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FOR SALE.
TO let on moderate terms, the fine old ship SARAH, being well calculated for an Hospital ship of Godown. Apply to JOHN LAMONT, East Point, 20th June, 1844.

MR. JOHN SMITH, of Macao, will receive advertisements and subscriptions for the *Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette*; he is also authorized to collect outstanding accounts due by the Macao subscribers. In future Mr. Smith will have a few extra numbers of each paper for sale. Prices to subscribers 25 cents each, non-subscribers 1 rupee. Victoria, 8th June, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Rigs, Spars, for Top and Top-gallant Masts and Yards, and Deal Planks, from 1 to 14 inch x 7, and from 18 to 22 feet long, and a Patent Windlass, Capstan and Winch, also Europe and Manila Rope, Canvas, Paint, Paint Oil, Flours, and Salt Provisions. N. DUUS, Hongkong, March, 20th 1844.

FOR SALE.—Malacca Rum and Java Arrack in Cask, of all sizes; Brandy in Blended Sherry in Butts, Rhine, Old Scotch, and Cognac, Malacca Liqueur, Tinned Wood, Sherry, Currant, Malaga, Cherry Brandy, Spanish Brandy, &c., &c. Apply to N. DUUS, 18, Queen's Road, Victoria, February 18th 1844.

FOR SALE.—Chain Cables, from 1 to 1 inch, and Anchors from 1 to 90 cwt. Apply to N. DUUS, Victoria, 21st May, 1844.

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

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NOTICE.—The undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of H. Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war. N. DUUS, Hongkong, 15th April, 1843.

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LARGE and Choice assortment of Oilmen's Stores, Prime Westmorland Hams, Cheese, and Smoked Bacon, Hardware, Ironmongery, Pewing-pieces, Saddlery, Gig and Pliquet Harness, Buckskin Trower Patterns, Stationery, a quantity of superior London Bottled Ale and Porter, and a splendid four-wheeled Phaeton. N.B.—Goods received and sold on Commission.

FOR SALE.—At the Godowns of Messrs. Fox Rawson & Co., a quantity of Burton Ale in Hhds, from Worthington and Robinson, ex "John Bibby." Hongkong, 27th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.
CLARET, \$6 and \$8; Red Burgundy, \$12; Red Hermitage, \$12; Sauterne, \$8; Hockheimer, \$10; Champagne, \$15; Port, \$8; Sherry, \$9; Cognac, \$5; Scheidat, \$5; Cinnamon, \$15; Noyau, \$15; in cases of one, two, three and four dozen each, from Messrs. Hemery Brothers, Jersey. Apply at the Godowns of Holliday, Wise & Co., to JOHN RITSON.

FRESH Salmon in Tins ex "Old England," of two and four pounds, warranted fresh, for sale by DICKENS & Co. July 19th, 1844.

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A FEW fine Guiniqu Hats; a superior article for summer wear. P. TOWNSEND.

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FOR SALE at the Rooms of the Undersigned a Splendid New Cabinet Piano Forte, by Broadwood & Sons, of London, together with a quantity of New Music. For particulars apply to J. B. PAINE, Queen's Road.

FOR SALE.—Pale and Brown Sherry E. I. Madeira Port Chock (Gradlinberg) Chert Champagne, and Cognac Brandy. Apply at the Godowns of W. & T. GEMMELL & CO. Victoria, 17th June, 1844.

FOR SALE.
PATENT BALANCE and Scales, with Ribs from three hundred to two thousand pounds each, by P. TOWNSEND. Also, Two Patent Counting Frames, Victoria, May 26th, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the Hotel of Mr. J. J. LOPES, viz:
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JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned.—Rally Rice, Paddy, Dholl, Buffloes Hides, Coconut Oil, Cocanuths, and Java Coffee, (of excellent quality) Apply to BURD LANGE & Co. Victoria, 4th, June 1844.

FOR SALE.—English Copper, 20, 22, & 26 oz. A 32 cwt. Anchor, two Chain Cables, of 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch. Apply to BURD LANGE & CO. Queen's Road, Victoria, 31st May.

FOR SALE.—From 16 to 82 oz. Sheathing Copper, and Nails, Bolts, Rings, Butt Bolts and Spikes. Also, Canvas, from No. 1 to 6. Apply at the Godowns of W. & T. GEMMELL & CO. Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

SHEATHING Copper, 16 to 24 oz., with nails, Sheet Lead, &c. At the Godowns of HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co. 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 superior No. 3 Manila Ceroots, 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.

WATER BOAT.—Captains and Agents of ships are respectfully informed that a Boat has been fitted with Tanks and a Force Pump for the delivery of Water to the Shipping in Harbour, she will be anchored off the wharf of Mr. N. Dus. Apply on board or at the Godowns. Cash on Delivery. Hongkong, 4th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.
ALL SOLE'S Calcutta bottled Beer, a small batch, warranted in the finest order. Claret—highly esteemed Lafitte, Chateaux Margaux, La Rose, Penedance and Hermitage of the best quality. Champagne, Champagne Brandy, Medium Brown Sherry, and Cherry Cordial; all direct from first habits in Europe. A small parcel of English Cheese packed in lead, just landed from the City of Zeyra, and No. 3 and 4 superior Manila Cigars. Just landed, a small batch of *First rate London bottled Beer.* Apply to F. H. TIEDEMAN, At the Store of Oswald, Disandt & Co. Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.
NEW American Flour, 1st, landed, direct from the United States. Apply at the Godowns of BUSH HALSTED & Co. Victoria, 17th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.—One large Bungalow, slightly situated in a healthy part of the town, having convenient out offices. Early possession can be given. For particulars apply to R. OSWALD, HONGKONG, 18th March, 1844.

PHENIX MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALCUTTA.
THIS underwritten company to issue Policies for the above Company, payable in London, Bombay, Calcutta and China. A. A. DE MELLO, Macao, 3rd April, 1844.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenders received on the 29th instant, for building an Officers' House on the Hill, above the Canton Bazaar, have not been accepted, and that further Tenders for the same will be received at this office until the 8th August, inclusive.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at the office of the Commanding, Royal, and Superintending Engineer, EDWARD PINE COFFIN, Com. Gen. Commissariat, Victoria, 31st July, 1844.

JUST Received at City of Derry, and now open at R. Lowrie's Store, corner of Magistrate street. Salton Reading Lamps. Do. House do. Do. Queen's pattern Lamps Do. do. lacerated do. Patent ever feeding Candlesticks Ladies and Gents' Cotton Hosiery and Socks Do. do. Cotton Thread and Silk Gloves Lace wool and Cotton Hose, Vests and Drawers Ladies silk and thread Mitts India rubber Braces and Pantalon straps English Silk and Gingham Umbrellas Check and Striped Muslin Dress patterns Scotch bottles of a variety of patterns Persian Inkstands

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NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of M. William R. Lejeune, and Mr. William Cooper, in our house have ceased; and Mr. Nathaniel Kingsman, 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 Kingsman, William A. Lawrence, and William Moore. WETMORE & Co. Canton, 15th March, 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. E. K. KANE, M.D., Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Resident Surgeons. Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

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

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

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

FRYER and LANE beg to inform their friends, and the inhabitants of Hongkong generally, that they have taken the house formerly occupied by the W. Lamb, next door to General Da Gully's, where they intend carrying on the business of General Store Keepers and Commission Agents; they have now on hand some Ham and Cheese of superior quality; Sherry, Port Wine, Claret, and other light French Wines; Brandy, Smith & Co.'s Gin, Oporto No. 6, and 4, Perryman's Stationery, Hardware, Glassware, Pickles, Canned Bunting, Twine, and various other articles. Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

NOTICE

Parties sending advertisements, are requested to write on the face of them, how often, or how long they wish them inserted. In all instances, non-subscribers, will pay in advance. No advertisements, will be received, until 4 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz. Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Friend of China is regularly filed in London, by Mr. P. L. Simonson, Agent for the Colonial papers, British and Foreign Newspaper and Advertising Agency Office, 18 Cornhill (opposite the Royal Exchange), who will receive any communications, orders and advertisements.

LATEST DATES.

Table with columns for destination (England, United States, Calcutta, Bombay, Swatow, Madras, Hongkong) and dates for departure (May 6, April 10, June 20, June 7, May 3, June 1, June 19).

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VICTORIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 1844.

The Rev. W. H. Mathews desires, in this public manner, to acknowledge his sense of the compliment paid him by the present of a Silver Booklet Service from the English church, assembled at Paternoster, London, on the occasion of his removal to China, and thus to acknowledge the services rendered in the chapel of that place, during a period of more than twenty years.

We intended ere this to have called attention to the proclamation published last week, referring to an old regulation of Sir Henry Pottinger, for lighting the streets, but which like many others that emanated from the same source, was never enforced. We have not a copy of the original Notification at hand, it enacts however, that, from dark to day light in the morning, each householder, shall have a light hung outside of his house, in a conspicuous part, the better to enable the police to detect those who may be attempting to commit burglaries. This is an admirable regulation, and its due enforcement in the dark nights will prevent many robberies.

The present government, deserves some credit, for digging out this useful article from the heterogeneous mass of abortive ordinances, notifications, proclamations &c. &c. which were ostentatiously paraded before the public in the columns of the Gazette, and then quietly consigned to oblivion; forgotten even by their creators. For the time these documents gave the colonial government the semblance of industry, but the labour of carrying out three or four enactments did not compare with their habits of abilities. We hope our officials will be encouraged to overhaul the rubbish which has accumulated in their various departments, from the bushels of alloy they may fish out of the mine of pure metal. The inhabitants, we do not doubt, will conform to this regulation—it is utility so evident that, no well disposed citizen will hesitate about conforming thereto—and if they do not, it is pretty certain, that the full penalty of non-compliance will be enforced.

We briefly call attention to the Government Notification of 25th July, directing that the upper Bazaar be removed to the ground prepared at the West end of the town; the present proprietors of Houses and lots to receive corresponding lots at the new location. So far well, but we ask, is it not intended to pay them, for those houses which for public purposes, require to be taken down? Such, if we do not greatly err, is the usual way in Europe and other civilized quarters of the Globe. It would appear, however, that this good custom, with many others to which we might refer, will not bear transportation to this distant settlement—at least the sickly plant that has been transplanted, only sheds its benignant influence over those, who can claim Europe as their fatherland—the poor Chinaman are not supposed to be sufficiently advanced in knowledge to entitle them to the protection of the laws of England,—the Schoolmaster has not yet whispered in their ear that, under British laws, all men are equal, Christian or Heathen, black or white, there is no distinction. They are probably ignorant of their own rights as they are of our laws and customs—at least such appears to be the opinion of our Government, who order them to pull down and remove their houses, without paying one dollar for the expenses of doing so, while at the same time, when they require the house of a European, for public improvement, they pay him for it—if not a fair price, at all events they do not deprive him of his property without making some compensation. The rule appears to be, the Englishman we must pay, or he will make a clamour which may attract notice elsewhere; but as for the poor Chinaman, who will listen to his complaints? He is known to be a rogue, and during the years he has been allowed to carry on his trade, free of ground rent, he has been sufficiently compensated for the loss of his house; besides we give him another site free of rent for four years. This argument, however convincing to those who wish it to be right will scarcely satisfy disinterested parties. The facts of the case are contained in a very few words, The Chinaman were requested to build in this locality—their lots and houses were registered by the land officer, and are still upon record—it is now found necessary to remove this Bazaar (a very proper measure in our opinion)—it is proposed to give the occupants lots in another Bazaar, in a less eligible part of the town, and as a compensation

for receiving less valuable allotments, than those of which they are deprived, they are permitted to occupy the new place for four years free of rent. We can see no reasonable objections to this arrangement, so far as it goes, but what is to be done about the houses? Surely no just government, will rob their subjects, by taking their houses without a remuneration. We trust not; every good feeling in the human breast is opposed to such injustice. We care not how worthless these people may be,—clear them off the island if necessary (and were one half of the present set so shipped it would be a happy deliverance) but pay them that which they are entitled to.

After reading the Notification, we had some doubts, as to whether this was all the government meant to do in the matter—we could scarcely reconcile ourselves to the statement that nothing was to be given for the houses. We are assured however that such is the case, and that many who have houses in the present Bazaar, and are allowed lots in the new one, from their poverty will not be able to remove the houses to the new place, and thus be deprived of their property, as effectually as if it had been burned over their heads. We will be glad to hear that His Excellency has reconsidered this matter—it is not for us to point out his duty, but we fear, there are too many of his predecessors associates about him, and that his judgment at times may be biased by their narrow and illiberal views.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of Chon-hong, householders, having had permission for their subject to the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

In accordance with the public Notification issued in April last, they are now required to remove their houses and all materials from the ground so occupied by them without delay, and if the same is not effected in the space of one month from this date, the material of whatever description will be forfeited and become the property of the particular lot on which they are left.

The ground at Teapung-sha prepared for their new location is marked out in separate lots, with the name and number of each according to the original Register.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has decided in consideration of their claim, and of the expense of removal, that the ground be cleared for their occupation free of charge.

That a year's rent, now due, be remitted and as a further remuneration, that they be allowed to hold their respective lots,—rent free, for four years more.

By Order, FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE, Colonial Secretary, Victoria, Hongkong, 25th July, 1844.

In our last issue we made some slight allusion to the state of the Queen's road in this most central of our towns. We were in hopes that it would have been unnecessary for us to introduce this subject; but we are disappointed, the matter is either too insignificant to attract the attention of those who can remedy the evil, or the colonial exchequer is at too low an ebb to bear the expense of a few hundred dollars for the preservation of the health of the citizens. The puddles to which we refer, in the heart of the town, and centre of the principal street of Victoria, are now in a state of putrefaction, coated with that green matter which is usually to be found on the surface of stagnant water. It is perfectly unnecessary for us to point out the deleterious influences of putrid matter; whether animal, water, or vegetable; whether injurious to man. The prevailing diseases of tropical climates are well known to be caused by the presence of one or more of them, their noxious vapours mingling with the atmosphere, and poisoning the air we breathe. The most prevalent of these causes of disease, are water in a state of stagnation and vegetables in a state of decomposition, and as a result more or less cleared of them in exact notice this will know fact, of which no man however short his residence in a tropical climate can be ignorant, and we would submit with the truth of what we mention, and also the state of that part of the town to which we refer, whether there is not great neglect on the part of government, if not culpable, at least not what we might expect from a person of His Excellency's experience, and the presumed energy and intelligence of his assistants. There is a vulgar saying that "what is every body's business is nobody's business;" in the present instance we have probably a proof of this. The various officials on the island cannot be ignorant of these puddles they cannot see, but unfortunately none of them live within the influence of the noxious vapour, and unsavoury smells, which are a long way from the precincts of government house—personally His Excellency may be in ignorance of their existence, though day after day, and week after week, they throw off their noxious exhalations, and in the vicinity fever is common, the result in at least in two instances been fatal.

Let no man suppose that we are colouring the picture too highly. God knows this is unnecessary—a slight inspection of the street, from the market to Captain Burt's house, will satisfy the sceptic of the truth of our statement, and when it is borne in remembrance that, in this short space (not more than four hundred yards) two Europeans have died within ten days; there is conclusive proof that, the poison is quite as virulent, as the sources from which it arises would lead us to expect.

We look in vain for an apology for this cruel neglect of the health of the town—it is certainly not to be found in the instructions from Downing Street, to spend nothing on the colony that can be avoided. This is a matter which conscientiously no government can refuse. In England, even a criminal, or a felon, receives the benefit of medical assistance, when his health renders such necessary—in Hongkong less liberal principles regulate the treatment of convicts—they are first taxed heavily for land rent—other taxes will soon be imposed, all of which they are expected to bear without repining, but their hard task masters have not the slightest idea of the moral obligations under which they rest to protect those under their rule, and so far as it is in their power, to preserve to them that greatest of all blessings—health.

The apathetic indifference which is displayed in this colony now, as well as in former times, to the indispensable requisites of cleanliness, as we believe unappreciated in any colonial possession, British or Foreign, within the tropics. We speak from some little experience on the subject, and we speak it not in the spirit of an idle cavalier, but with feelings of regret, for we expected better things of our present Governor—we cannot however hide the truth from ourselves, and our calm and unbiased judgment confirms that of others, of greater experience, who will not hesitate to assert that, in the most paltry village or town in the West India possessions, were one tenth part of the filth to be found on the streets, that for weeks is allowed to disfigure the most busy part of the Queen's Road, every voice would be raised in indignant complaint, and before many hours had elapsed the evil complained of would be remedied.

It is to be wondered that, those who are young and strong are falling around us victims to the pestilence, which is encouraged, not checked, leaving vacancies in the circles of friendship here, and carrying sorrow and pain to the more hallowed scenes of the domestic hearth in our native land? Is it to be wondered that we cannot take up an Indian or English paper, without hearing of the dreadful nature of this climate? The deaths are numerous,—the climate is bad—but the one might be greatly relieved and the other greatly ameliorated, by even the ordinary attention to sanitary measures, which it is the duty of every government to enforce, and the absence of which is a disgrace to the colony.

We ask for no expensive works—for this season it is much too late to undertake any regular system of drainage or sewerage—but we do ask that, a hundred coolies or more, under the supervision of a European, be immediately set to clearing off the filth and the stagnant water, from those parts of the public streets where it has been allowed to accumulate. This summer, as was the case last summer, death will claim his victims; perhaps those who can least be spared, but however great the number may be, it is our firm belief that the principal cause of the pestilence which cuts them off is removable by a proper system of sewers, and that even now, the number of cases could be reduced, by keeping the public streets in an ordinary state of cleanliness.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

- ARRIVED. July 30—Pearl, Morrison, Macao. 30—Framjee Conjeevee, Edmonis, Whampoa. 30—Bintang, Wright, Amoy. 31—Harlequin, Oliver, East Coast. 31—Eagle (Am.), Sherman, Chusan. 31—Sydney, Scholefield, Whampoa. 31—Lynx, Nann, Macao. August 1—Rob Roy, White, Macao. 1—Sagabin, Dean, Liverpool. 1—Patna, Clarke, Liverpool. 2—Queen Victoria, Bombay. 2—Marquis of Bute, Banatayne, London. 2—Maia, Sproule, Liverpool. 2—William Powell, Liverpool coming in. 2—Patri, Chusan coming in.

- SAILED. July 31—Sultana, Wadge, Whampoa. August 1—H. M. Str. Spisful, Com' Maitland Bombay. 1—Lynx, Nann, Macao. 1—Sunderland, Bushby, Whampoa. 1—Eagle (Am.), Sherman, Macao. 1—Uruguay, Kelso, Amoy & Chusan.

- UNDER DESPATCH. H. M. B. Pelicon, England. H. M. Brig Waterine, Singapore. Pantaloon, Amoy & Chusan. Swift, do. do. Francis Conjeevee, Calcutta. Privateer, Whampoa. Mary Ann Webb, Northern Ports.

Passengers per Marquis of Bute Mr. Moul, Mr. Milne, Mr. Bartlett. Passenger per Maia, Monsieur Garatta.

- VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. South Stockton. W. T. Gemmal & Co. Yonge Queen, 65, Hart, Plocher, Larkins & Co. Anna, 109, Lewis. C. W. Bowra. Petrol, 99, Rogers, N. Duns. Grand Turk, (Am) Emery, Russell & Co. Mary Ann Webb, White, O. Shaw. English, Durey, E. Goss. Liverpool, 121, Gray, 600, Jarvis, Matheson & Co. Penang, Harlow, Lindsay & Co. Erin, Maine, 600, Kennedy & McGregor. Enterprise, Harlow. Emma, Gedding. Diamond, Gray & Co. Pantheon, Potter. Earl of Liverpool, Wilson, Fox Rawson & Co. Sages, Burnett, Jardine Matheson & Co. Lady, Marshall, Macarty & Co.

- Oriza, Christian. Turner & Co. Stars, Taylor. Warlock, Jauncey. Jardine Matheson & Co. Maceppa, Fraser. Jardine Matheson & Co. Pearl, 150, Morrison. Oriza. Francis Conjeevee, Edward, D. & M. Rustonjee. Darling, 264, Wright. Fox Rawson & Co. Harlequin, Oliver. Jardine Matheson & Co. Sydney, 184, Scholefield. C. S. Compton. Rob Roy, White. Murray & Co. Sagabin, 377, Dean. Turner & Co. Patna, 363, Clarke. Dent & Co. Queen Victoria, 548, Brooks. Jardine & Co. Marquis of Bute, 545, Banatayne. Turner & Co. Maia, 350, Sproule, Holiday Wise & Co. William Power.

- HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS. Agincourt, 72, Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane. K. C. B. Captain Bunn. Minerva, 72, Captain Quin.—Hospital Ship. H. C. Sir. Proserpine, Com. Hough, R. N. H. M. S. Sapphire, Com. Hook. H. M. B. Pelican, 10, Commodore Justice. H. M. S. Viceroy, Com. Gilliard. H. M. Brig Waterine, Com. Morris. H. M. S. Iris, Capt. Mundy. H. M. T. S. Alligator, Com. King. H. M. L. S. Cleopatra, 50 guns, Capt. Coecille.

- BRITISH SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA. Ingleswood, 518, Kerr. Jamison How & Co. Asia, 637, Smith. Holiday Wise & Co. Charles Conjeevee, 538, Comand' D. & M. Rustonjee. City of Derry, Wre. De Laas & Co. Calcutta, Burn. S. Rustonjee. Faise Allan, Hutchison. John Smith. Prince of Wales, James Duddahoy Rustonjee. Emanuel (Bel.), Haverlock. Julia, Jones. Hajjo Sabbac. John Laird. S. Crook. Drogara, McDonald. D. & M. Rustonjee. Shaik Allan, Page. Elias Floosin. Fatted Bombaré, Moore. S. T. Mahomed. Madras, Flack. Jardine Matheson & Co. Sultana, Wadge. Daddahoy. Sanderson, Bushby, 309. Kennedy & McGregor.

- BRITISH VESSELS AT MACAO. Tapley, McKay. Turner & Co. Daphne, 811, Hall. Oriza, Charles Grant, 1700, Wyl. Macvicar & Co. Jameson, Jessop. Jardine Matheson & Co. BRITISH VESSELS AT ALAGOA. Corsair, Fraser. Rustonjee & Co. Black Dog, 140. Daddahoy Burjorje. Madras, 534, Slack. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Royalist, 140, Lees. Boustead & Co. Admiral Moorson, 392, M. Knight. Isabella Thomson, Kitten. Lord Galloway, 301, Cook. V. D. Cook. Spud Khan, 125, Baird. N. Duns. Eagle (Am), 328, Sherman. Lynx, Nann.

DIED

On the evening of the 31st Ult.: J. T. SCALLES, Esq. LIEUT. COLONEL TRIPP, 98th Regiment, being about to proceed to England, desires all debts due by him, to be sent in without delay to his quarters at Scott's House. By order, J. D. SMYLT, Lt. 98th Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

FOR SAMARANG, BATAVIA, AND BOMBAY. THE A. I. Ship Recovery, Captain Johnson, 500 tons, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or before the middle of this month, on superior accommodations, apply to R. J. GILMAN, Canton, or to J. JARVIE, Macao, 29th July, 1844.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY next, August 7th, will be sold by the undersigned, at the Naval Stores, West Point, a quantity of Blankets, Blue Bazaor, or Flannel, Blocks, Lanterns, and sundry other goods, by order of the Surveyors. Sale to take place at 11 A. M. Terms, Cash—and the goods to be cleared the same day. P. TOWNSEND, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell by Auction on this day, the 8th instant at the Waterloo Hotel, THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ: Green Paint (in Oil), Flint Rifles, Several Boxes of Surgical Instruments, Braided Chuses, Pickles, Oil Buttons, Finger Rings, Brass Pins, Watch Basons, Several Jars, Epsom Salts, and a quantity of Sherry and Beer, with a variety of other articles. Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery, and the Goods to be removed immediately after the Sale. MEWEN & Co., Auctioneers. Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

NOTICE. WE have this day commenced business here and in Canton, in connection with Messrs. Edington, Madelon and Co., of Bombay. MAULEAN DEARIE & Co. Hongkong: 1st August, 1844.

JUST RECEIVED, and now open for Sale, at R. Lowry's Store a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing consisting of Coats, Chestnut, Trowsers, Suits and Silk Vests, Silk and Satin Stocks, and Ties, Embroidery and Millinery Goods, and a very superior Cashmere, also some very superior Ladies' White French Silk Stays, and a variety of other articles, at moderate prices. Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

RIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Undersigned having been appointed Agents for China for the above Company are prepared to accept Insurances in Hongkong. 1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, all together detached from any other, covered with Tiles, Slate, Metals or other incombustible materials, together with their contents, except Cotton or other hazardous goods. Rate of Premium 1 per cent per annum. 2nd. On Buildings of the foregoing description when adjoining to others, in which no hazardous goods are housed. On such the premium will be 1 per cent per annum. 3rd. On Buildings of the latter description, but containing hazardous goods, premium 1 1/2 per cent per annum. Of the first Class Assurance will be accepted to the extent of £ 5,000, on one risk. Of the second & third Class £ 10,000, on one risk. A Building and its contents taken together form one Risk, and the above mentioned amounts may be insured either on the building alone or the contents alone, or part on each. No Assurance to be considered in force until the premium be paid. The Undersigned are also authorized to grant policies on Buildings and their contents at Macao and Manila. Parties applying for Insurance will be pleased to send in full particulars of the risk, any deviation from which without the consent of the Company will vitiate the policy. MACVICAR & Co. Agents in China. Macao, 27 July, 1844.

JUST received by Paton and Sons at the Store of the Undersigned, a quantity of Hams and Cakes of a Superior quality and in good condition; Also a Stock of Beer in Wood and bottle and Malt of Date. C. W. BOWRA. Queen's Road.

WHANSHING, Of No 26, Old China Street, Canton, and No. 3, Duns' Range, opposite the Commissariat, Hongkong. Dealer in Ivory, Silk, Shawls, and Curiosities.

Returning his thanks to the foreign community of Canton and Hongkong for their liberal patronage, begs to assure them it will be his study to merit their further patronage, by always keeping on hand goods of the very best quality, which he will sell at the lowest possible price, for cash only. No Abatement from price asked.

WANTED by a middle aged man, a Situation as a Store Keeper, he has held that Situation for some years.—Respectable References can be given. Please apply to A. B. Gazette Office Hongkong.

SITUATION WANTED.—A Well educated young man Capable of taking the Charge of a Shop, Copying Letters &c. &c. &c. &c. his references will be given if required. Address C. D. at the Office of this paper. Victoria, 1st August, 1844.

PRIVATE SALE, Two Marine Barometers, Two Chronometers, maker, French; Two Sextants applied to 1D seconds, and a few good telescopes. Apply to the Commander of the Ship Surge.

CHAR & WOOLNER beg to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong, that they have on sale at the "Nemesis Tavern," the undimentioned articles:— Cognac and Champagne Brandy, Gin, Rum, Port, Sherry, Burgundy, Champagne, Cherry Cordial, Cider, English Bottled Ale and Porter, Superior Bitter in 3lb jars, Fine and Glossier Cheese, Assorted Pickles, Mustard and Cayenne Pepper, Succes and White Wine Vinegar, Currants, Preserved Fresh Salmon in Tins, Pickled Salmon in Kegs, Superior Lead Pencils, Writing Fluids, Playing Cards, Shaving Soap, Tumblers, Padlocks, and a variety of other articles.

ANY PERSON, having claims against the estate of the late Lieutenant Dallas, 95th Regt. is requested to send the particulars thereof to Captain Grimes, of the 80th Regiment, at Mr. Scott's House, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st August, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Bass and Albop's London Bottled Pale Ale and Porter—Curtis's and Hartley's Diamond Grain Gunpowder—and Sardines in 1lb. and 2lb. Tins. The above just received ex "Lady and Surgo". Apply to FRYER & LANE. Victoria August, 2nd 1844.

FOR SALE.—60 cases Sheathing Copper, assorted sizes, with Nails. Apply at the Godown's of BUSH HALSTED & Co. Victoria, 3rd August, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Manilla Cerochts, 100,000 No. 3, 100,000 No. 4. Apply at the Godown's of BUSH HALSTED & Co. Victoria, 3rd August, 1844.

NOTICE FOR SALE on Excellent and grand Piano forte in very good order. Apply to JANOARIO JOSE LOPEZ, Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE a good Lorch for Passengers or Cargo of 40 Tons or 600 piculs; particulars known by applying to JANOARIO J. LOPEZ. Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

NOTICE FOR SALE.—A good Billiard Table complete. apply to JANUARIO J. LOPEZ, Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE Ship "PENANG" Captain Hawkins. Apply to the undersigned. LINDSAY & Co. Hongkong, 29th July, 1844.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER. THE Fine American Schooner "PETREL" about 100 Tons, Cap. J. D. Rogers, this vessel can be chartered either to have her present Captain and Crew, or the charterer may be at liberty to put his own Captain and crew on board. For further particulars apply to N. DUUS, 18 Queen's Road. Victoria, July 29, 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 used 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 advantages now offered by H. J. & D. NICOLL, whose name has been so long established for excellence of material and workmanship. Immediate Cash alone enables the above Firm to submit to Merchants, Shippers, and Colonists, their estimates at their established moderate scale of prices. Agents for Irvine's Patent Water-tight Trunks and Packages, which possess the great advantage of preserving from damp the most delicate materials, and the more important property of being so floatable and buoyant in the water, as although sent with goods, to be able to support several persons from sinking. H. J. & D. NICOLL, 114 Regent Street, LONDON.

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 BURD & Co. here, and in Balli Badong (Balli), LANGKE & Co. Victoria, 28th June, 1844.

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

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

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 authorized to accept Assurances on Steves or Godowns and their contents, and also Private Dwellings Houses and their contents, as follows, viz. 1st.—Built of Brick or Stone, and covered with Tiles, Slate, or Metal, which is insured. RATE OF PREMIUM, 20s. PER CENT. PER ANNUM. 2nd.—Built and covered as above, not insured, but divided from the adjoining buildings by either walls of Brick or Stone to and above the Roof. RATE OF PREMIUM, 25s. PER CENT. PER ANNUM. Assurances as above, for six months, three-fourths, and for three months, one-half of the usual rate of premium will be charged. Of the First Class Assurances to the extent of £50,000 only will be accepted on one risk; and the Second Class £25,000 only on one risk. A Building and its contents are insured; thus the above sums may be either wholly or declared all on the Building or all on the contents, or part on the Building and part on the contents. No Insurance is in force until the Premium is paid. W. BELL, Agent for Hongkong, Victoria, Hongkong, 24th July, 1844.

COMFORT AND EASE

TO MAN AND HORSE, OR, NO CURE, NO PAY.

J. ADAMS, Saddler and Harness-maker, &c., from Lauris, 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, indoes J. A. perfect cure to those persons who have horses with sore backs, that it is in consequence of the want of the saddlery sent here from England not being suitable for the horses imported here from Manila and other places, the English home-made saddles 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 dispatch. Please to observe, Adams, Saddler, &c. No. 18, Canton Bazaar. N.B.—An experienced workman wanted, good wages and constant employment will be given. July 27, 1844.

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

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

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

FOR SALE, A BATCH of superior BUCELLAS, in two and three dozen cases, at 86 per dozen. Apply to JOHN SMITH. Macao, 17th July, 1844.

FOR SALE. JUST Received, an invoice of superior made Boots and Shoes, from J. Stunt, London. Apply to F. FUNCK. Victoria, July 24th, 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 will be 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 so 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. Aids—Aeptic, Citric, and Tartaric. Aloes—Barbados, Hepatic, and Socotrine. Balsams—Canada, Copaiba, Peru, and Tolu. Borax, Carbonate Soda, Cream Tartar, Camomils, Citrate Iron, Gum Arabic, Diac Powder, Rochelle Salt, Sal Volatile; Spiritus Lavender, Senna, Alexandria Salt, Lavana, &c., &c. ESSENCES. Almond, Bergamot, Ginger, Jasmint, Lemon, Millifout, Rose, and Sassaaparilla. CONFECTIONS. Lozenges—Rose and Peppermint; Acidulated Drops, Raspberry Jujubes, Pomefrance Cakes, and Spanish Juleps. SUNDRIES. Suspensary Bandages, Trusses, Sponge, Gold Beater's Skin, Tooth Brushes, Annate, Shells, Green Verdier, Arohill, Black Lead, Rotten Stone, Henry's Magnesia, Dalby's Carmine, Norion's Pills, Beauty's Chloride Lime, &c. &c. Prescriptions carefully prepared. 16th July, 1844.

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

FOR SALE. Ale and Porter in cask and bottle. Cask of John Bull's Black is one dozen cases, 24 to 30 per Copee Bleaching and Nails, &c. Few cases of Port and Sherry. Champagne of first quality. SADDLERY. Arrack, Coffee, Nail Rod Iron. Apply to EDWARD NEWMAN at the Godown's of Messrs. Maevicar & Co. Victoria, 11th July, 1844.

SOUTH AMERICAN BR SILVER for sale by N.Y.E. PARKIN & CO., Canton, or GIDEON NYE, Jr., Macao, Macao, July 16th, 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.

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

WANTED a Pony suitable for a Lady. Apply to N. DUUS, 19 Queen's Road. Victoria, July 29, 1844.

ON SALE. A FEW cases Sparkling Hock, and a few baskets Seltzer Water, just arrived. Apply to N. DUUS, 18 Queen's Road. Victoria, 30th July, 1844.

FOR SALE. A LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS complete. Apply to N. DUUS, 18 Queen's Road. Victoria, 30th July, 1844.

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of the undersigned, 18 Queen's Road. Paint Oil in 3 and 5 Gl. Tins. A few Ship Machine Chests. Black, Blue, Green, White, Yellow and Red Paint. Body and Japan Varnish in Quart Tins Chrome. A small assortment of Room Hangings. Coal and Stockholm Tar. Swedish Pitch. Canvas, Sewing, and Roping Twine, Palm, &c. A few Casks Beef and Pork. All lately arrived. Apply to N. DUUS. Victoria, July 29, 1844.

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

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

FOR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned. Superior Sardines. Ditto Fresh Herrings. Ditto Yarmouth Bloaters. DICKENS & CO.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED beg to announce the arrival (Ex Surgo) of a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Blucher Boots, Shoes, Pumps, and Ladies' Prunella Boots. Also, A choice selection of Stationery consisting of:— Post and Overland Paper, Water, Sewing wax, Black and Red Ink, Steel Pens, Envelopes, &c., &c. M. EWEN & CO. Victoria, 30th July, 1844.

JOHN HENRY WALTERS, respectfully begs to acquaint the public in general, that he intends opening an "English School," about the 1st proximo, for the purpose of instructing children. His charges will be moderate—he has engaged a house in Barrack-station Street, No. 172.

FOR SALE.—By the Undersigned. Superior Sherry, ditto Port. White Wine Vinegar half hds. An assortment of English made Shoes Best Bristol Hams. A. L. HODGES. Chinam's Hong, 30th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.—A Palanquin Carriage, apply to EDWARD NEWMAN. Hongkong, 30th July, 1844.

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.

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

JUST received by late arrivals. A small quantity of superior Sherry and Port Wine, to 3 doz. cases, superior Sparkling Champagne, in 1 doz. baskets; Pale and Dark Brandy; English Shoes; Tawelling, Croppers, and Glass wares. ROBERT LOWRIE. Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

PRICE & CO'S PATENT FIRE RESISTING PORTABLE SAFES AND BOXES

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.

FOR SALE - E. I. Company's Bills on Bengal, accepted. Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.

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.

ARIGIBLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China...

MURROW & Co.

Canton & Macao, 10th July, 1844.

WANTED, for the Ward Room of H.M.S. Agincourt, a Steward or Massman. For particulars apply on board.

Victoria, June 25th, 1844.

MESSE. 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 with the First instant, Mr. G. K. Barron has removed to Victoria, where he intends practicing his profession.

Mr. T. Hunter will continue to attend at Macao, where there is accommodation for a few sick seamen - charge, One Dollar per day.

Medicine Chest replenished at both Establishments.

Mr. Hunter will also visit the Typa. Hongkong, July 19, 1844.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS. In a central situation, adjacent to the water, lofty and well ventilated, and a stone pier projecting therefrom to the sea.

Queen's Road.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorized Mr. JOHN LEFFLER, and Mr. CHARLES W. MURROW 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 Cooledge 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 authorized to sign by procuration for his firm.

(Signed) TURNER & CO.

Hongkong, July 8, 1844.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, SHEATHING COPPER, and Nails 16 to 36 oz. Chain Cables and Anchors, of Brown, Lenox & Co.'s manufacture; a consignment of Wines, from Messrs. Gook & Co., London; an assorted invoice of sundries, from Silver & Co., Clothiers, London.

BEARE & CROPPER.

China's Hong, Victoria.

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CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

29th July, 1844.

IMPORTS - DUTY FREE.

Our dates from Canton reach on the 29th instant. The feeling excited by the Opium prohibitory having been allayed, we are glad to say that business has been resumed, with the prospect of an early improvement in the market prices.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Amber, Betel Nut, Canvas, Cochineal, Copper, Cordage, Cotton, etc.

COTTON GOODS.

White Shirtings, 4 30 " 3 80 per piece. Grey ditto, 3 0 " 3 30 "

Yarn, Nos. 18 to 30, 25 " 25 50 per cent. Nos. 30 to 40, 25 " 25 50 per cent.

China's Kurat, 2 0 " 4 0 per piece. Without enquiry; stock enormous.

METALS.

Tin, Banca, 18 5 " 17 0 per picul. Iron, Nail, 2 30 " 0 0 per picul.

Opium, Patna, new, 785 0 " 0 0 per chest. Benares, new, 745 0 " 0 0 "

Market is quiet, with a downward tendency. For the past month, the price of the Drug has fluctuated, and from Patna, \$750 to \$800, and other kinds in proportion.

Recd. - Still in request, great fears being entertained for the coast. Large imports are expected from Manila, where the price has advanced in consequence of the scarcity in China, to \$2 per picul on board.

Rattans, 3 60 " 0 0. Sandalwood, Malabar, 11 0 " 13 0. Timor, S.S. Isl., 4 0 " 7 0.

WOOLLENS.

Woolens - Woolens generally dull. Camels have been sold again at \$2 24. Spanish Stripes of favorite colors are in demand, and are saleable at 1 dollar 30 cents to 1 dollar 35 cents.

EXPORTS - ON BOARD. Alum, 81 70 to 2 0 per picul. Atch, - Several parcels have been brought from the Coast to this port and shipped ready for shipment.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Canton, 850 0 " 350 0, Sugar, 1000 0 " 1000 0, etc.

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

Table with columns for Date, Bales, and Congou, listing monthly tea export data from July 1843 to June 1844.

LOADING SINGHAHEN.

Table listing loading statistics for Singhaen, including American bales, Bombay, etc.

EXPORT OF RAW SILK TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Table listing silk export statistics for various months from December to October.

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sycee Silver, large, 2 per cent. premium. Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, par.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months sight, 4s. 3d. Nava Bills, 4s. to 4s. 1d.

FREIGHTS.

To London or Liverpool, 24 per ton of 50 ft. To Out-ports, 10s. per ton additional.

Four pounds to England is now the rate; we are however, of opinion, that when the shipping season advances, they will be a further rise.

As the new crop of tea comes into the market, there may be some improvement in the present rate of exchange, which is so unfavorable to those who wish to remit to Europe.

We would again direct the attention of the mercantile press, to the arbitrary and uncommercial restrictions placed upon British mercantile shipping by the late Government of this colony.

It is well known that the British shipowner, as well as their agents in China, are well acquainted with the laws of the country.

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