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#### FOR CEYLON ENGLAND AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE Steam Ship Braganza, Cap-tain 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 Sucz Steamer for those places, when they will he 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 Comp's Office; and shippers are requested to take Notice that a Shipping order cannot he 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.

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 Co. For particulars apply to,

Rom Cath. College's Superior.

Victoria, 2nd December, 1945.

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 M of Messrs. Macvican & Co. and Frames 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.

A T 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 I 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.

MEETING of Shareholders in the above Socie A ty will take place at the office of the undersigned on Monday the 19th inst a 4 r. w. DENT & Co, Secretaries.

UNION INSURANCE SOCKETY. TESSRE DENT, BEALE & Co. are authorized III to issue Pelices on behalf of the Society at Shanghai, payable in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay, and London.

DENT, & Ca. Sees. Union Insurance Society. Victoria, 1st January, 1846

NOTICE.

DARTIES 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 Nethlds Majesty's Consul. Executor,

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

NOTICE. THE business of the undersigned will from the . 1st proximo, be carried on under the firm of BLENKIN, 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.

T the Godowns of Messrs Fox, Rawson & Co. A Allsons Pale Ale in bottle; Barclay's Porter in bottle, Superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in wood and bottle.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1845.

NOTICE. TR. THOMAS SCHAYLOR, HATHAWAY NYE has It this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

NYE, PARKIN & Co.

Canton, January 1st, 1846. NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at L 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.

DLEACHED and Brown Canvas Nos. I a 76 Also Flax Sewing Twine.

MACLEAN, DEARIE & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1146.

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

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Chris-I topher Fearon, in our firm ceased on the 31st FEARON & SON: December 1844.

Macao, 1st January. 1845.

NOTICE. FR. W. W DALE and Mr. D. POTTER are It this day admitted partners in our firm, and Mr. CHARLES RYDER is authorized to sign per procuration.

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.

THE business of the undersign . I will from this date be conducted in the name of C. S. Comp-TON & Co., his partners being as heretofore, Ep-WARD 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 procuration. 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, TURNER & Co. Bombay and London.

Agents Commercial Insurance Company. Victoria, 20th August, 1845. NOTICE.

R WILLIAM WARD BROWN is authorised to sign for our Firm by procuration. 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, 1815.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, Dres & Co. st Victoria, and Dres. RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

N. DUUS

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1845.

UST Received per late arrivals and for sale by the subscribers.

Patent Salamander Safes of various sizes warranted secure in the hottest fire.

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

FOR SALE.

CUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also D a few half pipes and quarter casks Cape and Teneriffe Wines. Sherry, Madeira, Port, Clarct, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 3 dozen cases. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. N 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.

CAUNDERS 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.

H. FRANKLYN General Commission and YY. Shipping Agent, Auctioneer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

Whole Sale and Retail.

show room. Port; Sherry; Claret; Champagne; disposed of on the lowest terms 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 Ront; 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 busi-

ness transacted for Parties absent. Victoria, 12th December, 1145

and armed runs between Hongkong, Macao or Comsingmoon, as required; carrying car o Opium, Treasure and Passengers, at most modate terms.

THE Schooner "ALPHA," well manned

W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, 5th September, 1845.

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

FOR SALE Bay Syndey Horse sound and quiet to ride or drive. Apply to

W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, 12th December, 1845.

H FRANKLIN has just receive for sale V. 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 Pois. The whole of these articles for sale at moderate prices in any quantity to sent purchasers. . Keying House, December 19, 1845.

NOTICE. TF JOHN BATSON, son of the late Auce BATson, of Wapping, Liverpool, will apply at this office he will receive a letter on his family affairs.

Office of the 'Friend of China,' ? 26th December, 1845. CARD.

THE undersigned has established himself in this L place as a Commission and General Agent in connection with Messes Fonles BROTHERS & Co. (Speecher, Canton Appearell) Switzerland currying on business under this name and on account of this L. EUYSTER.

FOR SALE ANILA Rope of all sizes. Also Heerings Cherry Cordial.

. BURD, LANGE & Co. Queen's Road.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1846.

Manila, 13th July, 1845.

NUTICE. AVID SMEON will not be responsible for Peny debia contracted on account of the Lorcha "William" from this date. Victoria, 7th January, 1840.

NOTICE.

RRANGEMENT'S, having been completed for A 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 Shap norders 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

Hongkong, 21st October, 1845.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

CETS of richly cut glass, consisting of Quart and Pint Decanters, tumblers, Wine, Claret, Champagne, Hock and Liqueur Glasses, all to

Patent Stoves to consume their own smoke adapted for either house or cabin use. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

Victoria, 26th December, 1845.

FOR SALE.

NCHORS, Chains, Europe and Manila Rope, A Navy and bleached Canvas, Navy Duck Bunting, Paints, Oil, Salt Provisions, Bread, Flour and Marine Stores of all descriptions, Wines, Spirits, Beer and Porter in wood and bottle, Iron and Lead Water pipe, Sheet Lead, Solder, Ocres, Plaster of Paris and Stencelling Patterns, Stoves, Grates with Fenders &c. to match. Nautical Almanacks for 1846, and Manila Cheroots No. 3

HUMPHREYS & Co.

13 Queen's Road, Victoria. 1st December, 1845.

NOTICE. THE undersigned has just received from the well known firm of Perigal & Brady, the follow-Has on sale, of which musters can be seen at the ling Wines, of the choicest quality which will be

> Champagne Sherry Ports in Pipts Madeira

Claret . Also Cherry Cordial C. W. BOWRA.

Victoria, 19th December, 1845.

NOTICE. UST opened and for Sale at the stores of the undersigned.

A large assortment of Carpeting all patterns, Hearth Rugs &c. &c. Tartan and Check Cloths. Drills and Whihe Cotton and worsted Hoes, La dies Musline De Laime and Printed Dresses, Laco and a large assortment of Perfumery, stationary Table limen 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 Sharmer 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, 1045. NOTICE.

LL persons having claims upon the undersign A ed 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.

DX " Aden " Superfine Blue Cloth 1st hunlity

L. Gent's superior White and Colored Silk Gloves, a small Invoice of Shoes and a few Riding Whips. F. FUNCK.

JUST RECEIVED. ND for Sale by the undersigned, a few pieces

A of superior Tartan suitable for Coats and Trowsers. F. FUNCK.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1846.

SODA WATER. IN SALE, -- At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's.

Soda Water Manufactory there. Macao, 11th January, 1815.

Opposite the Commissariat.

Victoria. 9th January, 1816.

eritish hotel. CABRIEL has taken a commodious house si-II. tented at the Corner of Graham Street, a short distance south of the Queen's Road, which he intends to conduct as a blotel 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 Cilliard Table on the Primises.

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 hourd 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 fortuna ely 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, Messra Hamilton, Shandon and four Manilamen, in a fast bont belonging to a Chinaman named Atteye, 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 us they were Fanquis looking out for Ladrones, they there upon began abasing, and Atteye the Boatman said thoy 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 examinating here is a support of the support ing her, it was found that 2 Chinamen were killed and 7 ecverely wounded, to whom every attention which humanity and Medical skill can suggest is being afforded.

Captain Way, Endicoit, I regret to say, is severely wounded in the thigh,

I remain,

Your obedt Servant,

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# THE FRIEND OF CHINA

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AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14rs, 1846.

Captain Endicott's gallant capture of a piratica vessel at Cumsingmoon, 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 lest the harbour yesterday having Sir John Davis on board. It is understood that His Excellency proceeds to Cumsingmoon to they will be held responsible in the event of enquire into the particulars of the capture. We acy outrage being committed on the persons or presume that the pirates will be handed over to the property of foreign residents in consequence Authorities of their own country. As they were of their admission to the city. 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 Whampon 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 Lomback,

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

of H. M. 98th and 18th regiments, who will em- cording to the established comity of nations, bark in the Sir Robert Nale and sail for England cannot be denied admission to the cities of any of 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 Shelson, 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 Pobert 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 mon h 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 To 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 limiteign of Bir 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 combisting which time round the Officers barracks was not contracted for; the offices attached to the Generals house, consends of nine or ten operatments, were much in according to them displayed to the religious requirements of agreement, when the Compacter was compelled to repaint them in imitation of Resewood to correspond with the internal filters of the dwelling house Yes, to paint or ingrain, a colors rooms, show rooms. Laife mome, fuel rosses des voresende Roses out!

In our next issues and give particulars more at the rate of 12 cis, per fact. Abid's experience lead it requires that he galaxy to America. Our

of wall building was restricted to common rough I correspondent writes. "There has been a vast stone walls, and he signed the Contract on the faith that such was required of him, he was seen undeceived however. Under the superintendence of European mechanics, be was compelled to build a wall every stone of which was quared and smoothed, and the result has been his a bility to pay the parties from whom he purchased the stone. On Saturday about 2 o'clock a boat manuel with a bout 16 Chinamen landed at the Military Hospital, effered 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 lingers 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 voice as well as the contributions of the public -'H Register' 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 pre-caution, however, it is desirable that a war Steamer be moored off the factories, and that it be distinctly intimated to the Authorities, that

It is said that the American Consul now declares, that we have no right to insist on the January. privilege. We may at least doubt whether he 11, Nymph, Horsburgh, Whampoa. holds such opinions upon the subject, as it has been understood hitherto that he was strenuous in his endeavours to secure such a reasonable

There are certains 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 with-held, though granted T.H. M.S. Dodalus arrived on the 19th offer a fine at the other ports of trade. Apart from treaties van; Miss Deblois. Tun from Chusan of 4 days. She brought invalids of any description, we hold that foreigners, ac. 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 international 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 Britan 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 with-held 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 protegred, 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 sophisty 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 ies stricted to the district of Wapping, and eyen there annoyed by disgusting placards being annually stuck on the walls of the houses, with a view to convince the Wappinites, that their foreign neighbours were little better than fiends, they would not be placed in a worke position than that of foreigners at Cauton in the olden times. Since the late war, their condition has been ameliorated it is true, but nothing less than perfect liberty of incress and egress to the city, with the further privilege of visiting the surrounding country make

quired to refer to them. Our correspondent complains of the matters the community by the Bianch Caron, who as glected to set upart a prime of the ground remed from the Connector's site for a Care tel Canton has now a large foreign population. but time is no place of Cividian workin, and fully, in the menorine we would notice for fine of so for as we are aware, is there are released another unfortunate Consecutor for Military build service. Many were in larges that the Review ings. Ahin agreed with the Executive Deplace to Mr. Wood calcie he indicated by remaining build a gra-wall in the regreat the new Hereign Conton, but anisotomately the state of his

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 re-

" suss in England about the religious condition of Negroes and Chinese, but the English community at Canton are left to lead the lives of Athrests, 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. 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 realders that the high respectability of the parties attending and the unanimity expressed on the subject was such as to ensurthe measure being carned through, provided the ground can be obtained on reasonable terms. Gilbert Fmith, Esq., was called to the Chair, and it being understood that the Governor his 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 fort passengers is such as to render it highly dangerous to put a horse to a quick pace; while the nature of our climate ren. ders 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

## Shipping inthligence.

ARRIVALS. JANUARY,

11, Ann, Stevenson, Whampoa.

Victor, Morgan, Lombock 18th Nov

11, Lady Amherst. Thompson, London 12th Aug. 12, H. M. S. Dædalus. Captain McQuhac, Chusan.

12. John Ligird, Bryant, London 27th July.

13, Congru (Am), Donnes, Onhoo 13th Dec. 13, Rambow (Am), Sand, New York 1st Oct.

13, Natchez (Am), Waterman, Whampoa.

12, Aden, King, Whampon.

12, H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot, Whampon. 12. H. M. Str. Pluto, Com. Airy, Cumsingmoon.

12, Royalist, Lees, Cumsingmoon. PASSENGERS.

Per Audax—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

Per Rainbow-Mrs Bush, two children and ser-REPORTS.

The "Lady Amherst" exchanged signals with the following vessels in the eastern Archipelago. Black Cat; Glentanner; Gardner, John Christian; Mary Ann Webb. .

The Rainbow has made a splendid passage of 103 days from New York.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

H. M. S. Agincourt, Captain Lyster, Flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane.

H. M. S. Dadalus, Captain McQuhae. H. M. S. Hazard, Captain Egerton.

H. M. Tr. S. Alligator, Com. King. H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Osmor, Hospital and Store Ship.

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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 lest 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 provious evening attacked about two miles from the shipping, and fortunately succeeded in escaping to their protesion. 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, Mesas Hamilton, Shanbon and four Manila-men, in a fast boat belonging to a Chinaman named Atteye, o and on their return they fell in with a large boat contain-ing a great number of men; they hailed him desiring him not to fire as they were Fanquis looking out for Ladrones, they there upon began abusing, and Atteye the Boatman said they were Pychoons: this was scarcely said when they fired on Captain Endicott's party from a Gingali 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 Flest arrived, and boarded the suspected boat which was immediately towed into the Fleet. On examin-ing 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.

Capter Way Endicatt, I regret to say, is severely wounded in the thigh.

I remain, Sir,

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Your obedt Servant,
E. LEWIS MORGAN.

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# THE FRIEND OF CHINA

AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1846.

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

The Steamer Pluto left the harbour yesterday having Sir John Davis on board. It is understood that His Excellency proceeds to Cumsingmoon to enquire into the particulars of the capture. We any outrage being committed on the persons or presume that the pirates will be handed over to the property of foreign residents in consequence Authorities of their own country. As they were i of their admission to the city. taken by an American, in the Chinese waters, after having fired into a Chinese vessel, it is questiona. clares that we have no right to insist on the ble, if brought to Hongkong, whether they could be tried by English law.

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

The Driver has put into Lombock for repairs, her boilers having again proved defective. She civilized nations to the citizens of all foreign 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.

run from Chusan of 4 days. She brought invalids | of any description, we hold that foreigners, acof H. M. 98th and 18th regiments, who will em- cording to the established comity of nations, bark in the Sir Robert rale and sail for England cannot be denied admission to the cities of any of immediately. The ship has been thoroughly clean-the Consular ports, as a refusal is in opposition to ed and formigated since she landed the convalescents international law.—It may be argued that the 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 cage 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 degree of personal freedom, which has been so this is the most dangerous mon h 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 Tof 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 tron 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 lit-tle importance. "Truth will prevail" egainst any authority, and the dying declaration of the Con-) but nothing less than perfect hoerly of ingress tractor, and the existing contracts themselves, will and egress to the city, with the further privishow, that extra work was done for which the man lege of visiting the surrounding country make was never paid.

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 berracks was not contracted for; the offices, attached to the General's bouse, consisting of nine or ten apartments, were finished according to tion displayed to the religious requirements of agreement, when the Contracter was compelled to repaint them in insitation of Resewood to correspond with the internal harings of the dwelling house Yes, to paint or ingrain Coolies rooms, slive rooms, Little rooms, fuel rooms &c to resemble Roseswort!

In our next issued will give particulars more

of wall building was restricted to common tough | correspondent writes. "There has been a vast | stone walls, and he signed Lie Contract on the faith that such was required of blin, he was soon undeceived however. Under the superimendence of European mechanics, he was compelled to build a wall every stone of which was squared and smooth-oil, and the result has been his a billity to pay the parties from whom he perchand the stone. On Saturday about 2 o'clock a boat manned with a bout 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 exclitable to the Authorities.

From the Coroner's inquest upon the seaman found drowned in the Lymbon 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. 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 precantion, 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

It is said that the American Consul now deprivilege. We may at least doubt whether he it, Nymph, Horsburgh, Whampon. holds such opinions upon the subject, as it has been understood hitherto that he was strenuous in his rendeavours to secure such a reasonable

There are certains privileges granted among 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 with-held, though granted-6. H. M. S. Dadalus arrived on the 19th offer a fine at the other ports of trade. Apart from treatles want; Miss Deblois. inter-national law.—It may be argued that the Chinese have no knowledge of the international 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 Britan in China, will insist, and if necessary compel the government to gran! to foreign residents that long with-held 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 sophisty 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 testricted 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 Wappinites, that their foreign neighbours were little better than fiends, they would not be placed in a work 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

quired to refer to them. Our correspondent complains of the inaltenthe community by the Braish Eavoy, who no glected to set spart a piece of the ground remed from the Chinese, as a site for a Chap pel. Canton has now a large foreign population. but there is no place of Christian worship, nor, fully, in the meaning we would notice the fits of so far as we are aware, is there any religious for presentation as the another unfortunate Contractor for Military build service. Many were in hopes that the Real screwing to a first haid a seawall in the rear of the new Herrisi Canten, but unfortunately the state of his pt the rate of 12 cts, per foot. Ahin's experience health requires that he return to America. Our

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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 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 Govern-or 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 mensure so desirablo.

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Victoria, Queen's Road and Aberdeen Street, January 9th, 1846.

NOTICE N apartement to let at Mr C. Durute's French taylor, with or without board, on moderate terms, apply to the undersigned.

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Victoria, 26th September, 1845.

CIRCULAR MONS. O. DUPUIT. TAYLOR AND DRAPER FROM PARIS.

DEGS most respectfully to inform the Gentry nnd the Public that he has Removed his Es tablishment 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. Durvio also begs to state that he in tends 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, Vallencias, Silks, Satins and Fancy Vlevets for Vests of the newest style and fashion.

Mons. C. Duputo has a small assortment of Gents Kidd, Silk, and other Gloves, Elastic Braces, Satin Cravats, Stocks etc. etc. etc. all the above articles are of the best description that could be procured in the Colony. Gentlemen can depend an having their Clothes made in the first style of fashion and elegance

Address to Mons. C. Durvie, Taylor & Draper Wellington St., one door from Graham St. Victoria, Hongkong, 30th May, 1845.

DOR SALE .- By the undersigned.

Champagne, Hock,

Beer, and Stout, all of the first quality. EDWARD NEWMAN. Victoria 7th October, 1845.

McEWEN & Co.

NENERAL 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 mo-

Also dry and convenient storage for goods. Victoria, 1st January, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having succeded Mr. P. Town-SEND as Auctioneer and Commission Agent respectfully solicits the patronage of the Merchan's 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 & Bbls; Neats Tongues; Rounds; Tobacco; Segars No 3 and 4, Manila Cheroots in 1000 and 500 Boxes; Oats in Bbls.; Russia Canvass; Twine; Paint Oil and Turpentine; Bright Varnish.

WM. S. HEYL. Queen's Road, Victoria, 5th December, 1845.

NOTICE.

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 the same favour for his successor, Mr. Townsend will remain with Mr. HEYL, until March 1846, as fear any person, horse, or other animal. salesman and can promise the usual punctuality in

Victoria, 2nd December, 1845.

NOTICE.

LL persons having claims upon the undersigned A are requested to send in their accounts for adjustment, and all parties indebted are requested to make immediate payment to.

P. TOWNSEND.

Victoria, 2nd December, 1845.

FOR SALE. FINE Grey Pony warranted sound. Apply C. MARKWICK. Auctioneer.

Pottinger Street Victoria, 9th January, 1846.

FOR SALE. DY the undersigned a few Jars of superior English Paint Oil.

C. MARKWICK. Auctioneer.

Pottinger Street

Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

(From the China Mail, January 8.) HONGKONG. ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ. No. 14 of 1845.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN PRANCIS DAVIS, Baronet, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Depenof Hongkong

An Ordinance to repeal Ordi-

and Cleanliness within the Colony of Hongkong in lieu thereof.

(28th December, 1845.) Preamble. 1844, entitled, An Ordinance for the preservation of shall be lawful for the party so injured or annoyed,

Ordinance provisions in lieu thereof: Be it there-No. 5 of 1844, cellecy the Governor of Hongkong, repealed. 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 or-Prohibiting dained, That every person shall be thoroughfares. liable to a penalty not exceeding Five

Pounds, who. within the Colony of Honghong, shall, in any thoroughfare or public place, or adjacent thereto commit any of the follow-

ing offences; that is to say:—
1. Every person who shall throw or lay, or cause or knowingly permit to be thrown or laid, any carrion, 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 to 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 Victo ria, 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 pu

blic passege.

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 merchandize, 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 carriageway 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 builting, 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

foot-path without obvious necessity; or shall ride or contained shall be construed to extend to any hoat ped from such package drive in a furious manner, or so as to endanger the moored or at anchor alongside of any private wharf 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. Exery 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 upan the public road or thoroughfare.

9. Every person who shall, in any thoroughfare or other animal. 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.

tomed to annoy passengers by barking or otherwise or suffer to be at large any unmuzzled ferocious Dog would at the same time solicit the continuance of or other animal belonging to him, or set on or urge any dog or other animal to attack, worry, or put in

> 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 suspected to be in a rabid state: and the owner of any

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

13. Every person who shall wantonly discharge any fire-arms, or throw or discharge any stone or other missile, or make any bonfire, or throw or set fire to any firework, to the damage or danger of any

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 oulawfully extinguish the light of any lump.

15. Every person who shall play at any game or passime to the constrance of the inhabitants or pas-

10. Every person who shall play at any game in same, or create a nony assembly therein.

17. Every person who shall beg, or expose any Pocada. dencies, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief, sore or infirmity to view, for the purpose of exerting Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in compassion and obtaining alms, or shall leadily or Chins, with the advice of the Legislative Council indecently expose his person, by bathing or other- Cologorithm in the said Colony, or the harbour on wise near any public road or direlling house.

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and its Dependencies," and to make other provisions 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, I. WHEREAS it is expedient or been witness the commission of any such of to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of fence; and in the absence of any such constable, it Good Order and Cleanliness within the Colony of or who shall have seen the offence committed, to seize Hongkong and its Dependencies," and to make other and detain the offender until he can be only the custody of such constables or until he can be taken before a Magistrate.

III. And be it further enacted and Prohibiting ordained. That every person who shall other nuisances 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 build

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 chall, 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 wil fully disobey his employer's Inwful 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 lanthorn 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

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 provent the free access of moored or at anchor at a distance of less that one aforesaid, or any quay, creek, wharf, or leading hundred and fifty yerds from lew water mark, be-7. Every person who shall ride or drive on any the morning: Provided always, that nothing herein 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 longing to him or in his charge or keeping

And it shall be lawful for any Constable belong-ing to the Police force of take into custo ly without 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 of shall be lawful for the party so injured or annoyed, 10. Every person who shall keep any Dog accustor 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 Maristrate.

IV. And be it further enacted and Dogs mad or ordained. That it shall be lawful for any straying &c. 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 ildy or animal reasonably 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 rabil 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 shall be found straying or wantering about between the bours of ten o'clock at night and gun fire in the moming. V. And be it further enneted and

Camon ac ordained. That no person other than not to be fired ordained. mear awaling, persons acting in obedience to lawful authority, shall discharge any cannon or other fire and of greater calibre than a countrie fewling peece within three hundred yards break or destroy any fence, or any wall, bridge, or of any dwelling house wakin the sail Colony to the embankment, shall be liable to a Penaky of not and overce of any inhibitant thereof; and every per- more than Ten Pounds, or in the discretion of the son who after, being werend of the annoyance by convicting Magistrate to be imprisoned for any term any public passage or mad so as to charme the any Chabtant, shall discharge any such fireness, not exceeding Fourteen days. shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten

VI And be it forther enacted and Level ordained Tentevery person who with food, &c.

"An Ordinance for the preservation of Good Order | warrant, any person who shall commit any such ( in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate to be offence within view of any such constable, or if such imprisoned for any term not exceeding Fourteen

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, da. mage, or destroy any of the ropes, cables, cordage, tackle, headfasts, or other furniture of or belonging to any ship, boat, or vessel Tying 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, heat, 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, beat, 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

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 misdemean-our 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 or 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 conother boats thereto, and the owner, headman, or other taming any goods while on board of any barge. person in charge of any boat which shall be lighter, or other craft, lying in the Harbour or waters tween the hours of 9 oles k at night and gunfire in any warehouse, with intent that the contents of such package or any part thereof may be spilled or drop-

> VII And be it further enacted and Superinten- ordained, That any Superintendent or dents and in- Inspector belonging to the Police-force spectors may shall have power by virtue of his office to enter at all times, with such Constation as he shall think necessary, as well by night as

by day into and upon every ship, boat, or other vesremove any sunken vessel in the said harbour be. sel (not being then actually employed in Her Majesty's service) lying in the Harbour or waters dfore-10: Every person who shall wantonly or cruelly said, and into every part of such vessel, for the purmutilate or otherwise ill-use any horse, mule, dog, pose of inspecting and upon occasion direction the pose of inspecting and upon occasion directing the . conduct of any Constable who may be studened on board of may such vessel, and of inspecting and ob. . serving the conduct of all other persons who shall be warrant person who shall commit any such of employed on board of any such vessel in or about the liding or unlading thereof, as the case may be, of the shall not have been committed within view and for the purpose of taking all such measures as employed on board of any Such vessel in or about 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 prevenfence; and in the absence of any such Constable it | tion or detection of any felonies or misdemeanours.

. VIII, And be it further enacted and Superinten- ordained, That it shall be lawful for dentice, have every superintendent, Inspector, or Sering just cause to sus- geant belonging to the Police force, havpeet Felony, ing just cause to suspect that any Felony may enter on has been ores about to be committed in board west or on board of any ship, boat or other sels and take 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 Felonics 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 Pelonie, and also to take . charge of all property so suspected to be stolen.

IX. And be it further concrete and Removing ordained, That every persons who shall Landmarks. remove or carry away any stone or stake driven into the ground as a Landmark or for the purpose of defining or marking the boundaries of any Lot or parcel of ground, shall be liable hereby further authorised to destroy any dog which to a Penalty of not more than Five Pounds or at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate to be im-

prisoned for any time not exceeding Seven Days. X And be it further enacted and or-Wantoniy dained. That every person who shall breaking or wilfully cut, break, damage, injure or injuring trees, destroy any Tree, Shrub or Underwood, whether, the property of the Crown or of any private individual, or shall wilfully damage,

XI. And be it further enacted and or-Expeasing dained, That every person who shall for sale un expose or proffer for afte in any market wholeware or elsewhere any liquor, meat, fish, vegetable, or other artists of food in a

boar of there waters thereof, shall commit any of the trinted, noxious, adulterated, or unwholesome state following offences, shall be liable to a Ishall be liable to a penalty of not more than Five Penalty not more than Ten Pounds or Pounds, or in the discretion of the presiding Mag-si

Seven Days,

XII. And Se it further enacted and Unlawfully ordained, That every person who shall possessing of have in his possession any spear, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, or any growbar, picklock, skeleton key, or other instrument fit for unlawful purposes, with in tent to use the same for any such unlawful purpose, or who shall be unable to give a satisfactory account of his possession thereof, shall be liable to a Penalty of not more than Ten Pounds or in the discretion of the presiding Magistrate to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

XIII. And be it further enected and Behaving ordained, That every person who shall riotously or behave in a riotous, noisy, or disorderly into the custody of the Constable in charge of the provoking manner, or shall use any prolane or inbreach of the desert length of the desert abusive, or insulting words or behaviour with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or whereby a breach of the peace, may be occasioned, shall be liable to a Penalty of not more than Five Pounds, or in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding

Seven Days. XIV. And be it further enacted and Improperly ordained, That every person, not being possessing the a Constable of the Police Force, who urms or cloth, shall have in his possession any article ing or assumbeing part of the Clothing, Accountreracter of a ments, or Appointments supplied to any policeman, such Constable, & who shall not be able satisfactorily to account for his possession thereof, or who shall put on the Dress or take the Name, Designation, or Character of any person appointed as such Constable, for the purpose of thereby obtaining admission into any house or other place, or of doing or procuring to be done any uct which such person would not be entitled to do or procure to be done of his own authority, or for any other unlawful purpose, shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable for such offence be liable to a Penaltly of not more than Ten

Pounds: XV. And be it further enacted and Constables ordained, That it shall be lawful for any may appre- Constable belonging to the Police Force, fender whose and for all persons whom he shall call name and re- to his assistance, to take into Costody sidence are without a warrant, any person who within view of any such Constable shall offend in any manner against this Ordinance, and whose name and residence shall be unknown to such - Constable and cannot be ascertained

by such Constable

XVI And be it further enacted and Constable ordained. That it shall be lawful for any may appre- Constable belonging to the Police Force hend without to take into Custody without a warrant certain cases, all loose, idle, and disorderly persons whom he shall find disturbing the public peace, or whom he shall have good cause to suspect of having committed or being about to commit any

Felony, Misdemeanour, or breach of the peace, and all persons whom he shall find between sunset and the hour of six in the morning lying or loitering in only highway, yard, or other place and who cannot

give a satisfactory account of themselves.

XVII. And be it further enacted and Power to Po. ordeined. That any person found comlice Consta mitting any offence punishable either ble and per upon indictment or as a Misdemeanour, sousa garve. ed to appre- upon summary conviction by virtue of hend certain this Ordinance, may be taken into custody without a warrant, by any Constable,

or may be apprehended by the Owner of the property on or with respect to which the offence shall be committed, or by his servant or any person authorised by him, and may be detained until he can be delivered into the Custody of a Constable, to be dealt with according to law; and every such Constable may also stop, starch, and detain any vessel, boat, care, or carriage, in or upon which there shall be reason to suspect that any thing stolen or unlawfully obtained may be found, and also any person who may be reasonably suspected of having or conveying in any manner any thing stolen or unlawfully obtained; and any person to whom any property shall be offered to be sold, pawned, or delivered. if he shall have reasonable cause to suspect that any such offence has been committed with respect to such property, or that the same or any part thereof has been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained, is hereby authorised, and if in his power is required to apprehend and detain, and as soon as may be to deliver such affender into the Custody of a Coustsble, together with such property, to be dealt with necording to law.

XVIII. And be it further enacted and Removing ordained. That A shall be lawful for Furniture to any Constable to stop and detain until evade Reat. due enquiry can be made all persons whom and all horses, carts, and carrings or any other animal or thing which he shall find employed in removing the Furniture of any House or Lodge ing between the hours of Eight in the trening and

AIA And he is immer characteristic constitution and an experience and article of the property cent assessed lice. Force to take into custody without headed with a watrafit any person who shall be conversal, charged by any other prises with crosmining any aggravated assault, in every case in which such Constable shall bave good

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fore whom the case shall have been heard to order such horse, cart, carriage, or boat, or such other animal or thing, to be sold for the purpose of satislying such penalty, and reasonal a expenses, in default of payment thereof, in like manner as if the same had been subject to be distrained and had been distrained for the payment of such penalty and rensonable expenses.

XXI. And be it further enacted and Persons ap- ordained, That every person taken into prehended custod by any Costable belonging to without War, the Police-Force without a Warrant, rant to be the Police-Force without a warrant, taken to the except persons detained for the mere station house, purpose of ascertaining their name or residence, shall be forthwith delivered

manner hereinaster mentioned.

Power to ordained. That whenever any person take recognic charged with any offence of which he is zances at sta-tion houses liable to be summarily convicted before petty a Magistrate, or with having carelessly done any hurt or damage, shall be with charges. out the Warrant of a Magistrate in the custody of any Constable of the Police Force in charge of any station house, during the time when the Police-courts or Magnetrates' offices shall be shut it shall be lawful such Constable, if he shall deem it prudent, to talse the Recognizance of such person.

mentioned. XXIII. And be it further enacted Power to bind and ordained, That whenever any over persons person charged with any Felony or any Misdemeanour punishable by

with or without sureties, conditioned as hereinafter

transportation, or any other grave misdemeanour shall be, without the Warrant of a Magistrate in the custody of any Constable of the Police Force at any or Magistrates' offices shall be shut, it shall be law ful for the constable in charge of the Station-house to require the person making such charge to enter into a recognizance conditioned as hereinafter mentioned, and upon his or her refusal so to do, it shall be lawful for such Constable, if he shall deem it prin dent, to discharge from custody the person so charge ed upon his or her own recognizance, with or with out sureties, conditioned as hereinafter mentioned.

XXIV. And it further enacted and Punishment ordained, That every recognizance so of Persons sustaken shall be without Fee or Repetted of have ing or convey, ward, and shall be conditioned for the ing stolen goods appearance of the person thereby bound before a Magistrate of the District in which such Station-house shall be situated, at his next sitting, and the time and place of appearance shall be specified in the recognizance; and the Con (if any) entering into such recognizance, together with and where the party is bound to appear.

be brought before any Magistrate charged with having in his possession or conveying in any manner any thing which may be reasonably suspected of being stolen or unlawfully obtained, and who shall not give an account to the satisfaction of such Magistrate how he came by the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to a Penalty of not more than Ten Pounds, or in the discretion of such Magistrate may be imprisoned in any Gaol within the Colony aforesaid, with or without hard labour, for any time not exceeding Fourteen

any other place, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate by special Warrant under his hand directed to any Constable to cause every such Dwelling house or other place to be entered and scarched at any time of the Day or by Night, if power for that purpose be given by such Warraut; and such l Magistrate, if it shall appear to him necessary, may empower such Constable 7th such assistance as may be found necessary such Constable baying previously made known such his authority! to use force for the effecting such entry, whether by breaktallen before a Magistrate, cr. otherwise dispose thereof, in some place of safely, and moreover to Six in the following morning, or schemever the Containing that stable shall have good grounds for believing that every presen found in such house or place who such removal is made for the purpose of evading that class appear to have been prive to the decess of any auch thing knowing to having reasonable cause to suspect the same to sure been attain or

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for any time not exceeding. Three Calendar months

XXVIII. And be it further enacted Power to or and ordained, That if any goods small der delivery of be stolen or unlawfully obtained from goods stolen or any person, or being lawfully obtainfraudulently any person, or being lawstity obtainobtained and in ed shall be unlawfully deposited, possessien of pawned, pledged, sold, or exchanged, Browers, and other dealers in to any Magistrate, and that such goods | dar months next aften such order shall be made. second hand are in the possession of any Broker, property.

Dealer in Marine Stores, or other such goods, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate ances. decent language, or any threatening, dealt with according to Law, or may give bail forh is to issue a Summons or Warrant for the appearance abusive, or insulting words or behaviour appearance before a Magistrate, if the Constable in of such Broker or Dealer, and for the production charge shall deem it prudent to take Bail in the of such goods, to be delivered up to the owner thereof, either without payment, or upon payment XXII. And be it further enacted and of such sum and at such a time as such Magistrate shall think fit; and every Broker or Dealer who take his Trial at the Supreme Court, at a day and being so ordered shall refuse or neglect to deliver place to be therein mentioned, and the Magistrate up the goods, or who shall dispose of or make away with the same after notice that such goods were stolen or unlawfully obtained as aforesaid, shall shall appoint, and every such recognizance which forfeit to the owner of the goods the full value thereof, to be determined by such Magistrate; Provided always, that no such order shall bar any such Broker or Dealer from recovering possession of such goods by suit or action at law from the person into whose possession they may come by virtue of such Magistrate's order, provided that such action be commenced within six calendar months next after such order shall be made. XXIX. And be it further enacted

Power to or. and ordained. That it shall be lawful der restoration for any Magistrate to order that any or property un. goods unlawfully pawned; pledged, or tractions, &c. ful for the Superintendent or other Ofexchanged, which shall be brought before him, and the ownership of Magistrate, shall be delivered up to the owner by the party with whom they were so unlawfully pawned, pledged, or exchanged either without com-

pensation, or with such compensation to the party in question as the Magistrate may think fit. XXX. And be it further enacted Pawnbrokers and ordained, That after the passing receiving pled. of this Ordinance every Pawnbroker ges from per- within the said Colony, and every sons under the Agent or Servant employed by any age of Twelve such Pawn-broker, who shall pur-

chase, or receive, or take any goods or chattels in Pawn or pledge of or from any person apparently under the age of Twelve years shall

Unclaimed and ordained. That when any goods livered to the or money charged to be stolen or stable shall enter in a book to be kept for that pur- Superintendent unlawfully obtained, and of which pose at every such Station-house, the name, residence of Police may the owner shall be anknown, shall be and occupation of the party and his surety or sureties basold after 12 ordered by any Magistrate to be demonths. livered to the Superintendent of Pothe condition thereof, and the same thereby acknow lice, it shall be lawful for such Magistrato after son or proporty, may be apprehended with or with

> cuted, or it appears upon prosecution that there the offence, and the evidence of the person aggricwas no sufficient ground for making the charge; ved shall be admissible in proof of the offence. Be it enacted and ordained, That in every case in which any information or Complaint of any offence shall be laid or made before any Magistrate and shall not be further prosecuted, or in which, if fur-tion. ther prosecuted, it shall appear to the Magistrate

matter, as to the Magistrate shall seem meet. Common lafor, ed and ordained. That in case any Penalty on men for com- person shall lodge any information penalics. posseling inthe before any Magistrate for any offence

ceive without permission of a Magistrate any sum ing open Doors or otherwise; and if upon search ful for any Magistrate to issue his Warrant or Sum- "tion of their Office."
thereupon made any such thing shall be found, moss, as he may down best, for bringing before him XLL An mous, as he may down best, for bringing before him then to convey the same before a Magistrate, or to the party charged with the offence of such con-guard the same on the spot until the offence ware possible, delay, or withdrawal; and if such of issues be properly by the confession of the party of by the Cash of any credible with the mich informer shall be had not a positive of not made than You. Pounds.

French of and ordered, That for every necond or animogness offerce quiter the Ordistinct the offender shall be liable as the discretion ed the concenting Magnetrate to a penalty in double the amount, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any length of time not more than Everyone Copy where the permitty penalty inproof for the liest offence does not exceed byto Possels, and for any time out more than One Carlesber Months where the possessory penalty inspend for language affence toos not exceed Ten Possels.

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trate to be imprisoned for any term not more than | same; and it shall be lawful for any Magistrate be ; the same,) and shall be liable to a Penalty of not | guilty, it shall be lawful for any Magistrate to make Wagistrate may be imprisoned in any Gaol within to the party who affall appear to be the rightful the Colony aforesaid with or without hard labour owner thereof or in case the owner cannot be asfor any time not exceeding. Three Calendar months certained, the to make such order with respect to such goods or money as to such Magistrate shall seem meet: Provided always, that no such order shall be any bar to the right of any person or persons to sue the party to whom such goods or money shall be delivered, and to recover such goods or money from him, by action at law, provided that and complete shall be made thereof such action shall be commenced within six calen-

> XXXVI. And be it further enacted Power to re- and ordained. That any Magistrate, dealer in second-hand property, or of any person large Prisoners if he shall think fit, may remand any who shall have advanced money upon the credit of on recognize person who shall be charged before him with any Felony or Misdemeanour upon his personal recognizance (with

or without sureties) and every such recognizance shall be conditioned for the appearance of such person before the same or some other Magistrate, for further examination, or to surrender himself to shall be at liberty from time to time to cularge every such recognizance to such further time as he shall not be enlarged shall be discharged without fee or reward, when the party shall have appeared according to the condition thereof: Provided always that when any Magistrate shall take the recognizance of any person to appear at the Supreme Court, the Magistrate shall be bound to return the Depositions taken in the case, and to bind over the witnesses to appear and give evidence in like manner as if he had committed the party to take his Trial at such Court

XXXVII. And be it forther enact-Expenses of removing obs. ed and ordained. That it shall be law-

ficer of Police to require any person whose duty it shall be to remove any fifth or ob-Station-house during the time when the Police Courts which shall be established to the satisfaction of such struction, or to do any other matter or thing required to be done by this Ordinance, so to do with. in a certain time to be then fixed by the said Superintendent or other Officer, and that in default of such requisition being complied with, the said Superintendent or other Officer shall and may cause to be removed such filth or obstruction, or do or cause to be done such other matter or thing as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Magistrate before whom the offender shall have been convicted to order and adjudge such offender, in addition to the penalties hereinbefore imposed, to pay such sum of mouey for defraying the expenses of such removal, or of doing such other matter or thing as to such Magistrate shall seem just and reasonable. be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten Pounds. and the sum so ordered and adjudged shall be recoverable in the manner hereinafter provided for the recovery of penalties imposed by this Ordinance,

XXXVIII. And be it further enacttion for Hurr ed and ordained. That every person who, by committing any offence hereor Damage. in forbilden within the said Colony, shall have caused any hurt or damage to any per-Ladged, and shall return every such recognizance to the expiration of Twelve calendar mouths during out any Warrant by any Constable belonging to the Magistrate present at the time and place when which no owner shall have appeared to claim the Police Force, and if he shall not, upon demand, Condition of Condition of Condition of That every person who shall Police-Force.

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> Not to pre. it further enacted and ordained, That ment or Ac- nothing herein contained shall be construck to prevent any person from being indicted or being proceeded

Power to grant search Warsearch Warrant.

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\*\*That if information for making the charge, the Mashall be given on Onth to any Magistrant that there is reasonable causalor not exceeding the sum of Ten Pounds, to be paid from being liable to be proceeded agains by action suspecting that anything stolen or unlawfully obtain- by the informer to the party informed or complain- for any burt or damage caused by him, provided ed is concealed or lodged in any dwelling house or ed against for his loss of Time and expenses in the nevertheless that no person be punished twice for the same offence, and provided no compensation XXXIII. And be it further enact- shall have been awarded for such hurt or damage.

Recovery of XL. And be it further enacted and ordained. That the penalties imposed by this Ordinance shall be recoveralleged to have been committed by able in a summary manner under and according to which he was not personally aggri- the provisions of an Ordinance made and passed on eved, and shall afterwards directly or indirectly re- the 10th day of April in the year of our Lord 1844. and numbered 10, entitled, "An Ordinance to reof money or other reward for compounding, delay- " gulate summary proceedings before Justices of ing, or withdrawing the information, it shall be law- " the Peace, and to protect Justices in the execu-

> XLL And be it further enacted and impresonment ordained. That in every case of the de Non-pay edjudication of a pecuniary ponulty or amends under this Ordinance, and nongayment thereof, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to imprison the offender for a

> term not more than seven days where the penalty imposed shall not exceed Five Pounds, and not more than Fourteen Days where the Penalty impered shall not exceed Ten Pounds, the imprisonmost to couse on payment of the sum due.
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