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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast sailing brig, **SOUTH STOCKTON**, Captain Hichens, 287 tons. Apply to **W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.**

FOR MAURITIUS.

To Sail positively on the 15th September.

THE Brigantine **ANFARIS**, Captain Alfred Drevet, will be dispatched for Port Louis on the above date. She will have room for a small quantity of light freight only apply to **MURROW & CO.**

Canton, 22nd July, 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A. I. Schooner **THOMAS CRISP**, hourly expected from Shanghai, may be chartered partly or in full, to trade between or lie at the different ports on the coast. If no order is received, she will again be dispatched to the North, immediately on her arrival. Apply to **N. DUUS**, 18, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 23rd July, 1844.

FOR CHARTER.

THE British Brig **Psyde** of 202 tons, is now open to charter for two months. She is a fast sailing vessel, lately arrived from South America, and is now lying at Macao. Application to be made here to **FOX, RAWSON & CO.**, as at Macao, to **MR. DUHRAN.**

FOR MANILA AND BOMBAY.

THE SHIP **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, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE Fine American Schooner **PETREL**, about 100 Tons, Capt. J. D. Rogers, this vessel can be chartered either to have her present Captain and Crew, or the charter 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.

FOR SAMARANG, BATAVIA, AND BOMBAY.

THE A. I. Ship **Recovery**, Captain Johnson, 600 tons, will be dispatched for the above Ports, on or before the middle of next month. For Freight or Passage, having superior accommodations, apply to **R. S. GILMAN**, Canton, or to **J. JARVIE**, Macao.

Macao, 20th July, 1844.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE ship **"PENANG"** Captain Hinchins, Apply to the undersigned. **LINDSAY & CO.**

Hongkong, 29th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.

THE Danish Schooner **Queen**, about 200 tons burthen, formerly known as the "Rosa," now lying in Blenheim Reach, Whampoa. For particulars apply to **N. DUUS**, 18, Queen's Road, or **W. H. FRANKLYN**, Esq., On board the Schooner.

Victoria, June 25, 1844.

FOR SALE.

To let on moderate terms the fine old ship **SARAH**, being well calculated for an Hospital ship or Godown. Apply to **JOHN LAMONT**.

East Point, 20th June, 1844.

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

Hongkong, 10th March, 1844.

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

FOR SALE.—Riga Spars, for Top and Top-gallant Masts and Yards, and Deal Planks, from 1 to 1 1/2 inch x 7, and from 12, to 29 feet long, and a Patent Windlass, Capstan and Winch, also Europe and Manila Ropes, Canvas Paint, Paint Oil, Flour, and Salt Provisions. **N. DUUS**, Hongkong, March, 20th 1844.

FOR SALE.—Manila Rum and Java Arrack in Cases of all sizes, Brandy in Hogheads, Slurry in Butts, Hhds, Gr. Casks and Octaves, Cape Madeira, Lisbon and Tinto in wood, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Claret, Cherry Brandy Cognac, Gin in Boxes of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 doz Cases all of superior quality. Apply to **N. DUUS**, 18 Queen's Road.

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

A FEW bags **FRAGRA RICE** and **DHOLL**; also a few two moud Casks of Ghee just arrived. Apply to **N. DUUS**, 18, Queen's Road.

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, 12th April, 1843.

NOTICE.—Goods and merchandise of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious airy and secure Brick Godowns situated 18, and 55 Queens Road upon moderate terms. Goods placed [except combustibles] in Godown 18, Queen's Road can be insured from risk of Fire. apply to **N. DUUS**.

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

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

FOR SALE. **CLARET**, \$6 and \$9; Red Burgundy, \$12; Red "Hornings," \$12; Sauterne, \$6; Hoekheimer, \$10; Champagne, \$16; Port, \$9; Sherry, \$9; Cognac, \$8; Scheidam, \$5 Cnracao, \$15; Noyau, \$15; in cases of one, two, three dozen each, from Messrs. Henry Brothers, Jersey. Apply at the Godowns of Holliday, Wise & Co., to **JOHN RUTSON**.

FRESH Salmon in Tins ex "Old England," of two and four pounds, warranted fresh, for sale by **DICKENS & CO.**

July 19th, 1844.

FOR SALE. **A FEW** fine Guaiquil Hats; a superior article for summer wear. **P. TOWNSEND**.

FOR SALE.—Pale and Brown Sherry **E. I. Madeira**

Port Hock (Graefenberg) Claret Champagne, and Cognac Brandy. Apply at the Godowns of **W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.**

Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

DR. R. KENNY, and **DR. T. 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 Bomby Bay Reach in Blenheim Reach. July 1st, 1844.

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.

STORAGE may be obtained in dry, secure, and insurable Godowns. Apply to **HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co.** 13 Queen's Road, 24th April, 1844.

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. PAIN**, Queen's Road.

FOR SALE.—At the Hotel of Mr. J. J. LOPES, viz: Fine Claret, Do. Port, Do. Brandy, Do. Porter, Do. Champagne, Do. Sherry, Do. Cheese, Liqueurs, Superior No. 3, Manila Cigars, Do. No. 4, do do, Do. Sperm Candles, Do. Butter. Victoria, 10th April, 1844.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned—Bally Rice, Paddy, Dholl, Buffaloe Hides, Coconut Oil, Cocoanuts, 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 3/4 inch. Apply to **BURD, LANGE & CO.** Queen's Road, Victoria, 31st May.

FOR SALE.—From 16 to 32 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.** 13 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 Cereots, of 1842 manufacture. **ROBERT LOWRIE**.

Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

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

FOR SALE. **ALLSOP'S** Calcutta bottled Beer, a small batch, Warranted in the finest order. Clarets—highly esteemed Lafitte, Chateau Margaux, La Rose, Penedon and Hermitage of the finest quality. Champagne, Champagne Brandy, Medium Brown Sherry, and Cherry Cordial; all direct from first hands in Europe. A small parcel of English Cheese packed in lead, just landed from the City of Derry, and No. 3 and 4 superior Manila Cigars just landed, a small batch of first rate London bottled Beer. Apply to **F. H. TREDMAN**.

At the Stores of Oswald, Disant & Co. Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

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

PHOENIX 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, 28d. April, 1844.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenders received on the 26th 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.

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. Wilhelm 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**, **Jour. Nathaniel Kinsman**, **William A. Lawrence**, and **William Moore**. **WETMORE & Co.** Canton, 15th March, 1844.

WHAMPPOA HOSPITAL. **FOR** the greater convenience of Vessels lying in the Whampoa and Blenheim reaches, the Hospital Vessel is moored off the Bomby Bay Creek. **M. OSULLIVAN**, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London and Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Resident Surgeon.

Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that the business of the late **Henry Pybus** 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.

or **GIDEON NYE, Junr.** Macao. July 5, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper. Compravores 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.

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 D'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, Bunting, Twine, and various other articles. Victoria, 19th July, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT. **THE** Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorized **MR. JOHN LEFFERS**, and **MR. CHARLES W. MURROW**, to sign for their firm by procuration in Hongkong and Canton. **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.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA. **THE** undersigned having been appointed Agents in China are 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. **Agassiz**, a Steward or Messman. For particulars apply on board. **P.S.** None need apply who cannot give the best references. **A. A. DE MELLO**, Victoria, June 28th, 1844.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Sir,—All we through the medium of your valuable journal, to draw a few remarks on the Government notification that appeared in the Hongkong Herald on Tuesday, respecting the Bazaar, or as it is called Chong-hong. The particular part of the notification which I intend to comment, runs thus:—

That the Government has granted a license to the Bazaar, or as it is called Chong-hong, to be held on the 5th and 6th inst. for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the poor. The Government has granted a license to the Bazaar, or as it is called Chong-hong, to be held on the 5th and 6th inst. for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the poor.

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Table with 4 columns: Highest, Lowest, Average, and Remarks. It lists opium sale data for various grades like Patna, Benares, and Malwa.

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MEMORANDUM TABLE FROM THE 1ST INST. TO THE 27TH INST. 1844.

Large table with multiple columns and rows, likely a calendar or schedule for the month of August 1844, listing dates and possibly weather or other events.

Table with 2 columns: LATEST DATES and various dates from May 6 to July 19.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1844.

Paul Ivy Stirling Esq., Attorney General of this colony, has been appointed a member of the Executive Council.

By the Thomas Crisp we have letters from Chusan but they contain nothing of interest. Business was dull at the various ports.

At Amoy there is a considerable degree of sickness; we do not hear whether the fever exhibits the well marked features of that of Hongkong, or whether it is of a milder kind.

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Our readers will remember, that four months ago, we at some length pointed out a few objections to the points of the Supplementary Treaty, especially the 13th article, which provides that, Chinese purchasing goods in Hongkong shall ship their purchases solely in Chinese vessels; also the 17th article which provides that, Foreign vessels engaged in the coasting trade, shall pay the same port charges at each port as those who make the long voyage from Europe, thus compelling a vessel loading here for the ports to the northward, to pay charges four times, in the course of from a month to six weeks, and thereby raising the rate of freight to the great injury of the direct trade between this colony and the four new ports.

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ARRIVED. About 3—John White's, Daily, Bombay. 4—They, Johnson, Bombay. 4—Fort William, Hogg, Bombay.

Mr. Cushing, the American minister to China, will shortly return to the United States.

4-Petrel, Gibbons, Macao.
5-Thomas Crisp, Metcalf, Chusan.
6-Red Rover, McMurdo, Calcutta, in 30 days.
SAILED.
AUGUST 2-H. M. brig-Wolverine, Com. Morris, Singapore.
2-Sagellan, Dean, Liverpool.
2-Queen Victoria, Brooks, Whampoa.
3-William Prose, Whampoa.
3-Harry Ann Webb, Northern Ports.
3-Queen Victoria, Brooks, Whampoa.
3-H. M. brig Pelican, England.
3-Franjie Conroy, Edwards, Calcutta.
6-Elvira, Gotling, Manila.
6-H. M. Str. Yizen Com. Gillind, Chusan.
UNDER DESPATCH.

South Stockton, Macao.
Suff. Amoy.
Fort William, Whampoa.
Lanrick and Louise, Bombay.
Passengers per Mary Ann Webb for East Coast.
Shaw, Esq, and J. H. Winch, Esq.
Passengers per Fort William, J. Pollock, Esq.
Capt. Cartney. Left H. M. S. Samarang, 7th, and Harlequin at Singapore.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING
ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.
July 19th H. M. Ship Dido, Captain Keppel; 2nd Regia, Captain Quinton.
SAILED FOR CHINA.
July 16th Fanny Cornell, Davis; 18th Aric, Simon, Amoy; 19th Queen Victoria, Brooks; 20th Fraser, Williams; 20th John Widdifield, July; 21st Fort William, Hong; 23rd Torg, Johnston; 24th Marquis of Hastings (Portuguese) A. de Silva, Macao.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.
South Stockton. W. T. Gemmill & Co.
Yang Queen, 85, Hart. Fletcher, Larkins & Co.
Ann, 100, Lewis. C. W. Bowra.
Dud, 99, Rogers, N. Duns
Grand Park, (Am) Emery. Rusel & Co.
Suff. Battery, P. Scott.
Lanrick, Langley, 600, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Fuang, Hawkins. Lindsay & Co.
Dun, Maino, 300, Kennedy & McGregor.
Drafter, Harlet.
Earl of Liverpool, Wilson. Fox Russon & Co.
Serge, Dumell. Jardine Matheson & Co.
Suff. Battery, P. Scott.
Harlet, Luncey. Jardine Matheson & Co.
Harper, Fraser. Jardine Matheson & Co.
Pearl, 150, Morrison Order.
Huang, 204, Wright. Fox Rawson & Co.
Harlequin, Oliver. Jardine Matheson & Co.
Huang, 184, Scholefield. C. S. Compton.
H. M. Ship, White. Murray & Co.
Suff. Battery, P. Scott.
Marquis de Bate, 545, Bannister. Turner & Co.
H. M. S. 350, Sprule. Holliday Wise & Co.
Suff. Battery, P. Scott.
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Her Majesty's Ships.
Governor, 72, Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, K. C. B. Captain Bruce.
London, 72, Captain Guin.—Hospital Ship.
C. S. Prussier, Com. Hough, R. N.
H. M. S. Sapphire, Com. Hoek.
H. M. S. Iris, Capt. Mundy.
H. M. S. F. S. Alligator, Com. King.
H. M. S. Cleopatra, 50 guns, Capt. Cecilie.

At Amoy on the 19th July, F. S. Farris Hoeks
has on board the Rev. E. Doy, aged six years.
FOR LONDON.
THE SHIP CITY OF DERRY, Captain
Wren, will sail from Whampoa about the 16th instant. For passage only. Apply to
DALLAS & CO.
Canton, 2nd August, 1844.
FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
THE Red Rover, Captain Wren, will
be despatched for the above ports, on
Saturday the 10th August.
For freight apply to
MURROW & CO.
Canton & Macao, 27th July, 1844.
TO LET.
Bangalow, Apply to,
RICHARD OSWALD.
Victoria, 7th August, 1844.
FOR SALE. A batch of highly esteemed
"Camden's" bottled Ale now landing from
"Surge".
Apply to
F. H. THIEDEMAN,
at the stores of Oswald Dismid & Co.
Victoria, 6th August, 1844.
ON board the Marie.—HAMS, Cheese, Port and
Sherry Wine in wood and bottle, a great variety
of fine and old Pistols with and without cases,
a quantity of fittings for guns of every description,
percussion caps, Powder in 1 lb. cases,
a set of shot assorted sizes, Lead Fluo Snaked
Hammers in the large and small, Prime Beef and
Pork, Caviars, Flour, a light London built Glig she
with very light and fast, 2 two days Chronometers,
with by Arkington and Frodman, the other by
Latherland and Davie, 20 tons milled iron assort-
ed sizes, bottled Beer, Capt. E. BOULLE.
Victoria, 6th August, 1844.
D. TOWNSEND, will sell tomorrow, Thursday,
by Auction at his godown, for the benefit of
his wife, may concern, a quantity of Gray and
White Silvers, At 11 A. M. Terms Cash in
Spanish Dollars at 18 per cent discount.
Victoria, August 7th, 1844.

MESSRS EMERY & FRAZER, inform the
public that they are now ready to adapt to
the repair of Vessels and to furnish a fair
yard all the Materials necessary for that purpose.
They offer for sale:
White Pine Lower masts from 16 to 22 in, Pitch
pine topmasts all sizes, Pitch pine Bowsprits 24 in
and under, Yards of all sizes, White and pitch
pine and oak, masts from 2 to 5 in, White pine
and oak, Hard pine flooring boards, Oak knees
for boats and ships, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Oakum,
Spikes and Nails, Grindstones, Oars.
Iron work of all kinds made and repaired by
experienced workmen. All orders left with C.
W. Bowra, Esq. Victoria or Wm. P. Pierce, Esq.
Macao, executed with dispatch.
Victoria, August 2nd, 1844.

FOR SALE.—By the Undersigned very Super-
rior Champagne in Pints and Quarts, Port
and Sherry, Bass Pale East India, Ale in bottles,
and Hogsheds.
A. L. HODGES.
Chinam's Hong,
Victoria, 6th August, 1844.

NOTICE
THE partnership heretofore existing under the
firm of Smith and Edwards being this day dis-
solved by mutual consent. All parties indebted
are hereby called upon to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned, and all parties holding
claims against said firm are requested to present
their claims per liquidation to
SMITH and EDWARDS.
Victoria, August 6th, 1844.

"OFFICE REQUISITE"
BEING a date Box containing the 12 months
of the year, 7 days of the week, and 31 days
of the month to be set at pleasure, complete in a
tin Case.
For Sale by F. J. A. Clerk at the Office of this
paper.
Victoria, 7th August, 1844.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, August 7th, will be sold by
the undersigned, at the Naval Stores,
under Point, a quantity of Blankets, Blue Baize,
and Flannels, 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.

NOTICE.
WE have this day commenced business here
and in Canton, in connection with Messrs.
Eglinton, Maclean and Co., of Bombay.
MACLEAN, DEARIE & CO.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1844.

JUST RECEIVED, and now open for Sale, at
J. R. LOWRY'S Store a splendid assortment of
Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing consisting of
Coats, Chatterfields, Trowsers, Suits and Silk
Vests, Silk and Satin Stocks, and Ties, Gleaneray
and Travelling Caps; and a few very superior Cloth
Caps; also, some very superior Ladies' white
or other hosiery, Stays, and a variety of other ar-
ticles, at moderate prices.
Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF
LONDON.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents
in China for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Assurances in Hongkong.
1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, altogether
detached from any other, covered with Tile,
Slate, Metals or other incombustible materials,
together with their contents, except Cotton or
other hazardous goods. Rate of Premium 7
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 14 per
cent per annum.
Of the first Class Assurance will be accepted to
the extent of £ 10,000, on one risk.
Of the second & third Class, £ 5,000.
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 con-
tents alone or part or 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 donation
from which without the consent of the Company
will vitiate the policy.
MACVICAR & Co.
Agents in China.
Macao, 27 July, 1844.
THIS received ax Patent and on sale at the Store
of the Undersigned, a quantity of Hams and
Cheese of a Superior quality and in good condi-
tion; Also a Stock of Beer in Wood and bottles
ex Marquis de Bute.
C. W. BOWRA.
Queen's Road.
WHANSHING,
Of No. 20, Old China Street, Canton, and No. 3,
Duns' Range, opposite the Commissariat, Hong-
kong; Dealer in Ivory, Silk, Shawls, and
Curiosities.
IN 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
G. B.
Gastie Office Hongkong.

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

CARR & WOOLNER beg to inform the inha-
bitants of Hongkong, that they have on sale
at the "Nemesis Tavern," the undermentioned
articles:—
Cognac and Champagne Brandy
Gin, Rum, Port, Sherry, Burgundy
Champagne, Cherry Cordial, Cider
English Bottled Ale and Porter
Superior Butter in 3lb jars
Pine and Glastor Cheese
Assorted Pickles
Mustard and Cayenne Pepper
Sauces and White Wine Vinegar
Currants
Preserved Fresh Salmon in Tins
Pickled Salmon in Kegs
Superior Lead Pencils
Waters
Playing Cards, Shaving Soap
Tumblers, Padlocks, and a variety of other articles.
ANY PERSON, having claims against the
Estate of the late Lieutenant Dallas, 68th Regt.
are requested to send the particulars thereof to
Captain Graham, of the 90th Regiment, at Mr.
Scott's House, Queen's Road,
Victoria, 1st August, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Bass and Allop's London Bot-
tled Pale Ale and Porter—Gard's and Har-
vey's Diamond Grain Gunpowder—and Sardines
in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins.
The above just received ex "Lady and Surge".
Apply to
FRYER & LANE.
Victoria August, 2nd 1844.

FOR SALE.—50 cases Sheathing Copper,
of assorted sizes, with Nails.
Apply at the Godown's of
BUSH HALSTED & Co.
Victoria, 3rd August, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Manna Cheroots, 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
JANUARIO JOZE LOPES.
Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE a good Lorch for Passenger or
Cargo of 40 Tons or 640 piculs; particulars
known by applying to
JANUARIO J. LOPES.
Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE.—A good Billiard Table complete.
Apply to
JANUARIO J. LOPES,
Victoria, 2nd August, 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
BURD & Co. here, and in Bali Badong (Sulu),
will be known in China and Bali as BURD,
LANGE & Co.
Victoria, 29th June, 1844.

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

CHARLES WEISS from London and Geneva
Chromatist and Watchmaker, begs to an-
nounce his removal to the shop of Mr. Miller, No
2, Queen's Road.
Victoria, 29th July, 1844.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COR-
PORATION OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER, A.D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent
to Hongkong for the said Corporation, is au-
thorized to accept Assurances on Stores or Go-
downs and their contents as follows, viz:—
1st.—Build of Brick or Stone, and covered with
Tile, Slate, or Metal, when isolated.
2nd.—Bull and covered as above, not isolated,
but divided from the adjoining buildings by
pains walk of Brick or Stone to and above the
Roof.
3rd.—Sherry Premium, 30s. PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
Assurances as above, 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, £2,000 only on one risk.
A Building and its contents form one risk, but
the above sums may in either case be divided 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,
14th July, 1844.

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

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

ON SALE.
A FEW cases Sparkling Hoek, 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,
19 Queen's Road.
Victoria, 30th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.
The Godowns of the undersigned, 18 Queen's
Road.
Paint Oil in 3 and 5 Gl. Tins.
A few Ship Medicine 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.

JOHN HENRY WAUTERSZ, 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 hhd.
An assortment of English made Shoes
Best Bristol Hams
A. L. HODGES.
Chinam's Hong,
BUSH HALSTED & Co.
Victoria, 3rd August, 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 are well
worthy the attention of any gentleman wishing a
comfortable and good establishment. Apply to
P. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE.
MR. Joseph Gibbons Livingstone, 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, Manila Rope
Manila Cheroots, No. 3 and 4, Havana Cigars
Long Cloth, Coffee, Soap, Sardines, Sherry of dif-
ferent qualities in wood and bottle, St. Julien Char-
Port, Old Jamaica Rum, Brandy, a superior assort-
ment of Guns, Pistols, Padlocks, &c.; large and
Hats of various size and quality; and has just re-
ceived 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 BUCCELLAS, in two and
three dozen cases, at 80 per dozen. Apply to
JOHN SMITH.
Macao, 17th July, 1844.

FOR SALE.
JUST Received, an invoice of superior undo
Boots and Shoes, from J. Smit, London.
Apply to
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, July 24th, 1844.

QUEEN'S ROAD, VICTORIA.
JAMES WELCH has much pleasure in an-
nouncing to his Friends, and the Public gene-
rally, that he has just received a splendid assort-
ment of Medicines, from London and Liverpool,
in which are Cream Tartar, Tartrac Acid, &c.,
&c., as will be seen by the enumeration below; he
respectfully invites parties to inspect the Par-
ticulars and Confections he has so handsomely,
and in acquainting his Friends, and those who have so
kindly patronised him since he commenced busi-
ness, he requests that they will receive his assur-
ance, that nothing on his part shall be wanting to
secure their favor and support.
ACID.—Acetic, Citric, and Tartaric. Aloes—
Barbadoes, Hepatic, and Siccotrine. Balsam—
Canada, Copalva, Peru, and Tolu. Borax, Car-
bonate Soda, Cream Tartar, Camomiles, Citrate
Iron, Gum Arabic, Dilio Powder, Rochella Salt,
Sulphate Vitriol, Spirit Lavender, Senna, Alexandria
Salt, Lemon, &c. &c.
MEDICINES.
Almond, Bergamot, Orange, Jamin, Lemon,
Millifera, Rose, and Stramonilla.
CONFECTIONS.
Licenses—Rose and Peppermint; Acidulated Drops,
Raspberry Juleps, Peppermint Cakes and
Spanish Juleps.
RUNDRIES.
Sundry Bandages, Trusses, Sponges, Gold
Beater's Skin, Tooth Brushes, Analo, Shikito,
Green Verdian, Archill, Black Lead, Rotton
Stone, Henry's Magnesia, Chills Carbuncle,
Norton's Pills, Beauty's Child's Linn, &c. &c.
Prescriptions carefully prepared.
10th July, 1844.

PRICE & CO'S FASHIONABLE

PATENT SOAPS, BRUSHES, HAIR OILS,

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. ALE and Porter in cask and bottle.

Apply to EDWARD NEWMAN, at the Godowns of Messrs. Macvicar & Co. Victoria, 11th July, 1844.

SOUTH American Bar SILVER for sale by N.Y.E. PARKIN & CO.

Apply to GIDEON NYE, Jr., Macao, July 16th, 1844.

THE undersigned beg to intimate they have this day commenced business at Canton and Hongkong.

Benjamin Sears, Canton, Henry Edward Cropper, Victoria, July 1, 1844.

LATTEY & CO., Chronometer and Watch Makers.

Upper part of Mr. Pain's new store, Queen's Road, opposite to Chinn's, Hongkong, 1st June, 1844.

JUST received by late arrivals. A small quantity of superior Sherry and Port Wine.

ROBERT LOWRIE, Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

FOR SALE—E. I. Company's Bills on Bengal.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 23d July, 1844.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate to the inhabitants of Hongkong, Ship-masters, and the public in general.

A. H. FRYER, T. A. LANE, Victoria, July 15th 1844.

MESRS. HUNTER & BARTON, Members of the Royal College of Surgeons, &c.

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.

Mr. Hunter will also visit the Type. Hongkong, July 16, 1844.

NOTICE. MR. DUNCAN JAMES KAY, is authorized to sign by procuration for our Firm.

HONGKONG, July 8, 1844.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. SHEATHING COPPER, and Nails 16 to 26 oz.

Chain Cables and Anchors, of Brown, Lenox & Co's manufacture; a consignment of Wires, from Messrs. Cook & Co., London; an assorted invoice of sundries, from Silver & Co., Clothiers, London.

SEARE & CROPPER, Chinnan's Hong, Victoria.

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BATAVIA—McGowan and Co. CALCUTTA—Hodge Gardner & Co. BANGALORE—R. Little, Esq. BOMBAY—J. W. Bell, Esq. MACAO—John Smith, Esq.

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CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

29th July, 1844.

IMPORTS.—DUTY PAID.

Our duties from Canton, reach to the 29th instant. The late impositions having subsided, and the imminence of the Canton population having been allayed, we are glad to say that business has been resumed, with the prospect of an early improvement in the market generally.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Amber, Betel Nut, Brandy, Canvas, Scotch, Cocchineal, Copper, etc.

COTTON GOODS.

Table listing cotton goods such as White Shirtings, Grey ditto, and Low's Cottons.

Yarn, Nos. 18 to 20, 23 or 25 50 per piece. Cotton Yarns—Still dull of sale, with large stocks.

METALS.

Table listing metals and their prices, including Tin, Plates, Iron, Nail, Hoop, Bar, Steel, Lead.

OPPIUM.

Table listing opium prices for various types like Bonares, Malwa, Turkey.

The market is quiet, with a downward tendency. For the past month, the price of the Drug has fluctuated from 4,750 to 4,800, and from India has been in proportion.

Pepper.

Table listing pepper prices for different grades like Rice, cargo quality.

Woolleens.

Table listing woolleens prices for Spanish Stripes, Long Ellis, Camlets, etc.

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD.

Table listing export goods and their prices, including Alum, Annisod, Camphor, Cassia, China Roots, etc.

RAW SILK.

Table listing raw silk prices for Tangle, Nothing doing, Taysan.

Canton 1880 1850 0

Sm.—About 400 bales have arrived, and in another week it is said the sale will be 1,000 bales. We are of opinion that the year's export will reach 8000 bales.

TEA.

Table listing tea prices for various types like Coogon, Cooper, Souehong, Orange Pekoe, etc.

STATEMENT OF TEA EXPORTED FROM CHINA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Table showing tea export statistics for various months from June to July.

PRICES OF BULLION.

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

EXCHANGE.

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

FREIGHTS.

To London or Liverpool, 2 1/2 per cent of 50 ft. To Amoy, 60 per cent of 40 feet.

LOADING.

Supplian, City of Derry, Ingleswood, Canton, July 1st to 31st, 1844.

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DUELING.

(From the U. S. Gazette.)

The following additional article has been added to the Articles of War, with a view to the more effectual securing of the honor of the Government...

The following is the copy of an official order, issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty...

3rd. Every Officer of the fleet is hereby directed in no manner or degree to evince dissidence...

4th. Any Officer of the fleet, who may be called on to act as second or friend to an Officer...

The advantage of employing steam vessels in the suppression of the slave-trade has been manifested in the recent success of the "Thunderbolt"...

The following is a correct list of the names and classes of the ships and vessels ordered to be built...

Class, first class steam-vessel. At Devonport: "St. Jean d'Acre," 90; and "Liffey," 50. At Pembroke...

The French Navy.—The following list of French ships of war on active service, together with their stations, is copied from the Government...

PINANG, 30TH JUNE.

PRODUCE MARKET. Produce still continues advancing and readily finds purchasers at quotations.

Grain.—Rice, Arracan Coast.—Market firm at quotations. Imports on Docks, but no sales reported...

Freights.—The Young Queen is shortly expected from the Clyde via Maastricht. The Royal Sovereign is looked for to-day on route to Calcutta.

SINGAPORE 18TH JULY.

EASTERN ARTICLES. Betelnut.—In demand for shipment to Calcutta and China. Cloves, Bourbon.—Sales of 50 picul at \$20 per picul.

Sugar, Java.—First quality wanted and no stock; last sale of second quality at \$5 per picul.

ANJER SHIPPING REPORT.

May 27th British ship Guisachan, Henry, from 27th British ship Cambalar, Kato, from China...

the preceding Monday. A spirit of speculation has been excited among the buyers, as many are inclined to think that ere long there will be a further advance in Wool, notwithstanding the new clip will soon be in the market.

SINGAPORE.

We make the following extracts from the Free Press of the 16th instant. The Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the French to the Emperor of China, embarked on Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock for the purpose of prosecuting his voyage towards China.

BATAVIA.—By letters from Batavia of date 4th instant, we learn that the Commander of the French Ship Joseph fell in with an English vessel which had got no Shore somewhere in that vicinity in a gale on 16th June, which he had visited and found deserted having a valuable Cargo on board.

The act of the Court of Directors of the East India Company in recalling the Governor-General has received its doom, and much cause for surprise indeed will there be if the power abused by the Directors (we now have a right to say that the power of recall has been abused) have not executed its doom also.

The following table, of the cost of crime or misdemeanours in the Sandwich Islands, is not calculated to give strangers a high opinion of the morality of the place...

THE UNDERMANNED JINES ARE ENFORCED.

100 on any ship throwing rubbish into the harbor, for the first offence; 20 for the second, and then the fine is doubled for every repetition of the same offence.

100 on any captain of a vessel, for landing a passenger, without written notice, and without a breach of the quarantine laws.

MANCHESTER, May 1.

There had been, upon the whole, a fair and steady business in the Yarn market this week, especially for Mule Yarn, which is in rather better demand than for two or three weeks past.

The Duke of Wellington, last night, in the House of Lords, declared that the recall of the noble Governor-General, "the most indiscreet act of power that had ever fallen under his observation in the course of a long public life."

In the matter of steam, we have little to add to what has been stated in another page, except that the mails, to leave India and Calcutta on the first day of every month, are to be conveyed by the East India Company...