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**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
THE First Class Ship **URUGUAY**, shortly expected from the Coast. Apply to **OSWALD DISANT & Co.** Victoria, 31st September, 1844.

**FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.**  
THE A. 1. Barque **SOPHIA FRA**, SER 203 tons, Capt. Williams, will leave for the above Ports about 2nd October. For freight or passage, apply here and Canton to **BELL & Co.** or **PEARSON & SON**, Macao, Hongkong, 24th September, 1844.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
THE A. 1. Brig **Vanguard**, Captain M. Walker, Apply to **W. & T. GEMMELL & Co.** or at Macao to Messrs. **BOUSTEAD & Co.** Victoria, 18th September, 1844.

**FOR SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA.**  
THE Schooner **HARLEQUIN**, will be dispatched for the above Ports on the 1st October. For freight apply to **MURROW & Co.** Canton and Macao, Macao, 12th September, 1844.

**FOR LIVERPOOL WITH DESPATCH.**  
THE fine, fast Ship **JOHN DUGDALE**, Captain Milward, For freight apply to **BOUSTEAD & Co.** Macao, **NYE, PARKIN & Co.** Canton, September, 9th 1844.

THE A. 1. ship **HINDOSTAN**, Capt. Bowen, will load at Whampoa for London with all despatch. For freight apply to **DENT & Co.** at Canton, Macao, and Hongkong, Canton, 28th August, 1844.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO THE EAST COAST OF CHINA.**  
THE fine Schooner **ALLIGATOR**, Capt. Cook, A. 1 200 tons register, is open for a charter to any port or ports on the East Coast, should no charter offer she will be despatched for Shanghai direct. For freight &c. apply to **N. DUUS**, Victoria, Sept 3rd, 1844. 18 Queen's Road.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
THE A. 1. Barque **ROYAL ALBERT**, Captain Balderstone, of 407 Tons. Apply here or at Canton to **BELL & Co.** Victoria, 9th August, 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.** or, at Macao, to **MR. DURBAN**, Hongkong, 25th July, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**  
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, if not sold by private contract, (on a day hereafter to be named), the fast sailing Bark, **"MASDEU"**, of 247 tons, having had a thorough repair, and recoppered in December, 1842.  
The teak built Brig **"SPY"**, of 116 tons; about seven years old; and  
The Brig **"Linnet"**, of about 100 tons.  
Apply to **JNO. SMITH**.  
The two best named vessels would be sold on the most advantageous terms, and on credit if required. Macao, 26th, Augus 1844.

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

**TO LET.**  
Bungalow, Apply to **RICHARD OSWALD**, Victoria, 7th August, 1844.

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

**NOTICE.**—Goods and merchandise of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious airy and secure Brick Godowns situated 18, and 56 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 the undersigned, the following Goods, lately arrived, warranted of good quality, and at moderate prices, viz.—Singapore Masts, from 60 to 75 feet, by 18 to 24 inches; Baltic Top, Top-gallant, and Royal-masts and Yards, from 30 to 60 feet, by 7 to 16 inches; Baltic Planks for House-building, 16 to 22 feet by 1 to 1 1/2 inches, by 7 inches; Teak Planks for House-building, 20 to 26 feet, by 1 to 1 1/2 inch by 12; Oak Ash, 14 to 40 feet; Handspikes, Mast-hoops, and Blocks; Anchors, from 1 to 20 cwt.; Cables from 1 to 1 1/2 inches.

A Patent Pumping Windlass, for a Vessel of 400 tons, and Iron Bolts; Copper Sheathing, from 16 to 26 ounces; Copper Nails; Bolts, from 1 to 1 1/2 inches diameter; Pump Jacks; Sheet Lead, of sizes Navy, Pilot, and Cabin Biscuits; Beef and Pork; Tongues; Hams; Rice; Dholl; Peas; Flour; Ghee; Butter; Cheese and Pickles; Jams and Jellies; Manila Sugar and Coffee; Black, White, Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red Paints, in Tins and Iron Cans; Boiled and Raw Oil, in 3 and 5 Gallon Tins; Body, Japan, and Chrome Varnish, in Tins; Stockholm, Coal, and American Tar; American Pitch and Rosin; Tar and Paint Brushes.

**ROPE AND CANVAS.**—Europe Rope, from 1 to 8 inches; Spun yarn, Marline; Hawsline; Oakum, and Loglines; Manila Rope, 1 to 5 inches; English Navy Canvas, No. 1 to 6; Russian Canvas; Ravens' Duck, Roping and Sewing Twine; Palms; Needles, &c. &c.; Dutch Bunting; Red, White, and Blue; Thread.  
Beer in Butts, Hogsheads, and Bottles; Alsop, Basses, and Stouts.  
Wines—Madeira in Quarter, Half, and Whole Pipes, and in Cases of 3 to 6 dozen; Sherry in Pipes, Hogsheads, and Quarter Cases; and Oathes of Dark, Brown, Gold, and Straw Colours, and Bottled in 3 and 6 dozen Cases; Spanish White Wine; Dry Lisbon; Tinto in Quartar Cases; Port in 3 and 6 dozen Cases; Champagne in 3 dozen Cases; Rhensish Wine in 1 and 2 dozen Cases; English Claret in 3 and 6 dozen Cases; French in 1 dozen Cases.  
Spirits—Brandy, 1st and 2nd qualities, in Hogsheads; Cognac in 1 dozen Cases; Old Manila Rum in Cases of all sizes; Superior Holland's Gin in Cases of 15 bottles; Old Tom in 1 dozen Cases; Danish Wherry Brandy in 2 dozen Cases; Anisette in 1 dozen Cases. **N. DUUS**, Victoria, 13th August, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**—A Lithographic Press complete, Theodolite, a couple of Azimuth and Steering Compasses, Quadrants, Spy Glasses, and other Nautical Instruments. Two patent Water Closets for Upper and Lower Stores; apply to **N. DUUS**, Victoria, Aug 13th, 1844. 18 Queen's Road.

**JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE,** at the Godowns of the undersigned—Cocoanut Oil, and Java Coffee, (of excellent quality) Apply to **BURD LANGE & Co.** Victoria, 29th August, 1844.

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

**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.

**FOR SALE.**—Pale and Brown Sherry of E. I. Madeira Port Hock (Graefenberg) Claret Champagne, and Cognac Brandy. Apply at the Godowns of **W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.** Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**  
**ALLSOP'S** Calcutta bottled Beer, a small batch, Warranted in the finest order. Clarets—highly esteemed Lafitte, Chateau Margaux, La Rose, Podesclan and Hermitage of the finest quality, Champagne, Champane 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. TIEDEMAN**, At the Storos of Oswald, Disant & Co. Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

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

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

**FOR SALE.**  
ALE and Porter in cask and bottle, Castle Johannisberg Hock in one dozen cases. Port and Sherry in bottle. Apply to **EDWARD NEWMAN**, Victoria, 14th August, 1844.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. DUNCAN JAMES KAY**, is authorized to sign by procuration for our Firm. (Signed), **TURNER & CO.** Hongkong, July 8, 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.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the business of the late Henry Pybus in China, (which has been temporarily carried on by John Mackey & 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.

**ADVERTISEMENT.**  
THE Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorized **MR. JOHN LEFFLER**, and **MR. CHARLES W. MURRAY**, to sign for their firm by procuration in Hongkong and Macao. **MURROW & CO.** Canton, 1st June, 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.

**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.

**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 connexion as Medical and Surgical practitioners at that anchorage. China Vessel, moored at the entrance of Bombay Creek in Blenheim Reach. July 1st, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**  
**CHEAP** for Cash. Hanging and Astral Lamps, just landed. **P. TOWNSEND**, Victoria, 20th August, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**  
**PATENT BALANCES** and Scales, weighing from three hundred to two thousand pounds each, by **P. TOWNSEND**. Also, Two Patent Copying Presses. Victoria, May 23rd, 1844.

**NAVY BISCUIT.**  
NAVY BISCUIT of good quality, in Cask, is on Sale at the Commissariat, in quantities not less than 10 cwt., at four cents per lb. to pay cash. **EDWARD PINE COFFIN**, Commissariat, Victoria, 21st September, 1844.

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

**JUST RECEIVED,** and now open for Sale, at **R. LOWRIE'S** Store a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing consisting of Coats, Chesterfields, Frowzers, Satin and Silk Vests, Silk and Satin Stocks, and Ties, Glengarrey and Traveling Gaps; and a few very superior Cloth Caps; also, some very superior Ladies white French Sattin Stays, and a variety of other articles, at moderate prices. Victoria, 2nd August, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**—A small quantity of Cumberland Hams (newly landed), and Gloucester Cheese, A select batch of Barclay and Perkin's best Porter, in quarts and pints. **McEWEN & Co.** Victoria, September 2nd, 1844.

**FOR SALE.**  
BY the undersigned Bass's India Ale in bottle and Hogsheads, Porter in do, superior Pale Sherry, Port Champagne, Claret, Champagne and other Brandy. Grumble and Podmore's, Vinegar in 25 gall. casks, Manila Cheroots, Coffee, Hams. A small quantity of excellent Stockfish, and a few tins of Gingerbread Nuts, &c. &c. &c. **A. L. HODGES**, Chinam's Hoag, 29th August, 1844.

**FOR SALE AT MACAO.**  
AT LOW PRICES  
**AMERICAN** Mess Beef, Flour, Cheese in tins, Raisins in half boxes packed in casks, Butter in small kegs. Just landed from ship Monjaulk from New York. **W. P. PEIRCE**, August 22nd, 1844.

**JUST received** ex Patna and on sale at the Store of the Undersigned, a quantity of Hams and Cheese's of a Superior quality and in good condition; Also a Stock of Beech in Wood and bottle ex Marquis of Bute. **C. W. BOWRA**, Queen's Road.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
A QUANTITY of Schweppe's superior Lemonade and Soda Water, and ready for sale, at the Store of the undersigned. **C. W. BOWRA**, Queen's Road. Victoria, 16th August, 1844.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—A few Bags of Gram and for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned. **C. W. BOWRA**, Victoria, 17th Aug, 1844. Queen's Road.

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.

**FOR SALE.**  
**SUPERIOR** Doe Skin for Trowsers, and Cashmere for Waistcoats of various Patterns. Also some very light Black Beaver and Velvet Hats Curtis's and Harvey's Diamond Grain Gun-Powder and Walkers Percussion Caps. **FRYER and LANE**, Victoria, 30th August 1844.

**JUST IMPORTED & FOR SALE BY.**  
**C. MARKWICK.**  
ENGLISH Bottled Ale in Casks of 4 dozen each. **E. Allsop's** Pale Ale in Hhds. Victoria, 6th September, 1844.

**JUST received** by the undersigned. A few superior No. 3 Manila Cheroots, of 1812 manufacture. **ROBERT LOWRIE**, Victoria, 2nd July, 1844.

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

SHIPS FOR MADRAS.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received at this office until Saturday the 5th October inclusive, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the conveyance from hence to Madras of about 300 Invalids of the Honorable Company's Troops, or of any portion of that number not less than 150 men.

The men will be ready to embark on or about the 15th October, and will be furnished by the Commissariat with Provisions, Medical Stores and Cooking utensils, as well as water if requisite. The tenders are to state the name and other requisite particulars of the ships offered, (which will be subjected to a survey by Officers of the Royal Navy) and may be made either for Charter for the voyage, the ship being then at the entire disposal of the undersigned, or at a fixed sum per head, for such number of men as the ship may be capable of conveying consistently with the Regulations of the service; but in either case a proper table, as well as suitable berths, must be provided for the Commissariat and Warrant Officers on board, respectively, for which payment will be made at the Established Government rates, head money, in addition not being chargeable for them. The Tenders are moreover to state whether water, or casks to contain it, will or will not be provided by the party offering, and, in the former case, in what proportions per head for the voyage. Further particulars may be known on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Quarter Master General.

EDW. PINE COFFIN, C. G.

Commissariat, Victoria, 20th September, 1844.

NOTICE.

New advertisements will be received, until 4 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FROM 16th SEPTEMBER TO 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1844. Table with columns for Day of Month, Day of Week, Barometer, Wind, Rain, and Remarks.

LATEST DATES.

Table listing dates for various locations: ENGLAND, UNITED STATES, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SYDNEY, MADRAS, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, MANILA, CEBUAN, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, AMOY.

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VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1844.

A mail for England via Bombay, per Clipper ANTELOPE, will be closed at this Office at 5 P. M. to-day. Post Office, 25th September, 1844.

The annual meeting of the Morrison Education Society will be held this afternoon at half past five o'clock.

We are compelled to defer until Saturday, a more lengthened notice of the Ordinance which places us again under the laws of England. In the meantime, we cannot avoid stating that, after a very careful perusal of the document, we are satisfied that the court is a complete one, and will answer every purpose. The ordinance itself is admirably drawn up of great length, but clear and distinct on every point.

We have also to apologise to our Portuguese friends in Macao, for the absence of the second chapter of their history. We have not forgotten them, and when nothing important offers itself to our attention, we will wile away an hour, in giving a sketch of their present unhappy condition and enquiring into the causes.

The Colonial Chaplain estimates in the Register of yesterday that, until further notice, service will commence on Sunday at 5. r. m.

We are happy to hear, that the Reverend gentleman has so far recovered, as to be able to resume his pious labours.

CANTON.

The intelligence from this city is of a rather alarming nature. Two firms have leased building allotments on the site of the old factories, and have been clearing away the rubbish preparatory to building. This does not meet the approbation of the mob, and anonymous placards have been posted, threatening the contractors with death if they build for the foreigners, also the destruction of the houses. It is but too probable, that the ruffians will keep their word, and the property, or even the lives of the obnoxious strangers be endangered. In the event of a riot there is fortunately a strong force of French and American ships-of-war in the river; we have also a brig-of-war and a large mercantile fleet at Whampoa, who will probably be quite able to protect our countrymen. We would not, however, be surprised, should the Captain of the Iris move his frigate from this harbour to Whampoa, or even off the city of Canton; and in the event of a riot, we hope the celestials will feel her metal.

Our readers would be rather surprised, to see two ordinances of Government, published officially in our last paper; certainly we were rather astonished, as the day before publication, such a contingency was never dreamt of by us. We hear that our contemporary of the Register, has declined publishing these documents; and hence the cause of their being sent to us: It has been known for some time, that a press, types, and printer were on their way from England, to establish a Government Gazette in Hongkong, and until their arrival it is probable though of this we know nothing—that our columns may be the medium of laying official documents before the public. Should such be the case, it will not make the slightest difference in our sentiments—at has been our earnest desire, in our own humble way, to advocate the true interests of the colony, and to deal justly by every man, whether in the employment of Government or not, and in this respect we will ever continue unchanged.

Under the vigorous, yet paternal sway, of our respected Lieutenant Governor, a new era has dawned upon the colony. In every direction, we see the long talked of plans of public improvement, progressing at a satisfactory pace. The Queen's road has already assumed a respectable appearance—drains are being formed streets laid out, and barracks for the Sepoy troops, as well as officers' quarters, erected. The new China bazaar is also building up fast; the old one which disfigured the town is entirely swept away, and more respectable houses will soon occupy its site. In the police department, we hear there is to be an addition to the night watch, lately formed. It is proposed to extend their boundaries, from the west end of the lower bazaar, to the Albany Godowns. We notice also with much satisfaction, the European police, driving away the idle blackguards who are usually to be found in all parts of the town, with stalls of fruit, and dice for gambling. The summary justice of a Penang lawyer, is the proper way to deal with these gentry, and the numerous vagrants who have been permitted to locate themselves in the vicinity of the town. The Supreme Court—after a most unseasonably delay—opens on the 1st of next month for the trial of prisoners; after the criminal business is closed, civil suits will have a hearing. In the meantime, His Honour, the Chief Justice, has assumed the functions of office, and attends to such applications as are usually made to a Judge at Chambers.

We are sincerely rejoiced to see our rulers fairly awake to the necessity of public improvements. Much requires to be done, to ameliorate the climate, and render the place fit for the residence of the "Merchant Princes" of China, as well as the members of Government, and the other Europeans, civil and military, who sojourn on the Island. We trust the government will not tire of their own good works, and take to napping again—if they do, we must beat gongs, bannobos and rattles, to arouse them, even if we incur the penalties provided for the offence, by Legislative wisdom No. 18 of 1844.

We do not suppose that the Lieutenant Governor places any undue value upon popularity; but we doubt not, it must be gratifying for him to know, that his countrymen in China, appreciate his character and are not blind to his merits, both as a Commander, feeling a paternal solicitude for the troops under his charge, and as a Governor taking a lively interest in the welfare of the colony he governs.

The Monthly Overland Mail from London, 8th July, arrived on the 21st, ex Myraman Djarum, and through the assiduity of Mr. Spring, the Postmaster, was delivered the same day. The Honourable Company's Steam Frigate, Akbar, carried the mail and passengers from Aden in seven days eight hours, where they had been transferred by the Cleopatra, which vessel left Suez on the 23rd. The time from London to Bombay was twenty-eight days and a few hours, being the most expeditious transit on record.

The intelligence brought by this month's mail is on the whole satisfactory. Tea, our principal export from China, has receded even from the former low rates. This has been expected, and coupled with the continued large shipments, which we are compelled to make, in order to encourage the consumption of British manufactures, will, we trust, convince the

ministry of the necessity for a reduction of the high duties on an article which is alike required for the rich man and the poor. Out of 50,000 packages offered for sale by public auction in June, only 9,000 were sold at extremely low rates. Common Congous (actual sales) are quoted at 11d. equal to 18 taels in Canton, where none of the new crop has been sold under 34, and for the best chops 41 taels have been given, the herb costing in England, with all charges, not less than 2s. In Silk there have been few transactions, a fall in price being expected. The shipments of Cotton Goods to China go on vigorously, but they can only find a profitable market, by enabling our merchants to make returns in produce. Of plain Calicoes, there were shipped from England in June to Calcutta 8,678,885 yards; Bombay 8,300,100; Singapore 1,761,212; China 7,522,161 Yards, and in the previous month close upon 13,000,000, or about equal to the entire shipment of this description of goods to both Calcutta and Bombay. It was calculated by Mr. Thom—no mean Judge of such matters—when engaged with the Chinese Commissioners in drawing up the new tariff, that the entire import of Calicoes, British and American, amounted annually to 1,350,000 pieces. Taking May and June as an average of the shipments from England, they would now amount to 3,063,333 pieces from that country alone, or an increase of two hundred per cent upon previous exports, and that when the home consumption of tea is nearly stationary. That all these goods, and more, could find a market there is not the slightest question, but if that market is to be a profitable one, it must be an exchange of commodities, and unless the duty on teas is greatly reduced, it will be found, that exchanges have already been made at ruinous rates, such as most inevitably check shipments.

The quarterly return of the revenue, published on the 5th of July, is satisfactory. So long as this is the case, particularly when the customs' department shows an increase, there is sure evidence of the prosperity of the country. The net increase on the quarter as compared with that ending 5th July last year is £448,574; of this the customs' appropriate £312,000. The increase on the year as compared with last year is £2,000,000 Sterling.

The Bill, making important alterations in the duties on foreign sugar, the produce of free labour, has passed, after a rather stormy opposition. The ministry appears were in a considerable minority upon this question, and a resignation, or dissolution of parliament was even talked of. Their friends, and it is even said some of their opponents, rallied round them and this important measure was finally carried by a triumphant majority of 22. Whether, in the event of Sir Robert Peel's resignation, the Whigs would have again come into office we know not, but it is to be hoped such a deplorable event is far distant. A coalition Administration may ultimately be formed, between the more moderate of the Tory party, and the least rapacious and insincere of the Whigs, but that will be the work of years. The genuine unlearned old Tories with all their virtues and weaknesses are gradually sinking into the tomb, and a race equally loyal, though far more liberal, supplying their place in the Legislature of Great Britain. Sir Robert Peel appears to be a man at least twenty years in advance of his party. A sound conservative, he is at the same time well aware that, however laudable and necessary many branches of our national institutions may have been in their day, happily by a more general diffusion of learning and knowledge, they can now be loosed off without doing any injury to the trunk—servants of God may return to their pious duties, and leave the stormy field of political strife, to the hereditary legislators of the land and the chosen representatives of the people.

Ireland is quiet—comparatively quiet. O'Connell, a resident of the penitentiary, receives his friends, and declares himself happy. A deputation from the corporation of Dublin in thirteen carriages, and another deputation from the city of Cork, on application at the Penitentiary were refused admission, the Governor of the prison informing them, that he could not in the discharge of his orders, admit a deputation to present an address to a prisoner. O'Connell has declined the appointment of Mayor of Dublin for 1845. Lord De Grey has resigned the Viceroypahip and is succeeded by Lord Heytesbury.

Much excitement has been caused by the disclosure of a system of post office espionage, which at present is very uncalculated for, and at any time is very un-English. The parties whose letters were opened are foreigners, but the reasons for such an illiberal action are unknown. It is surmised that Sir James Graham, at the instigation of the Austrian Government, took the responsibility upon himself of issuing orders to open letters passing through the post office addressed to these Gentlemen. This has made him very unpopular, not the less so, that the Duke of Wellington has declared that this was done without consulting the other members of the administration. The matter has been referred to a secret committee of both houses. The press, Tory and Whig, are indignant at the prying inquisitorial conduct of the Home Secretary, which the Times characterizes as combining the tyranny of a Louis Quatorze with the cowardice of a Jerry Sneak and the meanness of a Marplot.

The question of steam communication with India and China has made some advance. The monthly line to Bombay continues in the hands of the Company, but a second monthly line from Suez to Ceylon and Calcutta, with a

branch to the Straits and China, is to be carried out by a private company. The expense is not to exceed £170,000 per annum, of which Her Majesty's Government will defray one half.

The Emperor of Russia has returned to his own country, after a short visit to Queen Victoria. He made a vain attempt to conciliate John Bull, by a lavish expenditure of money and the presentation of valuable gifts. His Highness offered \$500 in aid of the funds to be realized by the Polish ball, which the Lady patronesses refused to accept. After paying all expenses the ball left a fund of £1,000 for relief of the distressed refugees.

In looking over our file of papers we do not see one word regarding China, further than a notice of the arrival of another instalment of the indemnity money.

We publish a few extracts, with such information regarding shipping and commerce as we can glean from the material afforded us.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The East India Company have announced that their rate of exchange on Bengal and Madras is fixed for the present at 1s 10d, and upon Bombay at 1s 10 1/2d per Company's rupee. The Lords of the Treasury have directed the Commissioners of Customs to be apprised that Mysore produce is legally admissible as produce of Madras.

A British Consul appointed for Manila, proceeds to his destination by the July mail; and arrangements have been made, which will take effect immediately after the arrival of that mail in the east, under which there will be three ports of Java to which foreign vessels have access—namely, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya—persons duly authorized to certify the origin of Java sugar in the manner required by the Sugar Duties Bill.

Cassia Loxea has been in demand for the better qualities, but the low, mid, and old have been bought in at a decline of from 1s to 2s. The prices realized have been for fine 68s to 70s, good mid 62s to 66s, mid 63s to 65s, low mid 58s to 59s, ord. and coarse 51s 6d to 55s, broken 48s to 50s. Stock 9,170 chs, against 9,478 in 1843. Cinnamon has not been much enquired for, and prices remain as before. Stock: Ceylon 2136 lbs, and 44 Malabar 1330 lbs, and 65 chs, against Ceylon 904 lbs, and 96 chs, and Malabar 1359 lbs, and 50 chs, in 1843.

Ivory.—At public sale the rates paid were rather under those previously given: Fine large East India teeth went from 27l to 29l 15s; second sizes, 25l to 26l 10s; small sorts, 9l to 22l; African 14l to 27l per cwt.

Opium.—Turkey is quoted 8s 6d to 10s.

Piece Goods.—Corahs: At the last public sales, 95,000 pieces were brought forward, and nearly the whole sold. The bulk of the goods were decidedly inferior to those previously imported; so there was a good competition for those of standard quality, which brought 16s to 16s 6d; fair sold at 15s to 15s 6d; common, 14s to 14 1/2d; coarse bad, 10s 8d to 11s. Stock 150,000 against 193,000 in 1843.—Bandannoes: The supply of Canary and Chocolate Bandannoes being very great the prices have declined; extensive purchases for the United States gave support to prices in the sales.—Choppahs: The quantity offered was very moderate, and previous prices were fully maintained; some of low quality are required. Stock of Bandannoes and Choppahs 27,220 against 29,350 in 1843.—Tussore Silk Cloth: There was a good demand, but prices were rather lower than last sale.—Pongee Silk: About 1,000 pieces of pretty good were offered and sold at a slight improvement upon previous rates. A few of rather common quality, sold at 43s to 45s 6d.—Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs: There were no plain offered, but the figured white were all sold, and also a few crimson of good quality; other colours of various quality, sold at improved rates.—Crape Shawls: The quantity put up to sale was 1700 plain, and 9,000 damasked, of which nearly the whole were sold at 8s 6d to 9s 6d; a few of 8s 2d, brought 10s 6d to 12s; the white were preferred.—White Longcloths of good quality were bought in. Stock 4743 against 7628 in 1843.—Blue Sallampores: As the stock in first hands was small, rather improved rates were obtained; the demand was chiefly for the lower qualities. Stock, blue, 63,000 against 118,000 in 1843; white, 480 against 5,700 in 1843.—Madras Handkerchiefs: These offered, which were chiefly old goods, were little inquired for. Stock 3,660 against 15,480 in 1843.—Ventapollam Handkerchiefs: A few trunks of old sold at 10s 6d to 11s. Stock 8,640 against 17,040 in 1843.—Prices were Corahs, 1st sort, 15s to 16s 6d, 2nd, 14s to 15s 6d, 3rd, 10s 6d to 11s; Bandannoes, Canary, 1st sort, 14s 6d to 15s, inferior none; Chocolate, 1st sort, 14s to 15s, inferior none, 2nd, 1st sort, 15s to 15s 10d, inferior none; Choppahs, 1st sort, 15s to 16s, 2nd, 14s to 14s 6d, inferior none; Blue Sallampores, 8s 6d to 9s 6d to 7s, 9 calls, 8s to 9s, panjunks, 10s; White Longcloths, V. 2, 14s; Madras Handkerchiefs, 10s to 16s; Ventapollam ditto, 10s 6d to 15s; Pongee Silks, fair to good quality, 35s to 39s, inferior, 31s to 31; Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white, 21s, crimson, 25s 6d, figured white, 25s to 31s 6d, do. crimson, 32s to 32s 6d; Black Silk Handkerchiefs, 25s to 26s; Satin Damasks, 90s to 100s; Nankeens, 1st sort, 7 yards, 4s, inferior, 6s to 6s 1/2, 1s 6d to 2s; Blue Nankeens, 4s 9d to 5s. Since the sale the delivery of Corahs has been unusually large.

Rubbish has sold, fine trim flat and round, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; mid, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; ord. 1s 9d to 1s 10d.

Silk.—The market has lately been active, and prices are rather firmer. In Bengal the deliveries although less than for the two or three preceding months are still satisfactory. In China, little has been done, the trade looking for reduction in prices. Turkey and Persia have had a further decline of 6d. Prices are Bengal, Baulah, ord. 18s to 9s 6d, sup. 12s to 14s 6d; Combercoll, sup. 16s to 18s; Cossin-buzar, ord. 11s to 13s 6d, sup. 11s to 16s; Gonated, ord. 10s (10s 6d, sup. 14s to 17s; Hurrupul, ord. 9s 6d to 12s 6d, sup. 13s 6d to 16s; Jungpore, ord. 9s to 11s, sup. 12s to 15s; Radnagore, ord. 8s 6d to 10s 6d, sup. 13s to 15s; Surdah, sup. 14s to 15s 6d; Tussah, ord. 2s 6d; China—Tsatlee, ord. 19s to 23s; Taysam, ord. 16s 6d to 18s 6d; Do long reel, ord. 16s 6d to 17s 6d; Canton, ord. 10s 6d to 12s 6d, sup. 14s to 17s; Chin Chew, ord. 10s to 10s 6d, sup. 14s to 18s. Persian, ord. 9s 6d to 10s 6d, sup. 10s 6d to 11s 6d. Bengal, sold 79s, unsold, 117d, delivered, 79s. China—sold, 417, unsold, 119, delivered, 189.

Tea.—The public sales last month comprised 50,000 packages, of which only 9,900 were actually disposed of. On 4th June, Junk and Young Hysons sold at a reduction of 1d per lb. Common Congous were bought in at 11d, but some few Twankays realised rather higher prices. On 19th June, Young Hysons and Imperial sold at 1d to 2d, and Gunpowder 2d to 4d below extreme rates of previous sales. By private contract considerable business has been done, but at rates favourable to the purchaser. All descriptions of Congou, except fine Ho Flows, are difficult of sale. In consequence of supplies, fine Greens have declined. Scarcely Orange Pekoes have become scarce. We quote as follows:—Bohea, Canton, 2d to 2d per lb.; Congou, ord. to mix leaf kind, 10d to 1s; ra bhk leaf, 11d to 11 1/2d; bhk leaf, vastr to str, 1s to 1s 2d; Pekoe kind and 2s, 1s 3d to 2s 3d; Souchong, ord Tea, 11d to 1s; fair, 7s 1d to 2s; fine to finest, 2s 2d to 3s; Flowery Pekoe, gd to fine, 1s 11d to 2s 6d; Black Leaf Pekoe, 1s to 1s 10d; Orange Pekoe, fair to fine, 1s 4d to 1s 9d; gd to finest selected, 2s 1d to 2s 11d; Twankay, yellowish leaf, 1s 2d to 1s 2 1/2d; good, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; sup and bhk leaf cold leaf, 1s 6d to 2s 3d; Hyson Skin, yellowish leaf, 10d to 1s; bhk leaf, 1s 3d to 2s 2d. Hyson, coa yellowish leaf, 2s to 2s 2d; mid, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; gd to fine, 2s 8d to 3s 4d; extra, fine, 3s 6d to 4s 6d. Young Hyson, Twankay, and Canton, 2d to 2s; Hyson, 2s 6d to 3s 3d; Imperial, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; Gunpowder, 2s to 4s 6d.—Stock of all kinds in London, on the 1st July, 1844, 20,915,000 lbs.

MANCHESTER.

The market has been dull during the last month, and in Shirtings or Fine Long Cloths 2-

reed gold tends, which, in April, were sold at 11s to 11s 1/4, are now 10s; and during the same period 64 to 66 reeds have declined about 6d to 9d per piece. 30-inch Shirtings have remained almost stationary. 20-inch Printing Cloths are scarce, and have advanced fully 1/2d per piece. Grey Domestics are in good demand. There has been a reduction of fully 1/2d per piece in the prices of 6-4ths low Jacquets from 2s 6d to 2s 3d; but the better qualities are scarce, and prices firm. In Twist for India and China there has been less doing, and assortments of Mule may be bought on rather better terms. Water Twist 5-24 is in demand, and prices firm; the higher numbers 30-36 are also in greater request, and held in some instances at 1/2d to 1/4d advance. In Cotton there has been an advance of 1/4d on the lower and middling classes of American.

PRELIMINARY MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Her Majesty has appointed Serjeant Goulburn to be one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, in the place of John Herman Merivale, Esq., deceased. At a Common Hall, held for the election of sheriffs for London and Middlesex, Alderman William Hunter and Mr. Thomas Sydney of Ludgate Hill, were unanimously elected. Mr. William Burton Newenham has been tried at the Old Bailey and found guilty of the abduction of Frances Louisa Wortham, a ward of Chancery, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. A literary gentleman, named Belaney, has been committed to Newgate, charged with the murder of his wife, by administering to her a quantity of prussic acid. The prisoner stated that he had accidentally placed some prussic acid in a glass, which his wife, while his back was turned, mistaking for water, unhappily swallowed, but this fact he did not disclose till long after her death. The deceased and her husband appeared to have lived on the most affectionate terms. On the eve of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Belaney from North Sunderland, from whence they came, they each made a will, bequeathing the whole of the property they possessed to each other, in the event of one surviving the other. On the very day his wife died, he wrote a letter to Mr. Bell, his clerk, stating that his wife was dangerously ill, and attended by two physicians, although she had not been visited by any medical gentleman, and on the 9th he wrote another letter to the same person, stating that his wife was dead, but giving no account, or even alluding to the fact of her having taken poison. A church-rate contest has taken place in the parish of All Saints, Northampton. After two days' polling, the parishioners, by a vote of 424 to 292, decided against the rate. The Liverpool Courier is assured, by parties who were witnesses to the fact, that "during the heavy rain which fell on Monday, an immense quantity of pebbles descended upon the Liverpool Exchange flags, and some fell in Castle Street. The pebbles were all small in size, but of different colours and shapes." The Manchester steamer, which left Hull for Hamburg, under the command of Capt. Dailley, on the 10th June, on arriving on the opposite coast, struck on the Marble Sand, on the coast of Hulslein, about twenty-five miles from the shore, during a hurricane, and became a complete wreck. Every soul on board perished. Considerable curiosity has been excited at the St. Katharine's Docks, in consequence of the arrival of a vessel from Bermuda of only 41 tons burden, manned entirely by men of colour, and having a cargo almost entirely of arrow root, which has accomplished the voyage in the incredibly short space of 31 days. The will of the late Mr. W. Crockett has been proved. The personal property alone is worth under the large sum of 200,000l., and it is rumoured that his real estate is worth 150,000l. more. This extraordinary man formerly kept the fishmonger's shop adjoining Temple-bar, and by a series of successful speculations on the turf was enabled to purchase the house in St. James's street, afterwards terribly famous as "Crockett's," and it was said that there the deceased amassed the bulk of his immense property. Incendiary fires occur nightly in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Cambridgeshire. The claims of Baron De Bode have been before the Court of Queen's Bench, for the decision of a Jury. The Court was occupied with the subject four days; when the Jury returned a verdict on the points submitted to them. The case, however, is not yet settled, the finding of the Jury being merely as to certain facts, on which they decided after upwards of an hour's deliberation. The Baron De Bode claims as one of those British subjects whose property was illegally confiscated by the Revolutionary tribunals of France, and for whose indemnification seven millions were in 1818 paid over by the French to the English Government. The Jury found all the pleas raised by the Crown against his claim, groundless, therefore the Attorney-General pleaded in bar the statute which limits all actions and suits to within six years of the cause of action arising.

FROM THE LONDON MAIL, JULY 8TH.

Among other matters of general interest we may remark, that the return of the Revenue just published, shows an aggregate increase in the items of Customs, Excise, Stamps, and Taxes over the corresponding quarter in 1843, of 448,573l. The income of the year exceeds that of the preceding year by 2,440,220l. This is most satisfactory. Earl De Grey has retired from the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland, and been succeeded by Lord Heytesbury. Sir G. Peel denies the existence of any political difference between the late Vicary and the Cabinet, but it is more than probable his Lordship disapproved of the policy pursued by the Government with respect to Ireland. Literature has lost a distinguished member—Thomas Campbell is no more. The "Bar of Hope" expired at Boulogne after a protracted illness, and was buried at Poets' Corner, in Westminster Abbey, on the 4th July. The funeral was attended by the Duke of Argyll, Lord Brougham, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Campbell, Lord Strangford, Lord Morpeth, Lord Dudley Coates Stuart, Lord Leigh, Sir R. Peel, the Chief Justice, Sir J. C. Hobhouse, Sir J. Hanmer, Sir J. Macdonald, Sir P. F. Shelley, Right Hon. T. B. Macaulay, Right Hon. R. Peel, and a number of literary characters. A deputation from the Literary Association of Poland

was also present, one of whom carried a small portion of earth from the grave of Kosciuszko, near Cracow, which was cast into the grave of Mr. Campbell.

Whatever was the object of the visit to his tomb, the Emperor of Russia has failed to conciliate the English people. News of the arrival, not even those who shared his bounty, appear to regret his departure. He left London very suddenly on 9th June, and embarked the same afternoon at Woolwich for the continent. This very abrupt termination to his Majesty's visit is attributed to the Polish fête, which was specially fixed for the following evening, as the lady patronesses, though solicited to sanction a postponement, were inexorable. They refused delay, and, what is more, rejected the Emperor's offer of 5000l., transmitted through Baron Brunow. To have accepted it would have been an insult to the Poles, as it is, the sum realised on the occasion, after paying all expenses, exceeded 10000l., though the ball in the previous year produced only 6000l.

As Ministers have abandoned the County Courts Bill, the Irish Legislation and Franchise Bill, the Municipal Corporation Bill, and the Ecclesiastical Courts Bill, Parliament will probably be prorogued early next month, for there remain for discussion only the Bank Charter Bill, the Poor-law Amendment Bill, the Railways Regulation Bill, the Savings Bank Bill, the Presbyterian Marriages Bill, and a few other measures, to which no very material opposition can be anticipated.

The League and their friends are a good deal disappointed at the result of Mr. Villers's motion for a Committee of the whole House to consider a series of resolutions declaring the necessity of an immediate repeal of the Corn-laws, which tend to restrict the supply of food necessary for our increasing population. This, after a debate of two nights, was negatived by a majority of 204. As the majority in 1833 was 256, and in 1842, 303, the question appears to have made some little progress; but the advance is in no degree proportioned to the agitation which has been carried on, and the sums so freely lavished upon it.

The Currency Bill is progressing though Parliament without any alteration in its principle, that of a paper currency convertible and fluctuating as if it were metallic, but with some variation in its details, from the measure originally proposed. Those changes as announced by the Prime Minister on going into Committee upon the Bill, affect chiefly the Country Banks of Issue, and relax in some degree the stringency of the clauses affecting their circulation of notes. The maximum of the issues originally limited to the average of two years preceding the announcement of the new measure, is now fixed at that of the previous quarter, and instead of a week, a month is given for making up the average amount of issues for publication, thus obviating the risk of incurring penalties which a Bank with Branches might incur by the narrower limitations; the period when the Bill shall take effect as to country Banks is extended to the 10th of October next. A correspondence which took place between a number of Bankers and Sir Robert Peel as to reserving a power in the Bill to enable the Bank of England, with consent of certain Crown Officers (the first Lord of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Master of the Mint), to extend their issues upon securities in the event of any particular crisis arising, resulted in a decided negative to give any such power except in the case provided for, the withdrawal of its circulation by any Country Bank.

Several members addressed the House in favour of extending the amount of Bank Issue against securities, and Mr. Muntz pressed to a division his opposition to the measure in toto, but was left in a minority of 18 to 205, so that the Bill must become Law as soon as the necessary forms are disposed of. It is much to be feared the country will, before many years elapse, find the restrictive system now adopted is "a step in the wrong direction."

The Foreign news of the past month is not of very much interest. Hostilities have commenced between France and Morocco. It was hoped that a reconciliation might be effected through the mediation of England, but to this the Emperor refuses to submit. The Duke d'Angoulême died at Goritz, on 3d June. In America the Senate, who were all through averse to President Tyler's project for the annexation of Texas, have rejected his treaty by a large majority. A proposition for extending the civil jurisdiction of the States over the Oregon territory has also been rejected by a large majority.

EAST INDIA INTELLIGENCE.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Tradescant Lay, Esq., to be her Majesty's Consul at Amoy; Rutherford Alcock, Esq., to be her Majesty's Consul at Foo-chow-fu; and John William Perry Farren, Esq., to be her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands.

The Portuguese Government have decreed that the trade in those plants known by the name of Orchilla, shall, in all the Portuguese provinces of Africa, be exclusively reserved to the Government; and that two-thirds of the net proceeds of the Orchilla shall be applied to the public service of the African provinces.

A living plant of the Opas Tree has been lately presented to the Horticultural Society by the East India Company, and is now growing in the Chiswick Garden. It is in perfect health, and, notwithstanding the fables of Dutch travellers, perpetuated by Darwin, may be approached with safety. It is, however, so virulent a poison that no prudent person would handle it without proper precaution. Along with it the Company also presented a new species of Cyon, and a young plant of the Durian fruit.

A FEMALE MISSIONARY SETTLEMENT.—A letter from Berlin says, "Our Government has just purchased a vast extent of land in the Peninsula of Malacca, which belonged to Dr. Hoeker, a Prussian missionary and naturalist, who was assassinated some years ago by banditti in the environs of Calcutta. The property has been sold to the Government at a very high price, the amount of which is not known, but of which 300,000 dollars have already been paid on account. From general report, which deserves a high degree of probability from the characters of the person through whom the bargain has been concluded, those lands in

Malacca are intended to be the seat of the Society of Female Missionaries, the formation of which was proposed some time ago by Baroness Eichhorn, lady of the Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Public Instruction, the object of which is to be the conversion of females to the Christian religion."

NAVAL.

The Fox, 42, Capt. Sir H. M. Blackwood, is residing at Plymouth, and will sail in a few days for the East Indies and China. The Wanderer, 16, arrived at Portsmouth from China on 20th June, and disembarked treasure. On being paid off, the petty officers and ship's company presented their first lieutenant, J. G. Tracy, with a handsome full dress sword, knot, and cocked hat. The Cornwall transport arrived from China at Portsmouth on 10th June. The Cormorant has also arrived from Hongkong. The Childers, 16, Com. Welleley, arrived at Portsmouth from China, on the 3d of July. An immense steamer, to be named the "Terrible," and to be fitted with engines of 800 horse-power, is now building at Deptford. A grand naval review is to take place in September, in presence of her Majesty and of the King of the French. The fleet will probably be composed of the following ships:—St. Vincent, 120, Admiral Sir C. Rowley, Capt. R. Rowley; Caledonia, 120, Capt. A. Milne; Queen, 110, Capt. Martin; Camperdown, 105, Sir C. Sullivan; Albion, 90, Capt. N. Lockyer; Collingwood, Capt. H. Eden; Amazon and Deilaus, frigates razed to corvettes; Flying Fish, Mutine, Daring, Osprey, and Espiegle, new class brigs of 12 guns; Cruiser, 16, Pantaloon, 10, Waterwitch, 10, and a number of steam-vessels. The Prince de Joinville has presented Capt. Hall with a case of beautiful pistols, in acknowledgment of the high gratification he has received from the perusal of his book, the "Voyages, &c. of the Nemesis."

PROMOTIONS. Capt. — W. Kelly, G. H. Seymour. Coms. — E. B. Stewart, W. C. Aldham, M. Donnellan, E. Hill. Ret. Com. — (By order in Council of 1830) — C. Decourdoux. Lieuts. — L. B. Fitzmaurice, G. W. Preece, E. T. Hinds, Hon. T. A. Pakenham, Lord C. W. Butler, C. F. Compton, and P. W. Coventry. Rates. — C. J. Austin and G. Hancock. Medical Inspector of Hospitals. — J. Liddle, to Greenwich, v. Dobson, ret. on supp. allowance. Surgs. — E. Hilditch, Dep. Insp. of Hosp., v. Liddle H. J. S. Beveridge.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED. SEPTEMBER 20—Mercury, Lawson, Singapore. 21—Worcester, Bickford, Madras. 21—Charlotte, Liebschwager, Madras. 21—Mayaram Dayram, Wilcombe, Bombay.

SAILED. SEPTEMBER 21—Mercury, Lawson, Whampoa. 21—Eleanor Russell, Shanghai and Chusan. 21—Charlotte, Liebschwager, Whampoa. 21—Worcester, Bickford, Whampoa. 21—Passidone, Valentine, East Coast. 25—Harlequin, Morris, Macao.

UNDER DESPATCH. Anonyma, Singapore and Bombay. Island Queen, East Coast. Alligator, Shanghai. Sulimany, Whampoa. Marchioness of Douro and England's Queen, London. Harlequin, Singapore and Calcutta. Antelope (Am.), Bombay, to-morrow from Macao.

REPORTS. Passengers per Worcester, left Madras 17th August, and Singapore 2nd September, Mr. and Mrs. McCauly and three children, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Bickford and two children, Wm. Man, Esq., Lieut. Cleghorn, 4th M. N. I. missed his passage from Madras. Spoke H. M. brig Wolverine on the 2nd, off Tedeo Beana, all well. Passengers per Charlotte from Madras, Wm. Miller, Esq., Deputy Commissary General. The Mayaram Dayram from Bombay brought the July English Mail.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. JUNE 7th—Ruby, in the Downs; 10th, Christina, at Liverpool; John Bull; Hashemy; Chusan, in the Clyde; 11th, Cornwall, at Portsmouth; Ann, the Downs; Ann Brimston Docks; 13th, Indian, the Downs; 21st, Marmion, the Downs; Belhaven, Leith; 25th, Stairs Castles, Dartmouth; July 1st, Flora; 2nd, Ranger, the Downs; 3rd, Louisa Campbell; 4th, Scotia, Isle of Wight; H. M. B. Childers, Portsmouth; 5th, Elora, 6th, Ina.

SAILED FOR CHINA. FROM LIVERPOOL.—June 8th, Viscount Sandon; 7th, Dumfries; 18th, George Buckhany; 20th, Charlotte (put back and sailed again on the 22nd); 20th, Robert Pulsford (Am.); 19th, John Christian; 23rd, John O'Gaunt; July 5th, Jeremiah Garnett. FROM THE DOWNS.—July 4th, Foam. FROM PORTSMOUTH.—June 8th, Sappho; Victoria; 22nd, John. FROM THE CLYDE.—June 12th, Challenger, Essequibo, Cape and China; 23rd, Isabella, Ichiboe and China; 27th, Laurel, Cape and China.

SHIP LOADING FOR CHINA AND PROBABLE TIME OF SAILING. At London.—Humsyoon, August 8th. At Liverpool.—Beulah, Royal Alice; John G. Coster (Am.); John Horton; Charles Jones; Cincinnati (Am.). At Greenock.—Chusan.

PASSENGERS TO CHINA. Per Royal Albert.—Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Ripley, Captain Debbam, Mr. Ripley, Revd. G. Smith, Revd. Mr. Carthig, Mr. Howell, Mr. Seagwick, Captain Moorson, Mr. Gibb.

BOMBAY SHIPPING. ARRIVED FROM CHINA. July 27th, H. M. Steamer Driver; Mo. SAILED FOR CHINA. July 25th, Gilbert Henderson; 31st, Island Queen; August 2nd, Persia. LOADING FOR CHINA, 11th AUGUST. General Wood, Bombay Castle, Lyander, Myaran, Djaran.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. Anonyma, Thomas, Jardine Matheson & Co. Warlock, Jamecy, do. Ariel, 102, Macfarlane, do. Gazelle (Am.), 115, Chase, do. Deffance 511, Hall, do. Kelpie, Bellamy, do. Harlequin, Oliver, do. Mayaram Dayram, Wilcombe, do. City of Palaces, Major, Dent & Co. Sulimany, Monk, do. Island Queen, Priestman, do. Aden, 339, King, do. Swift, 140, Butrey, T. Scott. Pantaloon, 202, Porter, Jamieson How & Co. Ephrates, 630, Wilson, do. Harlequin, Morris, do. Alligator, 200, Cook, N. Duns. Yonge Queen, 85, Fletcher, Larkins & Co. Mercury, do. Pearly 150, Morison, D. & M. Rustomjee. Vanguard, 237, Walker, R. Carlowitz. Circassian, Hure, Dirom & Co. Hersey, Easterby, Anderson, Chalmers & Co.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS. Minerva, Master Commanling, Wellington, Hospital and Store Ship. H. M. S. Iris, Capt. Mundy. H. N. M. brig of war, Arund, Lieut. Hoof.

BRITISH SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA. Madras, 624, Slack, Jardine Matheson & Co. Fort William, Hogg, do. Edmonstone, 624, do. Surge, Burnett, do. Scalesby Castle, 1603, Lemon, do. Malacca, 523, Shelter, do. Earl of Balcararas, 1488, Baker, do. Walmer Castle, 656, Campbell, do. Elizabeth Ainslie, Syster, do. Charlotte, Liebschwager, do. Lonjee Family, 925, Ayers, Dent & Co. Torj, 608, Johnston, do. Patna, 363, Clarke, do. Medusa, 389, Purdie, do. Hindostan, 780, Bowen, do. Stork, 329, Miller, do. Duke of Bedford, 730, Thornhill, do. Charles Grant, 1400, Wyld, Macvicar & Co. Cady, 316, Marshall, do. Frances Bunn, 261, Edington, do. Amazon, 423, Abbott, do. Persia, Motris, do. St. Lawrence, Newlands, Russell & Co. Alexander Baring, Hall, do. Coronandel, 754, Cunningham, do. Danish Oak (Dan.), Paulson, do. Cleopatra, 357, Early, do. Worcester, Bickford, do. Duchess of Buccleugh, 350, Straker, do. William Prouse, Thomson, Dirom & Co. Royal Albert, 407, Balderstone, Bell & Co. Lady Leith, 153, Wollaston, do. Mercury, Lawson, do. John Wickliffe, 662, Dalv, Turner & Co. Marquis of Bute, 545, Bannatyne, do. Oriza, 633, Christian, do. Lady East, 600, Goldsmith, do. Penang, 369, Hawkins, Lindsay & Co. Melish Fawcett, do. Antimus, White, do. England's Queen, James, Nye Parkin & Co. Earl of Liverpool, Wilson, Fox Rawson & Co. Maith, 350, Sproule, Holliday Wis & Co. South Stockton, Hitchens, W. & T. Gemmell & Co. Bahamian, Pearson, Gibb Livingstone & Co. Albert Edward, White, do. John Bibby, Cawkitt, do. Chatham, 351, Gifford, Jamieson How & Co. John Dugdale, 407, Milward, Bonstead & Co. Cursetjee Cowasjee, 535 Campbell, D. & M. Rustomjee. Earl Clave, 910, Scott, do. Caledonia, 710, Burn, S. Rustomjee, Prince of Wales, 826, Jones Dadabhoj Rustomjee. John Laird, 276, St. Croix. Fattel Mombarak, 1096, Moore, S. T. Mahomed. Sultan, 905, Wadge, Dadabhoj. Statkart, 560, Dixon, H. Framjee. Favorite, 529, Scadder. Rohomany, Kinsey, Rustomjee & Co. Buckinghamshire, 1500, Rustomjee.

BRITISH VESSELS AT MACAO. Corsairs, Fraser, Rustomjee & Co. Anna Eliza, 254, Grainger, do. Black Dog, 140, Barret, Dadabhoj, Burjorjee. Lord Goderich, 361, Cook, V. D. Cook. Anglona, 108, Lam, Macvicar & Co. Zephyr, Johnson, do. Jovin Corina, Dring, Gibb Livingstone & Co. Mermaid, 55, Gill, A. A. de Melo. Royalist, 140, Osborne, do. Isabella Robertson, 350, Kelly, J. Hudson. Linnet, 100, Phillip, J. Smith. Amelia, Bain, do. Fryde, 202, Monkhouse, A. Lataellade. Ruparell, 318, Dean, A. D. Furdomjee. Wild Irish Girl, 197, Jamieson, J. A. Vegis. Isabella Thompson, Kiton, P. Marwarjee & Co. Little Catherine, Rigby, Jardine Matheson & Co. Audax, 150, Vaux, do. Plancius, Rogans, R. J. Gilman. Ellen Rodger, do. Arun, 320, Dare, do. Sir Edward Ryan, Anderson, Jamieson How & Co. Harlequin, Morris, do. Sophia Fraser, 293, Williams, Bell & Co. Wanderer, 400, Smith, Smith. Anna, 109, C. W. Bowra.

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO. U.S.F. Brandywine, Commodore Parker. Eagle, 228, Sherman, Russell & Co. Paulina, Sweetlin, do. Antelope, Dumaresq, do. Bazar, Kilham, do. Montauk, McMichaels, Wetmore & Co. George Hallat, Knapp, do. Wisahickon, Webber, do. St. Paul, Allen, do. Oneida, Tripp, Nye Parkin & Co. Henry, Salter, Olyphant & Co. Belvidera, Easterbrook, C. S. Scholefield.

HONGKONG, Palmer, Russell & Co. Petrel 99, Rogers, N. Duus. Mary Ellen, Dearborn, A. Heard & Co.

FRANCO. H.M.F.S. Cleopatra, 50 guns, Capt. Cecille. H.M.F.S. Syrene, 50, Capt. Chamier. H.M.F.S. Alcmena, 32, Capt. Duplar. H.M.F.S. Victorieuse, 20, Com. Guiselle. H.M.F. Str. Archimede, Com. Paris.

BIRTH. On the 20th instant, at Victoria, the lady of George Pett, Esq. Storekeeper of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department, of a daughter.

FOR BOMBAY. THE CORCYRA, Capt. Haselwood, will be dispatched for the above port on the 20th of October. For freight of Silk and Treasures apply to HONGKONG, 24th Sept. 1844. TURNER & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, CEYLON, & BOMBAY. THE LOWJEE FAMILY, Capt. J. J. Lowjee, will leave Whampoa for the above ports on the 20th of October. For freight apply to VICTORIA, 18th Sept. 1844. DENT & Co.

NOTICE. ANY accounts against the late THOMAS W. WALDRON, Esq., may be sent in to the undersigned at Mr. Duus, to-day or on Thursday the 28th instant. E. G. FISK.

NOTICE. THE Partnership of S. B. RAWLE & LEWIS is dissolved by mutual consent. S. B. RAWLE. T. C. LEWIS. Canton, Sept. 23rd, 1844.

FOR SALE. THE fine Lorcha "Albion", No. 45, built only six months, and can carry about 25 tons, she has a splendid cabin for passengers, masts, sails, rigging, and two anchors, and would answer well to trade to Macao, Canton, or Chook-chew. She may be seen, and terms known, by applying to A. L. de ENCARNACAO, at Messrs. Henry Humphreys & Co.'s Store.

WANTED a sober steady man, to take charge of a Baking Establishment. No person need apply who does not perfectly understand the business, and can be well recommended. Apply to D. HUME, No. 7, Oswald's Row, Queen's Road.

NOTICE. DIVINE SERVICE will be performed on the Premises of the London Missionary Society on the hill above Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co's, every Lord's day morning. Service to commence at half past eleven o'clock. Victoria, September 6th, 1844.

IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared 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 1/2 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 £ 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 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.

POPES JOURNAL OF TRADE FOR 1844. To be had at N. Duus, price \$ 6.

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.

SHEATHING Copper, 16 to 24 lb., with nails Sheet Lead, &c. At the Godowns of HENRY HUMPHREYS & Co. 13 Queen's Road, 24th April, 1844.

FOR SALE. Bills on London at 6 months by N.Y.E. PARKIN & Co. Canton, August 10th, 1844.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China are prepared to grant Policies payable here, in London, Calcutta, Singapore, Madras, Colombo and Mauritius. (signed) MURROW & Co. Canton and Macao, 15th August, 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 Stores or Godowns and their contents, and also Private Dwelling Houses and their contents as follows, viz. 1st. Built of Brick or Stone, and covered with Tiles, Slate, or Metal, when isolated. RATE OF PREMIUM, 20s. PER CENT PER ANNUM. 2nd. Built and covered as above, not isolated, but divided from the adjoining buildings, by entire 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 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. A building and its contents form one risk; thus the above sums may in either case be 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.

FOR SALE. A LARGE Bay Horse, the property of Capt. Fischer 4th M. N. F. For Dollars 175. Apply at No. 1 Wellington Terrace.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the Montserrat Education Society will be held at the Society's house in Hongkong on Wednesday, the 25th of September, to which the friends of the Institution and the public are respectfully invited. S. W. WILLIAMS, Cor. Sec.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned beg to notify that they commenced business in China as commission merchants on the first of July last. The business will be carried on here under the firm of Kennedy Macgregor & Co. D. KENNEDY, ALEXANDER C. MACGREGOR, GEORGE C. BRUCE. Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, 9th September, 1844.

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, 19th April, 1844.

NOTICE. FOR SALE. A good Billiard Table complete. apply to JANUARIO J. LOPES, Victoria, 2nd 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.

JUST IMPORTED. A FEW two mowd bags of Bengal Gram of the first quality, also a few bags of Oats, and for Sale by F. FUNCK, Victoria, 10th September, 1844.

FOR SALE. BY Public Auction on a day to be hereafter mentioned, whatever of the following goods, that may remain unsold by Private Sale. Two Mahogany Secretaries, elegantly fitted, Two ditto ditto ditto, One pair Mahogany Ottoman Couches, with Carved backs, fronts, and feet, Two Mahogany Grecian Couches, Two ditto Cleopatra ditto, Four Mahogany Dressing Trays, Four ditto Easy Chairs, Six ditto Teapots, One pair ditto Sofa Tables, One ditto ditto Conversation Couches, Four Mahogany Montague Chairs, One Lady's Mahogany Writing Table, Two Dwarf Almiras, One dozen Mahogany Arm-chairs, One ditto ditto without arms, Two Mahogany Conversation Couches, Two Mahogany Easy Chairs, One large size Mahogany Grecian Couch, One Mahogany Bagatelle Table, One ditto Invalid Couch with spring seat, One ditto Diet Music Stool, Fourteen ditto Arm-chairs, Eight ditto Drawin'-room Footstools, Eight Rose-wood Gossping Chairs, Three dozen Dining-room Footstools, Sixteen Mahogany Drawing-room Footstools. The above are all of Sherwood and Co's make in Calcutta, and well worthy the inspection of the inhabitants of China, and can all be inspected by application to P. TOWNSEND.

PHILLIPS MOORE & CO, beg to announce that being on the point of removing to the premises now in the occupation of Mr. Pain, Queen's Road, they will, on Thursday next, 26th instant, offer for sale by public auction, to close consignments, a quantity of Cutlery, Plated Goods, Single and Double Barreled Guns, Clocks, &c., with a variety of other goods. Also A Piano forte and Music, Fire proof Boxes, Spy Glasses, Fowling pieces, Muskets, Superior Slops, Fancy piece Goods, a large assortment of Carpenters and Coopers Tools and Ironmongery, Steel Goggles, Saltpetre, Ghee, Dholl, Beer in Bulk, and a quantity of Hams and Preserved Provisions. Victoria, 19th September, 1844. P. TOWNSEND, Auctioneer.

ASTRAL AND HANGING LAMPS, of elegant patterns, lately imported and for sale by P. TOWNSEND, Victoria, 17th September, 1844.

SHEATHING COPPER AND NAILS, just arrived, for sale at the stores of P. TOWNSEND, Victoria, 17th September, 1844.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. MR. J. B. PAINE will sell by Auction on this day at his House on the Queen's Road, the whole of his Household Furniture consisting of: Tables, Sofas, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Membris, Pictures, Chairs, Glass Ware, Silver Plate and Plated Ware, Portable Medicine Chest, Lamps, and a Fine Toned Piano Forte by Collard of London with Patent metallic sounding board, &c. &c. Also A Variety of articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely. Terms, Cash on delivery. Victoria, 19th September, 1844.

NOTICE. L. E. CHRISTOPHER begs to announce to the Public that he has good accommodations for two respectable boarders. Victoria, 6th September, 1844.

MESSRS EMERY & FRAZER, inform the public that they are now ready to attend to the repair of Vessels, and will furnish at their 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 plank from 2 to 5 in. White pine inch boards, Hard pine flooring boards, Oak knees for boats and ships, Richy Tar, Rosin, Oakum, Spikes and Nails, Grindstones, Oars, Iron work of all kinds made and repaired by experienced workmen. All orders left with W. Bawra, Esq. Victoria or Wm. P. Pierce, Esq. Macao, executed with dispatch. Victoria, August 2nd, 1844.

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

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL. FOR the greater convenience of Vessels lying in the Whampoa and Blenheim reaches, the Hospital Vessels moored off the Bombay Creek. M. O'SULLIVAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Resident Surgeon. Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

LONDON MONTHLY MAIL. ANNUAL Subscriptions received at this Office. A few extra copies, by each overland, for sale. Office FRIEND OF CHINA, 23rd August, 1844.

FOR SALE. At the office of this paper, Compadres 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.

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CANTON PRICES CURRENT. 20th SEPTEMBER, 1844.

IMPORTS. - Durr Pann. Ale (best brands) \$25 0 0 per hhd. An abundant supply in the market. Amber 10 50 11 0 per catty. Betel Nut 4 80 0 0 per picul. Berret Nut. Sales have been made at our quotation, but a fresh importation would probably bring down the price to \$4.50. Canvas - Egg and 8 0 0 9 0 per bah. Scotch 8 0 0 0 per picul. Cochmeal 150 0 0 0 per picul. Copper sheathing 32 0 0 0 " " S. Am. 20 0 0 0 " " Cordage, European 8 0 0 0 " " COTTON, Bombay, 6 lbs. 6 5 " 6 5 " new 6 5 " 7 5 " Madras 0 0 0 0 " Old Turkey 46 6 2 New 7 2 6 2 " Wens 5 8 6 6 3 6 2 " Bengal 6 0 0 8 2 COTTON GOODS. White Shirts, 40 3 20 3 40 per piece. Grey ditto ditto 3 10 3 20 ditto.

Yarn Nos. 18 to 24 25 0 0 0 00 per picul. Nos. 18 to 33 27 0 0 0 00 " " Nos. 28 to 40 29 0 0 0 00 " " China Furniture 2 0 0 4 0 per piece. No demand. Corros Goods - The market is extremely languid. In white goods there is nothing doing; gray are dull of sale at the price quoted.

METALS. Tin, Banca 18 0 0 18 50 per picul. Straits 15 50 0 16 00 " " Plates 6 0 0 6 0 per box. Iron, Nail 2 30 0 0 per picul. Hoop 1 50 0 0 " " Bar 2 90 0 2 0 " " Stock heavy 4 0 0 4 50 " " Steel No demand. Lead Pig 5 00 0 0 00 " " Quicksilver None. OPIUM, Patna, new 755 0 0 0 0 per chest. " old 0 0 0 0 " " Benares, new 730 0 0 0 0 " " old 0 0 0 0 " " Malwa, new 745 0 0 0 0 " " Turkey 860 0 0 400 0 per picul. Oriza - The market dull, especially for Malwa, of which there have been several public sales, damaged or of inferior quality. In new Patna sales have been made at 8 75, 2 months credit. Pepper 5 0 0 5 25 " " Rice, cargo quality 2 10 0 2 25 " " Rattans 8 80 0 0 0 " " Sandalwood, Malabar 11 0 0 13 0 " " Timor, S. S. Isl. 4 0 0 7 0 " " Saltpetre 7 0 0 7 50 " " WOOLLENS. Spanish Stripes 1 0 0 1 25 per yard. Long Ellis, scarted 8 50 0 8 60 per piece. " assorted 7 50 0 7 60 " " Camlets, English 20 0 0 25 0 " " Scarlet 8 20 0 8 30 " " Dutch 28 0 0 30 0 " "

EXPORTS. - ON BOARD. Alum 51 75 to 2 0 per picul. Anniseed 10 50 11 0 " " Camphor 23 0 0 20 0 " " Cassia 9 50 0 10 0 " " Buds 17 0 0 18 0 " " China Roots 2 50 0 3 0 " " Galangal 2 20 0 0 0 " " Musk 90 0 0 0 0 per catty. Rhubarb 80 0 0 80 0 per picul. Rabaan - One chop of the new crop has arrived, for which \$60 is asked. SILK. Tsaloe 510 0 540 0 " " Taysaan 450 0 0 0 " " Canton 280 0 350 0 " " Six - The only sale we are aware of, was 40 Bales Taysaan at \$450. TEA. Congou old, Tis 12 0 0 16 0 " " Congou new 34 0 0 42 0 " " Caper, new 20 0 0 23 0 " " Souchoing old 15 0 0 20 0 " " Souchoing new 30 0 0 35 0 " " Orange Pekoe, new 24 0 0 29 0 " " " fine scented 53 0 0 0 " " Tyankey 15 0 0 18 0 " " Hyson 0 0 0 0 " " None Young Hyson 20 0 0 30 0 " " Hyson Skin Canton 15 0 0 18 0 " " Gunpowder Canton 30 0 0 60 0 " " Imperial Canton 40 0 0 67 0 " " The very unfavorable state of the English market will compel buyers to hold back, it being impossible to purchase at present prices. The holders show a disposition to relax some what in the exorbitant prices they have been asking, but the reduction will require to be much greater than they are prepared for, before teas can be purchased with any degree of safety. EXPORTS OF TEAS FROM 1st JULY TO 17th AUGUST. Green 1,140,486 lbs. Black 3,085,225 " Total 4,225,711 lbs. Cargo " City of Dory " included.

COTTON REPORT. Canton, August 1st to 31st, 1844. Deliveries Stock. Ilwist, bales 932 3,565 " Deliveries Stock. American, bales. Bombay 27,094 91,054 " Bengal 7,816 8,752 " Madras 3,233 18,087 " Total 38,143 117,893 including England's Queen.

PRICES OF BULLION. Syces Silver, large 2 1/2 per cent premium. small 1 to 2 ditto. Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, par. Carlos, 8 per cent. Or selected. Republican ditto, 4 to 5 per cent discount.

EXCHANGE. Bills on London at 6 months sight, 4s 3d. Navy Bills, 4s to 4s 1d. H.M. Plenipotentiary on the Bengal Govt., Treasury 2 1/2 Rupees per 100 Mex. dollars. Court of Directors accepted on ditto, 60 days, have been offered at 225 per \$100. Difficult of Sale. Exchange - The late purchase of £125,000 of Barings' bills at 2s 3/4, at the commencement of the season for exports has given a very decided character to the money market, and will probably fix the value of the dollar for a time at 16 3/4 to 17 1/4.

FREIGHTS. To London or Liverpool, 24 per ton of 50 ft. To Out ports, 10s per ton additional. To Amoy, 8d per ton of 40 feet. To ports north of Amoy, 8d ditto. FREIGHTS - It is feared that the present moderate rate of 24 will not be sustained.

SHIPS LOADING FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM. Man, East Liverpool, South Stockton, England's Queen, Alexander, Baring, Hindon, Pinnig, Murchioness of Queens, John Douglas and Oriza laid out Malacca.

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