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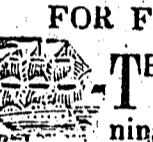
**THE DUKE OF BEDFORD** 900 tons. Capt. Robert Thornhill will leave Whampoa for London, not later than the 1st proximo. For Passage only apply to  
**DENT & Co. or Capt. R. THORNHILL.**  
11th November, 1844.



**THE SULIMANY**, Capt. Monk, now at Whampoa, will load for Calcutta and be dispatched from Macao, touching at Hongkong for any Cargo, that may offer on 1st Nov. Apply to  
**DENT & Co.**  
Victoria, 11th Oct., 1844.



**THE A 1**, ship **HINDOSTAN**, Capt. Bowen, will load at Whampoa for London with all despatch, she has good poop accommodation and carries an experienced Surgeon. For Freight apply to,  
**DENT & Co.**  
at Canton, Macao, and Hongkong.  
Canton, 28th August, 1844.



**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
**THE new A. 1.** fast sailing Ship **CO. ROMANDEL**, Capt. Chas. Cunningham, 765 tons per Register, and now lying at Whampoa. Apply to  
**DENT & Co.**  
Victoria, 26th September, 1844.



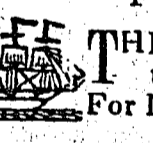
**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO THE COAST OR ANY PART OF THE WORLD.**  
**THE Swedish Clipper Barque ZENO-BIA**, of 391 Tons burthen, Captain Beckman. Apply to  
**JARDINE MATHESON & Co.**  
Victoria, 14th November, 1844.



**FOR SALE. FREIGHT, OR CHARTER TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD.**  
**THE Swedish Clipper Schooner BULL**, of 180 Tons burthen, Capt. Wergen. Apply to  
**JARDINE MATHESON & Co.**  
Hongkong, 8th Nov., 1844.



**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
**THE A 1 Barque PAMPERO** Capt. John Roberts, 267 tons per Register. Apply to  
**LINDSAY & Co.**



**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
**THE THOMAS CRISP**, will sail for the above Port in a very few days. For Passage only apply to  
**N. DUUS.**  
Victoria, 8th Nov., 1844.



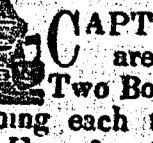
**FOR LIVERPOOL.**  
**THE JOHN O'GAUNT**, Capt. John Robertson, will be dispatched for the above port on 1st proximo, and has very Superior accommodation for passengers. For passage only, apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, 4th Nov., 1844.



**FOR LONDON.**  
**THE JOHN WICKLIFFE**, Capt. Daly, 662 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will leave Whampoa for the above port on the 1st of Dec., and has very Superior accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1844.



**FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.**  
**THE Ship RUSTOMJEE CO WASJEE**, Captain Hill, and **COWASJEE FAMILY**, Captain Durham, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to  
**D. & M. RUSTOMJEE & Co.**  
Macao, 10th October, 1844.



**CAPTAINS and AGENTS of Ships** are respectfully informed that Two Boats have been fitted with Tanks (containing each thirty Tons) and Patent Force Pumps, Hose &c. for the delivery of Water to the Shipping in Harbour. Apply on board or at the Godowns of  
**N. DUUS.**  
Where Marine Stores of every description can be obtained at the lowest price. Baltic Spars Topmasts and Topsail Yards. Singapore Spars for Lower Masts &c. &c. Victoria, November 9th, 1844.

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

**WANTED TO RENT.**  
China House in the vicinity of the Queen's Road. Apply at this Office. Office Friend of China, 8th Nov., 1844.

**TO LET.**  
**THE commodious Bungalow** at present occupied by Framjee Jamsetjee Esq.—The situation is healthy; the house is in a perfect state of repair, having a large compound, and has a fine view of the harbour and shipping. Apply on the premises.  
Victoria, 22nd October, 1844.

**TO BE LET OR SOLD.**  
Cottage or Bungalow with stabling and out Offices complete situate on the Queen's Road near the Artillery Barracks. For further particulars apply to  
**HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.**  
Queen's Road, 9th Nov., 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.

**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 or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war.  
**N. DUUS.**  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1843

**NOTICE.**—Goods and merchandize of all descriptions received and carefully stored in spacious airy and secure Brick Godowns Insured from fire can be sold upon Commission or forwarded to Canton and Macao by Insurable Lorchas. apply to  
**N. DUUS.**  
Victoria, October 5th, 1843.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SUPERIOR six Octave Piano, by Broadwood and a select assortment of new and fashionable Music. To be viewed at  
**N. DUUS.**  
Victoria, 4th October, 1844.

**JUST arrived and For Sale at N. DUUS Queen's Road.**

100 Hds Pilot Bread	per lb.	06
100 Barrels Navy do.	" "	05
200 Do. Kiln dried Flour	" Brl.	6
100 Salted Hams	" lb.	08
50 Boxes Tobacco	" "	08
100 Do. Malaga Raisins	" Box.	1 5
50 Do. Sperm Candles	" lb.	30
Salt Beef and Pork in Barrels 200 lbs.	" "	10
Salt Tongues in Kegs (20 each)	" "	6
Superior Am. Cheeses	" lb.	10
" Pine do.	each	75
A few Barrels Dried Apples	" lb.	10
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddles, Fire Stoves for Offices &c. &c.	" "	"

Victoria, Oct 29th, 1844.

**NOTICE.**  
An English Lorch commanded by an European with partly European Crew will be dispatched every third Day for Canton.  
N. B. Goods can be Insured from Total loss by this conveyance For freight or passage apply to  
**N. DUUS.**

**FOR SALE.**  
A few Bales of Tsaltee and Taysam Silk, Apply to  
**N. DUUS,**  
Victoria, 8th Nov., 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.

**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.**  
Bills on London at 30, 60 and 90 days, and at 6 months sight, under letters of credit, for sums to suit purchasers.  
Bills on the Bengal Government by the Hon. Court of Directors, accepted and payable on presentation. Apply to,  
**RUSSELL & Co.**, Canton.  
or **WARREN DELANO JUN.**, Macao.  
October 2nd, 1844.

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

**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.

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

**ADVERTISEMENT.**  
The Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorized Mr. JOHNS LEFFLER, and MR. CHARLES W. MURRAY, to sign for their firm by procurement 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.

**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.

**FOR SALE.**  
MADEIRA in Pipes from the house of Scott, Penfold & Co., Madeira:  
Apply to,  
**BELL & Co.**  
Victoria, 2nd October, 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.**  
**ALSOP'S** Calcutta bottled Beer, a small batch, A warranted in the finest order. Clarets—highly esteemed Lafitte, Chateau Margeaux, La Rose, Pe desclaus 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. TIEDEMAN.**  
At the Stores of Oswald, Disant & Co.  
Victoria, 10th July, 1844.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned has this day established himself as Underwriter's & General Auctioneer & Commission agent & solicits the patronage of parties transacting business in Hongkong.  
**EDWARD NEWMAN.**  
Victoria, 8th October, 1844.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned has taken a godown adjoining the Store of C. W. Bowra Esq., where he will in future carry on his business.  
**EDWARD NEWMAN,**  
Auctioneer.

**FOR SALE.**  
VERY superior London bottled Sherry.  
**EDWARD NEWMAN.**  
Victoria, 8th October, 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 Montauk from New York.  
**W. P. PEIRCE.**  
August 22nd, 1844.

**EXCHANGE ON LONDON.**  
BILLS on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. London, at 6 mos sight—against Letters of credit. For sale by  
**W. P. PEIRCE.**  
Macao, October 12th, 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. MACKEY.**  
**Y. J. MURROW.**  
Canton, 1st June, 1844.

**A CARD.**  
DR. B. KENNY, and Dr. R. WILSON, beg to 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.

**PROFESSOR FIEBIG** of Gottenburg, recently arrived in China, and should any encouragement offer, he will settle in Hongkong, giving instructions in Music, Drawing and the modern languages.  
Mr. Fiebig's expectations of success are confined to earning a respectable livelihood, and at the same time having an opportunity of studying the language of China, which is his chief object in visiting the east.  
Communication addressed to Mr. Fiebig, and left at the office of this paper will be attended to.  
Victoria, 30th October, 1844.

**JUST Received ex Viscount Sandon and for Sale by the Undersigned.**  
A quantity of Gentlemen's wearing apparel of the first quality, consisting of Dress, Frock and Great coats, Waistcoats and Trowsers, Also  
A few very superior French Shawls.  
**F. FUNCK.**  
Victoria, 25th October, 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 oak pitch pine and oak plank from 2 to 5 in., White pine inch boards, Hard pine flooring boards, Oak knees for boats and ship, 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.

**JUST IMPORTED** the undermentioned Goods of the first quality, and for Sale at the Store of the undersigned.—  
German Silver Soup Ladles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Percolators, Hot-water, Plates, Double Dishes, Dishes and Covers, Dishes and Warmers, Dish covers, Soup Tureens, Cruet Frames, Liquor Frames, Chamber Candlesticks, Pewter Measures, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, and Patent ditto.—  
Cutlery,  
Buffalo, Pearl and Ivory-handle Penknives, Sets of Ivory-handle Table Knives and Forks, Sets of Desert Ditto, Carvers, Razors in Cases, and a variety of Gilman's Stores, Hams in Tins, Yarmouth Herrings, &c. &c.  
**C. W. BOWRA.**  
Queen's Road, October 15.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH a view to prevent confusion, it is particularly desired that all persons having business connected with Her Majesty's Consulates in China, will address themselves to A. W. Elmslie, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade; and that, in all points connected with this Colony, Letters may be addressed to the Honorable F. W. A. Bruce, Colonial Secretary.

By order,
FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.
Colonial Secretary
Victoria, Hongkong,
18th November, 1844.

GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION.

AS it has come to the knowledge of His Excellency the Governor, that persons have encroached on the property of the Crown and on the space set apart for streets, by erecting buildings and by constructing Balconies and Verandahs, extending beyond the limits of the lots held by them on lease; His Excellency has given instructions to have the encroachments removed: And warns all persons, that no permission will in future be granted to any one, to exceed the boundaries of his lot, on any pretence whatever.

By order,
FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.
Colonial Secretary.
Victoria, Hongkong,
19th November, 1844.

HONGKONG,

ANNO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 16 of 1844.

By His Excellency JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and required by Her Majesty's Government, that a Census should from time to time be taken of the population of the Colony of Hongkong, in common with other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, and whereas to secure tranquillity and good order in the said Colony and its Dependencies, consideration being had of the migratory habit of a portion of the population, and to prevent the resort thereto of abandoned characters and of persons without any ostensible means of subsistence, it is also expedient that a registry be established of persons resident and sojourning therein, and whereas also it is further deemed fitting to amend and modify the Ordinance No. 16 of the 21st August, 1844, passed for the purpose of such registration,

1.—Be it therefore enacted and ordained that the Governor of Hongkong with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof for the several purposes aforesaid that there be established in some convenient locality in Victoria an office to be entitled "The Census and Registration Office," and that the duties and business of this office be discharged by a Registrar and such other officers and assistants and at such salaries as the Governor in Council may be pleased to appoint subject to Her Majesty's pleasure.

2.—And be it further enacted and ordained that from and after the day of next, all male inhabitants of the age of 21 years and upwards, or capable of earning a livelihood, resident in the Colony of Hongkong, with the exception of persons employed in the Civil, Military, or Naval Services of Her Britannic Majesty, or the Honorable East India Company, Members of the Learned Professions, Merchants, Shopkeepers, Householders, and tenants of the Crown paying an annual rent of not less than \$250 for houses or lands or persons possessing a means of livelihood amounting to the annual sum or value of not less than \$500 a year shall be required once in every year to appear personally at the said office or at such branch offices as may be from time to time established by the Governor and Executive Council, to be there registered in manner hereinafter mentioned unless where it shall appear advisable to the said Registrar-General to dispense with the said personal appearance of any one hereby required to be registered.

3.—And be it further enacted and ordained that if upon enquiry it shall appear to the Registrar-General or such other officers so to be appointed as aforesaid that the said applicant is a fit and proper person to be permitted to reside in the said Colony it shall be lawful for the said Registrar-General or such other officers to be appointed as aforesaid to grant him a Registration Ticket without any fee or charge whatsoever: Provided, also, that if upon enquiry it shall appear to the said Registrar-General or such other officers so to be appointed as aforesaid that the said unregistered person is a vagabond or bad character or without visible means of subsistence the said Registrar-General or such other officers as aforesaid shall have full power and authority to prohibit him from residing in the said Colony, unless such person shall have been born within the Colony in which case he she or they shall be dealt with according to law provided in such cases.

4.—And be it further enacted and ordained that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Registrar, for the more effectual discharge of his duty, by and with the direction of the Governor in Council, to divide the said island into districts, and register one or more at different periods.

of such districts on such days and a such hours as shall appear fitting for such purpose.

5.—And be it further enacted and ordained that the said Registration Ticket shall contain the name of applicant and the number of the Ticket and the date at which it is granted and such other particulars as to the aforesaid Registrar-General may seem fit, and that in the exercise of such discretion the said Registrar shall have regard to the particulars requisite to the formation of the returns of population required from the Colonies of Great Britain by the Home Government: Provided always that as regards persons of Chinese origin or extraction the name of the applicant shall be in the Chinese character also.

6.—And be it further enacted and ordained that the said Registration Ticket shall continue in force for the period of one year from the date thereof and that on the expiration thereof any person who shall not forthwith apply to be again registered and obtain a fresh Registration Ticket shall be liable to the penalties inflicted by the provisions of this Ordinance on persons residing in the said Colony without being registered.

7.—And be it further enacted and ordained that no person being a headman, contractor, or other shall hire any or other persons coolies or workmen, not being previously resident in the Colony for the purpose of executing any work or service in the said Colony, unless such person or coolie or a workmen got hereinbefore excepted shall have previously obtained a Registration Ticket and shall produce the same to the person so hiring him or them.

8.—And be it further enacted and ordained that if any person shall knowingly retain in his or her employment or harbour or suffer to reside in his or her house or on his or her premises any person hereby required to be registered who shall not be duly registered according to the provisions of this Ordinance he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 dollars.

9.—And be it further enacted and ordained, that if any person liable to be registered under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be found residing in the said Colony for the space of twenty-four hours without having been registered he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 dollars: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to persons employed on board vessels of war or government transports under any circumstances, nor to officers or seamen belonging to merchant vessels lying in the harbour or roads of Victoria who previous to landing shall obtain from the master or officer in charge of the said vessel leave to go ashore in writing under his hand.

10.—And be it further enacted and ordained, that all headmen or Tepos shall be bound to give a return when called upon by the said registering officer of the boundaries of their districts, of the names and occupation together with the particulars hereinbefore set forth of all persons residing in their respective villages or districts and an account of the sex, ages and country of all such persons and shall specify in the said return the number of the house according to the Register and the number of persons residing in each house and every such Tepo shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 dollars for each and every person hereby required to be registered found residing within their respective villages or districts without being duly registered as aforesaid or whom they shall not have reported to or caused to be brought before the said registering officer, or who shall fail after due requisition to make every such return as is hereby required.

11.—And be it further enacted and ordained, that for the purposes of the Census the said Registrar-General or such other officer so to be appointed as aforesaid shall when and so often as he may be directed by the Governor and Executive Council cause to be delivered or left at the residence or place of business of any householder or householders a blank return to be filled up before a certain day to be therein named with the names and numbers of persons in his or their employment or residing within his or their house or houses or on his or their premises and shall in every such return distinguish and describe the sex country and occupation of every person so resident as also whether any and which of them be either aliens or resident strangers and that on or after the said day named in the said blank return the said householder or householders is or are hereby required to transmit the said return or deliver the same on demand within 5 days after its being left so filled up to the said Registrar-General or such other officer so to be appointed as aforesaid and on failure to do so the said householder or householders shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 50 dollars each.

12.—And be it further enacted and ordained that all lighters bumboats ferryboats and other vessels plying for hire within the harbours and waters of this Colony shall be duly registered with the number and description of the crew and of the persons living therein by the said registering officer or such other officer so to be appointed as aforesaid the said particulars to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose and a certificate of such Registry shall be given to the master or headman of such lighter bumboat ferryboat or other vessel the number of such registry to be legally painted on each side and on the stern of such lighter bumboat ferryboat or other vessel.

13.—And be it further enacted and ordained that if any person not having previously obtained such certificate of Registry and not having painted the number on such lighter bumboat ferryboat or other vessel as is hereinbefore provided shall let or hire or cause to be let or hired any such lighter bumboat ferryboat or other vessel within the waters of the said Colony or shall show a false certificate of registry or one granted for another vessel or shall permit or connive at the said certificate being made use of for another vessel, or shall paint or exhibit a false number on the said lighter boat bumboat ferryboat or other vessel he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding 25 dollars, or to be liable confiscation of the boat on non payment of the fine.

Penalty on Boat-owners, &c. acted and ordained that if any person not having previously obtained such certificate of Registry and not having painted the number on such lighter bumboat ferryboat or other vessel as is hereinbefore provided shall let or hire or cause to be let or hired any such lighter bumboat ferryboat or other vessel within the waters of the said Colony or shall show a false certificate of registry or one granted for another vessel or shall permit or connive at the said certificate being made use of for another vessel, or shall paint or exhibit a false number on the said lighter boat bumboat ferryboat or other vessel he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding 25 dollars, or to be liable confiscation of the boat on non payment of the fine.

14.—And be it further enacted and ordained that all masters of Chinese vessels frequenting the waters of this Colony shall report themselves immediately upon their arrival in such waters and previous to their departure to the Registering Officer who shall grant them a certificate of entry or clearance or if he see cause to, withhold the certificate of clearance he shall report the same to Government.

15.—And be it further enacted and ordained that every master of a Chinese vessel who shall not conform to the provisions of the section herein before last mentioned shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding 20 dollars.

16.—And be it further enacted and ordained that if any person shall wilfully conceal or falsify the particulars of any information required of him for the purposes of this Ordinance or shall on applying to be registered give a false name or description or shall transfer or lend his registration Ticket to any other person or shall wear or show the Registration Ticket of another as his own for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall refuse or fail to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance he shall where no other penalty is hereinbefore specially provided be liable to a penalty not exceeding 50 dollars.

17.—And be it further enacted and ordained that in order to provide for the changing circumstances of the said colony it shall and may be lawful from time to time for the Governor and Executive Council by Proclamation made in the usual manner to alter or vary the several provisions of this Ordinance.

18.—And be it further enacted and ordained that all penalties enforced by this Ordinance shall be recovered in a summary manner before any Police Magistrate and that one moiety thereof shall go and be paid to the informer and in default of payment and on failure of any sufficient distress the party shall be liable to imprisonment with hard labor for any time not exceeding two calendar months.

Provided always that the penalty of imprisonment shall not in any case attach to the violation of any of the provisions hereinbefore contained respecting the returns to be made by any householder for the purpose of any Census, so required as hereinbefore mentioned and it is hereby further ordained and provided that in the interpretation of this Ordinance every word importing the singular number only shall extend and be applied to several persons as well as one person and every word importing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to a female as well as a male unless when such rule of interpretation shall be inconsistent with the context of this Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council on the 13th day of November 1844.
JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS,
Governor, &c., &c.
A. E. SHELLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that Bills drawn by His Excellency the Governor on the Supreme Government of India, and by the undersigned on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, can be obtained at this Office until further notice, on written applications in the usual form; and that the rates of Exchange fixed for the present month (November) are the following viz:

BILLS ON CALCUTTA. Two hundred and twenty (220) Company's Rupees for One hundred (100) Mexican Dollars, and
BILLS ON LONDON. Forty nine pence, (49d.) Sterling for one Mexican Dollar, the value payable in Mexican Dollars or Rupees at the option of the purchaser.
EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G.
Commissariat Victoria,
1st November, 1844.

WITH reference to the Advertisement from this Office dated 25th ultimo insting Tenders for building two Ranges of Barracks near the East Battery: Notice is hereby given that none of the Tenders were approved of, and that Tenders for the performance of the same work will continue to be received until the 23rd Instant at noon under the conditions formerly announced.
Commissariat Office 15th Nov., 1844.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office until Friday the 22nd Instant at noon from persons willing to contract to cut and level ground above the Canton Bazaar as marked off in Lots, and agreeable to Specifications and plans which may be seen at the office of Commanding Royal Engineers.
Security for performance of the contracts will be required.
Commissariat Office, 15th Nov., 1844.

BUILDINGS REQUIRED

FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
The Respective Officers of the Ordnance Department, are still open to receive TENDERS from Merchants or others, for the hire of Buildings for Military purposes, both as regards QUARTERS FOR OFFICERS and STORAGE FOR PUBLIC STORES; and comprising Buildings which are now to let, or which may become available for occupation within a short period.

Office of Ordnance,
23rd October, 1844.

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

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FROM 11th NOVEMBER TO NOVEMBER 17th 1844.
Table with columns: Chinese day, Day of Week, Month, Day of Month, Max, Min, Mean, Thermometer, Wind, Remarks.
Rows for days 1 through 17, with weather observations like 'Fine light, later modt., fine clear.'

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Sir—In your issue of 9th inst. you invite opinions on taxation for this colony. I venture to offer a few words on the Registration of the Chinese, that of Europeans being I sincerely trust consigned to oblivion. I have hitherto been rather an advocate for their registration, as a means of having some check over the influx of rogues and vagabonds to the island, but on reconsideration I am inclined to object to it, first from the impossibility there will exist of carrying it into full execution in all its details, with the consequent loss of prestige arising from failure, and 2nd by the handle it will give the Mandarins of Cowloon and other parts of the empire over every poor fellow who may come to the colony to purchase a few pieces of longcloth or a chest of drug, if not from one of the "five ports," their wives and families being as yet all on the mainland and in their grasp.
This last objection has more reference to the registering of vessels &c. coming to the port, and altho one of the items of the late "Registration Ordinance" takes its origin from Sir Henry Pottinger's supplementary treaty, and here I would remark that of all the men whom the astute diplomatist of the Flowery land have gulled, he, with the splendid opportunity he had, with the Emperor of China on his knees before him he I say bears the bell from the whole of them! This assertion will no doubt be taken with a grain of salt by the writers prejudice or insanity, but I appeal to every one who knows anything of trade, or of the wants of this infant and by him abused colony, if amongst others, these most suicidal enactments, articles 13, 14, 16, 17, of said treaty do not be true in it?
England fought for nearly 3 years, spent much money and lost many valuable lives, and for what, to gain an honorable peace and a treaty of commerce—they were obtained—the first will be kept as long as policy dictates, or their conceived ability to avenge themselves has arisen, the other as regards the tariff may be deemed admirable, in many other respects it is far others so. In addition to these Hongkong was ceded, and every lover of England rejoiced therat, as opening a noble emporium for the manufactures of the country and an asylum under her flag, and unquestionably with more liberal management it would have been, indeed may yet be, to all the nations of the world, he was galled into the most stringent enactments to present its being so, to the very people whose commerce we sought to obtain, and of those accounts alone it was chiefly valuable! For, do you imagine that one Mandarin at one of the five ports will willingly facilitate his country's vessels coming to trade with the "red bristled Barbarians" who land, low his pride, and that they do not throw every obstacle in their way, by abuse, misrepresentation, and delay? Such is known to have been already done, and will continue to be so, and we may look in vain for any other result, possibly for years to come, if on our part these cruel articles are to be worked out! But I have better hopes than that, for our now rulers seem to perceive the suicidal, I had nearly said "iniquitous," folly of them, by quietly permitting the few junks which come, to trade without let or hindrance. Give them all facility to resort to the colony, and the merchants every encouragement to settle amongst us, and much may be yet hoped for from Hongkong—but carry out Sir Henry's policy and you will quickly reduce the Island to a mere military stronghold, and then Sir, with whom will you deal on the subject of taxation?
In fine, register the Chinese inhabitants if it can be done with effect, and is deemed better than the more legitimate system of an efficient police, but lay letters on their own faces, become importunate on the incomes and outgoings of their vessels, and you bring 'em to the door of many here, and wound the interests of England in the most vital manner.—I am Sir your obdt. Servant.
STULTUS.
Victoria, 11th November, 1844.
P.S.—If you will register, please allow a Bill of more than 21 hours for a post below to him and look round him, half dead as he may be with anxiety.

Sir.—A slight typographical error makes a great alteration in the letter of "Practice" in your last. The extensive sand of very hard formation forming the N. E. boundary of the channel always used on entering the Yang-tze-kiang is I believe the proposed site of a beacon, and also forms a projection to anchorages for a floating light vessel.

On this sand within very few months two total losses have occurred, viz., the Cornwall and Harriet and many vessels have grounded and incurred considerable expenses in consequence thereof.

The flood-tide sets directly across it.—I am Sir, Yours truly.

LATEST DATES.		
ENGLAND	Aug. 8	SINGAPORE Oct. 19
UNITED STATES	July 1	MANILA Oct. 15
CALCUTTA	Oct. 12	CHUSAN Oct. 8
BOMBAY	Sept. 10	SHANGHAI Oct. 4
SYDNEY	July 17	Pootow-foo Oct. 2
MADRAS	Sept. 4	ANON Oct. 25
BATAVIA	Sept. 4	

**THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.**

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 20th 1844.

For the past three days, there has been quite an agreeable change in the temperature; the cool northerly breezes, feel fresh and invigorating, after the heat of summer. The winter weather has probably set in, and for four months it will be mild and temperate, giving favorable opportunities for resuming a system of daily exercise which is so requisite after a tropical summer. We trust that the mortality among the troops will be checked, and the invalids, with the care which has all along been bestowed upon them, and the return of a purer and more congenial atmosphere, be again restored to health. This summer has away less sickly than its predecessor, and that of 1845 will see our climate improved in salubrity—but on looking back for a few months upon the list of those who were, and of those who are, not we have a painful remembrance that death has been busy among us. Last season the sickness terminated in November, its latest victim being the distinguished young Soldier, Major Pottinger; this season the last victim we are aware of was also a military gentleman, esteemed and respected by those who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him; who died on the 13th inst., or two days earlier in the month, than the equally regretted death of the previous year.

It is precisely one hundred and eighty years since the then insignificant island of Bombay, the first of the magnificent possessions, now known as British India, was taken possession of by Portugal in 1661 as the dowry of Catherine wife of Charles the 2nd. It is not our intention to trace the career of our countrymen in the east, or to show how the despotic Mahometan conquerors of India disunited among themselves, detested by their Hindoo subjects, over whom for years they had ruled with an iron sway, fell principally after principalty before the arms and the energy of the hardy adventurers of the west, who have raised from the ruins of many despotic, but once independent kingdoms, a territorial possession for their country, such as never has been owned by any nation, ancient or modern. In referring to Bombay, and in showing its gradual rise from a barren and almost uninhabited island to a place of great commercial importance we wish to show that this colony, prostrated as it now is by the restrictions put upon her, has only to cast off these restrictions and as her compeer is the grand emporium of western India, so will she become the emporium of southern China.

Bombay a barren and unproductive island, measures 184 square miles; upon being taken possession of, the population consisted of about 15,000 of the native outcasts of India; a lawless and impoverished community, they were the first of the eastern race who rendered allegiance to Great Britain. Four years after its having been occupied and seven after its having been ceded to England, Bombay was transferred to the East India company by letters patent, on payment to the crown of the annual rent of £10 sterling. The E. I. company saw the natural advantages of the place as an entrepot for the barter of produce and goods; the former from the gulfs of Persia, Arabia and Cambay, also from Bengal and China; the latter chiefly from Great Britain. After Bombay was transferred to the Company its rise was rapid; and on the small sterile island which could not yield one week's consumption of corn to the inhabitants, there are now upwards of 16,000 houses, valued at about £3,500,000 with a population exceeding 230,000 souls. Its prosperity may in a great degree be attributed to the early settlement on the island of the forefathers of the numerous Parsee families, who born under the British flag, are the most industrious and intelligent of her children in the east. The European merchant of British India realizes an independence, or a fortune, and he retires to Europe to enjoy it among his friends, and thus his capital is withdrawn from the place where it was accumulated; not so with the Parsee merchant, the place where he carries on his business is his home, and the accumulations of his talents and industry are invested on the spot—hence to some extent the prosperity of Bombay. Without timber, or any material for ship building, vessels of from 450 to 1,200 tons are constructed by Parsee artificers, for strength superior to any vessels in the world, and sailed and found in a manner seldom to be surpassed. At this present date, Bombay has a mercantile fleet of 45 ships or upwards, averaging 450 tons each, or an aggregate burden of 20,000 tons. Her export and import trade with Great Britain is about £2,000,000 annually. To China her exports of cotton for the six months ending with the 31st of last June was £500,000 and the annual export of Malwa opium, chiefly to China, is not less than £1,500,000. Such is Bombay one hundred and eighty years after having been taken possession of by Great Britain. We would wish particularly to direct attention to the fact that Bombay within herself has nothing for export—nothing to pay for imports. Her advantages are a good harbour and a central position to which she can draw the products of other countries for sale, exchange or shipment—to use a familiar expression

who is the Broker for Arabia, Muscat, Surat, Cutch, Malwa, &c.

From Bombay we turn to this colony. Hongkong is also a small and unproductive island, possessing an excellent harbour with an abundant supply of good water. For natural position few places in the world exceed this island. Placed at the mouth of the Canton river from whence there is shipped annually to Great Britain produce to the amount of £4,000,000, with imports not far short of the same sum, it only requires some encouragement on the part of the British Government, and the annulling of certain restrictions entailed on our commerce, by the late local Governor, to draw a great portion of the splendid trade to this island. Since our first intercourse with the Chinese at Canton to the present day, Foreign merchants resident at that city have been placed under the most unpleasant restrictions—they have at all times been subjected to the outrages of a mob, whose dislike to foreigners has in too many instances led to the loss of goods by incendiary fires—for the immense property at all times laying in the stores at Canton, there is now no security—it cannot even be insured, unless at a very heavy premium—and if lost through the outrages of the people, our own good natured Chinese loving rulers, will not hold the government of China responsible. There is not the slightest doubt that the Merchants of Canton would cheerfully withdraw entirely from that port, were they assured that the trade would follow them. It is a duty, which Great Britain alike owes to the shipper in England and the merchant in China to make use of every lawful means to place this important trade on a solid basis. That it is in the power of England, by a very simple measure, to draw the southern trade of China to the port of Hongkong there is not the slightest doubt. A differential duty of one penny per pound on teas shipped from Hongkong under certificate, would ruin the city of Canton, whose insolence has so often been directed against foreigners of all nations. We venture to predict that provided such a differential duty is granted us, and provided all restrictions for a free intercourse with the five ports, with Formosa, with Japan, with Corea, and with the coast of China beyond 32° North, are swept away, Hongkong in ten years, as a place of trade will only be second to Calcutta.

We have seen what industry and prudence has done for Bombay. She had few of the advantages which we possess, yet she has drawn to her port a large amount of commerce. Originally without capital, and without a community who could make numbers upon her children, born on the sterile island, are men whose wealth, whose energy, and whose liberality is seldom surpassed. From being the beggarly dower of the Queen of a profligate Monarch, she is now like Tyre, like Cathage, or like Venice the abode of "Merchant princes." We have not to contend with all the difficulties which beset Bombay in her early days. We have the capital, we have the talent to make that capital available. We have a field of operation unsurpassed; all we require is freedom to cultivate that field, and a moderate share of that fraternal protection which our parent country so generously extends to her other colonial possessions.

**FROM THE PEKING GAZETTE.**

Szechuen.—A Censor of that Province has drawn a fearful picture of the rapine, murder and excesses of large bands of robbers who traverse the Country with impunity. This statement was sent immediately after the report of the Governor describing the tranquillity of all the border territory, reached the Court. At the head of affairs there stands Paouhing, a member of the Cabinet, who in self defence has drawn up an able paper, in which he quotes all the districts where the outlaws had been taken or successfully pursued. From an enumeration of this kind, we are led to conclude, that the Censor's reproach is not unfounded. The latter moreover adds, that if there were not an immediate stop put to this state of things, and such large bodies of men permitted to assemble and extort money by force of arms, a revolution might be anticipated.

Keshen.—We left this statesman in Tibet, where he is at the present moment the real King, the Dalai Lama having merely a shadow of authority. He has now commenced his customary reforms, changes and discipline, and reports to his master, that a trust worthy officer at Lossa, had borrowed large sums of money from the public funds, which he had forced him to refund. Though his presumption might be forgiven, he still looked upon him as an unfit person, and therefore sent him to the Capital to report himself there.

Treasury.—The inability of the various officers in the revenue department to pay up arrears or to furnish the stipulated sums of money becomes more and more glaring, and the rigor of the Court towards the defaulters more severe. There was a Canton grain inspector now defunct who had not paid up the whole he owed, and his grand son therefore though, a mere child is now held responsible to make good the liabilities of his grand parent. In other instances large memorials are written respecting the paltry sum of a few thousand taels, whilst hundred voices cry with one accord, we have no money and cannot give what we do not possess.

Various circumstances have greatly retarded the transit of the grain-junks, in the last season, and many officers have been implicated in an accusation of neglect of duty, and will either be degraded and have to pay a very heavy fine, or otherwise severely punished. One single year of stoppage of this mighty fleet, consisting of no less than 6,000 vessels, would bring the court of Peking to despair. The quantity of rice spoiled this year on account of the rainy weather is very considerable.

The Governor of Chihle taught by sore experience, after having paid a large fine, for permitting the rivers and canals of his province to overflow their banks, has now examined the officers in charge of the hydraulic works, and insists that a new set of men more able be intrusted with this important department.

How easily a Mandarin may get into a scrape is shown in a very recent instance. In a memorial sent by a great Officer two characters were reversed, and for having suffered this error of the clerks to escape his notice, he is to stand his trial.

**Kapto.**—The Chinese Government has finally given permission to the garrison of this frontier station, to take with them their families, and regularly clear the ground, erect villages and colonize, a measure which will attract a great crowd of adventurers.

**Canton.**—His Excellency the Governor has for some time past, been diligently reviewing the troops, and the trial of skill in archery has as customary been exhibited by the candidates for military honors.

**Cochin-china.**—The King has applied to the Court of Peking, through the Governor of Kwang-se, in order to ascertain, when the tribute should be sent next year. His Imperial Majesty however taking the will for the deed, to show compassion towards distant foreigners, exempts his vassal from sending present, thereby also expressing his disinclination to have any thing to do with Barbarian Princes.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**ARRIVED.**

NOVEMBER 15—Nicholas Cezard, Yout, Manila.  
 15—H. C. Str. Proserpine, Com. Hoogh, Canton.  
 16—Gilbert Henderson, Tweedie, Whampoa.  
 16—Jerh Grinnell, Davis, Liverpool.  
 16—Dansberg, Habebier, Bally.  
 16—Emma, Dawson, Whampoa.  
 16—Maingay, Townsend, Macao.  
 17—Sam, Taylor, Amoy.  
 19—Red Rover, McMurdo, Whampoa.

**SAILED.**

NOVEMBER 10—Justina (Dutch), Samarang.  
 15—Marquis of Bute, Bannatyn, London.  
 16—Coradia, Amoy.  
 16—Defiance, Hall, Madras.  
 17—Samarang (Dutch), Batavia.  
 17—Nicholas Cezard, Yout, Macao.  
 17—Mor, Thomas, Bombay.  
 17—Gilbert Henderson, Tweedie, London.  
 19—Emma, Dawson, East Coast.  
 19—Fair Barbadian, Batavia.

**UNDER DESPATCH.**

For England, Hindostan, Aden, Castle Eden, Euphrates, John O'Gawnt, Uruguay, John Wickliffe and Duke of Bedford.  
 Bombay, Earl of Balcarras, and Curseljee Cowasjee.  
 Singapore and Calcutta, Sulimany, Rustomjee Cowasjee, and Red Rover.  
 Sydney, Spy.  
 Singapore, Maingay.  
 Bally, Anna.  
 Shanghai, Thomas Crisp.

Passengers per Nicholas Cezard, Mr. Williams, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Magninay, and Miss. Mitchell.

**VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.**

Warlock, 100, Jauncey, Jardine Matheson & Co.  
 Zenobia, (Swed.), 391, Birkman, do.  
 Gazelle (Am.), 115, Chase, do.  
 Ariel, 102, Macfarlane, do.  
 Red Rover, 253, Mc. Murdo, do.  
 Marie, 133, Drisdale, Dent & Co.  
 Sulimany, 784, Monk, do.  
 Yonge Quene, 85, Fletcher, Larkins & Co.  
 Coquette, (Am.), 457, Eldredge, Russell & Co.  
 Erin, 235, Maine, Kennedy Mc. Gregor & Co.  
 Margarette (Brm.) do.  
 Curseljee Cowasjee, 535 Campbell, D. & MRustomjee.  
 Linnel, 100, Emery & Frazer.  
 Aurora, 104, Gray, J. Hudson.  
 Charlotte, 540, Carter, Fox Rawson & Co.  
 Sam, Taylor, do.  
 Thomas Fieldin, 465, Maclean Dearie & Co.  
 Jerh Grinnell, Davis, do.  
 Kestrel, 325, Beauvois, Boustad & Co.  
 Wanderer, 400, Smith, R. J. Gilman.  
 Dansberg, Habebier, Burd & Co.  
 Maingay, Townsend, Order.  
 Thomas Crisp, Metcalf, N. Duus.  
 Spy, Hart, Order.  
 Anna, 109, Sutherland, C. W. Bowra.  
 Bull, (Swed.) 150, Vangrain, Order.

**HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS.**

Minden, Master Commanding, Wellington, Hospital and Store Ship.  
 H. M. S. Castor, Capt. Graham.  
 H. C. Str. Proserpine, Com. Hoogh, R. N.

**BRITISH SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA.**

Bombay Castle, 609, Fraser, J. Matheson, & Co.  
 Surge, 574, Burnett, do.  
 Scalesby Castle, 1603, Lemon, do.  
 Malacca, 523, Shetler, do.  
 Earl of Balcarras, 1488, Baker, do.  
 Dumfries, 468, Thompson, do.  
 Castle Eden, 889, Reade, do.  
 Charles Forbes, 969, Methven, do.  
 Hindostan, 780, Bowen, Dent & Co.  
 Orestes, 440, Fenwick, do.  
 Duke of Bedford, 720, Thornhill, do.  
 Coronandel, 751, Cunningham, do.  
 Aden, 339, King, do.  
 Robert Pulsford, 545, Robinson, do.  
 Regina, Quinton, do.  
 Charles Grant, 1400, Wyll, Macvicar, & Co.  
 Royal Albert, 658, Scanlan, do.  
 Lady, 316, Marshall, do.  
 Castle Huntley, 1500, Brake, do.  
 Circassian, 220, Hore, Drom & Co.  
 Royal Albert, 407, Balderstone, Bell & Co.  
 Lady Leith, 153, Wollaston, do.  
 Eagle, Rapson, do.  
 Tuscan, 181, Blackett, do.  
 John Wickliffe, 662, Daly, Turner & Co.  
 John O'Gawnt, 439, Robinson, do.  
 Penang, 369, Hawkins, Lindsay & Co.  
 Farfarshire, 615, Symons, do.  
 Pampero, 238, Roberts, do.  
 Greyhound, 348, Hutchinson, do.  
 Dhu, 300, Cumberland, do.  
 Shepherdess, 255, Peole, Fletcher Larkins & Co.  
 Albert Edward, White, Gibb Livingston & Co.  
 Vict. Gordon, Lancaster, do.  
 Chatham, 351, Gilford, Jameson How & Co.  
 Euphrates, 650, Wilson, do.  
 Earl Clare, 910, Boustad & Co.  
 Black Dog, 140, Burret, S. Rustomjee,

John Laird, 276, St. Croix.  
 Uruguay, 340, Kelson, Oswald Disandt & Co.  
 Lysander, 475, Sangster, W. & T. Gemmill & Co.  
 Clarissa, 323, White, do.  
 Sappho, 446, Dunlop, Russell & Co.  
 Hersey, Easterby, Anderson & Co.  
 Duilius, 323, Underhill, Wetmore & Co.  
 Sidney, 184, Scholfield, C. S. Compton.  
 Pathfinder, Burton, Order.

**BRITISH VESSELS AT MACAO.**

Little Catherine, Rigby, Jardine Matheson & Co.  
 Ariel, 371, Burt, Dent & Co.  
 John Corina, Dring, Gibb Livingston & Co.  
 Mermaid, Gill, A. A. de Mello.  
 Isabella Robertson, 350, Kelly, J. Hudson.  
 Pryde, 202, Monkhouse, A. Lataclado.  
 Ruperrell, 348, Dean, A. D. Furdomjee.  
 Planicus, Rotgans, R. J. Gilman.  
 Rustonjee Cowasjee, Hill, Rustomjee.  
 Nicholas Cezard, Yout, Order.

**AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO.**

US F. Brandywine, Commodore Parker  
 Pioneer, Clark, Russell & Co.  
 Natchez, 560, Waterman, do.  
 Heber, Porter, do.  
 Howqua, Palmer, do.  
 Rouble, Proctor, do.  
 Grand Turk, Williams, do.  
 Sarah Abigail, 210, Sherman, do.  
 Eagle, 323, Prescott, do.  
 Montauk, McMichaels, Wetmore & Co.  
 Hannah, Chuver, do.  
 Carolina, Brown, do.  
 Aldebaran, Webb, do.  
 Wissahickon, Webber, do.  
 Mary Ellen, Dearborn, A. Heard & Co.  
 Cincinnati, Wilson, W. Buecker.  
 Aalparaiso, Engle, A. A. Ritchie.  
 Vulcanic, 396, Murray, J. A. Lewis.  
 Grafton, Gardiner, J. M. Bull.  
 Ronaldson, Drew, Olyphant & Co.

**THE DUTCH SHIP VASCO DE GAMA,**

being condemned at Macao, as unseaworthy and to be Sold by Public Auction within a short time. Her crew consisting of European Sailors, prefer shipping as seamen on board of any vessel going along the coast of China or going to Europe, to be sent home as passengers. The undersigned begs to draw the attention of Masters of ships in want of European Seamen, to apply to him, for any of the crew they may wish to ship, either Carpenter, Sailmaker or seamen of the above mentioned ship.

M. J. SENN VAN BASEL.  
 Macao, 18th November, 1844.

**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.**

**THE Schooner Ormen** formerly ROSA. She was built at Medford in the U. N. States of America in the year 1836 of the best live and white Oak, is coppered and copper fastened up to the wales has a complete suit of Sails principally new, has carried 3,000 piculs of Rice from Java to this port sails remarkably fast drawing only 6 feet in ballast, 9 feet loaded.

This vessel upon inspection and by written Surveys will be found perfectly sound and good, and will be sold at a very low price for further particulars. Apply to N. DUUS, 18 Queen's Road, on to W. H. FRANKLYN, Chinam's hong,

**TO LET, OR FOR SALE.**

A neat convenient Bungalow, well situated in the valley S. W. of the Honorable Major Caine's Residence. For particulars apply to Mr. Spring at the Post Office.  
 Victoria, 19th November, 1844.

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned hereby notify that they have this day commenced Business as Commission Merchants and General Agents in China, in connection with Messrs. Bates Willis & Co. of Liverpool.

FISCHER WILLIS & Co.  
 Victoria, Hongkong and Canton,  
 15th November, 1844.

**WANTED** as an Assistant in a Mercantile establishment, a Gentleman—thoroughly conversant with books and accounts, and capable of taking charge of a correspondence. A local knowledge of the manner of transacting business in China would be an acquisition. Scaled letters addressed. Commerce, care of the Editor of this paper will receive due attention.  
 Victoria, 18th Nov., 1844.

**WANTED**—A Clerk competent to take charge of a Set of Books. To save trouble it is requested that no one will apply who is not perfectly conversant with accounts, and the routine of a merchants office. A liberal Salary will be given. Address P. P. at the office of this Paper.  
 Victoria, 18th November, 1844.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

ON Friday 22nd Instant, at the stores of C. W. Bowra, at 11 A. M. a quantity of Gunpowder and Percussion Caps, damaged by sea water and sold for the benefit of the concerned.—Terms Cash before delivery.  
 P. TOWNSEND.  
 Victoria, 11th Nov., 1844.

## NOTICE.

McEWEN & Co. have just received (from the celebrated JOHN STURT of London) the following choice assortment of Boots & Shoes viz: Caliskin Wellington boots with spur socket heels, Clarence lace ankle boots with spur sockets, Vamp-ancle shooting boots to button at the heel, Double soled walking shoes, Light walking shoes, Japan dress pumps &c. &c.  
Victoria, 19th November, 1844.

## FOR SALE.

A new Piano Forte in excellent condition. For particulars apply to  
McEWEN & Co.  
Victoria, 19th November, 1844.

THE Undersigned have on Sale a few Kegs of Neat's tongues, Salmon in kegs, Pickled Hermy's in do. a fresh supply of oat meal in tins of 14 lbs. each, and small invoice of English loaf Sugar.  
McEWEN & Co.  
Victoria, 19th November, 1844.

## PUBLIC SALE.

ON Friday 29th inst. will be sold to the highest bidder the well known Cutter LAMBTON with appurtenances as per inventory.  
P. TOWNSEND, Auctioneer.

Victoria, November 19th, 1844.

BILLS on London at 6 months sight. For sale by  
WETMORE & Co.  
Canton, 10th October, 1844.

BILLS on Bengal at 30 and 40 days sight. For sale by  
WETMORE & Co.  
Canton, 10th October, 1844.

## NOTICE.

THE decease of Mr. WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE having caused a vacancy in our Firm we have associated Mr. SAMUEL B. RAWLE with us as a Partner.  
Signed WETMORE & Co.  
Canton, 1st October, 1844.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, or having claims against the said Estate, are hereby requested to send their accounts to the Subscribers for adjustment.  
WETMORE & Co.  
Canton, 23rd September, 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 incumbrable materials, together with their contents, except Cotton or other hazardous goods. Rate of Premium 3 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 1/4 per cent per annum.

Of the first Class Assurance will be accepted to the extents 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.

THE undersigned requests all parties, who may have in their possession registers and other papers of Dutch Vessels sold in this country since the year 1840, and not delivered at the time of Sale of the vessel to deliver the same to him.

M. J. SENN VAN BASEL, Netherl. Consul.  
Macao, 2d Nov., 1844.

## FOR SALE.

BILLS on Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. London at six months sight. Also large coast Sycee.  
Apply to  
AUGUSTIN HEARD & Co.  
Canton, 1st November, 1844.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned have taken the portion of Chinam's Hong fronting the sea, next Mr. Duus's wharf, and will remove there on the 1st proximo.

LATTEY & Co.  
Chronometer Makers.

Victoria, 27th September, 1844.

## NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the firm of Bush, Halsted & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, in consequence of the ill health of J. S. Halsted Jr. F. F. Bush assumes the settlement of the business, and will continue on his own account under the style of Bush & Co.

F. F. BUSH, J. S. HALSTED Jr.  
Victoria, October 1st, 1844.

## NOTICE.

Mr R. R. CALVERT is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration.  
MACLEAN DEARIE & Co.  
Victoria, 4th Nov., 1844.

RICE just received per Kestrel and for Sale Fine Table and Cargo Rice.  
BURD LANGE & Co.  
No. 1 Wellington Terrace.  
Victoria, November 5th, 1844.

## FOR SALE BY MACLEAN DEARIE &amp; Co.

Bass's E. I. Pale Ale in casks of 4 doz. Barclays Extra double Stout in do. of 4 doz. Beer and Porter in Butts and Hogheads, Bleached Canvas Nos. 1 a 7 and Sheathing Copper 18 a 26 oz.  
Queen's Road,  
11th November, 1844.

ARCHITECTS are invited to offer designs, estimates and terms of superintendance for a Church. The building to be superintended by the Architect whose design is selected. Offers to be forwarded on or before November 9th, to A. FLETCHER, Esq., on application to whom particulars may be obtained.

## NOTICE.

BILLS on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., London—Drawn by D. M. F. Thornton Esq., Purser of the U. S. Frigate, Brandywine at 60 days sight, and endorsed by Commodore Parker. For sale at Macao. Application to be made to  
D. M. F. THORNTON, or W. P. PEIRCE.  
Macao, October 11th, 1844.

THE Undersigned beg leave to give notice, that on the 14th of last June they formed a Copartnership under the Firm of Wolcott, Bates & Co., for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, both at the Ports of Ningpo and Shanghai.  
(Signed) HENRY GRISWOLD WOLCOTT, EDWARDS, WHIPPLE BATES, JOHN HETHRINGTON.  
Shanghai, Oct. 14th, 1844.

## NOTICE.

Mr ALFRED LEWTON HODGES having taken his departure for England by the *Marquis of Bute* has authorized the Undersigned to transact his affairs in China.  
E. FARNCOMB, Solicitor.  
Victoria, 16th November, 1844.

EDUCATION.—Young Ladies are received as Resident Boarders by the Misses Norgate at their residence. No. 3 Tavistock Villa Tavestock Square London. Board including Music, Dancing and French by a Resident Lady, Fifty Pounds per annum. Professors of eminence attend the Establishment to instruct in the various accomplishments necessary to complete the education of a young lady when she has reached the age of ten years. An extra charge of 8 guineas for remaining the vacation.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

JUST received ex "Sappho" an assortment of Cut and Plain Glass, consisting of Decanters, Water Crocks, Tumblers, Wine, Liqueur and finger Glasses, Water Jugs, Cream Ewers, Sugar Bowls, Dishes, plates &c. &c.  
Also a quantity of Woollen Druggot for floor Cloths in a great variety of patterns.  
at PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.  
Victoria, 6th November, 1844.

## NOTICE.

McEWEN & Co. have just received ex "John O'Gaunt," a choice collection of the under-mentioned goods, viz:—  
Superior Parlour and Drawing Room Solar Lamps, Cambridge Reading do., Suspending Solar Globe do. Chandeliers, Three Branched Candlesticks, Plated, and Bronzed. An elegant assortment of Clocks, fifteen day's movement, striking hours and half hours, Double and single Barrelled. Pistols of every description by first rate makers Felt, and drab Hats, Stationery consisting of Overland and other paper, Patent bound account Book of various sizes, Letter Clips, Ritchie's patent Copying Machines, with copying paper, Books &c complete, Dinner, and Desert Services, a few Silk Umbrellas, and patent Boots, Superior English Butter, and Cheese, York Hams, and a Batch of very fine Cognac.  
Victoria, 4th November, 1844.

## WINES FOR SALE.

McEWEN & Co., beg to announce that they have on Sale a quantity of superior Port and Sherry, the property of a gentleman leaving the colony. The wines are in excellent condition and may be had on moderate terms, by early application.  
Victoria, 25th October, 1844.

## TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY C. MARKWICK.

ON Thursday 21st November 1844 at 11 o'clock A. M. at his Auction Godown No. 3 Chinam's Hong on account of the Underwriters, ex schooner *Maria* the undermentioned condemned Spars and Rigging,—  
1/2 of a 7 Inch Coir Hawser,  
7 do. do. Fore Rigging, Fore Topmast & Top Gallant Rigging, Jib & Flying Jib-boom Gear, Running Rigging (fore part of the above) Main Boom 49 feet [Pine Spar],  
Fore Topmast,  
do. Top Gallant mast,  
do. Topsail Yard,  
And several other articles belonging to the above.  
Terms of sale—Cash before the Goods are delivered.

## JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE.

ALLSOPS English Bottled (India Ale) in cases of three dozen.  
Also,  
Bottled Scotch Ale in Casks.  
Victoria, Nov. 1st, 1844.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned has this day Commenced business as Auctioneer and General Commission Agent on the premises situated on the lower part of Chinam's Hong fronting the sea.  
W. H. FRANKLYN.  
Victoria, Nov. 12th, 1844.

## FOR SALE.

Wardell & Co's, superior Old Port per doz \$9.00  
do. do. do. do. 8.00  
do. do. Sherry do. 9.00  
do. do. do. do. 8.00  
London Ale & Porter Bass's do. 2.50  
Apply to W. H. FRANKLYN, Chinam's House.  
Victoria, 11th November, 1844.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

W. H. Franklyn begs to call attention to the following large sale at the godowns of N. Duus, Queen's road this day, 11 o'clock A. M.

THERE will be Sold by Public Auction on Wednesday the 20th instant, at the Godowns of N. Duus 18 Queen's Road. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

American Flour in Barrels, Pilot and Navy Bread in Hhds and Barrels, Beef in Barrels, Canton Flannel, American Sheeting, Salted Hams, Cheese, Preserved Hams in Tin, Dried Apples in Barrels of 70 lb. each, Tobacco, (American) Tar, Pitch, Irish Beef and Pork in Tierces and Barrels, Cheese in Tins, Gin, Brandy, Vinegar, and Liqueur, in Demijohn, Cognac in 1 dozen cases, Port, Sherry, Claret in 1 a 3 dozen cases, Cherry Cordial Anisette, Old Tom, Champagne, Sperm Candles; Ghee, Raisin, Oatmeal, fresh Haddochs, fresh Herrings, and Salmon in Tins, Muscatel Raisins, Jams and Jellies, assorted cases of Oilmen's Stores, Anchovy, Salmon in Jars, Congreve Matches, Cutlery consisting of Scissors, Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors, Steel in Tubs, Fire proof Boxes, Boots and Shoes, Glazed Caps, Saddles, Empty Bottles, Ballast Shovels, Breakfast sets complete.  
W. H. FRANKLYN, Auctioneer.

There will also be Sold two Lorcha's both have lately undergone thorough repairs and are in excellent order; one is fitted up as a Water Boat with force Pump, Hose &c. and will carry about 35 Tons Water, and is ready for immediate work, the other would suit as a pleasure Boat, is well found and has Canvas sails. Also a Long Boat coppered, with masts, sails &c. complete. A China Sanpan, with four Oars and in good order. The above are ready for inspection any day previous to the sale.

J. ROWE, begs to inform Ship Captains &c resorting to Whampoa, that he carries on his business of SHIP-WRIGHT BOAT BUILDER, & JOINER, in the entrance of Bombay Creek, Whampoa Reach, and will be glad to receive orders for executing all sorts of repairs, & furnishing vessels with everything that may be required in his line. He can always be seen at his residence, as above-mentioned.  
Victoria,  
October, 21st, 1844.

J. EDWARDS, Pastry Cook and Confectioner, No. 1, New China Street, Corner of Magistracy Street, begs to inform the gentry and inhabitants of Hongkong, that he has commenced in the above line, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage and support.  
N.B.—A constant supply of Haberdashery, Perfumery, and Oilman's Stores on hand.  
Victoria, October 15, 1844.

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL,  
FOR the greater convenience of Vessels lying in the Whampoa and Blenheim reaches, the Hospital Vessel is moored off the Bombay Creek.

M. O'SULLIVAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London AND E. K. KANE, M.D. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Resident Surgeons.  
Whampoa, 3rd February, 1844.

## SHIP BREAD AND BAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Mc Murray Brimelow & Co. beg leave to inform Captains of Vessels trading to China that they have commenced business as Bakers of Ships Bread &c., in Victoria Hongkong, and are making arrangements for carrying on that branch of business in a vessel to be moored in Whampoa Reach. In the meantime they are enabled to supply Ship biscuit of the best quality on application at the premises of Mr. McMurray Queen's Road Victoria, and any orders with which they may be favored, the parties may rest assured will be attended to faithfully, and with despatch.  
Victoria, 4th Nov., 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.

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.—At the office of this paper, Compadroes 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.

## AGENTS for the "Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette".

BATAVIA—Moorman and Co.  
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## CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

13th November, 1844.  
IMPORTS.—DUTY PAID.  
Ale (best brands) \$16 0 a \$45 0 per hhd. Difficult of sale.  
Amber 10 50 " 11 0 per catty  
Betel Nut 3 60 " 0 0 per picul  
Canvas—Eng. and } 8 0 " 9 0 per bolt  
Scotch }

Cochineal 140 0 " 0 0 per picul  
Copper, sheathing 24 0 " 0 0 "  
" S. Am. 20 0 " 0 0 "  
Cordage, European 8 0 " 9 0 "  
COTTON, Bombay, } 5 0 " 7 5 "  
sh. ps. Ts. }  
" Madras 7 0 " 8 8 "  
" Bengal 6 0 " 8 2 "  
No improvement in price, though the delivery of Bombay staple has been considerable.

COTTON GOODS.  
White Shirtings, 40 3 20 " 3 50 per piece  
Grey ditto ditto 2 90 " 3 20 "  
Yarn, Nos. 18 to 24. 25 0 " 26 50 per picul  
Nos. 18 to 32 25 50 " 27 0 "  
Nos. 33 to 42 27 50 " 28 0 "  
Chintz Furniture, 2 0 " 3 50 per piece  
Overstocked and little demand.

METALS.  
Tin, Banca 18 0 " 18 50 per picul  
Straits 15 50 " 16 0 "  
" Plates 6 0 " 0 0 per box  
Iron, Nail 2 25 " 0 0 per picul  
" Hoop 2 35 " 0 0 "  
" Bar 2 20 " 2 0 "  
Steel 4 0 " 4 50 "  
Lead Pig 4 80 " 0 00 "  
Sales of iron and lead at prices quoted.

Quicksilver 117  
OPIUM, Patna, new. 660 0 " 670 0 per chest  
Quotations from Macao 720, and Whampoa 730, being a very sudden advance.  
" old. 0 0 " 0 0 "  
" Benares, new. 620 0 " 0 0 "  
" old. 0 0 " 0 0 "  
Dull.  
" Malwa, new good 670 0 " 680 0 "  
Quotations from Whampoa for best quality 720.  
" Turkey 500 0 " 0 0 per picul

Pepper Market bare.  
Rice, cargo quality 1 80 " 2 30 "  
Rattans, Banjermassan 4 0 " 0 0 "  
Sandalwood, Malabar 5 12 " 13 0 "  
" Timor, S. S. Isl. 4 0 " 7 0 "  
Saltpetre 7 0 " 7 50 "  
WOOLENS.  
Spanish Stripes 1 0 " 1 30 per yard  
Long Ells, scarlet 8 50 " 8 60 per piece  
" assorted 7 50 " 0 0 "  
Camlets, English 22 0 " 24 50 "  
" Dutch 28 0 " 30 0 "

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD.  
Alum \$1 75 to 2 0 per picul  
Anniseed 10 0 " 0 0 "  
Camphor 20 0 " 0 0 "  
Cassia 9 50 " 0 0 "  
" Buds 17 0 " 18 0 "  
China Roots 2 50 " 3 0 "  
Galangal 2 40 " 0 0 "  
Musk 90 0 " 0 0 per catty  
Rhubarb 30 0 " 60 0 per picul  
SILK.  
Tsutlee 510 0 " 540 0 "  
Taysaan 450 0 " 0 0 "  
Canton 280 0 " 350 0 "  
Stock of Tsutlee about 700 bales.

TEA.  
Congou new 18 0 " 36 0 "  
Caper, new 17 0 " 24 0 "  
Souchoing new 30 0 " 50 0 "  
Orange Pekoe 22 0 " 24 0 "  
Very few remaining.  
" fine scented. 50 0 " 53 0 "  
Twankay 28 0 " 38 0 "  
Hyson 44 0 " 70 0 "  
Young Hyson 36 0 " 70 0 "  
Hyson Skin 19 0 " 36 0 "  
Gunpowder 51 0 " 63 0 "  
Imperial 48 0 " 60 0 "

The new green teas are arriving, and are held at high rates, about 10 taels above the prices of last year. The crop is an average one. About 60 chops of black teas have been shipped on Chinese account.  
EXPORT OF TEAS FROM CANTON TO UNITED KINGDOM FROM 1st JULY TO 31st OCTOBER 1844.  
Green, - - - 2,313,361 lbs.  
Black, - - - 10,263,371 "

Total 12,577,232 lbs. in 27 ships.  
COTTON REPORT.  
Canton, September 1st to 30th, 1844.  
Deliveries. Stock.  
Twist, bales.... 934 ..... 4,225  
Deliveries. Stock.  
Bombay, " .... 22,674 ..... 120,533  
Bengal, " .... 7,154 ..... 11,713  
Madras, " .... 10,300 ..... 14,986  
Total 41,128 147,252  
Including "Stork"

PRICES OF BULLION.  
Sycee Silver, large, 2 1/2 per cent. premium  
" small, 1 to 2 ditto  
Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, par  
" Carolus, 6 to 7 per cent. for selected.  
Republican ditto, 4 to 5 per cent. discount.  
EXCHANGE.  
Bills on London at 6 months sight, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d.  
Money being in demand for the purchase of Tea on American account, exchange on London has advanced to 4s. 5d., at which rate it is firm in Canton.  
Navy Bills, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. per Mexican dollars.  
H.M. Plenipotentiary on the Bengal Govt., Treasury 220 Rupees per 100 Mexican dollars.  
Court of Directors, accepted on ditto, 60 days, have been offered at 226 Rs. per \$100. Difficult of Sale. Unaccepted 230.

FREIGHTS.  
To London or Liverpool, £3.10 a £3.15 per ton of 50 ft.  
An abundance of tonnage; Freights have rather given way.  
To Out-ports, 10s. per ton additional.  
To Amoy, \$6 per ton of 40 feet  
To ports north of Amoy, \$10 to \$12.50  
SHIPS LOADING FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.  
Hindustan, Penang, Malacca, Castle Eden, Albert, Edward, Uruquay, Gilbert Henderson, John Wickliff, Christina, Tuscan, John O'Gaunt, Duke of Bedford, Sappho, Charlotte.

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