanks and a Force Pump for the delivery of Water to the Shipping in Harbour, she will be anchored off the wharf of Mr. N. Duus.

Apply on board or at the Godowns.

Cash on Delivery.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1844.

TO be raffled for by forty subscribers at \$10 each, the horse lately imported from Bengal by Capt. Lauder. For tickets apply at the Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the Office of this paper.

Addends to the sailing directions for the coast of China-brought up to February 1844 from the surveys of Captain Collinson. R. N. Blank forms of Ships articles, prepared according to the existing law relative to Merchant Samen, and an Abstract of the Merchant Scamen's Act indorsed on the back.

Charterparties and General Powers of Astorney after forms prepared by Mr. Chity.

Victorie 7th March, 1844.

Victoria, 7th March, 1844.

See Supplement

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,

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OF LONDON,
THE Undersigned having boon appainted Agents in
China, for the above Company, are, prepared to
becopt Assurances at Hong-Kong, as undier;
—Ist.—On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with
Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible
material, together with their contents, when
such Buildings are isolated from all others.
Rate of Premium, \$ per cent, per annum,
Non.—On such Buildings and their contents, when not
so isolated, at the rate of \$ per cent, per annum.
Assurances for 6 months \$ 1 of the annual rate, will
and for 3 months, \$ 5 be charged.
Of the 1st Class, Assurances, for the present, will be
accepted to the extent of \$10,000 only on one risk.
And of the 2nd Class, to the extent of \$6000.

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

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Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the rick to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitinte the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.,

Agents in China.

Macao, 12th July, 1843.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

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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 larger-Cargo consisting of all descriptions of Cutlery, Ironmongryy. Locks of all Kinds, Nails, Carpenters tools Fire Grates and Best Sheffield Plated Gods, German Silver and British Plate, Guns, Pistols, Powder Placks, Percussion Cups, Shot Belts, Telescopes and Spectacles Table Lamps, Saddlery, Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Watch, Guards, Musical Boxes Accordians, of all descriptions, cut and plain Glass and a variety of fancy and other Goods. Goods.

Hongkong, February, 19th 1844.

JAMES WELCH CHEMIST DRUGGIST &C. &C. &C.

Queen's Road Victoria.

Cucen's Road Victoria.

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the Officers of H. M. Navy, the Mulitary, 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 black, of most cines Perfumery, Olimans Stores &c. &c. He further assures them that any commands with which empty be entrusted, in the preparation of Prescriptions, refitting Medicine Chests &c., will be most faithfully attended to.

1st January, 1844.

MR. LATTEY,

Chronometer and Watch Maker. Removed from Lancs Hotel to the upper part of Mr. Pain's new store Queens Road opposite to chinams Hong,

Hongkong, January, 1844.

THE Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER THE Copartnership existing between DIHOM, CARTER 4 Co. at Bombay, DIROM, 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 carried on here, under the firm of DIROM, GRAY 4 Co.; at Bombay under the firm of DIROM, HUNTER 4 Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of DIROM, DAVIDSON & Co.; DIROM & Co.

Macao, 1st 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 superintend ance, and hopes thereby to ensure the comfort of Families and others, and to meet the patronage which that Establishment has heretofore had.

A. H. FRYER

Macao, 81st August, 1843.

NOTICE, Goods and merchandize of all descriptions received and carefully stored in specious airy and secure Brick Godowns situated 18, and 56 Queens Road upon moderate terms.

Guods placed except combustibles in Godown 18.

Queen's Road can be insured from risk of This.

Goods received and sold on Commission

18 Queen's, Road.

Victoria, November, 1st 1843.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day established a house of Agency and Commission at "Houg-kong," under the firm of "Bush and Miller."

(Signot) F. T. BUSH.
ALEX. A. MILLER

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st February, 1844.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commagner in Chief of H Majesty's Land Forces in Ohine, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war. N. DUUS.

Hongkong, 15th Apri, 1849.

STORAGE may be obtained in dry, secure, and Insured Godown's, on application to.

BUSH & MILLER. Victoria, Hongkong, February, 24th 1844.

JUST received and for sale at the godowns of the undersigned

Fowling pieces, Pistols, Fresh American Flour, Bread, Cheese, Butter, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, a few Bread, Cheese, Butter, Ladies' and Gent a succession pairs of French Boots, Champagne in Baskets, Sherry pairs of reinf. Boots, Campagne in baskets, Sherry in wood and Bottle. Brandy Fruits, a few cases Tokay, Olives, Champagne Cider. Arrack, Neat's Tongues, Fancy goods, Quills, Steel pens. Hand mirrors, Shades for Candlesticks, Plated Ware, &c.

P. TOWNSEND.

BOOKS.--For sale by the undersigned a large and valuable collection of new Books and Office Maps

P. TOWNSEND

Victoria, 7th March, 1844.

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FOR The Two splendid Young Horses.

J. B. PAIN.

Victorial 7th Mkrch, 134

FOR SALE.
THE following Wines received ex Foam from Messrs.
Fringelman Forster and Co. London.
Fine old Pale and Brown Sherry
Fine old Madeira

In wood and bottle. Fine old Port

Sauterne, Moselle, Burgundy and Champagne.

Apply to Macao, 1 January, 1844.

LINDSAY & Co.

FOR SALE. AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED
Rort Wine, in 3 and 6 doz. cases.
Sherry do. do.
Cleret do. do. do.

HENRY, HUMPHREYS & Co. Victoria, 22nd November, 1243.

PON SALE.

PIVE SUPERIOR London built Carriages with
Harness &c. complete; also a complete set of Rosewood Drawing Room Furniture just arrived. Apply to

HENRY HUMPHRYS & Co. Victoria, 22nd November, 1843.

FOR SALE - E. I. Cos Bills on Bengal. Apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON, & Co.

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

At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.

THE Bungalow & out Offices belonging to Framjee
Jemseijee Esq. situate on the Queen's Road near to
Messrs. Macvicar & Co's premises. For particulars apply
to Framjee Jemseijee, Macco, or

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Victoria, December 15th, 1843.

TO LET.

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

Apply to

Apply to A. Mc-CULLOCH 46 Query & Road Victoria, Hong Kong, 12th December, 1848

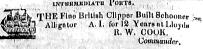
FOR SALE.
SYCEE SILVER in large highes.
HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of the undersigned.
Claret St. Julien Pameys and Destournal
Liquidura
Olive oil
Champague
Erench plums in Camaisters
Gogont Brandy in Doz Cases \$4 cach.
Brandy fruits

WILLIAM SCOTT. Victoria, 1st March, 1844.

For Amor, Chusan, Shanghai, and the intermediate Ports.



She will be ready to receive goods on the 10th Inst. and will meet with immediate despatch having the greater part of her cargo engaged.

This vessel has splendid accommodations for Passengers.

for Particulars.

Apply to the Commander on board or to

J. B. PAIN.

Victoria, 6th March, 1844. Queen's Road

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Ship Gondoller, A. 1,
343 tons, Capt. Oliver.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Victoria, 10th February, 1844.

FOR SALE.

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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 Inted in the best style for light working, Standing and running rigging of bolt rope yarn, best London make. Sails; One suit and a hall quite new, one half worn of best Navy canvas, Anchors and Cables complete, I atent Windfass, Iron Tanks and Butts, I wo new quarter boats with awning and Sails, Launch and Yawl 30 'I ons new small sized hentledge, Guns, arms and ammunition complete in Patent barrels; 2 Pitch pine spars 50 it, 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 SALE,—The Following Wines received ex-Oriental from Messrs. Wardell & Co. London. Fine old Person

Fine old Ports.

Do. Do. Sherry.

Do. Do. Pale.

India Ale and Poffer.

Also, Ships stores of all descriptions.

W. H. FRANKLYN.

Schooner Comet,

Whampon, 23rd February, 1844.

Whampoa, 23rd February,

FOR SALE.—Manila Rum and Java Arrack m Casks of all sizes, Brandy in Hogsheads, Sherry in Butts, Hhds. Qr. Casks and Octaves, Cape Madeira, Lisbon and Tinto in wood, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret, Cherry Brandy Cognac, Gin in Boxes of 1. 2, 3, 4. and 6 doz. Cases all of superior quality.

Apply to

Apply to Victoria, February 16th 1844. 18 Queen's Road,

B. KENNY M. D.

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

Has fitted up a Chinese Vessel as a residence at Whampon, moored at the Entrance of Bombay Creek in Blenheim Reach.

To the Officeus of the Army and Navy and The Merchants of Victoria.

To the Oppicies of The Merchants of Victoria.

Genlemen,
THE Undersigned having Relinquished his establishment in Macao in Consequence of the increasing population of this Colony returns his best thanks for the Patronage he there received; and begs to inform the Residents of Victoria, that, he now proposes openingthe WATERLOU HOTEL on the 20th Inst. on the Queen's Road No. 40. He hopes to have a continuance of those favors that were so liberally bestowed upon him in his former establishment; as on his part nothing shall be wanting for the confort and pleasure of those who will Kindly favor him will their oustom. All orders shall be promptly and punctually performed; nothing but the best of wines and spirits will be sold.

For terms of board and Lodging, or board only apply. to, Genlempa.

Your most obligd, obdt. Servant.

JANUARIO J. LOPES.

Victoria, 1st March, 1844.

Victoria, 1st March, 1544.

N. B.—No persons but those of the highest respectability need apply.

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