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

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1843,

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Victoria, Oct. 29th, 1844.

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proved Sureties. LOAN3. Will be granted on deposit of any of the before named

DISCOUNT. Local Bills and promissory Notes will be discounted hearing at least two approved names unconnected with each other in general partnership, and not having a longer period than Two months to run.

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AGENCY. The Bank will undertake the purchase and Sale of E. I. Government and other Indian Securities at a charge of 1 per cent commission.

The Bank will receive tenders of Bills on England and on India, bearing two approved names, or guaranteed by Letter of Credit, or Secured by Shipping Documents of Goods the approved value of which exceeds the amount drawn for, by at least one third. by at least one third.
The Bank is also empowered to Sell it's own Drafts as follows,

BRITISH and FOREIGN On The Union Bank of London at 1 day's sight to 6 mo. st. The National Bank of Scotland ,, ,,

The Provincial Bank of Ireland, also Circular Notes accompanied by Lettres d'ordre generales" negociable in Egypt, Syria and on the Continent of Europe.

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The Bank having received the entire approbation of the Local Government to this effect, will be prepared to issue it's own Notes in the course of a few months. Rules applicable to Current Deposit & Cash Credit accounts.

1st. No Account to be opened for a less Sum than \$200. The Bank will jurnish blank Cheques and Pass D 3rd. The Bank will not allow any Deposit Account to be overdrawn, and the amount of a Cash Credit may not

any occasion be exceeded. 4th. The Bank will collect Drafts &c. payable in Victoria,

without extra charge. 5th. The rates of Interest and commission will be exhibited in the Public Office and may at all times be ascertained

on application. 6th. Current accounts will be balanced half yearly, na-

mely on the 5th June and 5th December. The China Branch of the Bank of Western India will be opened in the course of December next.

and the Manager is now ready to receive proposals from Mercantile Houses and private Individuals, for transaction of business on the above principles. A small number of Shares in the Bank's Stock have been reserved for distribution in China in order to encourage the formation of a local proprietory: The Shares are Rs. 500 each upon which Rs. 300 have been paid and they are now selling in Bombay at 50 per cent premium.

Further information can be obtained from the Manager or from Messrs. D. & M. Rustomjee & Co. in Canton or Macao who will also supply the proper forms of application.

By Authority of the General Board of Directors.

Bank of Western India's Office, 2. Wellington Terrace, Victoria, 23rd November, 1844.

S. J. D. CAMPBELL, Manager.

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.

DILLS on London at 30, 60 and 90 days, and at D 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.

HUR SALE Pale and Brown Sherry E. I. Madeira

Hock (Graesenberg) Claret . Champagne, and

Victoria, 17th May, 1844.

Cognac Brandy. Apply at the Godowns of W. & T. GEMMELL & CO.

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, 1941.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MAE Undersigned beg to notify that they have authorised Mr Juns. Lereten, and Ma CHARLES W. MCERAY, to sign for their firm by procuration in Hongkong and Macao.

MURROW & CO. Canton, Int Jame, 184.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents I in China, are prepared to Grant Policies payable

MURROW & Co. Canton & Macao, 10th July, 1844.

here, in London, Bombay and Calcutta.

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.

MOR SALE-E, I. Company's Bills on Bengal accepted. Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 23d July, 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 Suberiters under the firm of Bush, Halsted & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. in consequence of the ill health of J. S. Halmed Jr. F. F. Bush assumes the settlemest of the business, and will continue on his own account under the style of Bush of Co.

J. S. HALSTED IN

Victoria. October 1st, 1914.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Publication of the Registration Ordinance, No. 18, is to be considered as the official one: the former not having been duly authorized.

By order, FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE. Colonial Secretary.

Victoria, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1844.

HONGKONG,*

ANNO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, No. 18 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.

An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance No. 16 of 1844, and to establish a Registry and Census of the Inhabitants of the Island of Hongkong.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and required by Her Majesty's Preamble. 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 habits 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 repeal the Ordinance No. 16 of the 21st August, 1844, passed for the purpose of such registration.

1.-Be it therefore enacted and Registration ordained by His Excellency the office to be es- Governor of Hongkong with the tablished. advice of the Legislative Council

thereof for the several purposes aforesaid that the said Ordinance No. 16 of the year 1844 be hereby repealed and 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 1st day of January next, all male inhabitants of the age of 21 years and upwards, or capable of earning a livelihood, resident in the Co-Jony 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 hereinaster 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

Ticket to be and ordained that if upon enquiry granted or it shall appear to the Registrarotherwise. 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 of 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 Registrar by and ordained that it shall and may direction of be lawful to and for the said Re-Governor in gistrar-Ceneral, for the more ef-Council to di- feotual discharge of his duty, by vide the island and with the direction of the Gointo districts, vernor in Council, to divide the said island into districts for the and register one or more at the purpose of Registry and to different periods, proceed to register one or more of such districts on such days and at

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 General 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 Ticket to con- and ordained that the said Registinue in force tration Ticket shall continue in for one year. ... force for the period of one year from the date thereof and no

longer and that on the expiration thereof any person who shall not forthwith apply to be again

shall be liable to the penalties inflicted by the provisions of this Ordinance on persons residing in the said Colony without being registered.

Headman Contractors, &c., prohibited from employing any person unprovided with a Registration Ticket.

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 workman not hereinbefore

excepted shall have previously obtained a Registration Ticket and shall produce the same to the person so hiring him or them.

knowingly retaining unre-gistered persons.

8-And be it further enacted Penalty for 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 terpretation. person hereby required to be regis-

liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 dollars.

9.—And be it further enacted Penalty for and ordained, that if any person neglecting to liable to be registered under the Register. provisions of this Ordinance shall be found residing in the said Colo-

ny 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 Exemptions.

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

Tepos to send in returns when called

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 Census. 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 he filled up before a certain day to be therein named with the names

and numbers of persons in his or Return to be their employment or residing within his or their house or made by househouses or on his or their premises holders. 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 at such residence or place of business as aforesaid 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 Boats, &c., and ordained that all lighters bumboats ferryboats and other vessels to be Regisplying 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 legibly 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 Penalty on not having previously obtained such certificate of Registry, and Boatowners, 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 vessely or shall paint or exhibit a false number on the said lighter bumbont ferryboat or other vessel he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding 25 dollars, and be liable to confiscation of the boat on non payment of the fine.

14.—And be it further enacted Masters of and ordained that all masters of Chinese Ves- Chinese vessels frequenting the sels to report waters of this colony shall report themselves immediately upon their themselves. arrival in such waters and previ-

registered and obtain a fresh Registration Ticket ous 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 Penalty for and ordained that every master of a Chinese vessel who shall not section herein before last mentioned shall forfeit

and pay a sum not exceeding 20 dollars.

16.—And be it further enacted Penalty on and ordained that if any person evasion of this shall wilfully conceal or falsify ()rdinance in the particulars of any information required of him for the purposes cases not otherof this Ordinance or shall on apwise provided. plying 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 General Inthe purpose of evading the pro-

visions of this Ordinance, or shall tered who shall not be duly registered according refuse or fail to comply with any provisions of to the provisions of this, Ordinance he shall be this Ordinance he shall where no other penalty is hereinbefore specially provided be liable to a penalty not exceeding 50 dollars.

> Proclamation ! nance.

17.-And be it further enacted Power to Go- and ordained that in order to provornor in Co. vide for the changing circumuncil to vary by stances of the said colony it shall and may be lawful from time to the provisions' time for the Governor and Execu-of this Ordin utive Council by Proclamation made in the usual manner to alter or vary the several provisions of

this Ordinance.

18,—And be it further enacted Recovery of and ordained that all penalties enforced by this Ordinance shall Penalty. 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 im prisonment with hard labor for any time not exceeding two calendar months.

Provided always that the penalty of imprison ment shall not in any case attach to the violation of any of the provisions hereinbefore contained respecting the returns to be made by any house holder 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 inporting the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to a female as well as a male upless when such rule of interpretation shall be inconsistent

with the context of this Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 13th day of November 1844. JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS,

Governor, &c., &c. A. E. SHELLEY. Clerk of the Councils.

GOVERNMENT BILLS. OTICE 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.

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BUILDINGS REQUIRED

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 Buildt ings which are now to let, or which may become available for occupation within a shorperiod:

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.

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RIGIAND	Aug. B	SINGAPORE	Oct. 19
UNITED STATES	July 10	MANILA	Oct 15.
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BATAVIA	Sept. 4		

THE FRIEND OF CHINA. AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 27TH 1844.

NOTICE-The Mail for England via Singapore and Bom. bay per clipper "Sir" Herbert Compton" will be closed at this Office at 5 P M. This day, Wednesday, 27th instant.

A Mail for Singapore and Calcutta per clipper "Coquetto" will be closed at 5 P. M Saturday 3oth instant.

A Mail for Amoy and Chusan by H. M. Steamer "Vixen," will be closed at 10 A. M. Tuesday 3rd December.
Post Office, Victoria,

26th November, 1844.

By the Vixen from Chusan we have dates to the 15th. H. M. ship Iris had arrived in 19 days from Hongkong, having succeeded in beating through the Formoza channel against a strong monsoon, and a heavy sea.

By the Ardaseer, at Macao, we have Bombay papers to the 5th of October. The September mail was expected in Bombay on the 6th, or 7th, and is now hourly looked for. It is quite possible that the Ardaseer, may have brought London dates to the 7th of September, and we hear rumours to that effect; if such is the case the news will only be known those interested in the ship. The mail will probably be brought on in the Hellen, that vessel being under dispatch when the Ardaseer sailed. The Steamer Nemesis sailed for Surat on the 2nd October from which we presume it was intended that the mail should not be sent on by her.

Sir Henry Pottinger left Bombay on the 27th of August, for England, by Egypt. His Excellency embarked under the salutes to which his high rank entitles him, and will, we trust have a prosperous voyage to his native land.

In our last issue we made an important mistake in referring to the exports of Silk from Shanghai. For the three months ending with June, the export was 100, not 1,000, Bales. In the export of Alum there is evidently a clerical error: for 96 piculs at \$4,50, we presume it should read, 336 piculs at \$1,20.

The late government establishment of this cololy, was peculiarly characterised by the incivilty of its subordinate officers. In what degree their incivility injured the Chief of that government in our good opinions it is impossible to tell, but we know it was to some extent. His Excellency invariably treated those who were brought into contact with him politely—and if favors were refused, the refusal who couched in a strain suited to the position he held as a public servant, representing Her Majesty, and the standing and respectability of those he was addressing. However objectionable Sir Henry Pottinger's measures may have been,and however much we have denounced them, and will continue to denounce them, until they are repudiated by our country— it is at the same time undeniable that His Excellency in communication with the Merchants of China, as a body, or individually, never forgot that he was a Gentleman. and that he was addressing Gentlemen. This principle infortunately did not extend to all the branches of the public service—the "Jack in office feeling"operating upon men of weak minds and essentially rulgar feelings, induced them to treat with superciliousness-impertenance? men infinitely their superiors in every respect who were brought into contact with them. His Excellency may not have been aware of what we now state, though there are those in the colony who rill attest to the truth of our assertion that, the behaviour of many of the subordinate officers of his government, and the disposition which they displayed to disoblige and to annoy the inhabitants, tendered in no small degree to make his government an unpopular one. The feeling, that the public servants of a government, must be opposed to those who are governed is a very mistaken one. The fundamental principle of all governments, is to protect the interests of the governed—this principle is never lost sight of by our best colonial Governors, as witness Sir Charles Metcalf in Canada; the Earl of Elgin in Jamaica; and formerly Sir Richard Bourke, in New South Wales. It is not enough that such a principle should regulate the proceedings of the head of the government, it must descend step by step to the lowest grade of the public service. In a British colony the interests of the colonists must be the interests of their rulers—this in the guiding principle of a good government. It leads the colony to prosperity-it enables the government to overcome all difficulties—it promotes that happy unanimity of feeling which is ever so much to be desired, but especially in a small community. Let the colonists once be impressed with the belief that such are the sentiments of their rulers and it smooths many difficulties-differences of opinion upon points not of great importance in themselves, are not blown up by angry feelings, into an unsubstantial magnifude, which forms itself into a barrier between the ruler and his people. As we have a ready observed, it is the prominent exhibition of this feeling on the part of their respective Governors, which in Jamaica, and in the Canadas, has lead to that happy) unity which is too often a desideratum. The people of Jamaica, of all British tropical colonies are characterised by a superabundance of the fiery spirit, which is supposed to be generated in the glowing breasts of the inhabitants of the torrid zone, and which leads them to fierce civil conflicts with their rulers. Under the mild sway of the Chief of the ancient family of Elginothey are however blacable and confiding as children. His Lordship has identified himself with their interests and knowing that such is the case, the impetuous, but generous colonists, place their interests, and the prosperity of their beautiful island in his hands. satisfied that they are in the custody of one who will not abuse the trust, but will co-operate with them in every measure which will tend to restore prosperity to Jamaica, In Canada, Sir Charles Metcalf (among a very different people from the inhabitants of Jamaica), affords us another proof that a Governor. to govern will, must indentify himself with the interests of the people. In lower Canada a large proportion of the inhabitants are of foreign extraction, speaking a foreign language and having a different form of worship from that of England. Though born British subjects they retain the recollection that, their forefathers were a conquered people, and on all occasions their dislike to their Governors has been marked. Even over these man, Sir Charles Metcalf has in a short time obtained a wonderful influence; and why? They know that he identifies himself with the interests of the colony.

We have diverged from the object which we have at present in view. In laying the following correspondence before our readers, and in respectfully drawing the attention of His Excellency to the letter from the firm of Lindsay & Co, and the reply from the Surveyor General, we would submit that the latter is not a suitable reply to the former, and that the referring to the stringent regulations of a very illiberal lease, is not paying that regard to the interests of the colonists, which we feel assured, it is the wish of His Excellency that all heads of branches in the public service should display. We really hoped that, the urbanity which is now discernable in the principals of many departments, would extend itself to all, and that there should be that desire to oblige-when no interest is injured by it-which comes so will from those who hold official appointments.

The purport of Messrs. Lindsay & Co's letter will be better understood when we mention that, at the land sules of last January they purchased certain suburban allotments. Through these lots there runs a ravine, part of which they filled up at great expende previous to building the Bungalow which now stands on the ground, but all of which it is necessary should be leveled before their plans of improvement can be carried out. Contiguous to the ravine and upon their own land there stands-or stood-a mound of earth, the leveling of which would enable them at comparatively a small expence to fill up the ravine. Unfortunately for the owners of the ground this mound catches the eyes of the Gentlemen connected with the survey department, and as they require material of a similar description to level part of a road which is in the course of formation. they instruct their coolies to carry it away, perfectly regardless of the injury they are doing to the property of the firm in question. We do not mean to assert that, legally speaking the Surveyor General has overstepped the lease, within whose boundaries he seeks a shelter; but we aver that had that part of his letter, which we have printed in italics, been as follows, it would have been in much better taste, more in keeping with the office he holds, and we trust more satisfactory to His Excellency.

Gentlemen. - I regret to hear that in earrying away part of the earth from your allotment I am putting you to inconvenience or expence. I assure you that at no time would I in the slightest degree injure private property, by carrying out to the letter, the regulations of the land lease, and I will instruct the overseer employed on that section of the road to take materials for raising his levels, from the ansold Government property, or from lots which will not be injured by its removal.—I am, &c. &c.

This we submit is the tone and the spirit which ought to be displayed by the Surveyor General. when a similar application is made, supposing that legally speaking he is entitled to injure private property, under the pretence that it is for the public benefit. In the present instance the taking away of this earth, was not for the public benefit as it could of been had elsewhere, where no man's property would have been injured, and we think a liberal interpretation of that clause of the lease which reserves to Her Majesty all Mines, Minerals, Quarries &c. &c. with such material as may be required for the making of roads, and which concludes with the words, "thereby doing as little damage as possible to the said "proprietors, would scarcely warrant the injury which has now been inflicted.

We have fortunately little knowledge of law; we place the matter on the solid principles of equity, to which according to our limited comprehension it is utterly opposed. There is yet another reason why we disapprove of the tone of the Surveyor General's letter. That Gentleman is of course aware that, recent events have to some extent raised feelings of emnity among us, and we hold it is the duty of every man, who has the interest of the colony at heart, to endeavour to reconcile all differences-to avoid every action which can in any degree check the establishment of mutual confidence, between the rulers and the ruled, and their hearty co-operation in the arduous task of breaking the shackles which have been placed upon the prosperity of Hongkong. The destruction of private property by a public servant. and his pettish, if not impudent letter, can in no degree tend towards that happy unity of action and of interest, which is so much required, and in as much as it has a contrary tendency, we think it bighly censurable, imprudent, and altogether unbecoming.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1844. Charles St. Geo. Cleverly, Esq.

Sin-We were a good deal surprised to day to find s number of Coolies, superintended by Government Officers cutting and carrying off from one of our lots of ground on the hill, quantities of earth, which necessarily renders the lots less valuable to us, and as this had been done without our assent having first been asked and granted, we beg that you will inform us upon what authority you have given premission for the workmen thus to infringe upon our lots.

Begging the favor of an early reply. We have the honor to be .- Sir your obdt. LINDSAY & Co.

dinearly sendantally of the No. 53 At Land Office, Victoria,

GENTLEMEN,— I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday relative to the Coolies employed in the construction of the Roads removing Material from one of your lots.

In answer I beg to inform you that the Work in Course of execution is for the express purpose of rendering your Lot more accessible than it has hitherto been. And that I should be exceedingly sorry to injure the property of another in the remotest degree even for the formation of a New Road but I cannot see that by removing the ground you complain of your

Lot is rendered less Valuable.

As for the Authority on which I act, I beg leave to refer you to the terms of your Lease for information on that Subject and you will therein perceive that it is not necessary for me to "ask and obtain permission for the Workmen this to infringe on your Lot."

As a quantity of large stones have been thrown by your Workmen from the Eastern boundary of your Lot on the Public Road adjoining thereto I request the same may be removed as expeditiously as possible and in support of my Authority for that request I refer you to Sec. 1, Ordinance No 5 of 1841,

I have the honor to be. Gentlemen. Your Most Obedient humble Servant,

CHAS. ST. GEO : CLEVERLY! Act. Surveyor General.

Messrs. Lindsay & Co. Victoria.

CHIPPING IN FELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

NOVEMBER 22-Tiger (Am.), Cooke, Macao.

23-Possidone, Valentine, Namoa. 24-Pantaloon, Porter, Chusan.

21-Eleanor Russell, Jeffries, Chusan. 26-H. M. Str. Vixen, Com. Giffard, Chusan and

Amoy.

SAILED.

November 24- Warlock, Jauncy, Amoy. 21-Thomas Crisp, Metcalf, Shanghai.

21-Coquette (Am.), Eldredge, Whampoa.

25 - Pantaloon, Porter, Macao. 26-Earl of Balcarras, Baker, Bombay.

26-Zenobia (Swede), Beckman, Whampoa. UNDER DESPATCH.

For England, Hindostan, Aden, Castle Eden,

Euphrates, John O'Gaunt, John Wickliffe, Duke of Bedford, and Dumfries. New York, Howqua.

Sydney, Spy. Bombay, Cursetjee Cowasjee. Singapore and Calcutta, Rustomjee Cownsjee,

Singapore and Bombay, Sir Hebert Compton, and Duilins,

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. Ariel, 102, Macfarlane, Jardine Matheson & Co. Gazelle (Am.), 115, Chase. do. Possidone, 395. Valentine. Dent & Co. Marie, 133, Drisdale. do. Maid of Athens, Hews. do. Tiger (Am.), 312, Cooke. Wetmore & Co. Yonge Quene, 85. Fletcher, Larkins & Co. Erin, 285, Maine. Kennedy Mc. Gregor & Co. Margarette (Brm.) Cursetjee Cowasjee, 535 Campbell, D. & MRustomjee. Linnet, 100, Emery & Frazer. Aurora. 104. Grav. J. Hudson. Eleanor Russell, 306, Jeffries Fox Rawson&Co. Charlotte, 540, Carter. Sam, Taylor. Thomas Fieldin, 465, Maclean Dearie & Co. Jerh. Garnett, Davis. do. Kestrel, 325, Beauvois. Boustead & Co. Wanderer, 400. Smith. R. J. Gilman. Spy, Hart. Order. Bull, (Swede) 150, Vangrain. Order.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS. Minden, Master Commanding, Wellington, Hospital and Store Ship.

H. M. S. Castor, Capt. Graham. H. M. Str. Vixen, Com. Giffard.

Monarch, Robertson. Order.

H. C. Str. Proserpine, Com. Hough, R. N.

MARRIAGE. At the British Consulate at Ningpo on Friday the 15th November, 1844 by the Rev. W. S. Parish M. A. Fellow of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and Chaplain of Her Majesty's ship "Agincourt" Frederick Lewis Heststet, Esq. late of the Foreign office, London and of the British consulate at Ningpo, to Charlotte, daughter of the late Richard Repps Browne, Esq. of Fulmodestone Hall in the county of Norfolk.

FOR SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA. THE Clipper Barque, Coquette, Capt.

Eldridge, will be despatched from
Macao on the 1st December.

For freight or passage apply to RUSSELL & Co., Canton, or WARREN DELANO Jr. Macao.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, & BOMBAY

THE Duilius Capt. Underhill will be dispatched for the above Ports on the 1st proximo. For freight apply WETMORE & Co.

NOTICE. . II R MANACKJEE NANABHOY has been admitted a Partner in our establishment from this date and our business in future will be carried on under the firm of Pestonjee Framjee Cama & Co.

PESTONJEE MERVANJEE & Co. · Canton, 11th November, 1844.

NOTICE TO SHIPS BOUND TO ENGLAND. TENDERS will be received by me on board H.M. Ship Castor until the 7th of December inclusive, for conveying 8 military Officers and about 150 Invalids to England.

The Officers/will require cabins and the men a space of 6 feet by 4 each, and the Ship must be properly ventilated. They will be ready to embark on or about the 16th of December. Provisions will be furnished by Government, also water and extra casks if required.

Further particulars may be known by applying on board the Castor between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A. M.

C. GRAHAM, Captain, Senior Officer.

H. M. ship Castor, Hongkong, November, 25th, 1844.

LOTTERY.

OF a beautiful and sweet-toned Davrainville's Self-performing Organ, fitted in a handsome French polished case, having a escritoir and drawer on the top, with a marble slab; and has thirteen Barrels, playing the following admired tunes:

No. 1.-1 Overture de l'Opera d'Otello Rossini. ditto. Mozart. ditto. 2 Air : Voi che Sapeto No. 3.-1 Overture du Siège de Corinthe, Opera Rossini. ditto. 2 Air du même Opera

No. 4. -1 Overiure de l'Opera de la Dame Blanche Boildien 2 Choeur d'Avenel du même Opera ditto. No. 5 .- 1 March et Duo de l! Opera de Moise Rossini. ditto. 2 Autre Duo du môme Opera No. 6.-1 Grand Air de Figaro de l'Opera du Barber

de Seville 2 Duo de l'Opera de la Dame Blanche Boildieu. Rossini 3 Duo du Barbier de Seville No. 7.-1 Overture de la Gazza Ladra Roosiui ditto. 2 Lavatino du même Opera No 8.-le Overture de l'Italienne à Alger Rossini, 2 La Trompette Guerriere de l'Opera Ro-

Meyerbeer bert-le-Diable No. 9.-1 Overture de Trancredi 2 Di Tanti Palpiri, Cavatine du même Opera ditto. Auber. Overture de Fra Diavolo Celeste Poredonce du Comte Ory Russini Que les Destins Prospère, idem Boildien. No. 11 -1 Overture du Calife de Bagdad Rossini, Pensa alla l'atria Overture de Robert-le-Diable Meyerbeer

No. 13.-1 La Marseillaise

No. 12.-1 Contredance

Aubor. 2 Air du Fra Diavolo 3 Le Gondolier Fidèle, idem Rossini. 4 La Prière de Moise 5 Rondo de la Mige Valued Spanish Dollars Twelve Hundred, and

divided into sixty Chances, at Twenty dollars each. The sixty Chances are divided into ten bracesfirst: Nos. 1, a 10; second; Nos. 11 a 20; third; 21 a 30; fourth: 31 a 40, and so on to 60. Any Subscriber of the first, second, or other braces, winning the Prize, will have to pay twenty dollars for each number, to the other Subscribers in the

Parties in Canton or Hongkong desiring to become Subscribers will please to send to the undersined their names, with reference for payment, and will at the given to the undersigned), to attend the Drawing, which will take place at Captain Percival's Hotel, so soon as the Scheme is filled.

The Organ may be inspected at Mr. Just's premises. JNO: SMITH.

20th November, 1844.

FOR SALE.

WHITE Rice, Java Coffee, Ghee, Cocoa Nut VV Oil, Sheathing Copper, and Cherry Cordial. BURD LANGE & Co. Apply to No. 1, Wellington Terrace.

Victoria, November 23d, 1844.

ON SALE.

50 Boxes, best transparent Sperm Candles,

26 doz. Burgundy wine,

70 Jars Dutch Boiled Paint Oil, A few Kegs Superior fresh Dutch Butter in 12lb. Apply on board the American ship Tiger direct from Roterdam.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Friday 29th inst., will be sold by Public Auction in the presence of His Neth Majesty's Consul, in the Gamboa at Macao by W. Lane, the Hull of the condemned Dutch ship Vasco de Gama, now lying in the Typa and in seperate lots the Masts, rigging, Sails, yards, provisions, and a very superior eight day chronometer by Parkman and Frodsham.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Macao, November 21st, 1814.

MARKWICK will sell by Public Auction Je on Thursday, 28th November, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his Auction Godown No. 3, "Chinams Hong," (on account of the concerned). A quantity of Cotton Yarn, Grey and White Shirtings, mose or less damaged by sea water. And sundry other articles. Terms of Sale. - Cash in Dollars. (Rupees at 227 taking to the 100 Mexican Dollars) all lots to be cleared before 4 o'clock, P. M. the same day.

WANTED for the office of this paper, a respec-table lad, who writes a good hand. One who resides with his parents would be prefered.

Office Friend of China,

26th November, 1844.

MLERK WANTED, -A respectable young man of good address as in and out door Clerk Board lodging and medical attendance provided: One who has an interest amongst the shipping would be preferred, and none need answer this advertisement who are not of active business habits. and good references are indispensible.

Apply by letter, stating the Salary required to

A. M. Z., care of the Editor.

AT THE HOUSE IN REAR OF THAT FOR-MERLY OCCUPIED BY LORD SALTOUN. RIDAY November 29th at 11 o'clock by Pu-Horses, of Captain Edwards, Asst. Quarter Master

N. B. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Captain Edwards Asst. Adjutant General are requested to present them for settlement to Captain C. Edwards prior to the 30th November 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.

ist. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, altogether detached from any other, covered with Tile, Slate, Metals or other incumbustible 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 14 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 tho 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 paticulars 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, 1944.

FOR SALE. MADEIRA in Pipes from the house of Scott, Penfold & Co., Madeira:

BELL & Co. Apply to, Victoria, 2nd October, 1844.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COR-PORATION OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER, A.D., 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent 1 in Hongkong for the said Corporation, is authorised 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 CHNT. 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. same time appoint a person, (whose name must be Assurances as above, for six months, threefourths, and for three months, one-half of the annual rate of premium will be charged, .

Of the First Glass, 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

W. BELL, Agent for Hongkong.

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th July, 1844.

DILLS on London at 6 months sight. For sale WETMORE & Co.

Canton, 10th October, 1844. DILLS on Bengal at 30 and 40 days sight. For D sale by

WETMORE & Co. Canton, 10th October, 1844.

NOTICE. PHE 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 Cctober, 1844.

NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the Estate of the late A 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.

FOR SALE BY MACLEAN DEARIE & Co. Dass's E. I. Pale Ale in casks of 4 doz., Barchays Extra double Stout in do. of 4 doz,

Beer and Porter in Butts and Hogsheads, Bleached Canyas Nos. 1 a 7 and Sheathing Copper 18 a 26 oz. Queen's Road, 11th November, 1844.

NOTICE.

TR R. R. CALVERY is authorized to Sign our II Firm by procuration. MACLEAN DEARIE & Co.

Victoria, 4th Nov., 1844.

Canton, 23rd September, 1844.

NOTICE.

DILLS on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. B 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.

FOR SALE.

DILLS on Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. London at six months sight. Also large coast Sycee, Apply to

AUGUSTIN HEARD & Co.

Canton, 1st November, 1844. RCHITECT'S 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

THE undersingned 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. Macao, 2d Nov., 1844. Netherl. Consul.

NOTICE,

THE undersigned hereby notify that they have Superior Parlour and Drawing Room Solar Merchants and General Agents in China, in connection with Messrs. Bates Willis & Co. of Liver- ticks, Plated, and Bronzed. An elegant assortpool I main of FISCHER WILLIS & Co. ment of Clocks, fifteen day's movement, striking Victoria, Hongkong aud Canton,

15th November, 1844.

English Church, on Saturday the 30th Inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. about one hundred and twenty complete, Dinner, and Desert Services, A few Casks of Flour. Samples may be seen by applying to Mr, MACKNIGHT, applying to Agent Victualler.

West point Victualling Yard.

NHE Undersigned beg leave to give notice, that I 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 Com- Sherry, the property of a gentleman leaving the mission business, both at the Ports of Ningpo and colony. The wines are in excellent condition and

(Signed) HENRY GRISWOLD WOLCOTT ÉDWARDS, WHIPPLE BATES, JOHN HETHRINGTON.

Shanghai, Oct. 14th, 1844.

ADVERTISEMENT.

N 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. R. 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.

NOTICE.

TR ALFRED LEWTON HODGES having Wie 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, 1841.

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

MANTED, -- Ar 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.

DUCATION.—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.

TO LET, OR FOR SALE. Neat convenient Bungalow, well situated in A 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 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. WERY superior London bottled Sherry. EDWARD NEWMAN. • Victoria, 8th October, 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 NEWMÂN.

Victoria, 8th October, 1844.

CHEATING COPPER AND NAILS, just arrived, for sale at the stores of P. TOWNSEND.

Vintorir, 17th September, 1844,

PUBLIC SALE. N Friday 29th inst, will be sold to the highest bidder the well known Cutter Lambron with appurtenances as per inventory.

P. TOWNSEND. Auctioneer.

Victoria, November 19th, 1844.

UST IMPORTED the undermentioned Goods of the first quality, and for Sale at the Store of the undersigned,-

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 Oilman's Stores, Hams in Tins, Yarmouth Herrings, &c., &c. C. W. BOWRA

Queen's Road, October 15.

c'EWEN & Co, have just received ex "John O'Gaunt," a choice collection of the undermentioned goods, viz :-

this day commenced Business as Commission Lamps, Cambridge Reading do., Suspending Solar Globe do, Chandeliers, Three Branched Candleshours and half hours, Double and single Barrelled. Pistols of every description by first rate makerss Felt, and drab Hats, Stationery consisting of Over-T the Naval victualling depot, opposite the of various sizes, Letter Clips, Ritchie's patent Co pying Machines, with copying paper, Books &c 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 may be had on moderate terms, by early appli-

Victoria, 25th October, 1844.

NOTICE.

TCEWEN & Co. have just received (from the L celebrated JOHN STUNT of London) the fel-OTICE is hereby given, that the business of the lowing choice assortment of Boots & Shoes viz: Caliskin Wellington boots with spur socket heels, Clarence lace ancle boots with spur sockets, Vampancle shooting boots to button at the heel, Double SHIP BREAD AND BAKING ESTABLISHsoled walking shoes, Light walking shoes, Japan dress punps &c. &c.

Victoria, 19th November, 1814.

FOR SALE. new Piano Forte in excellent condition. For A 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. ed to faithfully, and with despatch.

Victoria, 19th November, 1844.

ADVERTISEMÉNT.

JUST received ex "Sappho" an assortment of Cut and Plain Glass, consisting of Decanters, Water Crofts, Tumblers, Wine, Liqueur and finger Glasses, Water Jugs, Cream Ewers, Sugar Bowls, Dishes, plates &c. &c.

Also a quantity of Woollen Drugget for floor Cloths in a great variety of patterns.

at PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. Victoria, 6th November, 1844,

FOR SALE AT MACAO.

AT LOW PRICES MERICAN Mess Beef, Flour, Cheese in tins, A 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. DILLS on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co.

D London, at 6 mos sight—against Letters of credit. For sale by W. P. PEIRCE.

Macao, October 12th, 1844.

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE. BY C. MARKWICK. LLSOPS English Bottled (India Ale) in cases 1 of three dozen. Also,

Bottled Scotch Ale in Casks. Victoria, Nov. 1st, 1844.

FOR SALE.

Wardell & Co.s, superior Old Port per doz. 89.00 do. do. Sherry do. 9,(0 do. do. do. do. odo. London Ale & Porter Bass's 2,50 W. H. FRANKLYN, Apply to

Chinam's House. Victoria, 11th November, 1844.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

W. H. FRANKLYN will submit for Public Sale at the godowns of N. Duus, Queen's Road at 11 o'clock on Wednesday 27th inst. -

Scissors, Knives, Razors, Congreve Matches, Cases of fine Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Salmon, Paste Vinegar, Mustard, Anchovy &c. Morocco. Glazed caps, American Shirting, Flaunel, Boxes of Soap, Salted Hams, Cheese, Preserved Hams in Tins, Pine cheeses, Tobacco, Chintz, Steel in Tubs Glass ware. and other articles.

At 1 o'clock—Sherry, Champagne, Cider, bottled Beer, New American Flour, Pilot and Navy Bread, Pitch, Tar, Writing paper, stoves, Sadlery, Europe Shoes, Brown Holland, Bushes for Blocks Tart Fruits, Brandy, and Rum in wood, Sherry and Lisbon in quarter casks, Ghee in packags of two

Terms of Sale. All payments in Spanish dollars 7. 2. Mexican 5 per cent discount, Rupees 227 per 100 Mexican dollars. Lots to be cleared positively before 4 o'clock the following day.

WHAMPOA HOSPITAL.

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

M. O'SULLIVAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London

E. K. KANE, M.D. Graduate of the University of Pensylvania, Philadelphia. Resident Surgeons.

DROFESSOR 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

Whampon, 3rd February, 1844.

languages. Mre 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.

ESSRS EMERY & FRAZER, inform the I 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 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.

EDWARDS, Pastry Cook and Confectioner, J. No. 1, New China Street, Corner of Magistracy Street, begs to inform the gentry and juhabitants 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

N.B.-A constant supply of Haberdashery Perfumery, and Oilman's Stores on hand. Victoria, October 15, 1844.

MENT.

To 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 sup- Rhubarh ply 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 attend-

Victoria, 4th Nov., 1844. ROWE, begs to inform Ship Captains &c J. resorting to Whampon, 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 abovementioned

Victoria,

October, 21st, 1844.

MRS. HUME begs to imform the Ladies of Victoria, that she has received Berlin Wools for the worsted work of every shade and color, and various colored ditto for grounding; Canvas of various widths and qualities, and a small quantity of silk ditto, fit for working Ladies waist bands, and gentlemen's braces: Berlin patterns, Slippers with tne patterns drawn upon the Canvas and Worsted Needles; Shaded netting silks of various colors, Gilt tassels and slides of the most novel designs, and some frames for the worsted work with other articles for the work table.

Queen's Road, 19th November, 1844. LONDON MONTHLY MAIL.

NNUAL 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 isalso 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. 4844.

FOR SALE, -At the office of this paper. Compradores 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.

A GENTS for the "Friend of China and Hongkong A Gazette'': BATAVIA - Moorman and Co.

CALCUTTA—Hyde, Gardner & Co.
BONBAY—J. W. Bell, E.A.
Macao—John Smith, Esq.
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> CANTON PRICES CURRENT. 13тн November, 1844.

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EXPORTS. -ON BOARD. Alum \$1 75 to 2 0 per picul Anniseed. . 10 0 4 0 . 20 0 " Camphor . 0 0 Cassia . . . 9 50 " 0 0 0 " 18 0 China Roots . . . 2 50 " 3 0 0 0 Galangal . . 2 40 " 0 0 Musk . . . 90 0 " 0 0 per catty . 30 0 " 60 0 per picul SILK. .510 0 "540 0 Tsatlee. Taysaan. . . 450 0 " 0 0 . 280 0 " 350 O Canton . Stock of Tsatlee about 700 bales. 18 0 " 36 Congou new, 17 0 " 24 Caper, new . 30 0 " 50 Souchong new 22 0 " 24 Orange Pekoe,

Twankay. 28 0 " 38 Hyson . 44 0 " 70 36 0 " 70 Young Hyson 19 0 " 36 0 Hyson Skin 51 0 " 63 0 Gunpowder. . 48 0 " 60 0 Imperial. 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

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Very few remaining.

shipped on Chinese account. EXPORT OF TEAS FROM CANTON TO UNITED KING-DOM FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST OCTOBER 1844.

Green, - - 2,313,361 lbs. Black, - 10,263,871 ,,

Total 12,577,232 lbs. in 27 ships.

COTTON REPORT. Canton, September 1st to 30th, 1844. Deliveries. Stock. 934 4,225 Twist, bales.... Stock. Deliveries. 22,674 120.553 Bombay, " 7,154 11,713 Bengal, " 10,300 14,986 Madras, 147,252 Total 41,128 Including "Stork"

Sycee Silver, large, 21 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.

PRICES OF BULLION.

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 BengalGovt., 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 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.

Hindostan, 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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