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
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July 25, 1844.

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Victoria, 26th June, 1844.

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N. DUUS.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1843

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Do. Champagne, Do. Sherry,
Do. Cheese, Liqueurs,
Superior No. 3, Manila Cigars,
Do. No. 4, do. do.
Do. Sperm Candles,
Do. Butter.
Victoria, 19th April, 1844.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned—Dally Rice, Paddy, Dholl, Buffaloe Hides, Coconut Oil, Cocanute, and Java Coffee, (of excellent quality) Apply to
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Victoria, 4th, June 1844

FOR SALE.—English Copper, 20, 22, & 26 oz. A 32 cwt. Anchor, two Chain Cables, of 14 and 11 inch.
Apply to
BURD, LANGE & Co.
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31st May.

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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.

SHEATHING COPPER, 16 to 24 oz., with nails, Sheet Lead, &c.
At the Godowns of
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18 Queen's Road,
24th April, 1844.

FOR SALE.—The under Wines just received from Alexander Black London.
Fine old Pale and Brown Sherry.
Fine old Port.
Champagne.
HUGHESDON, CALDER & Co.
Victoria, 8th April, 1844.

JUST received by the undersigned. A few superior No. 3, Manila Cheroots, of 1842 manufacture.
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,
or to
P. TOWNSEND,
Victoria
Macao, 24th June, 1844;

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1844.

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Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.
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Apply at the Godowns of
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Victoria, 17th July, 1844.

CONTRACTS FOR BUILDINGS.
NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this office until the 29th instant, inclusive from such persons as may be willing to contract for erecting the undermentioned buildings, viz:
1. Officers' Quarters and Outbuildings on the South side of the road in front of the North Barracks.
2. An Officer's House on the Hill above the Canton Bazaar.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commanding, Royal, and Superintending Engineer, between the hours of 10 and 3, where information may also be obtained of the materials which will be supplied from the Engineer stores; but no party need apply who is not prepared to give sufficient security for the due completion of the services undertaken.
E. PINE COFFIN, C. G.
Commissariat, China,
Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE KINGHA HONG.
WITH reference to the Government Notification dated 17th June, ultimo, it is hereby notified that in consequence of the absence of the Commissary General on duty at Canton, the payment of the Interest due to the Creditors of the above Insolvent Hong, duly registered in the Consol Fund Books, is deferred until the 29th instant, when his return may be expected, or the payments made on his behalf by the Undersigned.
By Command
of His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary,
LEONGE R. UTH,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
Commissary General's Office,
Victoria, 22nd July, 1844.

JUST Received ex City of Derry, and now open at L. Lowry's Store, corner of Magistracy street, Sabon Reading Lamps
Do. House do.
Do. Queen's pattern lamps
Do. do. locked do.
Patent oven feeding Candlesticks
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Dressing Cases, fitted complete with Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Razors, Scissors
Fancy Soaps, Sets of Table Cutlery, Scissors, and numerous other articles.
Victoria, July 30, 1844.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of M. William R. Lejeune, and Mr. William Cooper, 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. Wetmore, of New York; Samuel Wetmore, Junr., Nathaniel Kinsman, William A. Lawrence, and William Moore.
WETMORE & Co.
Canton, 15th March, 1844.

THE Copartnership existing between DIXON, GARDNER, & Co., at Bombay, DIXON, ROBERTSON & Co., of 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 DIXON, HURTER & Co., at Bombay under the firm of DIXON, HURTER & Co., and at Liverpool under the firm of DIXON, DAVENPORT & Co.
DIROM & Co.
Macao, 1st August, 1843.

ADVERTISEMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of the late Henry Pybus in China, (which has been temporarily carried on by John Macokey & Co.) will in future be conducted by the undersigned, who have associated themselves as Merchants and Agents, under the style of
DONALD C. MACKEY,
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Canton, 1st June, 1844.

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Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
18 Queen's Road.

NOTICE.

Parties sending advertisements, are requested to write on the face of them, how often, or how long they wish them to run in advance. Non-subscribers, will pay in advance. New advertisements, will be received, until 4 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz. Tuesdays and Fridays.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1844.

We regret to notice the death of Lieutenant Dallas, of the 98th Regiment, an amiable and promising young officer. His disease exhibited all the well-marked symptoms of what last summer was too well known as the Hongkong Fever, and was only of a few days duration. Yesterday the remains were interred with the usual imposing forms of military burial. The greater ceremony was attended by the most part of the military officers in garrison, a portion of the naval officers, and his civilian acquaintances.

H. M. B. Pichon will shortly sail for England. We hope that this opportunity will be made available for the conveyance of a mail to the Cape of Good Hope. It is seldom that a chance for corresponding with that colony offers itself, and as H. M. ships on their homeward voyage usually call there, a due intimation of their intended departure would, we have every reason to believe, be a mark of attention from the Rear Admiral, or whoever may be in command of the fleet in this harbour. We notice this, as much disappointment was felt a few months ago, when H. M. B. Childers sailed for England, via the Cape, without a mail, although at the time many were anxious for an opportunity of forwarding letters to that place.

It has been very clearly proved that, the boats captured on suspicion of having committed a piracy upon the L'Escha, in which the Messrs. D'Aguiar and Colonel Farquharson were coming from Macao, are not the guilty parties in the instance, though it is very probable, from the facts where they were caught, if not actual participants, they have committed at many other outrages of a similar description. There are reasons to believe that the piratical Junk made a very narrow escape; when the approach of the men-of-war boats was discovered, one craft answering the description of the pirate stood out from the anchorage, carrying a breeze with her until lost from observation in the narrow passages among the islands. The English boats were not only actually becalmed, or narrowly so, and though pursuit was attempted it was unsuccessful; from the distance, no injury was done by the discharge of an 18 pounder in the bows of one of the boats, which was fired at the escaping vessel several times.

With all the diligence and vigour which is exerted for the discovery and capture of pirates in this and other cases, our authorities, civil and military, are very unsuccessful. To those unacquainted with the position of Hongkong, and the character of the populace on the neighbouring islands, the inability of our authorities to suppress piracy, almost in the harbour, or at least within a few miles of our shore, would almost indicate a want of the diligence on the part of the magistracy. Those on the spot, however, can more truly estimate the difficulties which have to be contended with, and obstacles overcome, before any one of these pirates can be captured, or if captured, the further difficulty in affixing legal evidence of his guilt, although morally, there cannot be the slightest doubt of it. One of the numerous islands which stand the eastern of the Canton river, and which for ages have been notorious for the haunts of pirates, who, at different periods in modern Chinese history, have congregated in such numbers as to set the Government at defiance, and sweep the coast for a thousand miles, committing with impunity the greatest atrocities, Hongkong is thus nearly surrounded by islands inhabited by the most lawless people in the world, the terror of the trading vessels of their own country, who, on their passage to and from Canton, Macao, or Hongkong, have to pass through the narrow passages between the islands, and in too many instances are robbed and murdered. When it is ascertained that a piracy has been committed, and the exact spot known, from the erratic habits of the people, the innumerable vessels, all of a similar class, and the various passages by which they escape, as we before stated, capture is almost hopeless, or if captured, it is found too difficult to prove their guilt, so as to satisfy the requirements of British Criminal Jurisprudence; in very many instances criminals have been discharged, though the charges against them were serious, and the same proof before a Chinese Mandarin would have cost them their heads. We know it is a humane principle in our Courts, and deeply impressed upon our Judges, that it is better to let a guilty man escape, than to punish one who is innocent. We acknowledge this beautiful maxim, but we would couple it with an axiom which, if less to be admired, is equally true, namely, that all the Chinese inhabitants of the islands we refer to, and the thousands who live in boats in the surrounding waters, are hereditary rogues and pirates.

It is possible that the Government of China may object to our landing upon these islands, in

search of criminals, and in strict accordance with the established laws of civilized nations, perhaps we are not justified in doing so. Here however, we are peculiarly situated, and were those islands to be made sanctuaries for criminals, in a short time no boat would leave this harbour without being plundered. We think, were it proposed to sweep these islands, so far as the apprehension of criminals who may have sought a refuge, or even the forming of one or two stations for a water-police, with telegraphs by which they could communicate with each other, and with this harbour, they—the authorities of China—could not refuse the request. It is true that their known jealousy of foreigners induced them to refuse co-operation with Sir Henry Pottinger, when he proposed to enter into an agreement with them, for the mutual exertions of their and our navies to suppress piracy. If permission is refused to land upon these islands, for the purposes we have named, we do not suppose either the Naval Officers on the station, or the Magistrates of this Colony, will hesitate about doing so, and we think the necessity of the case will justify such a step. It is already a recognised principle, of which we could bring forward several instances, that when a government either cannot, or will not protect neighbouring states from inroads by their lawless subjects, the country who is injured may protect herself, and follow the deplorable into the adjoining country. We have every respect for treaties, as well as for the due observance of the established comity of national intercourse; but we submit, in such cases as the one in question, treaty or no treaty, the pirates must be suppressed; and we trust our rulers will not permit any false ideas of delicacy, at any time, to stand between them and their duty to this colony, and follow the ruffians to their haunts, if the Mandarins decline giving them up, even on the mainland of China itself.

Prior to the arrival of the Chief Justice, we more than once commented upon the essentially judicial character of the only Court of civil Jurisdiction then existing in the Colony. In so doing, we have reason to believe, our remarks were considered somewhat too severe on the worthy Chief Magistrate, whose ability and attainments, in his own peculiar province, we never meant to impugn.

It now gives us great pleasure to present our readers with an extract from the "Naval and Military Gazette," of the 20th April, containing a detailed statement of Major Caine's services.

We quite concur in the sentiments of the London Editor, and heartily wish our worthy Magistrate health and prosperity. It has ever been our aim, as Military Journalists, to give, from obscurity, and rescue from oblivion, the names of distinguished men, whom "the whips and scorns of time, the oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely," or perchance the mere caprice of fortune, may have made the prey of dull forgetfulness. In pursuance of this most cherished purpose, we have, from time to time, called attention to the valuable services rendered in the recent wars, both in India and China, by various gallant Officers, on whose bright destinies corresponding favour does not seem to have been bestowed.

A Military friend has recently brought to our notice the long gallant and faithful services of another veteran Officer, whose career we deem it our duty to chronicle. Brevet-Major Caine, of the 26th Regiment, has now served his country nearly thirty years—his first commission being dated July, 1814. During this long period, he has served uninterruptedly in India and China, without once obtaining furlough. He is a Lieutenant of June, 1819; a Captain of December, 1827; and a Brevet-Major of December, 1834. Major Caine served in the Sepoy War of 1817, and was present with the Light Company of the 17th Foot, at the action of Jotehrph. He likewise served in the Decan War, and at the victory of Jhubbulpore; slew with his own hand, in defence of the regimental colours, an Arab Chieftain. When the British forces invaded Bhurtpore, under Lord Combermere, the subject of this sketch, who had exchanged to the 1st Foot, was appointed Brigade-Major to the 1st Infantry Brigade, and, during the progress of the siege, rendered important services. On the morning of the storm (18th January, 1826), he killed three of the enemy in personal combat; and, when the ammunition of the advanced column of the 14th had been expended, led a small party of volunteers over a rampart of considerable extent, which had been re-occupied by the enemy, through whom he successfully cut his way, and returned with reinforcements as well as ammunition. On this service he was wounded in the foot by a grape-shot, whilst charging the enemy's guns. Major-General Sir Thomas Reynolds thus acknowledges his deserts, "the gallant deeds we have just noticed." Major Edward reports that Brigadier Major Caine, of H. M.'s 14th Foot, accompanied him throughout, and distinguished himself particularly. "On two occasions the subject of this tribute of friendship (for we are indebted to one of his old comrades for these details) volunteered to lead the Footmen Home."

In the 1st Foot, was Regimental Judge-Advocate, and frequently performed the duties of Adjutant. He also on many occasions officiated as Deputy Judge-Advocate-General of the Mercantile Divisions, as well as Brigade-Major of that Division. In 1843, when the force was ordered against Joudpore, Major Caine (now in the 26th Foot) was appointed Brigade-Major to the 1st Brigade, under General Oglethorpe, but Messrs. Edgworth come to terms before the investment of that fortress, this brigade was counter-marched while en route to Marwat. On the force being detached for service in China, Major Caine, then only a Captain, was at first selected as Adjutant-General, but in having

been afterwards determined by Government that the heads of departments should consist of Field Officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Mountain—than which a better appointment could not have been made, was gazetted to the situation. The appointment of Deputy Judge-Advocate-General was then tendered, but the Major preferred remaining on the staff of the ever-to-be lamented General Oglethorpe, on which he had been serving since 1839, to accepting a situation comparatively of a civil character. At the death of General Oglethorpe, the Governor of Bengal appointed the Chief Magistrate of the place. But it is not as the mere soldier that Major Caine is known in India; his polished manners, honorable character, and general ability, obtained him the esteem and friendship of a succession of General and other Officers of whose staff he has served. General Hurdman, Colonel Edwards (killed at Bhurtpore), Brigadier MacCombe, Sir Samford Whittingham, and lastly General Oglethorpe, "the good and the brave," have successively been his friends and supporters. Even in a higher quarter his merits were appreciated, in a despatch from the Governor of Bengal to accompany Prince Henry of the Netherlands from Calcutta to Lucknow, Agra, and Delhi, &c. &c. In May, 1841, he was specially chosen to fill the important and arduous post of Chief Magistrate of Hongkong. Cast, as it were, on the side of a barren mountain, with literally nothing but a man to shield him from the weather, the "Chief Magistrate" was left to his own resources for "an establishment." Without Architect or Engineer, a suitable Jail, Court-house, &c., rose under his indiginate industry and auspices; and where the wild god howled three years ago, and the homeless stranger, or old friend, now finds a warm and hospitable reception. Frequently did he, during the progress of the war, to be allowed to join his regiment; but the discriminating Statesman at the head of affairs in China had found in him a man capable of something more than "hunting down the long tails."

The subjoined reply to one of his applications needs no comment from us; and, we feel assured, only requires to be known in the proper quarter to be duly appreciated.

Ship Leeward, off Can, on May 22nd, 1841.

Sir—With reference to your note of the 10th inst. just received, wherein you request that you may be granted ten days' leave to rejoin your corps during the present operations against Canton, I am directed by the Chief Superintendent to inform you, that he regrets he cannot deem it right to accede to your request. The duties of your office at Hongkong will not permit you to leave that place at a moment when no other Officer of the Government is on the spot, and the Chief Superintendent is well assured you must feel with him, that while in the office you now hold, it necessarily becomes your duty to forego (however painfully) the privilege of being with your corps on any ill-tary operations in which it may be engaged. I have &c. (Signed) J. R. MORRISON, Actg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Captain Caine, Chief Magistrate Hongkong. When the termination of hostilities turned upon the Army of China that profuse stream of honour which, in its undiminished course, too often poured rank and ribbon upon the boys, to the exclusion of the bearded and war-scarred men, who fell to the lot of this veteran—a soldier of many a real fight—whom general intelligence and superior qualifications excluded from those scenes of mimic war which had been enacted along the coast? Nothing! literally nothing! The Brevet rank Major Caine now holds having come to him for length of service, in common with all other Captains and Majors in the Army, who had done well of their country. In the eyes of a Peninsular veteran, such as General Schoedde, who had been one hundred times under the fire of Frenchmen, what must have been the fighting in China? Indeed, the gallant Chief himself, Lord Saltoun, and others of our land forces, must have been considerably sensible of the near approximation to a child's play of the active part of the campaign. It is not, therefore, to deeds of chivalry—though we feel confident, had the occasion offered, such would not have been wanting—that the heroes of China owe their honours. Why, then, we would ask, has not the Chief Magistrate of Hongkong, who did participate in the early operations of the campaign, and whose desire it was he employed subsequently, receive some passing tribute from the life of fortune? Surely the early hardship and exposure of a residence at Hongkong, were equal to any endured by the troops along the coast; whilst the risks, as regards sickness—the chief cause of casualties in China—have been equally imminent.

The services of several of those on whom Fortune poured her favours so liberally in China, would not bear a moment's comparison with those of Major Caine. But, unfortunately, that Officer's early achievements were performed in the humble grade of Subaltern—a rank, the bright deeds of which, like Sydney Smith's American Billa, have been too often "repudiated." Naval and Military Gazette.

From the Englishman (said to be the property of the accuser), we copy a very serious charge, namely, that of rendering false account sales, and pointing forward by a well-known Calcutta Bank, against some of the agencies houses in that city. Whether true or false, we give a statement which tend to shake the confidence of shippers in their Indian agents; if proven true, the conduct of the houses in question, is highly censurable; if not, however, be observed, that they are not accused of dishonesty, the charge

is that of rendering sales for more than the goods realized, on purpose to increase their own business to the injury of their neighbours—a grave offence certainly, but by no means so serious as that of rendering sales for less than what the goods sold for. It remains to be seen, whether the Baboo can prove what he has so publicly asserted; we presume, in the meantime, that no one will take the mere words of the Banian as conclusive proof of the delinquency of Messrs. Potter & Co., or any other mercantile firm in India.

BABOO MUTTY LOLL SEAL, AND THE COMMISSION AGENTS OF CALCUTTA.

We noticed on Monday, the receipt of some information respecting certain commercial transactions of an extraordinary, and we hope, unusual character. We were then in expectation of having to publish the particulars at length; but the course that has been taken by one of the parties, makes it unnecessary, and improper, as we do not see how the affair can well escape from being the subject of legal investigation. We shall therefore only state, that we have received a circular addressed to the Commission Agents of Calcutta, and signed by Baboo Mutty Loll Seal, in which he accuses a mercantile house here, of being in the habit of selling their consignment's goods, at one price, and rendering their account sales at another, and names at full length, both the parties, whom he accuses, and the consigners of the goods; and adds, that he is prepared to substantiate the charge, whenever the accused firm may call upon him to do so.

We are told that this public denunciation on the part of the Baboo, arose from his having lost the business of a respectable house in Calcutta, in consequence of his sales being worse than those of other people, selling similar goods at the same time. A person so extensively engaged in the business of the place, as Baboo Mutty Loll Seal, was well aware that such sales could not have taken place without his knowledge. Feeling his own character as a Banian attacked, and smarting under the loss of a good connection, he was induced to make further enquiries, and he soon found out that the particular sale in question, had been made at the same price as his own, but that account sales had been rendered to the consignees at a higher rate; the whole commission to which the sellers were entitled being sacrificed by them, for the sake of appearing to do business better than their neighbours. The Baboo's curiosity being whetted by this discovery, he was anxious to ascertain how people could live, who did business for nothing; and further enquiry led him to the conclusion, that the commission sacrificed in one transaction, was laid on in another, where the competition was not quite so intense. The Baboo now asserts that, he has traced the mode of dealing to a particular House which he names; but we beg to remark distinctly that we do not apply either the above statement, or our own remarks, to any individual, as we should not think ourselves warranted in doing so without complete proofs, which, though the Baboo offers to give to the parties he accuses, are not before us. We shall therefore only notice the existence of such a practice as a possibility, not as fact; and we cannot help considering it as one of the most disgraceful frauds that we ever heard of. It may be true that the consignees who entrusted their property to the parties who render false sales, are no losers, because the overcharge on one sale, is made up by an undercharge on another, though we can hardly believe that those who would deliberately put their hands to a lie would hesitate in lying for their own advantage, if ever the opportunity should occur of doing it without detection. But the immediate object is a different one; it is to injure neighbours, friends probably; persons with whom the parties are in the daily habit of intercourse; by making their correspondents believe that they are negligent of the business entrusted to them, or else, that they are committing the very same kind of fraud. We have indeed heard, that one House was directly accused by its correspondents of cheating them, because they had received a better account from another, made up as above. The effect, then, of such a proceeding upon the credit and reputation of neighbours, is exactly the same as if they had been publicly accused of fraud. It is even worse, for they might refute an open accusation; but one of this kind they may never hear of otherwise than by the loss of their business. Indeed, we have reason to believe, that only a person so well acquainted with Calcutta as Baboo Mutty Loll Seal, could trace out such a transaction with sufficient accuracy, to bring it home to any particular party, and that a British mercantile House would vainly attempt to do so, and would be vainly foiled in collecting evidence on which such a charge would be supported.

Supposing then that the Baboo can substantiate his accusation, we think he has done good service to the mercantile interests of this place by the exposure. If Calcutta is to rank amongst commercial cities as the amount of her commerce entitles her to do, it must be by acquiring a reputation for integrity and fair dealing. We have reason to believe that the commercial body of our countrymen is here on the whole, as well entitled to confidence and respect, as any in the British dominions; but these can only be maintained by testifying a detestation of such tricks, and a determination to discontinue them by every means in their power. Fair rivalry is the very soul of trade; but this sort of stabbing in the dark is little better than the practices of Shylock,

whose object in murdering Antonio, was to make what merchandise he could!—Englishman, May 6th.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE ARRIVED.

July 23.—U. S. brig Perry, Com. Keith, Canton River.
24—Coneta (Span.), Macao.
24—H. M. S. Vizen, Com. Giffard, Singapore with despatches.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

South Star. W. T. Gemmill & Co.
Young Queen, 85, Hart, Fletcher, Larkins & Co.
Ann, 100, Lewis, C. W. Bowra.
Uruguay, 340, Kelso, R. Oswald.

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
June 10th, Chance, Roxby from Hongkong in 15 days; 19th Marchioness, from Singapore in 15 days; 22nd Madras (Am), from Buenos Ayres in 33 days; 23rd Vindicator, from Liverpool in 130 days; 24th Madras, from Singapore in 59 days; Harriet (Hamburg) from San Blas in 59 days; July 2nd, General Chasse (Dutch), from Alanco in 14 days; 3rd Trinidad, from Chusan in 30 days; 4th Cherson (Am) Macao in 11 days.

DEPARTURES.
June 15th, Muen-sar (Belgian) Hamburg; Megonia, for Cork; 23rd Correo (Spanish) for Amoy; 24th Lookahy, for Sydney; 24th Thomas Lowry, for Sydney; 24th Belalupago (Sp.), for Macao; 25th Colon (Sp.), for Cadix; 26th Cometa (Sp.), for Macao; Marquis, for China; 29th Dorlo (Sp.), for Singapore.

FOR CHARTER.
THE British brig Pride of 202 tons, is now open to charter for two months. She is a fast sailing vessel, and is now lying at Macao. Application to be made here to FOX, HAWSON & CO., or at Macao, to MR. DURRAN.

FOR MANILA AND BOMBAY.
THE SHAH ALLUM, now lying at Whampoa, will leave for the above ports on the 8th August. For passage only apply to J. PAGE, Commander, Whampoa, 24th July 1844.

FOR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned, Superior Sardines, Dried Fresh Herrings, Dried Yarnmouth Bloaters. DICKENS & CO.

FOR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned, Fine Pine Apple Cheeses. DICKENS & CO.

FOR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned, Superior French Brandy. DICKENS & CO.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER, A.D., 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the said Corporation, is authorised to accept Assurances on Stores or Godowns and their contents, and also Private Dwellings. Assurances are given for six months, three-fourths, and for three months, one half of the annual rate of premium will be charged. Of the First Class, Assurances to the extent of £5,000 only will be accepted on one risk; and of the Second Class, £5,000 only on one risk.

W. BELL, Agent for Hongkong, Victoria, Hongkong, 24th July, 1844.

ENGLISH LETTER PAPER. FOR SALE, a few Reams of Superior Bank Post, Superior Thick Blue Wove Post, also Superfine Thick Yellow Wove Post. Office Friend of China, July 17, 1844.

QUEEN'S ROAD, VICTORIA. JAMES WELCH has much pleasure in announcing to his Friends, and the Public generally, that he has just received a splendid assortment of Medicines, from London and Liverpool, in which are Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid, &c., &c., as well as seen by the enumeration below; he respectfully invites parties to inspect the Perfumery and Confections he has also landed; and in acquainting his Friends, and those who have kindly patronised him since he commenced business, he requests that they will receive his assurance, that nothing on his part shall be wanting to secure their favor and support.

MEDICINES. Acids—Acetic, Citric, and Tartaric. Aloca—Barbadoes, Henbane, and Sassafras. Balsams—Cassaia, Copaha, Peru, and Tolu. Borax, Cast, and Sodas. Cream Tartar, Camomiles, Citrate Iron, Gum Arabic, Dilto Powder, Rochelle Salt, Sal Volatile, Spiritus Lavender, Senes, Alexandria Salt, Lemmas, &c., &c.

ESSENCES. Almond, Bergamot, Ginger, Jasmim, Lemon, Meliflour, Rose, and Sassafras.

CONFECTIONS. Lozenges—Rose and Peppermint; Acidulated Drops, Raspberry Jujubes, Peppercake Cakes, and Spanish Juice.

SUNDRIES. Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Sponge, Gold Beater's Skin, Tooth Brushes, Annate, Shellac, Green Verditer, Archill, Black Lead, Rotten Stone, Henry's Magnesia, Diller's Carminative, Norton's Pills, Beautify's Chloride Lime, &c., &c. Prescriptions carefully prepared.

FOR SALE. TWO Bay Manila Ponies, accustomed to go in harness and perfectly docile. The above is well worthy the attention of any gentleman wishing a comfortable and good establishment. Apply to P. TOWNSEND.

FOR SALE.—One large Bungalow, 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.

FOR SALE. ALE and Porter in cask and bottle. Castle Johannisberg Hock in one dozen cases, 24 to 98 oz. Copper Sheathing and Nails, A few cases of Port and Sherry, Champagnes of first quality. Saltpetre, Attract Coffee, Nail Rod Iron. Apply to EDWARD NEWMAN, at the Godowns of Messrs. Macvicar & Co. Victoria, 11th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the Stores of the undersigned opposite to Cheam's Store, Brandy in wood Sherry Wine in wood and bottle, Brandy in wood bottle (Fages), Champagne, Anisette Whiskey, Rum and Azeak in cask, Jordan Almonds, Muscat Raisins, Zanis, Corrieta, Zanis, Jellies, Tarr Dates, Pickles, Olives, Tabb Salt, Quinins, Chinese Ham, Bacon, Cakes, Sherries, Havana Cigars, Old Tinn, Gumbo, Cakes, Sugar, Chamois, Flour, Rice, Beans, Macaroni, Lucanin, Navy and Pick Bone, Broken Herrings, Nominally sealed Hops, Spices, Fine proof Chass, Vinegar, Flashed Woodcock Glass ware, Bowling pieces, and a variety of other goods by late arrivals. J. B. PAIN, Victoria, July 9th, 1844.

COMFORT AND EASE TO MAN AND HORSE.

NO CURE, NO PAY. J. ADNAMS, Saddler and Harness-maker, &c., of Lane, Oxford-street, London, returns his sincere thanks to those persons who have patronized him with their orders since he has commenced business in the above line, and in consequence of the particular requests of those persons who have favored him with their orders, and the flattering testimonials daily received of the perfect cure of their Horses' Backs, induces J. A. to make known to those persons who have horses with sore backs, that it is in consequence of nine-tenths of the saddlery sent here from England not being suitable for the horses imported here from Manila and other places, the English home-made saddle being too large for the horses' backs, the whole weight of the saddle and person riding resting on the back-bone of the horse, instead of having a fair bearing on the back of the horse. J. A. warrants to fit any English-made Saddle to any sized horse with comfort and ease to the horse, and without the least perception by the most scrupulous person when completed. Horse-clothing suitable for the climate, made to order. All orders executed with accuracy, neatness, and despatch. Please to observe, Adnams, Saddler, &c., No. 18, Cauton Bazaar. N.B.—An experienced workman wanted, good wages and constant employment will be given. July 27, 1844.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 27th, will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned, Classed, Crockery-ware, A quantity of Quilts, Claret, Sherry and Port Wines, &c. P. TOWNSEND.

MR. PAIN is instructed to sell by auction, in his Rooms, on Monday, the 29th July, at 11 o'clock precisely, the unimproved slope, for the benefit of whom they may concern. Twenty-two pair Fancy Trousers Thirty pair Flushing ditto. Victoria, 27th July, 1844.

FOR SALE, a Bay Arab Horse, 14 hands, and a Pony. Apply to EDWARD NEWMAN. Hongkong, 27th July, 1844.

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, P. Townsend will sell by auction, at his Sale-room, an Invoice of Pickles, Sauces, Jams, assorted Vinegar, Mustard, Tart Fruits, Capers, &c., Sherry and Port in cask, Claret in bottle, Preserved Salmon, Cheese, Crockery, Bottles in Bales, and sundry other goods. P. TOWNSEND.

BILLS of the Honorable East India Company upon the Bengal Government, accepted, for sale by NYE, PARKIN, & CO. Canton. GIDEON NYE, Jun., Macao. July 5, 1844.

NOTICE MR. Joseph Gibbons Livingstone, Mr. John Skinner, and Mr. Thomas Jones are admitted Partners in our Firm from this date. GIBB LIVINGSTONE & CO. Hongkong, 1st July, 1844.

PHENIX MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALCUTTA. THE Undersigned continues to issue Policies for the above Company, payable in London, Bombay, Calcutta and China. A. A. DE MELLO. Macao, 23d. April, 1844.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate they have this day commenced business at Canton and Hongkong as Commission Agents, under the style of SEARE & CROPPER. Benjamin Seare, Canton, Henry Edward Cropper, Victoria. July 1, 1844.

TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND COLONISTS H. J. & D. NICOLL, Outfitters, Tailors, &c., are induced to call the attention of Colonists and others shipping wearing apparel, and who are desirous of buying at the cheapest markets, and at the same time avoiding the carelessness of style and inferior qualities of material, so commonly used. These Gentlemen are referred to 114 Regent Street, London. At the above noble and extensive premises, from the spirited manner in which the business is conducted, Gentlemen will immediately see the superior advantage now offered by H. J. & D. NICOLL, whose name has been so long established for excellence of material and workmanship. Immediate Cash also enables the above Firm to submit to Merchants, Shippers, and Colonists their estimates at their established moderate rates of prices.

A special facility is offered Water-tight Trunks and Packings, which possess the great advantage of preventing from damp the most delicate materials, and the most important property of being so buoyant and buoyant in the water, as although filled with goods to be able to support several persons from sinking. H. J. & D. NICOLL, 114 Regent Street, LONDON.

PRICE & CO'S PATENT SOAPS.

PATENT SOAPS, BRUSHES, HAIR OILS, &c., &c., &c. FOR THE TOILET. MILNER'S PATENT FIRE RESISTING PORTABLE SAFES AND BOXES.

For the protection of Gunpowder, Ledgers, Books, Deeds, Writings, Cash, Plate, Jewellery, Silks, and other valuable materials from fire. Extra super, thick lead Footscep Bank and Bath Post Paper. A few of Mordan & Co's Patent Leads, to re-fill the leather boxes or the reserves of over pointed pencils. Fashionable Silk and Beaver Hats. For Sale at C. W. BOWRA'S Store, with innumerable other articles, see Penang.

PIANO FORTE FOR SALE. JUST imported, a new Square Cottage Piano, by Kirkman & Son, Soho-square, London, manufactured expressly for the climate, with spare strings and tuning keys to be seen at Messrs. Phillips, Moore & Co., 3, Queen's Road, Victoria. THE Undersigned beg to intimate to the inhabitants of Hongkong, Ship-masters, and the public in general, that they have this day commenced business as Commission and General Agents. A. H. FRYER, T. A. LANE, Victoria, July 15th 1844.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Chiosare prepared to Grant Policies payable here, in London, Bombay and Calcutta. MURROW & Co. Canton & Macao, 10th July, 1844.

WANTED, for the Ward Room of H.M.S. Agincourt, a Steward or Messman. For particulars apply on board. P.S. None need apply who cannot give the most respectable references. Victoria, June 25th, 1844.

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL. FOR the greater convenience of Vessels lying in the Whampoa and Blenheim reaches, the Hospital Vessel is moored off the Bombay Creek. M. OSULLIVAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London and F. K. KAASE, M.D. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Resident Surgeons. Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

LATTEY & CO. Chronometer and Watch Makers, Upper part of Mr. Baird's new store, Queen's Road, opposite to Chiam Hong, Hongkong, 1st June, 1844.

GLOBE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the above office, is ready to grant Policies payable in London, Calcutta, Bombay and China. A. A. DE MELLO. Macao, 23d April, 1844.

NOTICE. AFTER the 30th instant, the firm of JOHN BIRD & Co. here, and in Barbadoes (hall), will be known in China and Bali as BIRD, LANGE & Co. Victoria, 29th June, 1844.

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

A CARD. DR. B. KENNY, and Dr. R. WILSON, beg leave to intimate to the Commanders of ships proceeding to Whampoa, that they have associated themselves in connection as Medical and Surgical practitioners at that anchorage. China Vessel, moored at the entrance of Bombay Creek in Blenheim Reach. July 1st, 1844.

D. REMI, FROM ABBETT and KLEFFENBERGER, London and Geneva. BEGS to acquaint the Public that he has established himself as Chronometer and Watchmaker, and also repairs musical boxes, and by his attention to business, he hopes to be favored with the patronage of the community. Macao, Hospital-street. 30th June, 1844.

JUST received by late arrivals. A small quantity of superior Sherry and Port Wine, in 8 doz. cases, superior Sparkling Champagne, in 1 doz. baskets; Pale and Dark Brandy; English Whisky; Tawelling; Crockery; and Glass ware. ROBERT LOWRIE, Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

CHARLES WEISS, from London and Geneva, Chronometer and Watchmaker, begs to announce his removal to the shop of Mr. Miller, No. 2, Queen's Road. Victoria 23rd July, 1844.

NOTICE.
THE connection which has subsisted between us for some time past, in business, has this day ceased.
Witness our hands this 17th day of July, 1844 years
Signed (A. L. HODGES. HENRY HANSEN.
HUGH MACKAY of Hongkong } Witnesses
JNO. MORRISON of do. }

MR. A. L. HODGES, with reference to the above advertisement, begs respectfully to acquaint merchants, captain of ships, &c., that he will continue to carry on, on his own account in that part of Chinan's Hong, facing the wharf entrance opposite the ordnance store, the business of Commission, Shipping and General Agent, and trusts by strict attention to merit a continuation of their favor.
Chinan's Hong, Victoria.
17th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.—By the Undersigned a fine assortment of pine apple Cheese just received.
Messrs. HUNTER & BARTON.
Members of the Royal College of Surgeons, &c.

BEG to inform their Friends and the Inhabitants generally of Hongkong and Macao, that, having entered into Partnership on the First instant, Mr. G. K. Barton has removed to Victoria, where he intends practising in future.
A Dispensary has been fitted up in the house next the Baptist Chapel. The Medicines supplied direct from London.
Mr. T. Hunter will continue to attend at Macao, where there is accommodation for a few sick seamen charge, One Dollar per day.
Medicine Chests replenished at both Establishments.
Mr. Hunter will also visit the Typa.
Hongkong, July 19, 1844.

FRYER and **LANE** beg to inform their friends, and the inhabitants of Hongkong generally, that they have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. Lane, next door to General P. Aguilar's, where they intend carrying on the business of General Store Keepers and Commission Agents; they have now on hand some Hams and Cheese, of superior quality; Sherry, Port, Wine, Claret, and other light French Wines, Brandy, Smith & Co's Gin, Cigars No. 3, and 4, Perfumery, Stationery, Hardware, Glassware, Pickles, Sauces, Bonnets, Tricots, and various other articles.
Victoria, 19th July, 1844.

GRANITE GODOWNS. In a central situation, adjacent to the water, lofty and well ventilated, and a stone pier projecting therefrom to the sea. For particulars apply to
C. W. BOWRA.
Queen's Road.

ADVERTISEMENT.
THE Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorized Mr. JOSE LIEFFLER, and Mr. CHARLES W. MURRAY, to sign for their firm by procurement in Hongkong and Macao.
MURROW & CO.
Canton, 1st June, 1844.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Joseph Coadwell in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. John Heard is this day admitted a partner.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
Canton, June 1, 1844.

LONDON MONTHLY MAIL.
SUBSCRIPTIONS received at this office. A few copies by each overland for sale immediately on receipt from the Post-Office.
Office Friend of China, 9th July, 1844.

NOTICE.
MR. DUNCAN JAMES KAY, is authorised to sign by procurement for our Firm.
(Signed,) TURNER & CO.
Hongkong, July 8, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper, Comptrolers cheque books.
Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back.
Charterparties, after forms by Chitty.
Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty.
Bills of Lading.
Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

COMPROMISORE'S CHEQUE BOOKS, of an approved form for sale at this office.
Gazette Office, April 16th, 1844.

FOR SALE.
ON BOARD the *Cumberland*, now lying in this harbour. A one day Chronometer, by F. Fremy, London price £260; 300 gallons Cocoa, out of \$7 per picul. Apply on board to the Commander.
Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
SHEATHING COPPER, and Nails 10 to 26 oz. Chain Cables and Anchors, of Brown, Lenox & Co's manufacture; a consignment of Wines, from Masco, Cork & Co, London; an assorted invoice of sandries, from Silver & Co, Clothiers, London.
SEARE & SCROPPER.
Chinan's Hong, Victoria.

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BATAVIA—Moorman and Co.
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BANGOR—R. Little, Esq.
BOMBAY—J. W. Bell, Esq.
BOSTON—Woodward & Child.
MACAO—John Smith, Esq.
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FOR SALE.
FRENCH Preserved Meats, Sauces, Pickles, Champagnes, Cognac 1 doz cases, Superior Manila Cigars No. 4, English Ladies' Shoes, French Gentlemen do.
Candles, superior quality.
Raisins, in boxes, excellent condition.
Percession Bayonet Guns, English manufacture, Ramrods, &c., and every requisite article for Guns, and Pistol.
Superior Salad Oil.
Cheese and Butter, in first rate order.
Apply to
N. BOULLE
Queen's Road.
Victoria, 12th July, 1844.

MR. A. L. HODGES, has for sale, Manila Rope, Manila Cigars, No. 3 and 4, Havana Cigars, Long Cloth, Coffee, Soap, Sardines, Sherry of different qualities in wood and bottle, St. Julien Claret, Port, Old Jamaica Rum, Brandy, A superior assortment of Guns, Pistols, Fowling, &c.; large and small Cheeses of superior quality, white and black. Lots of various size and quality, and has just received a consignment of very superior Wine in wood, Muster to be seen at the office, Chinan's Hong, 19th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.
A BATCH of superior BUCCELLAS, in two and three dozen cases, at \$5 per dozen. Apply to
JOHN SMITH.
Macao, 17th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.
JUST Received, an Invoice of superior made Boots and Shoes, from J. F. STURCK.
Apply to
F. STURCK.
Victoria, July 24th, 1844.

FOR SALE.—E. I. Company's Bills on Bengal accepted. Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 23d July, 1844.

SOUTH American Bar SILVER for sale by
N. EYE, PARKIN & Co., Canton,
or
GIBSON NYE, JR., Macao,
Macao, 18th July, 1844.

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.
20th July, 1844.

IMPORTS.—DUTY PAID.
The import market, except for raw and manufactured Cotton Goods and Lead is very dull.
Ale (best brands) \$25 0 0 to 30 0 0 per hhd. Ale—Standard and other favorite brands selling at quotation.
Amber 10 50 " 11 0 0 per catty
Betel Nut 5 0 0 " 0 0 per picul
BERRY—Stock small in Canton, with a favorable market for moderate importations at prices quoted.
Canvas—Eng. and 8 0 0 " 9 0 0 per bolt
Scotch
Cochinal 120 0 0 " 0 0 per picul
Copper, sheeting 32 0 0 " 0 0 " S. Am. 30 0 0 " 0 0 " 0 0 " 9 0 0
Cordage, European 3 0 0 " 4 0 0
COTTON, Bombay, 4 0 0 " 6 2 4
Sh. ps. T's. old new 5 5 " 7 8
Quality superior to last year
" Madras 0 0 " 0 0
" Bengal 4 0 " 8 5
Old 7 0, New 8 2
Some sales

COTTON GOODS.
White Shirtings, 40 3 0 " 3 70 per piece
Grey ditto ditto 3 0 " 3 20 "
Few in Canton
Lows.—Last week we mentioned that Cotton Piece Goods, Grey and White Shirtings, were in some request at quotations, since then there is no change in the state of the market or prices. On the 10th inst. by the latest advices, shirtings were selling at, for Gray, 5 dollars 45 cents to 5 dollars 75 cents; White, 5 dollars 45 cents to 5 dollars. Yarn, Nos. 18 to 30, 24 " 25 0 0 per picul coarse Yarn.—Still dull of sale, with large stocks. The limited demand is confined to low numbers. Some sales have been made at Amoy, at 95 dollars per picul.
Chintz Furniture 2 0 " 4 0 per piece
Without enquiry a stock enormous.

METALS.
Tin, Banca 15 5 " 17 0 per picul
" Plates 0 0 " 5 0 per box
Iron, Nail 2 30 " 0 0 per picul
" Hoop 2 50 " 2 70 "
" Bar 1 90 " 0 0 "
" Steel 4 0 " 4 50 "
Lead Pig 5 0 " 5 25 "
None demand

MIRRO—Lead in some demand from, very dull. On the Coast Lead and Iron particularly former, sell freely. Shanghai quotations follow, Bar, 5 dollars 60 cents, and Rod 5 dollars per picul, lead 5 dollars 90 cents to 5 dollars 20 cents.
Quickilver 120 0 0 " 0 0 "
OPIUM, Patna, new 755 0 0 " 0 0 per chest " old 0 0 " 0 0 "
" Benares, new 745 0 0 " 0 0 " " old 0 0 " 0 0 "
" Malwa, new 795 0 0 " 790 0 0 "
No fine unalshable " old 0 0 " 0 0 "
" Turkey 300 0 0 " 0 0 per picul
Opium—Sales are making at about 30 dollars over our quotations for the 1st month. The price of the Drug has decreased from 57 to 54 dollars per picul, and other sales in proportion. The shipment from 1844 are small, the greater part of the lot, and being led by weekly arrivals, are apparently determined to force up the market. The result of the sale of the 4th of June, when known here, will probably have some influence, but until then a full price is not expected.
Pepper 5 5 " 5 25 "

Rice, cargo quality 2 10 " 2 35
Rice—Still no rice, great fear being entertained for the crop. 2,000 tons are expected from Manila, where the price has advanced in consequence of the scarcity in China.
Rattans 8 60 " 4 0 "
Sandalwood Malabar 0 0 " 13 0 "
Timor, &c. S. Ind. 4 0 " 7 0 "
Saltpetre 8 50 " 9 0 "
Woolens.
Spanish Stripes 1 20 " 1 30 per yard
Long Ella, striped 8 80 " 0 0 per piece
" assorted 7 60 " 0 0 "
Camlets, English 21 20 " 0 0 "
" Dutch 30 0 " 30 0 "
Woolens.—Woolens generally "all Camlets have been sold against the 24 dollars. Spanish Stripes of favorite colors are asked for, and are available at 1 dollar 20 cents to 1 dollar 25 cents. Long Ella, dull. At Chinan and the other ports on the Coast, woolens are very little required, and the quotations are Spanish Stripes, 1 dollar 40 cents. Camlets, well assorted, 33 dollars. Long Ella, assorted, 3 dollars. But these prices in the present state of the market, are nearly nominal.

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD.
Export, nothing doing, every thing paralyzed by the late outrageous prices paid for Coapoa.
Alum. Several parcels have been brought from the Coast to this port, and chiefly sold for shipment to India. Price at this night, 1 dollar 30 cents.
Annised. 17 0 " 20 0 "
Camphor. The only transactions we hear of are in Victoria. A good sample, rather damp, sold, we believe, at 19 dollars per picul, in exchange for Opium.
Cassia 0 0 " 0 25 "
" Buds 15 0 " 16 0 "
China Roots 2 50 " 0 0 "
Galangal 2 20 " 0 0 "
Musk 90 0 " 0 0 per catty
Rhubarb 30 0 " 60 0 per picul
RUBBERS.—We hear of no purchases, although several parcels of the best are in the market. The damp weather is unfavorable for exporting and drying it. At Shanghai a fair sample is offered at 12 dollars per picul.
RAW SILK.
Tsatsoo. 505 0 " 525 0 "
Tsyusan. 0 0 " 0 0 "
Canton 280 0 " 450 0 "
SILK.—None in the market. It is offered at Shanghai from 45 dollars to 400 dollars per picul. Exports to Great Britain from 2,435 bales; Canton, 300 bales; India, 1,500 bales; Penang, 133 bales; Total, 3,565 bales and boxes. It is anticipated that this year the export will be doubled.

TEA.
Canton. T's. 12 0 " 16 0 "
Caper, new 15 0 " 24 0 "
Souchong 15 0 " 20 0 "
None.
Orange Pekoe, new 27 0 " 34 0 "
" scented. 0 0 " 0 0 "
No true curio really better. 0 0 " 0 0 "
Trankey 0 0 " 0 10 "
Hyson 0 0 " 0 0 "
None
Young Hyson 30 0 " 56 0 "
Hyson Skin 15 0 " 32 0 "
Gompoilder 43 0 " 70 0 "
Imperial 40 0 " 67 0 "
No true Green Tea left.
TEA.—In Canton a purchase of one Chop has been made at 2.39 on board in exchange it is said for Opium at order. 840 to 850, so that its actual cost may be called T.35. Great establishment and excitement followed this purchase, and in consequence of an offer by the same buyer for a Chop usually taken by another house it was purchased by its old proprietor T. 40 on board against a balance due for Long Clothes, 2 other Chops are said to have been bought but as the quantity of Am Coa is known to be unacceptably large—and the large buyers are holding off, present purchasers will be soon satisfied, and then the general sentiment may be made at reasonable rates in the course of a month or five weeks, in time to be very clear at the heels of present shipments.
The Transkey are 1 chop at T. 39 against Opium; 1 chop at T. 40 against an old balance; 1 chop at T. 40 for cash.
The general feeling is, that those who have bought and succeeded in shipping air, by keeping up the excitement, inducing the Teas men to demand similar rates, and thus by preventing further purchases, securing their arrival of other Teas in England, which can also save them from loss.

STATEMENT OF TEA EXPORTED FROM CHINA TO GREAT BRITAIN, BETWEEN 1st JULY, 1843, AND 30th JUNE, 1844, IN 96 SHIPS.

Date	Ship	Value
July	1,499,966	1,610
Aug.	367,750	785
Sept.	3,253,546	3,397
Oct.	3,968,771	29,281
Nov.	4,723,939	68,842
Dec.	4,243,593	46,311
Jan.	4,165,958	127,900
Feb.	3,207,745	19,074
March	9,929,938	62,715
April	4,059,939	1,565,996
May	1,565,996	
June		498,065
Total	1,193,983,816,818	1,602,868,973,427

Orange	Scot	Black	Hfrican	Young	Hfrican	Transkey	Imperial	Green	Total
42,550	118,189	453	229,841	275,841	275,841	275,841	275,841	275,841	275,841
8,018	7,612,940	7,612,940	7,612,940	7,612,940	7,612,940	7,612,940	7,612,940	7,612,940	7,612,940
1,523,520	761,290	50,961	4,354,185	29,793	897,771	15,582	134,878	65,927	5,111,982
39,565	39,565	222,665	45,882	151,483	107,468	96,948	1,474,829	1,474,829	3,812,339
12,336	6,115	410,430	9,232	9,232	48,764	1,327,480	1,327,480	1,327,480	5,230,735
1,23,336	6,115	410,430	9,232	9,232	48,764	1,327,480	1,327,480	1,327,480	5,230,735
56,728	42,976,581	1,297,807	1,297,807	1,297,807	1,297,807	1,297,807	1,297,807	1,297,807	1,297,807

LOADING Saghalien.
City of Dory.
COTTON REPORT.
Canton, June 1st to 30th, 1844.
Deliveries. Stock.
Twist, bales 857 4,778
American, bales 79 89,760
Bombay, " 18,223 81,000
Bengal, " 845 8,100
Madras, " 3,150 17,072
Total 22,097 114,971

EXPORT OF RAW SILK TO GREAT BRITAIN.
From 1st July, 1843, to 30th June, 1844.
Nankin. Canton Boxes
Per Ariadne, December 140
Euphrates, November 110
Viscount Sauton, Nov. 15
John Gault, January 205
Hermion, January 26
Win. Arville, December 49
Ann, January 789
Patna, October 540
Mary, November 128
Mary Ann, November 132
South Allen, November 85
Culice, October 35
Portly, October 15
Mary Catherine, October 38
Thomas Arbutnot, Jan. 805
Patny, April 180
Countess of Durham, June 283
Creecian, June 45
Total 2,458 123

PRICES OF BULLION.
Sycee Silver, large 2 per cent premium small, 1 to 2 ditto
Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, per Carous, 3 per cent for selected.
Republican ditto, 3 to 4 per cent discount.

EXCHANGE.
Bills on London at 6 months sight, 4s. 8d.
New York, 4s. to 4s. 1d.
H.M. Plenipotentiary on the Bengal Govt, Treasury closed.
Court of Directors accepted on ditto, 60 days, but been offered at 25s per \$100. Difficult of Sale.

FREIGHTS.
To London or Liverpool, 28 per ton of 60 lb.
To Outports, 10s per ton additional.
To Amoy, 87 per ton of 40 feet
To ports north of Amoy, 80 ditto
Passengers.—To England 50s is the extreme rate. At the present arrangement in India, where there will probably be an improvement. The amount of available shipping in China is now small, and from the low rates that have ruled, many sailing ships are not expected.

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