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FOR CEYLON ENGLAND AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE Steam Ship BRAGANZA, Captain Lewis, with Her Majesty's Mails, will leave this for the above places at daylight on the 1st of February, 1846. Cargo will be received on board until noon, and specie until 4 p. m. on Saturday the 31st Inst. This route offers an opportunity of visiting Singapore and Pinang, remaining a few days at Ceylon, thence to Madras or Calcutta in 34 days from leaving China. Steamers are also understood to ply between Colombo and Bombay—Specie, Silk, and other Goods, may be forwarded by this route to Madras and Calcutta, and will be retained on board the Steamer at Galle until the arrival of the Suez Steamer for those places, when they will be transhipped free of expense. Arrangements are made in the Steamers throughout for the convenience of the Native Merchants of India, proceeding as passengers and certain accommodation is reserved in those from Calcutta, for Passengers from China, joining the Suez line at Galle, to secure which it is requisite that a notice of at least two months be given to the Company's Agent here.

Information regarding the rates of freight and passage can be obtained by application at the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office; and shippers are requested to take Notice that a Shipping order cannot be granted unless the contents and value be distinctly marked on the outside of each package for overland transit.

J. A. OLDING,
Agent.

Victoria, Hongkong,
January 1st, 1846.

TO LET.

A Commodious and well finished Dwelling House, at the corner of Peel Street and Gage Street, consisting of dining and drawing rooms, four bedrooms, offices on ground floor, with servants apartments &c. For particular apply to
GEO. STRACHAN.

THE Eastern side of the large and commodious house situated in Wellington Street and now in the occupation of Messrs Gilman & Co. For particulars apply to,
Rom Cath. College's Superior.
Victoria, 2nd December, 1845.

TO LET.

TWO Convenient Houses in Gough Street, with Verandahs, each containing nine Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, enquire of
ROWLAND REES,
Pottinger Street.
Victoria, 6th December, 1845.

TO LET.

THE premises known as the office of the "Friend of China," Three Houses situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the bay; a Shop and Store situate on the Queen's Road, in a central part of the town. Early possession can be given. For further particulars apply to
R. OSWALD.
Victoria, 19th December, 1845.

FOR SALE.

MARINE Lot No. 64 Situated between the lots of Messrs. MACVICAR & Co. and FRAMER JAMSETJEE Esq., measures 200 feet sea frontage, and altogether is a very desirable lot. For further particulars apply to
FLETCHER & Co.—Hongkong.
or DIROM, GRAY & Co.—Canton.
Victoria, 1st July, 1845.

FOR SALE.

AT Victoria Hongkong, in a central position, a valuable water side property, consisting of wharf, spacious Godown, dwelling and out Houses; all in perfect repair, and now let on lease. For particulars, apply to
C. A. FEARON.
Macao, 1st July, 1845.

TO LET.

THE upper part of a House, having five large rooms, with servants rooms, cook house and Godowns attached, situated in the Queen's Road. For particulars apply to
HUMPHREYS & Co.
Victoria, 9th December, 1845.

TO LET.

THE upper part of a commodious and will built dwelling House containing seven rooms with servants rooms, and outhouses with stabling. For further particular apply to,
D. LAPRAIK,
No. 1 Wellington Terrace D'Aguilar Street.
Victoria, 24th October, 1845.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

A MEETING of Shareholders in the above Society will take place at the office of the undersigned on Monday the 19th inst. at 4 p. m.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

MESSRS DENT, BEALE & Co. are authorized to issue Policies on behalf of the Society at Shanghai, payable in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay, and London.
DENT, & Co.
Secs. Union Insurance Society.
Victoria, 1st January, 1846

NOTICE.

PARTIES receiving letters directed to the late C. LLOYD, Esq. are requested to forward the same to the office of the undersigned at Macao. All charges or postage on the same will be paid on delivery
M. T. SENN VAN BASEL,
His Netherlands Majesty's Consul.
Executor.

Nethlds. Consulate, Canton,
3rd October, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from the 1st proximo, be carried on under the firm of
BLANKIN, RAWSON & Co.
FOX, RAWSON & Co.
31st December, 1845.

FOR SALE.—AT the Godowns of Messrs Fox Rawson & Co., Burton Ale in Hhds, from Worthington and Robinson.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1845.

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of Messrs Fox, Rawson & Co. Allsops Pale Ale in bottle; Barclay's Porter in bottle, Superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in wood and bottle.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1845.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS SCHAYLOR, HATHAWAY NYE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
NYE, PARKIN & Co.
Canton, January 1st, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at Canton for the "Globe Insurance Office" of Calcutta, and are prepared to grant Policies payable in London, Calcutta, Bombay and Canton.
MACLEAN, DEARIE & Co.
Canton, 10th November, 1845.

FOR SALE.

BLEACHED and Brown Canvas Nos. 1 & 7. Also Flax Sewing Twine.
MACLEAN, DEARIE & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1846.

FOR SALE.

WEBSTER, Gordon, Cossart & Co's. superior Madeira, in Hhds, quarter and half quarter casks, and in cases.
FLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Christopher Fearon, in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1844.
FEARON & SON.
Macao, 1st January, 1845.

NOTICE.

MR. W. W. DALE and Mr. D. POTTER are this day admitted partners in our firm, and Mr. CHARLES RYDER is authorized to sign per procreation.
DIROM, GRAY & Co.
Canton, 1st August, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the "India Insurance Company" of Calcutta are prepared to grant Policies payable in London, Liverpool, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Singapore and China.
DIROM, GRAY & Co.
Canton, 28th August, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be conducted in the name of C. S. COMPTON & Co., his partners being as heretofore, Edward M. DANIELL, and WILLIAM DICKINSON of the firm of DANIELL, DICKINSON & Co. in London and Liverpool,
C. S. COMPTON.
Canton, 1st January, 1846.

MR. ROGER JACSON is authorized to sign our firm by procreation.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Victoria, 26th December, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance at Shanghai on first class vessels payable in Hongkong, Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and London.
TURNER & Co.
Agents Commercial Insurance Company.
Victoria, 20th August, 1845.

NOTICE.

MR WILLIAM WARD BROWN is authorized to sign for our Firm by procreation.
HEGAN & Co.
1st January, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on in connection with his Brother Mr. ADAM SCOTT under the firm of W. SCOTT & Co.
WILLIAM SCOTT.
Victoria, 1st August, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, DUUS & Co. at Victoria, and DUUS, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.
S. B. RAWLE.
N. DUUS.
Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1845.

JUST Received per late arrivals and for sale by the subscribers,
Patent Salamander Safes of various sizes warranted secure in the hottest fire.

Also,
Patent Weighing Machines from 700 a 2,300 pounds, which can be made to weigh peculs and cetties.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks Cape and Tenerife Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 12 & 3 dozen cases.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
AN assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables, Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Canvass, and several Spars for lower and topmasts,
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE.

SAUNDERS Pale October brewed ale in Wood, Allsops Beer in Wood, Port and Sherry, Champagne and Claret. Apply to
ROBERT STRACHAN.
Victoria, 25th July, 1845.

KEYING HOUSE, VICTORIA.
W. H. FRANKLYN General Commission and Shipping Agent, Auctioneer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

Whole Sale and Retail.
Has on sale, of which musters can be seen at the show room—Port; Sherry; Claret; Champagne; Still and Sparkling Moselle; Brandy; Gin; Alsops, Bass's, Saunders and Ree's Beer in Hhds and Butts; do. do. in bottle; Bengal Gram in 2 maund bags; Europe Rope; Paint & Oil; Guns & Pistols.

An assortment of Painted Floor cloth of handsome patterns, Splendid "Paper Mache" Bedsteads, Carpeting; Saddlery; Bengal Silk Handkerchiefs; Speeds Indian Arrow Root; Blankets; Grey and White Shirtings; Satin Jean; New Bottles in Quarter and Pints; Deals; Anchors and Chains. Also some very superior India bottled Pale Ale, and Manila Cheroots three years old; and a variety of other articles.

Sails made and repaired on the premises by experienced sailmakers; Canvass of the best quality at lowest price.
Goods received from alongside ship and stored in dry Godowns on the most moderate terms.
Goods, Letters, and Parcels forwarded and business transacted for Parties absent.
Victoria, 12th December, 1845

THE Schooner "ALPHA," well manned and armed runs between Hongkong, Macao, or Cansingmoon, as required; carrying cargo of Opium, Treasure and Passengers, at most moderate terms.
W. H. FRANKLYN.
Victoria, 5th September, 1845.

FOR SALE a new Palanquin Carriage. Apply to
W. H. FRANKLYN.
Victoria, 23rd December, 1845.

FOR SALE
A Bay Sydney Horse sound and quiet to ride or drive. Apply to
W. H. FRANKLYN.
Victoria, 12th December, 1845.

W. H. FRANKLYN has just received for sale the following articles.
French Merino in all colors for Ladies dresses, Twilled flannel, Table covers, Sperm Candles preserves, pickles, Mustard and Sauces, Ferintosh whiskey, Britannia metal Tea and Coffee Pots. The whole of these articles for sale at moderate prices in any quantity to suit purchasers.
Keying House, December 19, 1845.

JOHNSON, son of the late Alice BARSON, of Wapping, Liverpool, will apply at this office he will receive a letter on his family affairs.
Office of the "Friend of China,"
28th December, 1845.

CARD.
THE undersigned has established himself in this place as a Commission and General Agent in connection with Messrs FORLEX BROTHERS & Co. (Speecher, Canton Apperrell) Switzerland carrying on business under this name and on account of this firm.
L. EUYSTER.
Manila, 13th July, 1845.

FOR SALE
MANILA Rope of all sizes. Also Heerings Cherry Cordial.
BURD, LANGE & Co.
Queen's Road.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1846.

DAVID SWEON will not be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Lercha "William" from this date.
Victoria, 7th January, 1846.

NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS, having been completed for the erection of an Ice House, for a regular supply of Ice. Parties who may be desirous of adding their names to the list of Shareholders will be pleased to communicate with Mr L. A. Stone No. 2 Gough Street, who is authorised by the Ice committee to receive and register applications for shares.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1845.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
SETS of richly cut glass, consisting of Quart and Pint Decanters, tumblers, Wine, Claret, Champagne, Hock and Liqueur Glasses, all to match.
Patent Stoves to consume their own smoke adapted for either house or cabin use.
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
Victoria, 26th December, 1845.

ANCHORS, Chains, Europe and Manila Rope, Navy and bleached Canvas, Navy Duck, Bunting, Paints, Oil, Salt Provisions, Broad Flour and Marine Stores of all descriptions, Wines, Spirits, Beer and Porter in wood and bottle, Iron and Lead Water pipe, Sheet Lead, Solder, Oeres, Plaster of Paris and Stencelling Patterns, Stoves, Grates with Fenders &c. to match. Nautical Almanacks for 1846, and Manila Cheroots No. 3 and 4.
HUMPHREYS & Co.
13 Queen's Road,
Victoria, 1st December, 1845.

THE undersigned has just received from the well known firm of Perigal & Brady, the following Wines, of the choicest quality which will be disposed of on the lowest terms
Champagne
Sherry
Ports in Pils
Madeira
Claret
Also Cherry Cordial
C. W. BOWRA.
Victoria, 19th December, 1845.

JUST opened and for Sale at the stores of the undersigned.
A large assortment of Carpeting all patterns, Hearth Rugs &c. Tartan and Check Cloths, Drills and White Cotton and worsted Hoos, Ladies Musline De Laime and Printed Dresses, Lace and a large assortment of Perfumery, stationary Table linen and Oilmans Stores of all descriptions Candles &c.
D. CHISHOLM.
Queen's Road.
Victoria, November 21st, 1845.

FOR SALE.
A few Superior Saddles and Double Bridles; small size and suitable for Ponies. Also a variety of fancy Doeskin Cloth.
LANE, ROWLAND & Co.
Victoria, January 6th, 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
No. 3 Superior Manila Cigars.
Spanish wines, Sherry, &c. in wood & bottles
Manila Pine Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, and Ladies Dresses.
J. DELMAS
Corner Aberdeen Street Opposite the Baker.
Victoria, 10th November, 1845.

ALL persons having claims upon the undersigned are requested to send in their accounts for adjustment; and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment to,
JOHN KAINS,
Victoria, 6th January, 1846.

JUST IMPORTED.
EX "ADEN" Superfine Blue Cloth 1st quality; Gent's superior White and Colored Silk Gloves, a small Invoice of Shoes and a few Riding Whips.
F. FUNCK.
Victoria, 9th January, 1846.

JUST RECEIVED.
AND for Sale by the undersigned, a few pieces of superior Tartan suitable for Coats and Trowsers.
F. FUNCK.
Opposite the Commissariat.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1846.

SODA WATER.
ON SALE.—At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's Soda Water Manufactory there.
Macao, 11th January, 1845.

BRITISH HOTEL.
M. GABRIEL has taken a commodious house situated at the Corner of Graham Street, a short distance south of the Queen's Road, which he intends to conduct as a Hotel under the above title. Gentlemen favouring him with their patronage will find their comfort strictly attended to.
All the articles supplied will be of the first rate description.
A Thurston's Eminent Table on the Premises.
Victoria, 14th March, 1846.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE. To the Editor of the Friend of China.

"Angora" 10th January, 1846. Cum-Sing-Moon.

Sir, - You will doubtless have heard some report of the occurrence which took place here last night, and that you may have a correct account, I lose no time in communicating the following particulars of which I was an eye witness. In the first place I must inform you, that the Post Boat which leaves this every evening at 7 for Canton, was on the previous evening attacked about two miles from the shipping, and fortunately succeeded in escaping to their protection. She was then well armed and conveyed a considerable distance on her way. Yesterday evening she was also accompanied past the Islands off the North entrance by Captain Wm. Endicott, Messrs Hamilton, Shannon and four Manila-men, in a fast boat belonging to a Chinaman named Atteyo, and on their return they fell in with a large boat containing a great number of men; they hailed him desiring him not to fire as they were Fanquies looking out for Ladroneis, they there upon began abusing, and Atteyo the Boatman said they were Pychoons; this was scarcely said when they fired on Captain Endicott's party from a Gingall forward, which was immediately returned and a brisk firing kept up on both sides for about ten minutes, by which time all the boats of the Fleet arrived, and boarded the suspected boat which was immediately towed into the Fleet. On examining her, it was found that 2 Chinamen were killed and 7 severely wounded, to whom every attention which humanity and Medical skill can suggest is being afforded. Captain Endicott, I regret to say, is severely wounded in the thigh.

I remain, Sir, Your obedient Servant, E. LEWIS MORGAN.

Table with columns: LATEST DATES, ENGLAND, UNITED STATES, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, SYDNEY, and various dates for Batavia, Singapore, Manila, Chusan, and Shanghai.

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VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1846.

Captain Endicott's gallant capture of a piratical vessel at Cumingmoon, as communicated by our correspondent, is beyond all praise, and we sincerely hope that the wound he has received will be merely a temporary inconvenience.

The Steamer Pluto left the harbour yesterday, having Sir John Davis on board. It is understood that His Excellency proceeds to Cumingmoon to enquire into the particulars of the capture. We presume that the pirates will be handed over to the Authorities of their own country. As they were taken by an American, in the Chinese waters, after having fired into a Chinese vessel, it is questionable, if brought to Hongkong, whether they could be tried by English law.

The Vestal sailed for Whampoa yesterday to receive the indemnity money.

The Driver has put into Lombock for repairs, her boilers having again proved defective. She was to leave for Sydney N. S. W., it not being possible to repair her in Lombock.

A court martial on a Lieut. of H. M. S. Osprey for disrespectful language to the Commander has been applied for.

H. M. S. Dardalus arrived on the 12th after a fine run from Chusan of 4 days. She brought invalids of H. M. 98th and 18th regiments, who will embark in the Sir Robert Sale and sail for England immediately. The ship has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated since she landed the convalescents who were some weeks on board for a change of air.

The troops will be commanded by Lieut. Armstrong of the 18th Royal Irish; and under the medical care of Asst Surgeon Shelton, now of the 28th Regiment.

Mr Cook Paymaster and late Purveyor to the Hospital of H. M. Ship Minden, with Mr Gordon late Hospital Clerk, Mr Boyce Naval Cadet, several warrant officers and seamen will also go home in the Sir Robert Sale.

There have two or three robberies within the past few days. In one case the robbers got five or six hundred dollars in specie. We need not caution our readers to be on their guard for a couple of weeks or until the holidays are over as this is the most dangerous month of the year.

In Gough Street, where the most serious robbery was committed, there is not a single policeman stationed at night, though the Street contains more houses than any one of its length in the town.

The Register on the highest authority contradicts the statement put forth by us, that the unfortunate Contractor who committed suicide had been compelled to put a stone front to the Officers barracks, the Contract being for brick. We are not in the habit of taking the mere assertion of Officials as truth, when opposed to the evidence of honest men who do not boast of their high authority. We think it is about a couple of years since an unfortunate wight in the temporary charge of this paper, put forth some statements upon what he also termed the highest authority. This was in the reign of Sir Henry Pottinger, who demanded that the acting Editor give up his high authority, and to save the great man, the poor scribbler made an apology. We apprehend that our friend of the Register has also been gulled by the high official, who is plagued with an itching for newspaper popularity; however this is a subject of little importance. "Truth will prevail" against any authority, and the dying declaration of the Contractor, and the existing contracts themselves, will show, that extra work was done for which the man was never paid.

Like the Editor of the Register we have also been making enquiries, the result of which is, that the massive stone emblematic which surrounded the Officers barracks was not contracted for; the offices attached to the General's house, consisting of nine or ten apartments, were built according to agreement, when the Contractor was compelled to repair them in imitation of Rosewood to correspond with the internal fittings of the dwelling house. Yes, to paint or ingrain, Coaches rooms, shoe rooms, knife rooms, fuel rooms &c. to resemble Rosewood!

In our next issue we will give particulars more fully, in the meantime we would notice the fate of another unfortunate Contractor for Military buildings. Ahn agreed with the Executive Engineer to build a sea-wall in the rear of the new Hospital at the rate of 12 cts. per foot. Ahn's experience

of wall building was restricted to common rough stone walls, and he signed the Contract on the faith that such was required of him; he was soon deceived however. Under the superintendance of European mechanics, he was compelled to build a wall every stone of which was squared and smoothed, and the result has been his inability to pay the parties from whom he purchased the stone. On Saturday about 2 o'clock a boat, manned with about 16 Chinamen landed at the Military Hospital, entered the Contractor's house, made him a prisoner and carried him over to the Chinese side of the harbour. The men are supposed to have been the stone cutters to whom he owed money. This abduction in daylight is a proof of the state of affairs in Hongkong, which is by no means creditable to the Authorities.

From the Coroner's inquest upon the seaman found drowned in the Lymoon passage it appears that the man did not come by his death unfairly. He belonged to H. M. S. "Agin-court," but was not on liberty. On Christmas eve he was much intoxicated, and it is believed that he went overboard accidentally; either through an open port, or from the ship's head. The man was recognised by his clothes and a knife which he wore; and it is thought that the face and neck were mutilated, and the fingers taken off by fish.

We hear from Canton that business is quite at a stand, nor will it be resumed until after the Chinese holidays. In the mean time foreigners are amusing themselves with shooting on the river side, Snipe being numerous this season.

The Chinese offer no opposition to parties visiting the suburbs, though the populace-particular the lower classes-are determined that foreigners shall not be permitted to enter the city. The violent patriotism of the mob will most likely subside after the first entry, and we presume that foreigners will but seldom avail themselves of the privilege. As a proper precaution, however, it is desirable that a war Steamer be moored off the factories, and that it be distinctly intimated to the Authorities, that they will be held responsible in the event of any outrage being committed on the persons or property of foreign residents in consequence of their admission to the city.

It is said that the American Consul now declares that we have no right to insist on the privilege. We may at least doubt whether he holds such opinions upon the subject, as it has been understood hitherto that he was strenuous in his endeavours to secure such a reasonable concession.

There are certain privileges granted among civilized nations to the citizens of all foreign countries, and by the established customs of national intercourse these privileges are conceded as a matter of right. Personal freedom is not the least important of these rights but in Canton it has been withheld, though granted at the other ports of trade. Apart from treaties of any description, we hold that foreigners, according to the established comity of nations, cannot be denied admission to the cities of any of the Consular ports, as a refusal is in opposition to inter-national law. It may be argued that the Chinese have no knowledge of the inter-national laws of western nations, and possibly they have not, but there are feelings of right and wrong common to all the members of the human family, and they are not ignorant that the imprisonment of the subjects of foreign powers with whom they are no terms of amity to a particular part of the suburbs of a city, is in itself an insult to these foreign powers. That it is looked upon by the populace as a mark of degradation is unquestionable, and we sincerely trust that the representative of Great Britain in China, will insist, and if necessary compel the government to grant to foreign residents that degree of personal freedom, which has been so long withheld from them. China has now taken her position among civilized nations; she has formed treaties with some of the chief commercial and maritime powers; and it becomes the more necessary, that the subjects of her foreign allies be protected, not only from the individual annoyance of disreputable men, but also from the national insult that has been cast upon them by the restrictions of the Canton authorities. No sophistry will ever convince us, that the closing the gates of the city was not intended to mark the Stranger as a degraded being, and that as such it has been, and still is considered by the populace. Were the foreign residents of the British metropolis restricted to the district of Wapping, and even there annoyed by disgusting placards being annually stuck on the walls of their houses, with a view to convince the Wappingites, that their foreign neighbours were little better than fiends, they would not be placed in a worse position than that of foreigners at Canton in the olden times. Since the late war, their condition has been ameliorated it is true, but nothing less than perfect liberty of ingress and egress to the city, with the further privilege of visiting the surrounding country must be conceded before Great Britain evacuates the island of Chusan. There are other matters which require to be arranged before Chusan is abandoned, though we are not at present required to refer to them.

Our correspondent complains of the inattention displayed to the religious requirements of the community by the British Envoy, who neglected to set apart a portion of the ground rented from the Chinese, as a site for a Chapel. Canton has now a large foreign population, but there is no place of Christian worship, nor so far as we are aware, is there any religious service. Many were in hopes that the Rev. Mr. Wood might be induced to remain in Canton, but unfortunately the state of his health requires that he return to America. Our

correspondent writes. "There has been a vast stir in England about the religious condition of Negroes and Chinese, but the English community at Canton are left to lead the lives of Athiests, were they so minded. However, the British and American Merchants are now endeavouring to make arrangements for engaging a Clergyman at their expense, and getting a place to serve for a Chapel. It is a shame that a site for the purpose was not attached to the British Consulate, as in the time of the E. I. Co's. reign here, for there was plenty of room, and it is not now easy to get a convenient place. Mr. Macgregor offers to appropriate one of his sitting rooms for the purpose every Sunday, but it is thought that it would be more proper to have a place especially to serve as a Chapel."

Agreeably to information a meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of A. Carter, Esq., to take into consideration measures for converting the Wong-nai-chung valley into a riding ground. We are happy to inform our readers that the high respectability of the parties attending and the unanimity expressed on the subject was such as to ensure the measure being carried through, provided the ground can be obtained on reasonable terms. Gilbert Smith, Esq., was called to the Chair, and it being understood that the Governor has expressed his willingness to grant a lease for a term of years, a provisional Committee was appointed to hold a conference with H. E. and agree upon the means requisite for attaining a measure so desirable.

We have repeatedly expressed our concurrence in the plans proposed. Notwithstanding the great improvements lately made in the roads of the Colony, during a great part of the year these are so hard as to be greatly prejudicial to a horse constantly exercised on them. Besides the number of foot passengers is such as to render it highly dangerous to put a horse to a quick pace; while the nature of our climate renders this not only a favorite exercise, but at many times almost the only one which can be indulged in. The undertaking therefore is one that cannot fail to be most beneficial to the health of the community as well as a source of innocent amusement, and we feel confident will be supported by the voice as well as the contributions of the public. -H Register

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVALS.

- JANUARY, 11, Ann, Stevenson, Whampoa. 11, Victor, Morgan, Lombock 18th Nov. 11, Lady Anherst, Thompson, London 12th Aug. 12, H. M. S. Dardalus, Captain McQuhae, Chusan. 12, John Laird, Bryant, London 27th July. 13, Congru (Am), Doane, Oahoo 13th Dec. 13, Rainbow (Am), Sand, New York 1st Oct. 13, Natchez (Am), Waterman, Whampoa.

- JANUARY, 11, Nymph, Horsburgh, Whampoa. 12, Aden, King, Whampoa. 12, H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot, Whampoa. 12, H. M. Str. Pluto, Com. Airy, Cumingmoon. 12, Royalist, Lees, Cumingmoon.

- PER AUDEX-Mr Morrison. PER VICTOR-Mr Land. PER LADY ANHERST-Major Edie and Lt. Wade 98th Reg.; Mr J. Stevenson. PER JOHN LAIRD-William Hacket Esq.; John Roberts Esq. PER RAINBOW-Mrs Bush, two children and servant; Miss Dablos.

REPORTS. The "Lady Amherst" exchanged signals with the following vessels in the eastern Archipelago. Black Cat; Glentanner; Gairner, John Christina; Mary Ann Webb. The Rainbow has made a splendid passage of 103 days from New York.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

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ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE. To the Editor of the Friend of China.

"Angora" 10th January, 1846. Cum-Sing-Moon. Sir, - You will doubtless have heard some report of the occurrence which took place here last night, and that you may have a correct account, I lose no time in communicating the following particulars of which I was an eye witness.

LATEST DATES. ENGLAND Oct. 24 BATAVIA Nov. 30 UNITED STATES Oct. 11 SINGAPORE Dec. 11 CALCUTTA Nov. 23 MANILA Dec. 16 BOMBAY Nov. 10 CHUSAN Dec. 30 MADRAS Nov. 12 SHANGHAI Dec. 27 SYDNEY Sept. 23

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE. VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1846.

Captain Endicott's gallant capture of a piratical vessel at Cumingmoon, as communicated by our correspondent, is beyond all praise, and we sincerely hope that the wound he has received will be merely a temporary inconvenience.

The Steamer Pluto left the harbour yesterday, having Sir John Davis on board. It is understood that His Excellency proceeds to Cumingmoon to enquire into the particulars of the capture.

The Vestal sailed for Whampoa yesterday to receive the indemnity money. The Driver has put into Lombock for repairs, her boilers having again proved defective.

A court martial on a Lieut. of H. M. S. Osprey for disrespectful language to the Commander has been applied for.

H. M. S. Dardalus arrived on the 12th after a fine run from Chusan of 4 days. She brought invalids of H. M. 98th and 18th regiments, who will embark in the Sir Robert Sale and sail for England immediately.

The Register on the HONEST AUTHORITY contradicts the statement put forth by us, that the unfortunate Contractor who committed suicide had been compelled to put a stone front to the Officers barracks, the Contract being for brick.

Like the Editor of the Register we have also been making enquiries, the result of which is, that the massive stone entablature which runs round the Officers barracks was not contracted for.

of wall building was restricted to common rough stone walls, and he signed the Contract on the faith that such was required of him, he was soon deceived however. Under the superintendance of European mechanics, he was compelled to build a wall every stone of which was squared and smoothed, and the result has been his inability to pay the parties from whom he purchased the stone.

From the Coroner's inquest upon the seaman found drowned in the Lynton passage it appears that the man did not come by his death unfairly. He belonged to H. M. S. "Agincourt," but was not on liberty.

We hear from Canton that business is quite at a stand, nor will it be resumed until after the Chinese holidays. In the mean time foreigners are amusing themselves with shooting on the river side, Snipe being numerous this season.

The Chinese offer no opposition to parties visiting the suburbs, though the populace - particular the lower classes - are determined that foreigners shall not be permitted to enter the city. The violent patriotism of the mob will most likely subside after the first entry, and we presume that foreigners will but seldom avail themselves of the privilege.

It is said that the American Consul now declares that we have no right to insist on the privilege. We may at least doubt whether he holds such opinions upon the subject, as it has been understood hitherto that he was strenuous in his endeavours to secure such a reasonable concession.

There are certain privileges granted among civilized nations to the citizens of all foreign countries, and by the established customs of national intercourse these privileges are conceded as a matter of right. Personal freedom is not the least important of these rights but in Canton it has been withheld, though granted at the other ports of trade.

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Agreeably to information a meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of A. Carter, Esq., to take into consideration measures for converting the Wong-nai-chung valley into a riding ground.

We have repeatedly expressed our concurrence in the plans proposed. Notwithstanding the great improvements lately made in the roads of the Colony, during a great part of the year those are so hard as to be greatly prejudicial to a horse constantly exercised on them.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVALS.

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- Per Andax - Mr Morrison. Per Victor - Mr Lind. Per Lady Amherst - Major Edie and Lt. Wade 98th Reg.; Mr J. Stevenson. Per John Laird - William Hacket Esq.; John Roberts Esq. Per Rainbow - Mrs Bush, two children and servant; Miss Deblou.

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NOTICE AN apartment to let at Mr C. DUPOIG's French taylor, with or without board, on moderate terms, apply to the undersigned. C. DUPOIG. Victoria, 26th September, 1845.

CIRCULAR MONS. C. DUPOIG, TAYLOR AND DRAPER FROM PARIS. BEGS most respectfully to inform the Gentry and the Public that he has Removed his Establishment from Macao to Hongkong where he Intends conducting his Business in all its branches and trusts by strict attention, to merit a share of the Public patronage which he has for this last two years received. MONS. C. DUPOIG also begs to state that he intends to keep on hand a variety of Cloths suitable for the climate, likewise a selection of Drills and fancy Jeans for Coats etc. etc.; also an assortment of Buffs, Valenciennes, Silks, Satins and Fancy Vests for the Vests of the newest style and fashion. MONS. C. DUPOIG has a small assortment of Gents Kirt, Silk, and other Gloves, Elastic Braces, Satin Cravats, Stocks etc. etc. all the above articles are of the best description that could be procured in the Colony. Gentlemen can depend on having their Clothes made in the first style of fashion and elegance Address to MONS. C. DUPOIG, Taylor & Draper Wellington St., one door from Graham St. Victoria, Hongkong, 30th May, 1845.

FOR SALE.—By the undersigned. Champagne, Hock, Beer, and Stout, all of the first quality. EDWARD NEWMAN. Victoria 7th October, 1845.

McEWEN & Co. GENERAL Commission and Shipping Agents Wine Beer and Spirit Merchants. And Auctioneers Queen's Road & Chinams Hong. Supply Ships, Families and foreign residents at the consular ports, with all descriptions of Stores, Salt provisions, Wine, Beer and Spirits upon moderate terms. Also dry and convenient storage for goods. Victoria, 1st January, 1846.

NOTICE THE subscriber having succeeded Mr. P. TOWNSEND as Auctioneer and Commission Agent, respectfully solicits the patronage of the Merchants and foreign Residents in Hongkong and China, and hopes by a prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his predecessor. WILLIAM S. HEYL. At the Old Stand Queen's Road. Victoria, 2nd December, 1845.

FOR SALE ON the Store of the Subscriber. Sherry and Madeira Wine in Wood and Bottles; Port Wine in Cases; Peppermint Cordial; Ale in Wood; Porter and Cider in Bottles; Superior American Butter; Corn meal; Family Beef in 4 Bbls; Neats Tongues; Rounds; Tobacco; Segars No 3 and 4, Manila Cheroots in 1000 and 500 Boxes; Oats in Bbls.; Russia Canvas; Twine; Paint Oil and Turpentine; Bright Varnish. Wm. S. HEYL. Queen's Road, Victoria, 5th December, 1845.

NOTICE P. TOWNSEND, having resigned his business, of Auction and Commission Agent in favour of Mr. WILLIAM S. HEYL, begs to return his thanks to the Merchants of China, for their very liberal patronage during his residence in the Country, and would at the same time solicit the continuance of the same favour for his successor, Mr. TOWNSEND will remain with Mr. HEYL, until March 1846, as salesman and can promise the usual punctuality in business. Victoria, 2nd December, 1845.

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(From the China Mail, January 8.) HONGKONG. ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ. No. 14 of 1845. By His Excellency Sir JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS, Baronet, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong. An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1844, entitled

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(28th December, 1845.) I. WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1844, entitled, An Ordinance for the preservation of Good Order and Cleanliness within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, that from and after the passing of this Ordinance the said recited Ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted and ordained, That every person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, who within the Colony of Hongkong, shall in any thoroughfare or public place, or adjacent thereto commit any of the following offences; that is to say:—

1. Every person who shall throw or lay, or cause or knowingly permit to be thrown or laid, any carriage, dirt, soil, straw, or dung, or any other filth, rubbish, or noisome or offensive matter whatsoever, on any of the roads, streets, ways, or public passages, or into any well, stream, or watercourse, ford, or reservoir for water, any of the drains or sewers made or to be made within the said Colony; or shall permit or suffer any such noisome or offensive substance as aforesaid to remain exposed in any drain, sewer, or elsewhere, opposite to, or within the immediate neighbourhood of his house, or shall allow any accumulation of filth or offensive substances within the premises occupied by him, to the annoyance of the inhabitants or passengers, or shall in any manner defile or pollute any well, or stream, or watercourse used by any of the inhabitants of the town of Victoria, or for the supplying with water of ships resorting to the harbour of the said Colony.

2. Every person who shall commit any nuisance in the neighbourhood of any house or place of public passage.

3. Every person who shall set out or leave, or cause to be set out or left, any scaffolding, bricks, lime, barrels, bales or cases of merchandise, or any other matter or thing which shall or may obstruct, incommode, or endanger any person or carriage in any public road or thoroughfare.

4. Every person who shall expose any thing for sale in or upon, or so as to hang over any carriage-way or foot-way, or on the outside of any house or shop, or who shall set up, or continue any pole, blind, awning, line, or any other projection from any window, parapet, or other part of any house, shop, or other building, so as to cause any annoyance or obstruction in any thoroughfare.

5. Every person who shall encroach on any public way or Crown land, by erecting any building, either on, or projecting over the same, or shall construct any spout which shall project the rain water thereon.

6. Every occupier or owner of any house, building, or other erection who shall neglect to repair or remove the same when in a ruinous or unsafe state, and which shall or may endanger the passengers in any thoroughfare.

7. Every person who shall ride or drive on any foot-path without obvious necessity; or shall ride or drive in a furious manner, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person, or to the common danger of the passengers in any public road or thoroughfare; or who, passing or meeting another horse or carriage shall not keep to the customary side of the road.

8. Every person who shall lead or ride any horse or other animal, or draw or drive any cart or carriage, sledge, truck, or barrow upon any foot-way, or fasten any horse or other animal so that it can stand across or upon any footway, or shall turn loose any horse or cattle upon the public road or thoroughfare.

9. Every person who shall, in any thoroughfare or public place, to the annoyance of the inhabitants or passengers, kill or slaughter, or expose for show or sale, (except in a market lawfully appointed for that purpose) or feed or fodder any horse or other animal, or shoe, bleed, or farry any horse or animal (except in cases of accident), or turn loose, clean, dress, exercise, train, or break any horse or animal, or clean, make, or repair any part of any cart or carriage, except in cases of accident where repair on the spot is necessary.

10. Every person who shall keep any Dog accustomed to annoy passengers by barking or otherwise or suffer to be at large any unmuzzled ferocious Dog or other animal belonging to him, or set on or urge any dog or other animal to attack, worry, or put in fear any person, horse, or other animal.

11. Every person who, upon any public footway, shall roll or carry any barrel, cask, butt, or other thing calculated to annoy or incommode the passengers thereon, except for the purpose of housing them or of loading any cart or carriage on the other side of the footway.

12. Every person who in, near, or adjoining any public road or thoroughfare, shall wantonly or unnecessarily blow any horn, beat any gong or drum, or make any other noise calculated to annoy or alarm any person, or to frighten any horse or other animal: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed and extend to any religious procession or festival, for the due celebration of which the consent of the Chief Magistrate of Police has been obtained.

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14. Every person who shall wilfully and wantonly disturb any inhabitant by pulling or ringing any door bell, or by knocking or striking at any door without lawful excuse, or who shall wilfully and unlawfully extinguish the light of any lamp.

15. Every person who shall play at any game or pastime to the annoyance of the inhabitants or passengers.

16. Every person who shall play at any game in any public passage or road so as to obstruct the same, or create a noisy assembly therein.

17. Every person who shall beg, or expose any sore or infirmity to view, for the purpose of exciting compassion and obtaining alms, or shall lawfully or indirectly expose his person, by bathing or otherwise near any public road or dwelling-house.

And it shall be lawful for any constable belonging to the Police Force to take into custody, without

warrant, any person who shall commit any such offence within view of any such constable, or if such offence shall not have been committed within view of such constable, then upon the complaint of the party who shall have been injured or annoyed by, or been witness to the commission of any such offence; and in the absence of any such constable, it shall be lawful for the party so injured or annoyed, or who shall have seen the offence committed, to seize and detain the offender until he can be given into the custody of such constable, or until he can be taken before a Magistrate.

III. And be it further enacted and ordained, That every person who shall within the said Colony be guilty of any of the following offences shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds:

1. Every person who shall erect any shed or house of matting or other inflammable material so as in case of fire to endanger any neighbouring building.

2. Every person who, without the consent of the owner or occupier, shall affix any Posting-bill or other paper against or upon any building, wall, fence, or pale, or write upon, soil, deface, or mark any such building, wall, fence, or pale, with chalk or paint, or in any other way whatsoever, or wilfully break, destroy, or damage any part of any such building, wall, fence, or pale, or any fixture or appendage thereunto.

3. Every person employed as a domestic servant who shall neglect or without just cause absent himself from his duty without the leave of his employer, or shall leave his employer's service without giving reasonable notice to the said employer, or shall wilfully disobey his employer's lawful and reasonable orders, or use any abusive or insulting language or behaviour to his employer, or be guilty of riotous and disorderly conduct.

4. Every person who shall neglect to affix to his house and keep alight during the night, such lamp or lantern as may be required and approved of by the Superintendent of Police.

5. Every person who shall keep a house or other building for the occupation or resort of public prostitutes, to the annoyance of any person inhabiting or residing near thereto.

6. All persons assembling together in the night time without lawful excuse, and every person seeing any such illegal assemblage, or knowing, or having reason to suspect that such assemblage had taken place or was about to take place, who shall not give immediate notice thereof to the nearest guard house or police station, or to some constable belonging to the Police Force.

7. Every person employed as a private guard or watchman who shall sleep on his post, or be negligent, remiss, or cowardly, in the execution of his duty.

8. Every owner, headman, or other person in charge of any boat which shall be found alongside of any public wharf or landing place (unless while taking on board or landing passengers or cargo,) or lying off the same so as to prevent the free access of other boats thereto, and the owner, headman, or other person in charge of any boat which shall be moored or at anchor at a distance of less than one hundred and fifty yards from low water mark, between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and sunrise in the morning: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any boat moored or at anchor alongside of any private wharf with the consent of the owner thereof.

9. Every person who shall cast or throw any ballast, rubbish, or other substance, either from the shore or from any vessel, into the harbour of the said Colony, so as to create a nuisance or obstruction therein, or shall neglect within a reasonable time to remove any sunken vessel in the said harbour belonging to him or in his charge or keeping.

10. Every person who shall wantonly or cruelly mutilate or otherwise ill-use any horse, mule, dog, or other animal.

And it shall be lawful for any Constable belonging to the Police Force to take into custody without warrant any person who shall commit any such offence within view of any such Constable, or if such offence shall not have been committed within view of such Constable, then upon the complaint of the party who shall have been injured or annoyed by, or been witness to the commission of any such offence; and in the absence of any such Constable it shall be lawful for the party so injured or annoyed, or who shall have seen the offence committed, to seize and detain the offender until he can be given into the custody of such Constable, or until he can be taken before a Magistrate.

IV. And be it further enacted and ordained, That it shall be lawful for any Constable belonging to the Police Force to destroy any Dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state, or which has been bitten by any Dog or animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state; and the owner of any such dog or animal who shall permit the same to go at large after having information or reasonable ground for believing it to be in a rabid state, or to have been bitten by any Dog or other animal in a rabid state, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten Pounds: And it is hereby further enacted and ordained, that it shall be lawful for any Constable belonging to the Police Force to destroy any dog which shall be found straying or wandering about during the day time without any owner, and not wearing a collar with the name and residence of the owner inscribed thereon; and such constable is hereby further authorised to destroy any dog which shall be found straying or wandering about between the hours of ten o'clock at night and sunrise in the morning.

V. And be it further enacted and ordained, That no person other than persons acting in obedience to lawful authority, shall discharge any cannon or other fire arm of greater calibre than a common fowling piece within three hundred yards of any dwelling house within the said Colony to the annoyance of any inhabitant thereof; and every person who after, being warned of the annoyance by any inhabitant, shall discharge any such fire-arm, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten Pounds.

VI. And be it further enacted and ordained, That every person who within the said Colony, or the harbour or waters thereof, shall commit any of the following offences, shall be liable to a Penalty not more than Ten Pounds or

in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

1. Every person who shall knowingly take in exchange from any seaman or other person, not being the owner or master of any vessel, anything belonging to any vessel lying in the harbour or waters aforesaid, or any part of the cargo of such vessel, or any stores or articles in charge of the owner or master of any such vessel.

2. Every person who shall unlawfully cut, damage, or destroy any of the ropes, cables, cordage, tackle, headstays, or other furniture of or belonging to any ship, boat, or vessel lying in the Harbour or waters aforesaid, with intent to steal or otherwise unlawfully obtain the same or any part thereof.

3. Every person who for the purpose of preventing the seizure or discovery of any materials furniture, stores, or merchandise belonging to or having been part of the cargo of any ship, boat, or vessel lying in the Harbour or waters aforesaid, or of any other articles unlawfully obtained from any such ship or vessel, shall wilfully let fall or throw into the Harbour or waters aforesaid, or in any other manner convey away from any ship, boat, or vessel, wharf, quay, or landing place any such article, or who shall be accessory to any such offence; and it shall be lawful for any Constable to take any such offender into custody and to seize and detain any boat in which such person shall be found, or out of which any article shall be so let fall, thrown, or conveyed away.

4. Every person who for the purpose of protecting or preventing any thing whatsoever from being lawfully seized within the said Colony or in the Harbour or waters thereof, on suspicion of its being stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained, or of preventing the same from being produced or made to serve as evidence concerning any felony or misdemeanour committed or supposed to have been committed within the said Colony or in the waters thereof, shall frame or cause to be framed any Bill of Parcels containing any false statement in regard to the name or abode of any alleged vendor, the quantity or quality of any such thing, the place whence or the conveyance by which the same was furnished, the price agreed upon or charged for the same, or any other particular, knowing such statement to be false, or who shall fraudulently produce such Bill of Parcels, knowing the same to have been fraudulently framed.

5. Every person who shall within the said Colony or in the Harbour or waters thereof bore, pierce, break, cut open, or otherwise injure any cask, box, or package containing wine, spirits, or other liquors on board any ship, boat, or vessel, or in any warehouse, wharf, quay, or bank, with intent feloniously to steal or otherwise unlawfully obtain any part of the contents thereof, or who shall unlawfully drink or wilfully spill or allow to run to waste any part of the contents thereof.

6. Every person who shall within the said Colony or in the Harbour or waters thereof wilfully cause to be broken, pierced, started, cut, torn, or otherwise injured any cask, chest, bag, or other package containing any goods while on board of any barge, lighter, or other craft, lying in the Harbour or waters aforesaid, or any quay, creek, wharf, or landing place adjacent to the same, or on the way to or from any warehouse, with intent that the contents of such package or any part thereof may be spilled or dropped from such package.

VII. And be it further enacted and ordained, That any Superintendent or Inspector belonging to the Police Force shall have power by virtue of his office to enter at all times, with such Constable as he shall think necessary, as well by night as by day into and upon every ship, boat, or other vessel (not being then actually employed in Her Majesty's service) lying in the Harbour or waters aforesaid, and into every part of such vessel, for the purpose of inspecting and upon occasion directing the conduct of any Constable who may be stationed on board of any such vessel, and of inspecting and observing the conduct of all other persons who shall be employed on board of such vessel in or about the lading or unlading thereof, as the case may be, and for the purpose of taking all such measures as may be necessary for providing against fire or other accidents, and preserving peace and good order on board of any such vessel, and for the effectual prevention or detection of any felonies or misdemeanours.

VIII. And be it further enacted and ordained, That it shall be lawful for every Superintendent, Inspector, or Sergeant belonging to the Police Force, having just cause to suspect that any Felony has been or is about to be committed in or on board of any ship, boat, or other vessel lying in the Harbour or waters aforesaid, to enter at all times, as well by night as by day, into and upon every such ship, boat, or other vessel, and therein to take all necessary measures for the effectual prevention or detection of all Felonies which he has just cause to suspect to have been or to be about to be committed in or upon the Harbour or waters aforesaid, and to take into custody all persons suspected of being concerned in such Felony, and also to take charge of all property so suspected to be stolen.

IX. And be it further enacted and ordained, That every person who shall remove or carry away any stone or stake driven into the ground as a Land-mark or for the purpose of defining or marking the boundaries of any Lot or parcel of ground, shall be liable to a Penalty of not more than Five Pounds or at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding Seven Days.

X. And be it further enacted and ordained, That every person who shall wantonly deface, that every person who shall break, or wilfully cut, break, damage, injure or destroy any Tree, Shrub or Underwood, whether the property of the Crown or of any private individual, or shall wilfully damage, break or destroy any fence, or any wall, bridge, or embankment, shall be liable to a Penalty of not more than Ten Pounds, or in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Fourteen days.

XI. And be it further enacted and ordained, That every person who shall for sale or expose or proffer for sale in any market or elsewhere any liquor, meat, fish, vegetable, or other article of food in a tainted, noxious, adulterated, or unwholesome state shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Five Pounds, or in the discretion of the presiding Magistrate

