

At the close of that year when the news of the success was received, Edward Pottinger was nominated by the Governor-General to the Political Department as an Assistant to Sir Wm MacNaghten, and by her Majesty he was shortly afterwards promoted to a Local Majority and appointed a Companion of the Bath.

In 1839 he returned to India and was for nearly a year employed in Calcutta, settling his accounts and arranging the routes of his surveys which he had managed to carry on during his journey in spite of every difficulty and obstacle. Early in 1841 he joined Sir W. MacNaghten at Cawnpore and was almost immediately appointed to the political charge of the Kohistan. On his first arrival at Charekat he pointed out the insecure and unwholesome position chosen for the troops, and proposed their removal to a site far off at a short distance, where the supply of water was abundant and where the position could not have been contemplated.

His subsequent conduct at Cawnpore, afforded a bright relief to the misdeeds and misfortune of that disastrous period, and had his advice been taken, the retreat would not have been attempted, and the fate of the cantonment that did occur, it is not improbable that the Bala Hissar would have been converted into another Herat and the final results rendered equally glorious.

The tact and decision when a prisoner were equally characteristic of the man. The subsequent investigation into his conduct and the honourable acquittal that ensued, are too well known to need further remark as also is the treatment he received. With a shattered limb and a weakened constitution, deprived of his just rights, his wound pension disputed because he received it whilst in political employ, and compensation for his losses, which involved all his property refused, because he was a military man, his gallant and valuable services unacknowledged, he was on his way to England, where he had it planned to reside that he should have been spared, we doubt not he would have had full justice done him. He has now sunk into an early grave, but he has left an undying name and a character that may serve as a model to the young Officers of the Indian Army.

In private life he was as amiable as in public he was distinguished; he was unaffected, modest and reserved in his manner and free from the slightest approach to egotism or vanity—his judgment was clear, and his heart warm in the extreme, whilst his feelings those of a perfect gentleman and man of honour.

His loss will be a source of great regret, but more especially so to the members of his own particular profession, on which he reflected so much credit.—CALCUTTA STRAITS.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns for ARRIVED and SAILED, listing ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for Ariel, Falkstone, Nut Cut, and various other vessels.

NOTICE.

Parties sending advertisements, are requested to write on the face of them, how often, or how long, they wish them inserted. In all instances, non-subscribers, will pay in advance. New advertisements, will be received, until 4 o'clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz. Mondays and Fridays.

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, MARCH 23RD, 1844.

For the past two or three weeks, there has been almost a total cessation from those daring robberies, or attempts at robbery, which have caused so 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 lull 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 press, to condemn those in authority, than to commend them; indeed this unpleasant 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 we a choice, we are also willing to bestow our humble meed of approbation upon those who evince a desire to benefit the Colony. 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'Aguiar, to a much greater 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 Forces, has bestowed more of his time and attention, to a consideration of measures to be adopted for the preservation of the lives and property of the inhabitants; from the lawless hordes who have committed such havoc 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 patrols of soldiers, afford the necessary protection, we cannot complain.

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.

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 summer will soon be upon us, when the turning up of fresh earth, for the purpose of making permanent drains, and sewers, will positively be dangerous. Much has been done by the former and present 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 system of drainage can be carried into effect; we must 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 indispensable in a tropical climate.

A survey is about being made of the misnamed Happy Valley. This we would hope is only preparatory to clearing it of the stagnant water, where malaria has so long been engendered, carrying pestilence and death to the European population 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 be more beneficial to the interest of his country, than his intended voyage to the North, where all is quiet. This is a 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 powers, when British commercial interests were at stake. In South America particularly, during the past twenty years, the sagacity and courage of those in command of the Naval force on the station, has many times 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 weaknesses, in peace, we are well aware of their sagacity and strength in war.

We copy from the letter dated,

Batavia, 6th February, 1844. The news from Balli Batang are important, although all the particulars are not yet known. It is no secret that the gentlemen of the Mess-choppy have been assassinated. Mr. Long, agent for Burd & Co., is said to be safe. An expedition is about being sent down from this; one steamer sailed this morning with 500 troops. She is to join a larger force at Sourabaya. It is impossible to say to what this will lead. Whether the Dutch will content themselves with battering down Badong, or whether they will make it an excuse for attempting the conquest of the Island, is yet conjecture. If the latter course they will find it a tough job. The natives are brave and desperate. They may overrun the country—but can they retain it? I think not. The British Admiral will no doubt be on the look out. From the growing importance of this Island to British commerce, and the many vessels who find cargoes there, he will scarcely require a hint to bestir himself. It is not, however, those in China who will remind him of his duty, nor there are those in China who have no doubt that the Dutch will attempt the conquest of these Islands. In Java the Rice fields are being converted into Sugar and Indigo plantations, which are profitable to the Dutch Company, but increases the price of bread to the labourer. The cupidity of the Government has induced them to give up the culture of Rice for more profitable productions—it is to Lombock

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. 2nd which has been kindly translated by the Rev. Mr. Dean.

Whereas there has been a great falling off from the revenue during the last year, orders have been issued to the inspectors of duties at Canton, Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai, that great care be taken to prevent the export of Silk, Rhubarb, 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 merchants must be made responsible for the deficiency. For every picul of Raw Silk exported, there must be received ten taels duty of duty. On other articles according to the former standard of export 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 revenue. Whether this is to be accounted for, by the cupidity of the Officials of Customs, or from a large amount of produce being shipped without paying export duty, may be difficult to decide; but there can be no question of the fact, that no diminution in 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 aware that the illicit exports to Singapore, and other ports in India, 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 Pottinger. The exact amount 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.

The Imperial edict obliging Merchants to make good the deficiency, may lead to attempts on their part to impose additional charges upon the foreign trade. Should such be the case, we doubt not, our Consuls 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 call upon him to do so, we err, if he do not also show 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. King Hong Long, memorialises the Emperor on the necessity of having a few men of war to pass up and down the coast of Chikien, Fukien, and Canton, for the suppression of pirates, and states that the men now employed for this purpose are inefficient and worthless, 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 sea in person. Koh Lun Tai has been appointed Commander in Chief, under the yellow flag.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.—A merchant of Troy, engaged in the Eastern trade, informs us that he found it extremely difficult, when in Boston last 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 already been exported from Boston to China, the present year, 15,000,000 yards of cotton goods, while from Great Britain in China the export has only been 12,000,000 yards; the cottons giving our cloths the preference.—TAIWAN NEWS.

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

COTTON GOODS shipped from England to China first nine months of the year 1843. Value \$2,103,395 Sig. \$4,917,000, at 4c per yard, 71,942,897 yards. To this may be added Cotton Twist, \$232,572.

Although the information furnished to the public press by this EASTERN MERCHANT, is incorrect in so far as English shipments are concerned, and very probably the same with those from his own country, there can be no doubt that in China there is a considerable demand for American Drills and Domestic. The first, if not both of these fabrics, are popular in America, and well suited for the Market. Their manufacture has not yet been attempted in England.

The total amount of Cotton goods shipped from Great Britain to Bombay, Bengal, and China the first nine months of 1843, was \$2,756,300, or 10,000,000 yards, and a half million dollars; being upwards of one-sixth of the entire exports of American products to China, which is the first year for which we have any returns. The increase upon the shipment of Cotton goods from Great Britain to China in the year 1843, was 91 per cent on the amount of 1842; nor has the market been glutted with them.

PRICES OF OPUM AT HONGKONG, WEEK ENDING 23D MARCH.

Fafia, new, \$ 650. Malwa, \$ 675. Do. old, \$ 645 to 650 Benares, \$ 610.

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NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of M. William R. Lejece, and Mr. William Couper, 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. Watmore, of New York; Samuel Watmore, Junr., Nathaniel Kinsman, William A. Lawrence, and William Moore.

WETMORE & Co.

Canton, 15th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the Godowns of Mr. J. B. PAINE Small invoices of the following goods.

Stockholm Pitch and Tar
Square Shop Stoves (flues behind)
Register Stoves, 31 x 36 Inches.
Ditto 18 x 34 "
Fenders, 27 Inches.

Cast Iron Garden Chairs, Gothic and Vine Leaf patterns

French Flower Stands
Stove Piping,
One Sky light and Frame,
A few Bales Slop Clothing,
Superior Dark Brandy, in bottle,
Pale Brandy, do.

Heath's Sherry,
Page's Port,
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.
Do do Very Sals.
Do do English Claret.
Do French Do.

Also, Brandy, in wood and bottle Rum Gin and Arrack Ale and Sorter Cheroots, Oilman's Stores, Preserves Flour Pitch Sarl/Rosin Canoes Rope Swind Blocks Paint and Oils, Varnish and every description of Stores for Ship and Cabin use.

Danish Scooner Ormen.
W. H. FRANKLYN.
Hongkong, March 20th, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Riga Spire for Top and topgallant Masts and Yards and deal planks from 1 to 1 1/2 inch x 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 provisions.

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Hongkong, March, 20th 1844.

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DISANDT AND TIEDEMAN.
Victoria, 14th March, 1844.

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Claret
Sherry
Port
Brandy
Ale
Porter
Cider
Perry
Pickles and Sauces of all descriptions
Pocket and Office knives, Scissors
Table Cutlery, Breakfast and dinner Sets and other Crockery ware
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Victoria, 5th March, 1844.

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BUSH & MILLER.

Victoria, 18th March, 1844.

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

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Victoria, 18th March, 1844.

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FOR SALE.—Small consignments of the following Goods, viz. Sheet Copper and Nails, a few Marts, 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.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Assurances at Hong-Kong, as under:— 1st.—On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible material, together with their contents, when such Buildings are isolated from all others.

Rate of Premium, 1 per cent. per annum. 2nd.—On such Buildings and their contents, when not so isolated, at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum. Assurances for 6 months 3/4 of the annual rate, will and for 3 months, 1/2 be charged. Of the 1st Class, Assurances for the present, will be accepted to the extent of £10,000 only on one risk. And of the 2nd Class, to the extent of £8000.

A Building and its contents taken together, form one risk. Thus the above sums may be underwritten either on a Building alone, or the contents alone; or, part on the Building, and part on the contents.

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the Premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assured will be entitled to participate in the profits after five successive payments.

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

JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., Agents in China.

Macao, 12th July, 1843.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

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, Nails, Carpenters tools Fire Gates and Best Sheffield Plated Goods, German Silver and British Flat, Guns, Pistols, Powder Bags, Percussion Caps, Shot Belts, Telescopes and Spectacles 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.

Hongkong, February, 19th 1844.

JAMES WELCH

CHEMIST DRUGGIST &c. &c. &c.

Queen's Road Victoria.

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

1st January, 1844.

MR. LATTEY

Chronometer and Watch Maker.

Removed from Lanes' Hotel to the upper part of Mr. Pain's new store Queens Road opposite to Chalmers Hong.

Hongkong, January, 1844.

THE Copartnership existing between DIROM, CARTER & Co. at Bombay, DIROM, RICHMOND & Co. at Liverpool, and ourselves in China, having expired by its own limitation on the 31st July last, we beg leave to announce, that in future, our business will be carried on here, under the firm of DIROM, GRAY & Co.; at Bombay under the firm of DIROM, HUNTER & 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 superintendance, and hopes thereby to ensure the comfort of Families and others, and to meet the patronage which that Establishment has heretofore had.

A. H. FRYER

Macao, 81st August, 1843.

NOTICE.—Goods and merchandize of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious airy and secure Brick Godowns situated 18 and 56 Queen's Road upon moderate terms.

Goods placed [except combustibles] in Godowns 18 Queen's Road can be insured from risk of Fire, apply to N. DUUS.

Goods received and sold on Commission 18 Queen's Road, Victoria, November, 1st 1843.

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

(Signed) F. T. BUSH.

ALEX. A. MILLER

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st February, 1844.

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.

N. DUUS.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1843.

STORAGE may be obtained in dry, secure, and insured Godowns, 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 pairs of French Boots, Champagne 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.

Victoria, 7th March, 1844.

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

P. TOWNSEND.

Victoria, 7th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Two splendid Young Horses, Apply to J. B. PAIN.

Victoria, 7th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.

THE following Wines received ex Poem from Messrs. S. J. Forster and Co. London.

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

Apply to LINDSAY & Co.

Macao, 1 January, 1844.

FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED Port Wine, in 3 and 6 doz. cases. Sherry do. do. do. Claret do. do. do.

HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co.

Victoria, 22nd November, 1843.

FOR SALE.

FIVE SUPERIOR London built Carriages with Harness &c. complete; also a complete set of Rope-wood Drawing Room Furniture just arrived.

Apply to

HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co.

Victoria, 22nd November, 1843.

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

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

At the Godowns of JOHN BURD & Co.

TO LET.

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

HOLLADAY WISE & Co.

Victoria, December 15th, 1843.

TO LET.

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

Apply to A. Mc CULLOCH, 46 Queen's Road.

Victoria, Hong-Kong, 12th December, 1843.

FOR SALE.

SYCEE SILVER in large Ingots. HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.

FOR SALE.

AT THE Godowns of the undersigned, Claret St. Julien Paney and Desjournal Liqueurs Olive oil Champagne French plums in Cannisters Cognac Brandy in Doz Cases \$4 each. Brandy fruits

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Victoria, 1st March, 1844.

FOR AMOY, GHUSAN, SHANGHAI, AND THE INTERMEDIATE PORTS.



THE Fine British Clipper Built Schooner "Alligator" A. I. for 12 Years at Lloyds R. W. COOK, Commander.

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. Apply to the Commander on board or to J. B. PAIN, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 6th March, 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British Ship GONDOLIER, A. I., 343 tons, Capt. Oliver.

Apply to HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Victoria, 10th February, 1844.

FOR SALE.

The new and superior built Iron Barque "JOHN LAIRD" 270 Tons N.M.—Sails well carries a large Cargo and is an exceptionable Sea boat. Mastis and Yards fitted in the best style for light working, Standing and running rigging of toll rope yarn, best London make. Sails; One suit and a half quite new, one half worn of best Navy canvas, Anchors and Cables complete, 1 Patent Windlass, Iron Tanks and Butts, 1 two new quarter boats with awning and sails, Launch and Xawl 30 tons new small sized kentledge, Guns, arms and ammunition complete in Patent barrels; 2 Pitch pine spars 50 ft. by 14 Ins. and others. Is well adapted for a Coaster or for short voyages. Could be navigated with a very limited crew, and is ready to start at a days notice.

Apply personally or by letter to the Commanding Officer on board at Whampoa.

FOR 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.—Manila Rum and Java Arrack in Casks of all sizes, Brandy in Hogheads, 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 N. DUUS. Victoria, February 16th 1844. 18 Queen's Road.

FOR SALE.—A few Quadrants, Sextants Quadrants, Azimuth, and other Compasses, Spy Glasses, Spirit Levels, Thermometers, Surveying, and Mathematical Instruments, Barometers, &c. &c. &c. Apply to N. DUUS. Victoria, February 10th, 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 Whampoa, moored at the Entrance of Bombay Creek in Blenheim Reach.

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY AND THE MERCHANTS OF VICTORIA. Gentlemen,

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 opening the WATERLOO 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 his part nothing shall be wanting for the comfort and pleasure of those who will kindly favor him with their custom. 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 Gentlemen.

Your most obdgt. Servant. JANUARIO J. LOPES.

Victoria, 1st March, 1844. N. B.—No persons but those of the highest respectability need apply.

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