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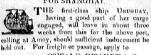
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Victoria, 24th June, 1844.



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POR SALE.—Riga Spars, for Top and Top-gullant Masts and Yavis, and Deal Planks, from to 14 inch × 7, and from 12, to 29 feet long, and a Patient Windlass, Capstau and Winch, also Europe and Manila Rope, Canvass Paint, Paint Oil, Flour, and Salt Provisions.

Hongkong, March, 20th 1844.

FOR SALE,—Chain Cables, from # to 1 inch, and Anchors from 1 to 20 cwt.

Apply to

Victoria, 21st May, 1844.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the Undersignsigned,
A Coppered Longboat, with Masts, Sails, &c.

ALSO,
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Victoria 21st May, 1844.

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N. DUUS,
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Victoria, February 16th 1844.

ON SALE —Beer in Wood and Bottles just arrived. Apply to N. DUUS, Victoria, April 26th, 1844—18 Queen's Road.

FOR SALE. A FEW BAGS BENGAL GRAM just arrived. Apply to

N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Rond. Victoria, May 31, 1844.

FOR SALE.

A FEW bags Bengal RICE and DHOLL; also a few two mond Casks of Ghee just arrived. Apply to

N. D. US, o 18, Queen's Road.

Victoria, June 25, 1844.

JUST received by late arrivals. A small quantity of superior Shercy and Port Wine, in 3 doz. cases, superior Sparkding Champagne, in I doz baskets; Pale and Dark Braudy; English Shoes; Towelling, Crockery, and Glass ware. ROBERT LOWRIE. 7 Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of H.Ma-jesty'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 Apri, 1843.

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

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

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Apply on board or at the Godowns.

Cash on Delivery.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1844.

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BEGS to acquaint the Public that he has established himself as Chronomatar and Watch, nucleo, and also repair musical boxes, and by his attention to business, he hopes to be favored with the nationage of the community.

Macon, Hospital strest.

20th June, 1844.

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Claret
Champagne, and
Cognae Brandy.
Apply at the Godowns of
W. & T. GEMMELL & CO
Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

FOR SALE.—From 16 to 32 oz. Sheathing
Copper, and Nails, Bolts, Rings:—Butt Bolts
and Spikes. Also, Canvass, from No. 1 to 6.
Apply at the Godowns of
W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.
Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

W. & T. GEMMELL & CO. Victoria, 17th May, 1841.

C. W. BOWRA.

BEGS to inform his friends in China, and the inhabitants of Hongkong generally, that he has fitted up and connected with his former establishment, that spacious building is No. 12, Queen's Road," opposite Magistracy Street, for a Ship Chandlery and General Store Warehouse, which business he intends carrying on as heretofore. He has now on hand a genieral sesortment, consisting of the following articles, viz. —Anchors and Chainseef sizes, Chain Cables, Europe, Coir, and Manila Curdage from 1 to 8 inch, Canwass of all numbers, Hooks, Thimbles, and Twine; Buntin Red, Wiltit, Blue, and Yellow; Ellocks, Oars, Spun Yarn, Oakum; Puco, Teak, and Pine Spars of sizes, Nails of sizes, Paints, Oil, Turpentine, Pitch, Coal and Swedish Par, Beef, Pork, Ship and Cabin Bread, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Coccoant Oil, Vinegur, Sporm and Wax Candles, Butter, Cheese, and Bacon, Brandy, Rum, and Arrack in Casks, Boer in Wood and Bottle, Brandy and Qin in cases, Port, Sherry, Madeira, Clinet, and Champagae, Flour, Grain, &c., &c., &c.

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FOR SALE,
ALLSOP'S Calentta Bottled Beer, a small batch
warranted in the finest order; Clareta, highly
esteemed Lafitte, Chaltenu Margaux, Larose, Pe
decolaux, and Hermitage, of the finest quality;
Champagne, Hobeimer, Champagne Brandy, Me
dium Brown Sherry, and Cherry Cordial, all direct
from first hands in Europe. Apply to
F. H. TIEDEMAN.
At the Stores of Messra, Cswald, Disandt & CoVictoria, 8th June, 1844.

FOR SALE.—AT the Godowns of Messrs.
For Rawson & Co., a quantity of Burton Ale
in Hilds, from Worthington and Robingon, ex
wholn Bibby."
Hongkong, 27th March, 1841.

FOR SALE. PINE CLARET, Chateaux, Lafitte, } 8

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Chateaux Margaux per doz.

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Fine White Wine Vinegar , 3
Beer Corks, per thousand , 3
Salad Oil, superfine (thirty pint bottles) 6
Perfuned Sosp, one dozen . 1
Apply on board the French ship Orient, or to

N. BOULLE, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 14th June, 1844.

N BOULLE has and offers for sale the follow-N. BOULLE has and offire for-sale the follow-ing choice assortment of articles, viz. — Soups a la Julienne; Green Peas, in tins; Rosat Veal dressed with Green Peas; Rosat Mutton, Purridges, ask Olivis; Woodcool, aux Trufes, Snipe, aux Trafes; Larks aux Choux; Sordines in large or small time; and a variety of other kinds of French Preserved Meats. The above articles three just entryed; and are in the beat sandtion. Queen's Read, Victoria, May 27, 1844.

FOR SALE .- At the Hotel of Mr. J. J. LOPES,

VII.
Fine Claret, Do. Port,
Do. Brandy,
Do. Champagne,
Do. Champagne,
Superior No. 6, Manila Cigars,
Do. No. 4, do.
Do. Sperm Gandles,
Do. Brutter,
Victoria, 19th April, 1844.

Victoria, 1940 110 TOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned Belly Rice, Godowns, Coconau Old, Buffalor Hists, Coconau Old, David, David, Buffalor Hists, Coconau Old, Coconauts, and Java College, (of excellent highly) analytic UOHN BURD & Co. Country of Apply to Viologia, 4th Jane 1944.

POR SALES-Emglish Copper, 10, 22, & 26 os. A/39 owt. Anchery two Chain Cables, of 14 and 14 inch.

Apply to JOHN BURD & CO. Queen's Road, Victoria, Slat May.

FOR SALE

PATENT BALANCES and Scales, weighing from three hundred to two thousand pounds each, by

P TOWNSEND Also, Two Patent Copying Presses Victoria, May 23rd, 1844.

CHEATHING Copper, 16 to 24 oz., with nails.

Sheet Lead, &c. Ant the Godowns of HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co. 13 Queen's Road, 24th April, 1844.

FOR SALE—The under Wines just received from Alexander Black London, Fine old Pale and Brown Sherty. Fine old Port. Champagne.

HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co. Victoria, 8th April, 1844.

RIPE PALE ALE.—The undersigned has just received a batch of really superior London Bottled Beer, and on sale at moderate prices.

JOHN SMITH.

Macao, 6th June, 1844.

JUST received by the undersigned. A few su-perior No. 3 Manila Cheroots, of 1842 manu-facture.

ROBERT LOWRIE.

Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

BENGAL DIRECTORY FOR 1844

A FEW Copies of Scott & Co./s Bengal
Directories, for 1844, just received, on sale by

JOHN SMITH, Macao, 24th June, 1844.

FOR SALE

CLARET, \$6 and \$9 ; Red Burgundy, \$125 Red Hermitage, \$12 ; Sauterne, \$0 ; Hockhoimer, \$10 ; Champagne, \$16 ; Port, \$0 ; Sherry, \$0 ; Cognae, \$8 ; Scheidam, \$5 Caracao, \$15 ; Noyau, \$15 ; in cuses of one, two, and three dozon each, from Mesers, Hemery Brothers, Jersey. Apply at the Godowns of Bolliday, Wise & Co.

to JOHN RITSON.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of M. William R. Lejee, and Mr. William Couper, in our house have eessed; and Mr. Nathaniel Kinsman, Mr. William A. Lawrence, and Mr. William Moore, have been admitted partners therein, their interest voumencing on the 1st February last.

Our Firm now consists of W. S. Weimore, of New York; Samuel Weimore, Junit, Nathanie Kinsman William A. Lawrence, and William Moore.

WETMORE & Co.

WETMORE & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1844.

THE Copartmorship existing between Direct, Carker, 45 Co., at Bombay, Direct, Richard & Co., at Liverpool, and ourselves in China, and by Co., at Liverpool, and ourselves in China and anyling expired by its own limitation on the 31 is July last, we beg leave to announce, that in fiture, our business will be carried on here, under the firm of Direct, Bursten & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of Direct, Bursten & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of Direct, Davidson & Co.

DIROM & Co Macao, 1st August, 1843.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has this day disposed of his business to Mr. 7. A. Lane. All persons in debted are earnestly requested to liquidate their accounts to the 30th April as early as possible, to enable him to close his booker, at which date his interest in the business censed.

Victoria, May 1, 1844.

J. C. POWER.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of the late Henry Pylus in China, (which has been temporarily oarried on by 9bah Mackey & Co.,) will in future be conducted by the undersigned, who have associated themselves as Morchana and Agents, under the style of Murrow & Co.

DÖNALD C. MACKEY, X.J. MURROW.

Canton, 1st June, 1944.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorised Mr. John. Leveller, and Mr. Crarles W. Murchay, to sign for their firm by procuration in Hongkong and Macao.

Conton, 1st June, 1844.

#### ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE

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(To the Editor of the Frjend of China.)

Dean Sin-Souley our excellent Governormill receive the warm approbation, of every aright
minded person in the Colony, for so manfullyputting a stop to all Government work upon the
Sabbath. This is as it should be. Long ago I
nade an attempt to induce one of the high Goremment functionaries to aid me in bringing
las same subject before Sir Henry Pottinger.
He assatrol me that he sincerely desifted to see
something of the kind brought about, but remarkred, that any such matters would meet with no
favor from the Authorities, for there was not a
ngan at Government House (the lamented Morrison excepted), who acard one fig about the Sabbath. Ender such circumstances I of course took
no slepts, not wishing to throw pearls before swipe.
Happily we now have other Ruders, and their actsspeak for themselves. Now would it not be an infresting feature in the Chistan character of the
Colony, were every foreigner, male and feimde,
to resolve that they would henceforth attend
some place of Christian worship at least once every
Sabbath Some of us make it a point to attend
several times and at different phaces on each
Sabbath. Why is it that in these cade of the
att which our consciences would readt were up in Sablath. Why is it that in these conds of the arrh we are constantly guilty of neglect and siv, at which our consciences would read were used to use at the ands, surrounded by our patients, our brothers, and our friends? To this question, in view of a future Judgment, let conscience speak!

Yours &c.

Your's &c. KNOX

Science speak!

Your's &c.
KNON.

[We most decidedly dissent from the opinion expressed by our correspondent, that not a man about Government house—Mr.-Morrison excepted—cared a fig for the Sabbath day. His Excellency, Sir Heary Pottinger, was most regular, in this attendance at the Colonial chapel, and so far as we can judge from outward appearance, with, much carnestness took a part in the service. We have already stated our views as to the propriety or impropriety of a Government or individuals employing heatthen labourers to work for them on Sunday-s, and we rejoice to ace that our views upon this matter are similar to those catertained by His Excellency, the Governor At the same time that we acknowledge the obligation, which we, and all professing Christians are under, not to employ these men upon the Sabbath, we cannot perceive that, apart from their receiving a day of rest-which is partly the humane intention of the Delty, in appining one day for this purpose—they (the Chinese) will be one whit better, or worse than they now are. The Government has done its duty and vindicated the character of the colony, as being a Christian colony; but the ulterior benefits which may arise from this measure method the subject some time ago, it may be supposed that Knar and ourselves are of one, mind on the subject—which in point of fact we are, with this difference, that, we do not concur in his opinion of the religious feeling of all the members of the late government. which is point one of any of the religious is that, we do not concur in his opinion of the religious fields of all the members of the late government. However the religious sentiments of our neighbours is not a fit subject for newspaper discussion, we therefore leave the matter, which is one of great delicincy, upon which we are Ittle fitted to judge—at least to judge uncharitabley.—Epiron F. or C.]



SHEMOR DALLE GASSIS,

AS the honor to announce to the Gentry and inhabitants of this Colony, that the third persuance of the Foreign Company under his inhabitants of this Colony, that the third performance of the FORMING COMPARY under his nannegement will take place on SATURDAY next, the 6th instant. Signorina Anna having quite recovered from her late indisposition will perform, and Signor Dalle Case is sure that (with the precautions he has already taken) the performance will meet with the approbation of the public, and tend to give that satisfaction, which it was his intention the first performance should have done. By the kind permission of the Officers of the 4th M.N.L., their band will be in attendance. The Entertainments will be arranged in the following manner:—

MARIET — ACT 1, NO. 1, Indy twelve years old, will execute on the Tight Rope a dance of surpassing elegence and difficulty, nerspersed with a variety of attitudes and leaps, calculated to execute the wouler of the audience.

SIGNOBINA ANNA will execute a Grotesque Dance on the Tight Rope, with various feats of agility, and will terminate by the Chair Equilibrium, which has been deemed the ne plus ultra of Gyunastica power.

Gymnastic power.

ACT II.
Athletic Exercises by Signor Dalle Casse

The exercises by Signor Dalle Casse. No. 1.

The exercise of The Roman Chair in which, his feet resting on a chair, he will bend his body over the back of the chair until his head touches the ground, and then, without altering the position of his feet, he will seize an iron bar, weighing one hundred and thirty pounds, and nine feet long, and braudish it while recovering his original posture.

No. 11, The feat termed that of " The Iron Foot or the F xed Piller," in which SIGNOR DALLE CASSE

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will maintain his body in a horizontal position, having merely his feet to depend on for support, and in this difficult position, he will support roun

Horizontal posture of the Olympic or Revolving Piller, in which surprisingly difficult position, he will seize and carry off a man, who, from the velocity of the inotion, will also be brought solens tokens into the predicament of Don Quizote when heattacked the Windmill,

No. IV.

The posture called that of "The Iron Arm," on the Olympic or Revolving Pillar, in which he will keep a horizontal position by the mero grasp of his hands and muscular tension.

of his hands and machen consequences.

"The Flight of Mercury," when with merely, his left foot locked in the Revolving Pillar, Signor Dalle Casse will swing round with immense rapidity, snatching up, while in motion, a man, whom he will bear round with him.

Art 11.

The celebrated Dog, Munito," after exciting the surprise and admiration of Europe, America, New South Wales, and several settlements in the East, by his superior intelligence and seguoity, will exhibit for the first time his incredible powers.

From a list of the hundred and fifty words, in From a list of the hundred and fifty words, in the French, English, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, German, Latin, and Greek Languages, copies of which will be distributed, he will spell any word correctly, and translate them at the desire of any of the audience—he will also copy any word written by any of the audience on a board, which will be handed for that purpose.

No. 11.

He will play at Dominos with any gentleman, who will, moreover, be permitted to use his own set of Dominos on this occasion.

Munro will select, display, and wave any National Flag, without the least hesitation, at the request of any lady or gentleman of the audience. ACT!.

The nouse Brazilians will execute an immense variety of Somersets, Lepp, and every other Gymnustic achievements, which Signor Dalle

THE YOUNG BRAZILLANS WILL EXECUTE AIL TREMERS THE GENERAL GRAPS, and every other Gymmastic achievements, which Signor Dalle Casso feels assured will afford the highest gratification to the audience.

Tickets may be had at the office of the "Friend of China," and at the "Victoria Theatre," from 12 to 4 r. m. daily.

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	LATEST	DATES.	
ONGLAND.	Apr. 6	SINGATORE	June 1
INITED STATES	Feb. 14	JAVA	June
ALCUITA	May	MANUA	June 1
BOMBAY	May 13	CHUSAN	June 8
SYDNEY	April 12	SHANGUAT	June 7
		ANOX	

#### THE FRIEND OF CHINA. AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, JULY 678, 1844

We understand the treaty entered into between His Excellency Mr. Cushing, on behalf of the United States, and Keying, on behalf of the Chinese government, has been signed by the respective representatives of the two countries. The particulars we are not two countries. The particulars we are not acquainted with, but we presume they will be essentially the same as those arranged by Sir Henry Pottinger and Keying, and embodied in the treaty and Supplementary treaty. It is rumoured that Mr. Cushing will visit Peking previous to his return to America.

Her Majesty's ship Castor, Captain Grahame, will leave this port for Clussan on the 10th. The Castor will probably be kept for some time on that station, which from its contiguity to Ningpo and Shanghai, is the most favorable position on the coast for a vessel of war, if only one is to be alloted for the protection of Nicholand States and the famous. only one is to be allotted for ... British subjects north of Amoy

CANTON

Our Correspondent writes of date 2nd. Instant. Thanks to Mr. Forbes, the American Consul, and the presence of a party of marines from the United States ship St. Louis, the disturbances are quelled for the present. The British community strongly express their obligation to Mr. Forbes, the Captain of the St. Louis, and her crew, to whose energy and timely aid they, with all the other foreigners in Canton, were probably saved from acones of plunder and riot, if not of bloodshed. The American marines return to Whampoa on the 4th—the anniversary of the independence of the Republic, and it is rumoured there will be another outbreak by the rabble on the 6th. They are evidently in a state of excitement, inflammatory chops circulating among them, and it is feared they are banding themselves for a systematic attack.

On Monday, a preliminary meeting was held at the Consulate, to re-toneder the proposed plans for building upon the ground leased by Her Majesty's plenipotentiary from the Chinese government. Nothing was definitely settled; but it is believed the original plan will be modified to meet the requirement of the community. Government, will not build a Consular house, but rent one, until instructions are received from home. Messers Shelley and Pope attended the meeting, on behalf of government, and the straightforward cancild and business like manner in which they conducted themselves gave much satisfaction; contrasted

with the shuffling, unsatisfactory, and vacillating manner of the Surveyor General, the impression made upon those present was highly tovorable to Mr. Shelley and his condition. The heavy rains have, caused the river to overflow its banks, and completely inundated Canton and the surrounding country; so great a flood has not been known for ten years; in many places it has swept away the embank ments destroying much property, lives also-having been sacrificed to its fury. The rice crop along the banks of the river is nearly destroyed; inhand the crop is large and good. The Canton raw silk has also been injured, and will fall short of the quantity brought forward last year, the quality also being informer Owing to the flood all communication is cut off, except by beats; and business is consequently very dull, in the factories and packhouses, in some instances, there is four feet water on the ground floor, and we hear that cotton to some extent has been damaged in store, the ground tiers being saturated with store, the ground tiers being saturated with

THE COAST.

From Chusan our Correspondent writes of the 18th ultime. There is a revival of trade, the duliness noticed in his letter of the 7th being mearly temporary, and woollen goods are now in some demand, also cotton fabrics and Straits produce. We regret to hear that the bended warehouse system to which we alluded bonded warehouse system to which we almost some months ago, and which it was then con-fidently expected would be carried through, has proved a failure. Keying opposed the plan, and his influence was sufficiently strong to render all negotiations abortive. In the meantime therefore the matter is at rest. At meantine therefore the matter is at rest. At Shanghai several merchants have rented portions of land near the consulate on which they intend to build houses and stores—the land rent is extremely moderate. The Helen Stewart had nearly completed her cargo of teas and would sail from Shanghai for London direct, being the first foreign ship that has loaded from the port for Europe.

Our quotations of prices current refers more especially to the port of Shanghai, but with a very slight variation will also apply to Ningpo and Chassan.

Ells, in fair demand, go lots selling freely at \$0. Spanish Stripes are also saleable at \$1,50; Camlets good assortment, at \$30; and Habit cloth, in small parcels, at paying prices, Gray Shirtings are much wanted, quotations \$3,30 a 3,80. White Shirtings, also in request, at \$3,80 a 4,5. Chintz \$3, dull of sale with large stocks. \$3, dul of sale with large stocks. Lead still wanted, the supplies not being equal to the demand, quotations \$5,00 a 5,70. Lion, rod \$3, bar \$2,60, saleable. Rattans, scarce, sellings at \$5; Pepper quite saleable at \$6. Bechi de mar, if good, \$20. Teory, large, \$100. Coclimeat \$80. Manilla Homp \$4,50, in little request are Liquid Indigo \$6,50 for limited quantities. These quotations are all duty paid. Opium has been sold to some extent at Patna \$700 and Malwa, really good \$800. Mention is made of some sales at higher rates, and it was naticipated that instructions would some tion is made of some sales at higher rates, and it was anticipated that instructions would soon be received to advance the price to \$850 or 900. Nine opium vessels were laying outside the port of Shanghai, perfectly undisturbed; the amount of syces given in exchange for the drug at this port is rated at \$500,000 per month. No attempts are made by foreigners to carry the drug jusied the port, but the natives do so with perfect immunity. noth. We attempted to carry the drug inside the port, lives do so with perfect impunity.

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Exports.

Teas. Good common congous can be purchased to some extent int Teals 11 a 12. It is anticipated that a large portion of the new crop will be brought forward for sale at Stanghai and Ningpoths season. Silk, quoted at \$450 to 460. The crop will be large and the quality good, while prices, it is expected will rule lower than last season. Howqua has entered into large contracts for raw silk intendented in the contracts of the reconstruction. will rule lower than last season. Howqua has entered into large contracts for raw sik, intend ed for the Canton market. Rhuberb. A good sample, consisting of 500 piculs is offered at Taels 10 Inferior quality something less Alum, purchases at \$1,20.

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We were decidedly wrong in some of our remarks a few weeks ago, upon the land office—we make the amende homerable, and confess most penitentially, that the Surveyor General, or his assistant does know something of surveying and mappling—we have seen a plan of the town of Victoria, the fruits of eighteen months labour, and a very pretty plan his toog-streets are laid out with the most mathematical precision, the water cources are curbed of their meandering propensities; and flow between sober banks; the roads and streets, which are so ingeniously traced upon the paper, are of course supposed to be in good order; and allogether, were a stranger to see the plan of Victoria, he would be inclined to think it a very decent place. We a acknowledge this plan does great credit to be imagination and taste of the gentleman by whom it was designed; and it, sunly to be regarded that there is such a wide difference between the real and the ideal town of Victoria. Then from the picture to the arginal, and to be sainty and regularity we belook the most pitting afformity, the street—For them is easy not its early not learner. the real and the ideal trive of Viote from the picture to the original, and and regularity we behold the most formity, the street—for these is a reality—which in the picture rus straight, or follows the for first shora with a graceful curve, to the secon rugged and broken, one hui obtruding its presence upon the sac Queen's high way, while secons drawn back a few paces, leaving space some few feet deep between

of the buildings, which, in a dark night, is admirably adapted for a man trap. But the other streets of the picture where are they Echo answers where! They are the pocucal creations of the imaginative draftsman, for anything approaching to the appearance of those streets which in the original are laid down parallel with the Queen's road, would defy the individual search of the most inquisitive. We thing approaching to the appearance of those streets which in the original are laid down parallel with the Queen's road, would defy the industrious search of the most inquisitive. We see ravines, with intervening ridges, covered with huge stones and rocks, making an approach to them, somewhat difficult—but streets or roads none; we see a few Bungalows raising their heads upon these ridges, but how their occupants will find access to them it is difficult to perceive; some of them will 'possibly be in the predicarent of the Mammoth steam ship at Bristol, after building her in a dock, they have discovered there is no getting her out, the difference between the ship and the said Bungalows, is that in the latter case after being built there will be no getting to them. From the water, the eye is particularly struck with the incongruity of the town, as it now exists—we dont behold "squares in morasses, obelisks in bogs" but we behold what is equally absurd, people building houses nominally on streets, where no man would risk his limbs by approaching after dark—which is quite inaccessible to any vehicle or the foot of a quadruped less firm than a mule.

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So far as we can ascertain, bad as affairs are, there is no probability of there being ameliorated. It is impossible for those who purchase an allotment from Government at a high rate to be at the expense of cutting a road to their house; this, in a widely scattered town, would be too expensive for any individual to attempt. At the land sale, of course, there was nothing said about this, or anything else, except the price; but if a man purchases a lot of ground upon a certain street, which he sees laid down upon a government map, he is assuredly entitled to insist upon government keeping faith with him, and making that street; this is essentially a part of the bargain; if not specified it is implied, and until the street is made upon which hap purchasers are equitably bound to pay one farthing of ground rent.

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of the suppositious value of public property,
and the many stringent regulations under which
he causes it to be brought forward for sale. His
Lordship by raising the minimum price of
land from 5s. to 12s. per acre, was mainly
instrumental in destroying the Australasian colonists—in one year the proceeds of the land
sales in New South Wales was reduced from
£300,000 to £10,000; the sudden withdrawal
of that larve sum from the resources of the 2300,000 to 3.10,000; the saudien withdrawar of that large sum from the resources of the colony causing incalculable mischief. We are well aware that this bring a commercial co-lony, its prosperity will not be materially af-fected by the fillberality of H. M. S. Govern-ment, now that nearly all the British merchants ment, now that nearly all the British merchants in China have built stores and dwelling houses on the island. To some extent, however, the increase of the town is retarded, not so much by the high price of land, as from the fact that after purchasing allottnents you cannot byild upon them, from the want of access, or from the utter impossibility of getting your grand. upon them, from the want of access, or from the utter impossibility of getting your ground lined out; the great inconvenience which strangers experience from the positive impossibility of getting a house to rent, is subgreated by the neglect on the part of government, as there are many capitalists in the colony auxious for opportunities to invest in house property.

It would be some satisfaction to know that there was over a distant propose of government.

there was even a distant prospect of government bestirring themselves, and making the streets which they have planned; but we fear this important particular in laying out and building up a town, has not been take into calculation at all. If the prices at which land is sold is not considered sufficient to cover the building up a town, has not been take into calculation at alt. If the prices at which land is sold is not considered sufficient to cover the expenses of making streets, the better plan would be for government to disburse, in the first place, and levy an assessment upon house rent to keep the streets in a proper state of repair, and pay an anusal interest for the funds thus expended. It is evident that something must be done; unless satisfied with the rude attempts at engineering exhibited on the Quen's road, it has been determined to leave the rest to individuals. Were we in the position of an incorporated town, there would be no difficulty whatever; the municipal natherities could readily borrow what funds were necessary, and assess the inhabitants to provide for the interest. Now, however, we are in the uneviable position of having neither civil nac gistrates, with power to attend to the requirements of the colony, nor independent members of the Legislative Council, to impress upon government the importance of having the town laid out in accordance with the plans by which we have been induced to purchase ground, which if properly attended to, will yield a large income to the colony, probably not less than \$40,000 per anum. We do not speak of elective members of the Council, but members chosen by this Excellency from among the more respectable classes of the community, man who in addition to extensive information, and an agreest desire to benefit the colony, have also a personal interest in its wallaw, and are intimined acquainted with it in accessible. We do not object to any of the members of Council, but we think the inhabitant of Hong-tong the colony, not one has been offered a section, not one has been offered a section in the latter of the colony, not one has been offered a section in the colony of the members of the colony of the me in a British colony, and to us perfectly incomprehensible. Whether the Legislatare have it in their power to raise the necessary, finds for public improvements—which will be no trifle we know not; or whether his Excellency will strongly advise Her Majesay's Government to deal justly with us, we know not, but it is excident that at present, though perfectly willing to share the expenses we can do nothing. We have no independent Council, no municipal corporation, nor in any shape the slightest control over public affairs; we know what we require; we are willing to pay for it, but there we stop, we cannot order that it be done. Were this a more military garrison, a source of expense to the country for which it did not pay one shilling, we do not doubt that long ere this, matters would have been much better arranged than they are at present.

We have great confidence in His Excellency's good feelings towards the colony, and we trust the will represent the real state of affairs to Her Majesty's Government. We are prepared to believe that some alarm was felt by the drafts that were drawn by our late governer, and possibly some dissatisfaction at the irregular manner in which they were drawn; but, though we are bound to confess that much money has been spent to very little purpose, we trust the collony is not permanently to suffer from the ignorance and incapacity of those who for a short period were at the heads of the several departments of the public service.

We are well aware of the advantages which We are well aware of the advantages which Hongkong enjoys as a free port, and that if for that privilege we are taxed a little heavily in less important matters, we have no right to invest their funds for our improvement geniously; but we ask them to disburse our funds for these purposes, or else put us in a position to do so ourselves, by granting a municipal exporation, or an Elective Legislature, both of which are incompatible with the standing of the colony. That a tax will be levied sooner or later we have not the slightest hearting in asserting, and the sooner it is done sooner or later we have not the slightest hestation in asserting, and the sooner it is done the better, if the application of funds raised by it are not thrown away in the support of theoretical and experimental public servants, who accept offices on puropse to acquire a knowledge of what they are supposed to be well acquainted with; but under the present regime such sycophant serving favoritism is not to be dreaded.

#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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Victoria, July 5, 1844.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY next, P. Townsend will seel by by Auction, by order of the Administrators, all the effects of the lats Doctor Satchell, consisting of Wearing Apperel, Surgical Instruments, Beiding, a large lot of Medical and other Books, about twenty cases of Japan Articles; purchased from the Dutch Ship, One pair superior pistols, art has been of Drivers, doc-Baile to take place at the Sale-room at 11 a.M.—Terms, Oash, "Also, Two Bales Grey Shirtings, damaged by sea water, for the benefit of whom it may concern

" P. TOWNSEND,

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ON MONDAY 16th instant, will be sold by the undersigned at the Godowns of Mesers. Limbay & Do., for account of these cancerned, A quantity of damaged Merchandies; a few Bales Sanials Stripes; also, one Chain Offsie, quarter inch; one ditte, five significant of the second five inches of the second five inches and three inch; Clarat in one doson, cases; Vinegar ditte ditto. Terms, Cash before delivery, the purchaser to pay a deposit of 20 per cent, on the day of sale, and all lots to be cleared in five days.

P. TOWNSEND, Victoria, July 6, 1844.

M. MIWWIN

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BEGS to inform the Ladies of Victoria, that she has received a splendid assortment of Artificial Flowers and Ribbons and Lace, Ladies Drosses, Collars, and Babies' Worked Robes, &c. M. Howe begs further to inform the Ladies of Victoria, that she has just received a quantity of ready-made Linea, consisting of Ladies' Morning Dresses, timated with French Crete, Morning Caps. Ladies' Trousers, Slips, and Slipbodies, Silk and Cotton Stockings, Diaper Towels, &c., &c. N. B. Ladies Stays made to order in either the English or French trayle.

No. 1 Magistracy street.

MESSRS HODGES & HANSEN have for sale the undermentioned goods:—Manila Rope, Manila Cheroots, Havana Gigars, Wines. Old Jamaica Run, Longeloth, Hams, Cheese, &c Victoria, June 28, 1844.

## BILLS ON INDIA.

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Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this office until Saturday the 6th July inclusive, from persons desirous of purchasing Bills drawn by H. M's. Plenipotentiary in China on the Supreme Government of India, in exchange for Spanish broken coin. The Tenders, 'which must be sealed, and marked on the article "Tender for Bill," are to state distinctly the whole sum offered, and the num'er of Rupees which will be accepted in exchange for 100 Spanish Dollars weighing 71 Taels? Timec, tygether with the particulars of the Bills desired, which will be drawn for any sums not inconveniently small, and at 30 days sums not inconveniently small, and at 30 days sums not inconveniently small, and at 30 days sight. The value is to be deposited in the Chest at this place on or before the 24th July, and no Bill can be delivered until the money has been verified by the Cashier.

By His Excellency's Command.

E. PINE COFFIN, C. G. Commissariat, Victoria, 20th June, 1844.

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Here in Cask & ALSO ALSO English Scheese, Prime Cumberland Hams, Pickles, Sauces of every description. Mustard, Maccaroni; Patent Barley and Oatmeal in tins (in excellent condition), Tea in small packages, and a quantity of Paint Oil, in 2 Gallon tins. A small Invoice of very fine Sardins. (Prices moderate.)

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Victoria, 1st July, 1844.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1844.

Hongkong, lat July, 1944.

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EDWARD PINE COFFIN
Com. G

Commissarint, Victoria, 28th June, 1844

NOTICE. AFTER the 30th instant, the firm of JOHN BURD & Co, here, and in Balli Badeng (Balli), will be known in China and Balli as BURD, LANGE & Co.

Victoria, 28th June, 1844.

THE best price given for Good American FLOUR. Apply to

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All presents indibted to F. Dickens are respectfully requested to settle as early as possible so as to close their accounts. John St. George, of the firm of Dickens & Co. will carry on the business. Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

DR. RICHARD JONES has removed from Magastracy-street to the house occupied by Mr. James Welch, Chemist and Druggist, where he will confine to practise his profession, May 30th, 1844.

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in China for the above office, is ready to grant
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	WOOLLENS." Raw Cotton	Oil Cake - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	than choice, if the power and respect of the mo-	Saltpetre
	Raw Cotton, - 202 bales. Cotton Yarn and Thread, - 685 do.	Pulse flour	ther country be worth preserving.  The authority of the crown over the colonies is	WOOLLENS. Spanish Stripe
	Clocks, Watches, occ. Value and detail.	Nankeens - 4 W	almost nominal; it is, in fact, a legal fiction, for the responsibility resting not with the King, but	Long Ells, scarle
		Declared and estimated value \$106,640.	with His Majesty's official and confidential advi-	Camlets, Eng
	Gunpowder, Value 140 taels,	On Imports	sers, all acis, appointments, promotions, &c. ema- nate from the colonial secretary, in the King's	a large Untch
	Wines and Beer, 50 coits.	On Imports	name. It is true that the King may not only exercise a veto on any act or appointment, but	EX
	lron Manufactured, 50 do. do. Unnahufactured, 548 do. Gunpowder, Valuo 140 tasels, Wines and Beer, 96 coses, Gorchgo, 277 tasela, Beech de Mar, Bees Wax, 12 picul; Nutmegs, 59 pecul; Macc, 7; Danmer, 37; Birds of Paradise, 400 in No. Baw Silk, 100 cattics; Fowling Piccos, 43 Oils 29 bottle.	29,593,5,3.5		Alum
	Bees Wax, 12 picul; Nutmegs, 59 pecul; Mace,	ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. Frankland 316 Tons	I am not aware, however, that such sovereign power has been recently assumed. The King in Council holds a control over the enactments of	Anniseed Camphor .
	Raw Silk, 100 catties; Fowling Pieces, 43	Frankland	Council holds a control over the enactments of the colonial assemblies after the following man-	Cassia Buds
	Oils 20 bottle. Sandal Wood, 1,659 pecul.	Sundraprooy 905 n	ner:-Local acts of legislation, when received from a colony, are transmitted by the secretary	Unina Rocts .
	RE-EXPORTED	Amelia - 102 ,, Urgent - 276 ,,	of state for the colonies, to the lord president, in	Galangul . Musk
	Long Cloths White, - 30 bales. Grey Twilled Cottons, - 10 do.	Company Company Company	order to their being laid before the King in Council; they are then referred to a committee of the	Rhubarb RAW SILK.
	Chintz and Prints, 8 00,	COLONIAL POLICY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE,	privy council, who make a report on the same for the assistance of His Majesty in deciding	No fine i Tsatlee.
	Handkerohiefs,	By R. MONTGOMERY MARTIN, Esq.	upon the act or acts, first hearing, if required, parties objecting to the confirmation of particular	Taysaan
	Comlete 16 do. 1	(Continued from No. 146.)	llaws. On the King's sanction being given in	Canton . TEA.
	Cotton Varn and Thread. 685 do.	The board consists of a president, who is a ca- binet minister, and should comprize some unpaid	Council, an order is thence transmitted to the Colonial Office to be transmitted in turn to the	Congou 30 chops
	Clocks, -, In No. 48 do.	and paid commissioners, members of the privy council, appointed by His Majesty,—two of the	colony,	Caper, new .
	Cordage, 50 coil. Bees Wax 12 pecul,	principal secretaries of state, and the chancellor of the exchequer, always forming ex officio three of	With the foregoing data for a guide, we may now proceed to consider the subject of colonial	Souchong . Orange Peko
	Brills Nests, 1 do.	the unpaid commissioners; the whole changing	government in a general point of view, and to examine the working of the present system.	None
	Whee, Beer &	with any alteration in the ministry.  The controlling functions of the board are exer-	SECTION IV.	Twankny .
	Birds of Paradise, In No. 400	cised in revising all dispatches prepared by the Court of Directors of the East India Company,	A nation possessed of colonies may be com- pared to a mother with children, particularly as	Hyson None
	Cajoput Oil, 100 bottles, Nutmeg, 20 do.	and addressed to governments in India; the board	regards settlements which have been founded by	Young Hyse Hyson Skin.
	EXPORTS.	possesses also an originating power by compelling the Court Directors to prepare a dispatch on any named subject, and by altering or revising such	their infancy; as thy grow in strength, a certain	Gunpowder, Imperial
	Tons, 2,417 pecul.	named subject, and by altering or revising such dispatch as it may deem fit.	degree of control is necessary, which should be relaxed as maturity approaches, until mutual in-	Imperial . Two che shipped, but t
11.0	Teas,         2,417 pecul.           Silk,         131 do.           Gypsun,         1,280 do.           Alum,         1,360 do.	The joint power of the court and board is exer-	terests and affections be substituted for maternal control and authority.	STATEMENT
	Alum, 1,360 do, Copper Ware, 5 do.	cised in the framing of all laws suited to the go- vernment of India, and in approving or annulling	With individuals, the perpetuation of their spe-	TWEEN 1
	Cotton Cloth, 12 do.	any enactments made in India by the respective governments,	cies is one, if not the most essential, of their du- ties; with kingdoms their permanence ought to be	JUNE, 1844 Bol
	Sundries, 200 pieces.  DUTIES PAID.	The board may be said to possess a representa- tive in India, in the person of a member of coun-	paramount; children with the one, and colonies with the other, are the means by which such re-	Con
	On Imports, 16,564,8,0	cil of the supreme government, nominated by the	sults are arrived at : the foundation or acquisition	Sov Pel
	On Imports,	crown, and not belonging to the civil or military services of the East India Company.	of colonial settlements is, therefore, a desideratum to all nations.	B.I Ca
		The patronage of India consists chiefly in ap- pointments, as almost all promotion in the civil	But to an insulated kingdom, like England, colo- nies are of vital importance; consequently, what-	On
	Taels 25,086,9,9	or military departments goes by seniority. The patronage of appointment is thus managed,—the	ever means may be devised for extending, and pre- serving them, is a public advantage, and deserving	Soi
	VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS,	number of writers cadets, and assistant surgeons	l of every attention which can be bestowed on a	Tw Hy
	Eliza Stewart, 423 tens, 20 erew.	required for the year being ascortained; it is the vided into thirty shares, of which the obsirman and the deputy chairman of the Court of Direc-	subject fraught with consequences of the highest importance.	Hy Yo
	Island Queen,	and the deputy chairman of the Court of Direc- tors, and the President of the Board of Contral,	The most obvious link of connection between a parent and a child, or between a nation and its	Gu
	Louisn Campbell, - 274 do. 18 do. Mazoppa, 171 do. 26 do.	have each two, and each director one share.	colony, is that of government; its efficacy, to a	, Im
	Mazoppa, - 171 do. 2d do. Valparaiso, - 402 do. 24 do. William Fourth, - 200 do. 15 de.	His Majesty's ministers; through the president of the Board of Control, have the appointment of	individual interest be superadded to that of autho-	Commencing w
	Total tons, 1,970	judges, bishops, and officers of the King's army serving in India; they also possess a negative on	rity, the control of the latter will not be long binding, and time and circumstances must daily	
	and the second of the second o	the Court of Directors, nomination of the governor-	weaken its permanence.	LOADING H
	Imports, 8433,722 Exports, 8146,706 Declared Official Value,	general, governors, commanders in chief, and mem-	which, in most instances, cannot be totally eradi-	
		It should be added that the Court of Directors now consists, for the greater part, of retired civil,	oated; it is the same with a kingdom and its colo- nics, and wisdom, worldly prudence, and Christi-	I
	STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AT SHANGHAI FOR THE	now consists, for the greater part, of retired civil, military, or maritime servants of the East India Company, who as therefore practically acquainted with the countries which they are called on to	anity, indicate the course to be pursued to render those ties ordering and advantageous to both.	Lekdes As
	QUARTER, ENDING, 31st MARCH 1844.  Cotton, Long Cloths, White 91,795 Pieces	with the countries which they are called on to govern; and among the paid or unpaid commissio-		until the rate
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	Chinty and Date 93	found men who have passed a great part of their gives in India, and who are consequently possessed	extent, weakened, especially if the child be far removed from its parent, and subject to a distant, imperfect, irregularly extensed, and, too often, harsh or capricious control. Under such circum-	from 31 to 34
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