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For ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, CEYLON, AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Ship BRAGANZA, Captain Lewis, with Her Majesty's Mails, will leave for the above places on Monday, the 30th of March, at 2 P. M.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Specie until 4 P. M. on Saturday the 28th instant. This Route affords an opportunity of visiting Singapore and Penang, remaining a short time at Ceylon, and thence proceeding to England by Overland Conveyance through Egypt in 54 days, to Madras in 30 days, and Calcutta in 34 days, from the date of leaving China. Steamers belonging to the H. E. I. Company are also understood to ply between Colombo and Bombay, thus affording Passengers a much more speedy means of reaching the latter place than is otherwise obtainable.

Cargo, Parcels, &c. may be forwarded to England by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. Mails; and Specie, Silk, or other Goods to Ceylon, Madras, and Calcutta, on Terms nearly the same as by sailing vessels, the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Steamers.

Arrangements are made in the Steamers throughout for the convenience of the Native Merchants of India, proceeding as Passengers; certain accommodation is also reserved in the Calcutta Steamers 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 of Cargo are requested to take notice, that no Goods can be received for Overland Transit unless Packed in non-susceptible Coverings, as Wood, Matting, Tarred Cloth, &c. and the Contents and Value of each Package either marked on the outside, or declared in Writing at the time of Shipment.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1846.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S STEAMER "BRAGANZA."

PASSENGERS and Shippers of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to take notice that she will be despatched on the 30th instant.

J. A. OLDING,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1846.

TO LET.
A House in Pottinger Street opposite the R. C. Church and next to Mr Shortt, apply to
BUSH & Co.
Victoria, 6th March 1846.

TO LET.
A HOUSE situated on the North Side of Gough Street. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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.
A House in Gough Street. Apply to,
JOHN CARR.

TO LET.
A Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposite the Albany Godowns, consisting of Six Rooms well ventilated below, with detached Offices and Stables complete. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, March 2nd, 1846.

TO LET.
THREE Houses situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay. Early possession can be given. For further particulars apply to
R. OSWALD.
Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

FOR SALE.
MARINE Lot No. 64 Situated between the lots of Messrs. MACVICAR & Co. and FRANK JANSSENE 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.

TO BE LET.
THAT Commodious House, now occupied by Mr Gabriel, as the "British Hotel," situated in Stanley and Graham Streets.
Possession can be given on the 4th of March, 1846. For further particulars apply to
C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer.
Pottinger Street, Victoria, 15th Feb., 1846.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE in Queen's Road lately occupied by Phillips Moore & Co. Apply to
HUGHESDON & Co.

TO LET.
A spacious bungalow on Caine's Road. Apply to
HUGHESDON & Co.
Victoria, 3rd, January, 1846.

TO LET.
THE upper part of a commodious and well 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'Agular Street.
Victoria, 24th October, 1845.

TO LET.
SEVERAL convenient tenements situated in Wellington and Stanley Streets; at \$ 15 per month. Apply to
BURD, LANGE & Co.
Queen's Road, March 27th, 1846

NOTICE.
THE Commercial Business of the undersigned will from this date be continued, under the style of "Senn Van Basel & Co."
M. J. SENN VAN BASEL.
Canton, March 1st, 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. J. SENN VAN BASEL.
His Nethlds Majesty's Consul.
Executer,
Nethlds. Consulate, Canton,
3rd October, 1845.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has been appointed Agent at Macao for the India Insurance Company of Calcutta; and is ready to grant Policies, payable in London, Liverpool, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Penang, Singapore and China.
J. J. REMEDIOS.
Macao, 1st February, 1846.

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.

FOR SALE.
MADEIRA in Pipes, Hogsheads and quarter Casks from the well known House of Stoddart & Co. Port in Cases of 3 dozen each. Hodgson and Abbots Pale Ale in Hogsheads. Apply to
DENT & Co.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have received authority from the Directors of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of London, to issue Policies on the New Buildings at Canton.
MACVICAR & Co.
Victoria, 23rd January, 1846.

FOR SALE.—AT the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & Co., Burton Ale in Hhds, from Worthington and Robinson.
Hongkong, 15th January 1846.

FOR SALE.
AT the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & Co Allsops Pale Ale in bottle; Barclay's Porter in bottle, Superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in wood and bottle.
Hongkong, 15th January, 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.
THE undermentioned Wines from the House of Gledstones, King & Co. London.
Port in cases of 3 dozen
Madeira " " 3 "
Champagne " " 1 "
Apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
Victoria, 26th January, 1846.

FOR SALE.
WEBSTER, Gordon, Cairnt & Co's superior Madeira, in Hhds, quarter and half quarter cases, and in cases.
FLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1846.

NOTICE.
MR F. H. TIEDEMAN is authorized to sign for our firm by procuration.
VAN DERBURG BOMSWINCKEL & Co.
Canton and Macao, 31st January, 1846.

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

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LIND is authorized to Sign for our Firm by Procuration.
R. OSWALD & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 27th February, 1846.

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

NOTICE.
MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in our firm.
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Canton, 20th March, 1846.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to notify, that they have formed a partnership for the transaction of a general Commission and Agency business at Canton, under the firm of CARLOWITZ, HARKORT & Co.
RICHARD CARLOWITZ.
BERNHARD HARKORT.
Canton, 1st January, 1846.

BILLS on London, drawn under Messrs Baring Brothers & Co's Credits, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by,
J. N. A. GRISWOLD.
Canton, March 5th 1846.

CIRCULAR.
MR. FRANKLYN, General Commission, Land and Shipping Agent, receives goods from alongside ships and stores them on the most moderate terms in dry and secure godowns, sells them by Public or private sale as required. A variety of goods on view at the show rooms.
Queen's Road February, 17th 1846.

TO LET.
A Bungalow situated in the most healthy locality with a good view of the Harbour; has a Verandah of 7 feet breadth in front and 6 feet at the back, contains a Dining and Sitting Room 22 feet by 15, and two Bed Rooms 16 by 10, with Bathing Rooms attached to each. The ventilation and fittings will be found in excellent order. Out Houses and stabling detached.
Rent \$25 per mensem.
Apply to
W. H. FRANKLYN.

FOR SALE.
A QUANTITY of GUN POWDER, for sale.
Apply to,
W. H. FRANKLYN.

FOR SALE.
A Splendid rich toned square Piano forte; just landed.
W. H. FRANKLYN.

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.

SALE OF PICTURES.
ON view at the sale Rooms of Mr FRANKLYN, a choice collection of beautifully colored engravings in gilt frames, comprising all the principal favorites of the Ballet, Tagliani, Cerrito, Duvernay, Fanny Essler, Dumelatie, Carlotta Grisi &c. &c. Also a variety of colored engravings, French, without frames. The whole will be sold by Auction on an early day of which notice will be given.

FOR SALE.
TWO Mania Ponies, broken to saddle and harness. Also a Palanquin Ghurry, and a Set of double harness. Apply to
BURD, LANGE & Co.
Victoria, 27th March, 1846.

HOLMES & BIGHAM have for sale, Gold and Silver skeleton and plain lever Watches, Pistols in cases, Wiltshire Cheese and Cumberland Hams, Butter in kegs and jars, Beef, Pork, and Tongues in small and large barrels, English Paint Oil, best White Lead in 25lbs kegs, Sheet Lead, Beer, Porter, Brandy, Rum, Gin and Whiskey in bottles and cask, Champagne, Claret, Port, Sherry, Cordials &c., Blankets, Regatta Shirts, Chesterfield wrappers &c. &c.
H. & B. have also a small family medicine chest ready fitted up, and a few tape lines on sale.
Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

BILLIARDS.
HOLMES & BIGHAM beg respectfully to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong that they have opened a Billiard Room with a first rate "Thurston's" Slate Table on their premises 2 hours East of the House occupied by Gen. D'Agular. Gentlemen honoring them with their patronage will meet with every attention.

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.

ROMAN CEMENT.
FOR sale at the Godown's of the undersigned a consignment of Roman Cement.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, Queen's Road, 9th Feby. 1846.

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 cattieas.
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 Teneriffe Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 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.
100 Piculs Camphor; packed ready for shipment.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 25th February, 1846.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned begs to inform parties indebted to him, to pay the same as early as possible; claims on those residing in China, not paid, or arrangements made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of next August, (after giving due notice in the Newspapers of Names and particulars); will be put up for sale by Public Auction, and sold off to the highest bidders.
Those who have established on the East Coast of China, or elsewhere, or have left China, since 1839, are requested to send their address, and their accounts will be forwarded to them without delay.
JNO: SMITH
Macao, 18th February, 1846.

NOTICE.
L. E. CHRISTOPHER begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that he has just received by the "Braganza" a splendid assortment of Ladies French Silk and Gauze dresses, Baize, cachemire, Ghacé broché, Barege satin, Labrador, Veloutine fleurie, and other robes; Ladies plaid Silk shawls and Scarfs, Cravates goulfrees, and Mille raies, of the latest style, which he offers with confidence as being the newest and most distinguished lot of goods that has yet been received in Hongkong. Also gentlemen's Black Silk and Satin Cravats and Waistcoatings of superior quality.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, Aerated Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties).
AGENTS AT CANTON,
ACHOOK, Comprador, No. 3 Imperial Hong.
Hongkong, 13th March, 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.

DISPENSARY, CANTON.
THE FOLLOWING SELECT MEDICINES, &c. ARE ON SALE AT THE DISPENSARY, 4 FRANCO HONG, CANTON
BUTLER'S Tasteless Seidlitz Powders; Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, of double strength, to obviate fermentation; Capsules Gallicinenses; Castor Oil Capsules; Concentrated Disinfecting Solution of Chloride of Lime; Stomachic Elixirs; Spirit of Camphor; Castor Oil, Superior Colddrawn; Lister's Healing Lotion; Rose Water, Granville's Lotion; Prepared Chalk; Perfumed Chalk Balls; Lip Salve; Aromatic Syrup of Elixibarb; Tooth Powder; Hydriodate of Potash; Carbonate of Soda in Bottles; Gregory's Powder; Chalybeate Salts; Quinine in Bottle and in Pills; Turkey Rhubarb; Embanac Powder; Suspensory Bandages; Hernia Trusses; Ear Syringes; Vectura No. Bone and Glass; Lavement Machines; Patent Lins; Specific Solution of Hydriodate of Potash; Sarsaparilla, etc. for Rheumatism and Chronic Cutaneous Affections; Spirits of Wine; Sponges; Liquorice; Rowland's Tonic; Drops; Hoffmann's Anodyne; Bleach Brushes; Bone Waxes; Medicinal Chests, &c. &c.
EDWARD CULLEN,
M.B.O.B., L.S.A.

NOTICE.

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

LATEST DATES.

Table with columns for location (England, United States, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Sydney) and dates (Jan. 24, Jan. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 11, Feb. 13, Jan. 24).

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1846.

NOTICE.

The Union Chapel will be open for public worship during the summer months in the morning only, at 11 o'clock, beginning with Sunday the 5th April.

The Amateur performers played on Wednesday evening last. We were otherwise engaged, and had not the pleasure of witnessing what we hear was very excellent acting.

We observe from a contemporary, that it is in contemplation to have another performance under the patronage of His Excellency Sir John Davis, and as tickets are to be sold and the proceeds, after paying expenses, handed over to the trustees of a fund about being raised for building a theatre, it is to be expected that there will be a good attendance.

The Gentlemen connected with these entertainments, deserve great credit for their perseverance in the almost hopeless task of raising a second fund to build a theatre. Upwards of a year ago a handsome sum was subscribed to erect a suitable place for Amateur performances. It was expected that the military would take a lead in the matter, and, if we remember aright, the subscriptions are held by them.

We are sorry to see, that it has been necessary to purchase ground for the theatre. Surely the Governor might have granted the requisite nook without laying himself open to the charge of prodigality. A considerable number of the Amateurs are in public offices, and His Excellency may be pleased to learn that their evenings are spent in such intellectual pursuits as a study of the drama.

We have been a long time without any new ordinances to comment upon—legislation has been chiefly confined to acts to amend or repeal previous bungling efforts.—"Coming events cast their shadow before" and the advent of another baneful law, having for its object revenue, is proclaimed by execrations at the infatuation of those pedantic and narrow minded novices in legislation, who have been a clog upon the colony.

We have not heard whether the colony is to be saddled with a Custom House establishment—Collector, Comptroller, Landing waiters, tide waiters &c.—and without such a force we do not very well see how the duty is to be collected. At present ships entering the harbour are chiefly induced to do so, that they may receive instructions from the Consignees as to landing goods; a copy of the manifest is left with the harbour master, and the ship after possibly landing a small portion of her cargo proceeds to Whampoa.

The most immediate sufferers will be the Store keepers, a considerable portion of their business being in supplying the shipping with wines and other stores. This branch of our local trade will be driven to Whampoa, as the Opium trade has been driven to Cumingmoun, and it may be predicted that Agents and Commanders of vessels when they find themselves annoyed about a few cases of wine, will avoid the port entirely.

pay the very heavy ground rents. With the monopoly a change commenced, which has daily made property less valuable, reduced the population, and lopped about a third from the land revenue. Such has been the result of one piece of Hongkong legislation as refers to the government, and as refers to the governed, it has proved equally disastrous, as they have lost by Sir John Davis's silly acts, the source of profit for which they were indebted to his predecessor, who legalised the opium trade in direct opposition to his instructions from the British Government.

Sir John Davis has endeavoured to raise the revenue to the expenditure, and he has been unsuccessful; let him now attempt to reduce the expenditure to the revenue and he will succeed. Sir Eardley Wilmot, in introducing a more economical disbursement of the revenue of Van Dieman's Land, commenced with his own salary, from which he took one sixth. Sir Eardley Wilmot's allowances are a little over the half of those received by Sir John Davis, and Sir Eardley supports the dignity of the Crown and the character of an English Gentleman, alike by his hospitality and liberal contribution to public and benevolent institutions.

We have been requested by Major Bogle, Commissioner of Arracan, to make public statements of the average price of grain in that district, and the export from 1835-36 to 1844-45. The figures are rupees and sixteenths of rupees. 9 Seers is equal to 15lbs. 7oz. 9drs. English weight: 12 Seers equal to 24lbs. 10, 2.

Table showing the average price of grain exported from Arracan for each month from 1835-36 to 1844-45. Columns include months (May to April) and prices in Rupees and Annas.

Table showing the quantity of grain exports of the district of Arracan from 1835-36 to 1844-45. Columns include Official years, No. of Vessels, Tonnage, Quantity of Paddy, Value of Paddy, Quantity of Rice, Value of Rice, Total Quantity of Grain, Total Value of Grain, and Quantity of Land under Paddy Cultivation.

We beg most sincerely to congratulate our worthy contemporary of official notoriety for the astonishing victory he has obtained over Chinese seclusion. Not only does he secure all the "grip" of the villages in the neighbourhood of Canton, but his emissaries have penetrated into the temple of Budha in the centre of the city, and make public the sentiments of the leading men who had assembled for the double purpose of feasting and discussing politics.

The "Hongkong Almanack, and Directory" for 1845 has been published, and is now for sale at the Store of Mr Rutherford. This is the first Almanack that has been published in Hongkong, and were we disposed to be critical, we would bear in remembrance the great difficulties which have to be contended with in getting up a work of this kind in China.

BATABIA.—The Dutch War Steamer Bromo arrived at Singapore on the evening of March 6th with dates from Batavia to the 3rd instant. We have receive files of the Java Courant and notice such items of interest as they contain. Under date of the 4th February we find in the Java Courant a long proclamation from the Governor General of Netherland's India, by which it appears that since the year 1816 a sum amounting to about 41 millions of florins in coined silver sent out from the mother-country has nearly or wholly disappeared from circulation and on that account the Bank of Java has ever since July 1839 been unable to take up its notes by making cash payments.

Table titled 'SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVALS.' listing ship names, dates, and origins (e.g., Mary, Sawerkerop, Oahu, Sandwich Islands 12th Feb; Preciosa, Pardo, Manila 19th inst).

29, *Fanny Connel*, Brown, Whampoa.
29, *Corsair* (steam), Soames, Canton.
30, *Earl Powis*, Mossop, Liverpool 23d October.
30, *John* (Swede), Osterberg, Cumsingmoon.
31, *Lark*, Tibbits, South America.
31, *Lady Howden*, McEachern, Macao.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Preciosa*—Don Juan Antonio Orbeta, Don Ramon Acero, and Mr Maclan.

SAILED.

MARCH,
27, *Buckinghamshire*, McGregor, Whampoa.
28, *Prince Albert*, Thompson, Calcutta.
30, *Princess Royal*, Douty, Whampoa.
30, P. & O. Co's Str. *Braganza*, Lewis, Ceylon.
30, *Fanny Connel*, Brown, London.
31, *Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy*, Connor, Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer *Braganza*—For England, Mrs Clement, Child and Servant; Messrs Humpston, Wolf, and Callery. For Alexandria, Mr Geraud. For Gibraltar, Lient Alfereq. For Singapore, Messrs Massey and Farquharson.

REPORTS.

Poppy, Cole, Shanghai.
Glentanner, Brock, Whampoa.
Portuguese *Lorcha* for Amoy on 2nd April.

SHIPS LOADING AT WHAMPOA.

Humayoon, Cameron, London, about 1st April.
Regina, Quinton, London, about 28th March.
Mor, Alsten, Bombay.
Stalkart, Dixon, Bombay, with Sugar.
Starling, Cheyne, Sydney New South Wales.
Helena (Am), Eyre, New York.
Lucas (Am), Miller, New York.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

H. M. S. *Vestal*, Captain Talbot.
H. M. Str. *Vulture*, Captain Macdougall.
H. M. Brig *Plover*, Captain Collinson, c. B.
H. M. Brig *Walverine*, Commander Clifford.
H. C. Str. *Pluto*, Lieut. Airy.
H. M. Tr. S. *Alligator*, Master Commanding King.
H. M. S. *Minden*, 2nd Master in charge Osmer, Hospital and Store Ship.

Anita, King, Dent and Co
Bomanjee Hormusjee, Coates, J. Matheson and Co
Colon (Sp), Urbietia, J. Matheson and Co
Corsair (steam), Soames, W. H. Franklyn
Earl Powis, Mossop, Fischar, Willis and Co
Gazelle (Am), Chase, J. Matheson and Co
Glentanner, Brock, W. & T. Gemmell and Co
Island Queen, Priestman, Dent and Co
John (Swede), Osterberg, J. Matheson and Co
John Barry, Clarke, Dent and Co
Lady Howden, McEachern, Gilman and Co
Lark, Tibbits, Nye, Parkin and Co
Linnet, —, Youngusband and Co
Mary, Suwerkrop, Captain
Preciosa (Sp), Pardo, Captain
Poppy, Cole, Dent and Co
St. Antonio (P. schr), —, —
Vishnu (Bailey), Lofgreen, Burd, Lange and Co

SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA.

Bengalee Fisher, Lindsay and Co
Buckinghamshire, McGregor, D & M R. and Co
Chatham, Ibery, Jamieson, How and Co
Devil, Furley, Hansen
Euphrates, Gifford, Jamieson, How and Co
Governor Doherty, Willson, P. F. Cama and Co
Humayoon, Cameron, Russell and Co
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Connor, J. Matheson and Co
Joven Corin, —, D & M Rustomjee and Co
Meloe (Fr), Durand, Reynvaan and Co
Princess Royal, Douty, Lindsay and Co
Regina, Quinton, Cowasjee Pallanjee
Stalkart, Dixon, Hormusjee-Framjee
Starling, Cheyne, —
Wild Irish Girl, Buckton, Captain

VESSELS AT MACAO.

Amelia (Fr), —, J. A. Durran, Jr
Falcon, Bellamy, J. Matheson and Co
Hurrie, —, C. Sapoorjee Lungrah
Isabella Robertson, Kelly, F. J. de Paiva
Lady Hayes, Langley, J. Matheson and Co
Lyra, —, J. A. Durran
Mor, Alsten, J. Matheson and Co
Snipe, Endicott, A. Heard and Co
Unio (Sp), —, J. Salado
Veloz (Sp), Bordenove, J. Matheson and Co
Vizen, Milne, —

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO.

U. S. S. *Vincennes*, Captain Paulding.
Don Juan, Harding, Augustine Heard and Co
Eagle, Prescott, Russell and Co
Great Britain, Endicott, Russell and Co
Helena, Eyre, J. N. A. Griswold
Lucas, Miller, Olyphant and Co
Midas (steam), Poor, James P. Sturgis
New Lintin, Chase, Russell and Co

FOR SALE.

JOHANNISBERGER in 1 dozen cases,
Hockheimer in 1 " "
Cutlers Claret in 3 doz. cases,
Champagne (Perigal & Bradsy) "
Port, Cockburn and Campbells in pint, bottles
Brandy in 1 doz. cases,
Beer and Porter in bottle.

ROBERT RUTHERFURD.
Queen's Road

Victoria, 31st March, 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will Sell by Public Auction on Friday the 3rd Inst, at Chinam's Hong:—
43 doz superior Cherry Brandy,
A few Puncheons of Beer.
26 Chests of Tea.
A few Saddles and Bridles.
Pilot Bread, and a quantity of Hams, Wines, Lamps etc. etc.

ALSO

Glassware assorted.
The Sale to commence at 11 O'clock A. M.
Terms Mexican Dollars or Rupees.
MCWEN & Co
Victoria, 1st April 1846.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received ex *Préciosa*, a quantity of Zebu Chocolate in suitable packages which they offer for sale.
1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,
Queen's Road, 31st March 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION

SMITH & BRIMELOW will sell by Public Auction, at their Godowns 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings, on Thursday next, the 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.
8 cases of Drills; a few fine Grates, with Marble Slabs; 1 case of Gentleman's black Coats; a quantity of Port wine, in bottle; patent Leather in Skins; fancy Soaps and Eau de Cologne.

ALSO

A few Kegs of fresh American Butter; Butter Biscuits, in Tins; and a few Kits of Spiced Salmon; with sundry other articles.
Terms of Sale, Cash on delivery, in Mexican Dollars or Rupees 229 to 100 Mexican Dollars, or Spanish at par
All lots to be cleared before 4 o'clock the following day, or resold at risk and expense of the purchasers.
Victoria, 30th March, 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT Mr FRANKLYN'S sale room Queen's Road at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday next 2d inst.
Several hundred pieces of Grey and white Shirts; colored long Cloths, Drills, &c.

ALSO

A fine Poney quiet to ride or drive.

COMPOSITORS WANTED.—Apply at this Office.
Office "Friend of China."

WANTED.

TWO respectable Youths as apprentices to the Plumbing and Painting business. For particulars apply to

MR. A. CARLIN.

No. 3 Stanley Street
Victoria, 9th March 1846.

PORTO NOVO IRON WORKS.

THE INDIA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, have again blown in their Furnaces, and are now ready to execute orders for Pig Iron and Iron Castings of every description.

From improvements in the Manufacture of their Iron, they are now capable of making Castings of the softest description and malleability, and of great strength which can be filed, turned and bored with ease.

The uniform and excellent strong quality of their Pig together with the superiority of their Castings, give them confidence in the perfect certainty of executing any orders they may receive to the entire satisfaction of those who may employ them.

The arrangements to complete their Forge are nearly finished, and they hope by the beginning of the year to supply Bar Iron of all sizes, uniform in quality and equal to the best European Marks.

Castings of the following description may be procured:—

Large Castings:—Columns or Pillars, Beams and Pipes, for Buildings, &c.
Small Castings:—Plain and Ornamental Brackets, for Wall Shade, Lamps, Shelves, &c.
Do. Do.—Railways and Balusters.
Do. Do.—Bedsteads with and without Posts.
Hinges and Bolts for large Gates and Doors
Castors for Beds, or for Tables or Boxes.
Pestles and Mortars of large and small sizes, and many other Castings of the like description too numerous to mention.

Order or Letters of enquiry addressed to their Agents:—

Messrs. **BAINBRIDGE & Co**, Madras.
" **TULLOCH & Co**, Calcutta
" **REMINGTON & Co**, Bombay, or to the Managing Director at Porto Novo, shall be immediately attended to.

MESSRS HUNTER & BARTON, beg to announce that their Macao Establishment has been removed to No. 12 *Danish Hong* CANTON.

WHERE THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE.
SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE direct from the fountain. Patent Medicines, Perfumery. Ships Medicine chests sold and replenished.
Canton 16th March, 1846.

FOR SALE.

SODA WATER AND AERATED LEMONADE of superior quality at Messrs. **HUNTER & BARTON'S** Dispensaries, Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 *Danish Hong*, Canton.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Partnership, as Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and Notaries, at Victoria, under the firm of **FARNCOMB AND GODDARD**; Mr Farncomb will transact the business of the Firm as Notary Public.

E. FARNCOMB.
W. H. GODDARD.

Victoria, 21st March 1846.

SODA WATER

AND
AERATED LEMONADE.

TO be obtained at the manufactory of the undersigned.

SMITH & BRIMELOW.

No 1 and 2 Woosnam's Buildings, corner of Pottinger Street.

JUST IMPORTED

A small invoice of superior black Hats; for sale by,
F. FUNCK,
Opposite the Commissariat, March 11th 1846.

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

McMURRAY & Co hereby intimate to their friends and the public generally, that from this date they will not receive **MADE** or **CASH** in payment for **BEER**. The price of a 1 lb. loaf will be 1 Rupee.

McMurray & Co. are compelled to adopt this plan in consequence of the impossibility of disposing of the large quantity of very bad **CASH** that they receive daily.

The price to customers, who keep monthly accounts, will be the same as before, viz:—10 cents for the 1 lb. loaf.

Victoria, Queen's Road and
Aberdeen Street, 19th March, 1846.

SEDAN CHAIRS.

FOR SALE.—Four Sedan Chairs. Apply to,
McMURRAY & Co.
Victoria, Queen's Road and
Aberdeen Street 19th March, 1846.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency, Auction and Commission business at Victoria Hongkong, under the Firm of **DRINKER & HEYL**.
S. DRINKER.
W. S. HEYL.

Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

NOTICE.

DRINKER & HEYL, offer for sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Claret Wines, Peppermint, and Cherry Cordials, Beer and Porter in wood and bottles. Wine Bitters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Neats Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cheroots, Paint Oil, and Turpentine in cans, Bright Varnish, Ravens Duck, &c. &c.
Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

BOOTS! BOOTS!! BOOTS!!!

THE Subscribers have just received and offer for Sale, a large assortment of highly finished Dress and Waterproof Boots, Half Boots, Shoes and Gaiter Boots. **DRINKER & HEYL.**
Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

GOLD PENS.

JUST Received, and for sale, a few superior Gold Pens, in Silver Cases.

ALSO

An Invoice of Stationery, consisting of Plain and Ruled Letter Paper, Plain and Ruled Foolscap, Account Current, Account Sales, Office, Envelope, and Blotting Paper, Quills Lead Pencils, Parallel Rulers, Office Inkstands, &c. &c.
DRINKER & HEYL
Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

FOR SALE.

A Dark colored chesnut Pony; will suit either a Lady or Gentleman, and goes well in Harness.
For terms apply to
C. MARKWICK.
Pottinger Street

Victoria, 3d March 1846.

FOR SALE.

A few Deal Panel Doors.
6 feet 6 1/2 Inches, High.
2 " 10 " Wide.
Apply to
C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer.
Pottinger Street.

Victoria, 3d March 1846.

JUST IMPORTED,

AND For Sale by **C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer,** Pottinger Street.
A few Hogsheads of Abbots' Pale Ale.
Victoria, February 4th, 1846

FOR SALE.

BY the undersigned a few Jars of superior English Paint Oil.
C. MARKWICK,
Auctioneer.
Pottinger Street.
Victoria, 19th November, 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.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper.

Comprodores cheque books.
Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back.
Charterparties, after forms by Chitty.
Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty.
Bills of Lading.
Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

FOR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lading for goods or specie shipped by the P. & O. Company's Steam packets. 1st for goods deliverable at London; 2nd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Suez; 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports. They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank post.
Office "Friend of China"
25th October, 1845.

ENGLISH SETTLEMENT AT BORNEO—DUTCH OPPOSITION AND THE SUBJUGATION OF BATAVIA.

The high dictatorial language assumed by the Ministry and Senate of the Netherlands in reference to our proceedings at Borneo has naturally given rise to a spirit of enquiry regarding our progress in the march of colonization of the islands in the eastern seas; it has sprung a mine, as it were, which has arrested public attention from the dogmatic bearing assumed by the Dutch, and would lead one to imagine that the only remains of Dutch colonial establishments were in danger of being numbered amongst the things that were.

Were our Dutch neighbours as free from the spirit of terran aggrandizement as their outcry would lead us to expect, some excuse might be offered in extenuation of the rhodomontade recently displayed at the Hague, but when it is considered that these emanations take their origin in a feeling of envy which the Dutch feel at our march in colonization, as well as a conviction that their administration of Java is in many respects repugnant to the feelings, associations and prejudices of the natives, and contrary to the freedom which now characterizes the states of the old and a part of the new world, neither our wonder nor animosity need be raised at the threatened cry-of-war, unless Dutch explanations of treaties be received as correct interpretations or perjury we be so foolish as to imagine that the English ministry will be bullied into a compliance with demands as unreasonable to themselves as they are unwarranted by the treaty of 1824.

Abstractedly considered the whole of our trade with Borneo is of no great extent and is carried on

with Singapore exclusively; it is less than six lakhs of dollars per annum, on an average of the last four years. The principal articles of importation during 1844 were, Camphor, dollars 21,558; Bird's Nests dollars 41,630, Rattans, dollars 47,125, Antimony Ore, dollars 16,266. The principal exports for the same period were: British Cotton Piece Goods, dollars 52,104; Indian and Malay Piece Goods drs. 56,381; Opium, drs. 15,048, or

1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	Mean
Imports Drs. 252,919	232,099	261,183	339,511	Drs. 578,114
Exports Drs. 262,187	318,919	296,537	309,153	Total

Total 516,186 570,957 557,721 667,664
The exported articles are distributed amongst the inhabitants of Borneo and the numerous small islands surrounding it, being an average of about half a dollar to each individual as the value of individual transactions—our calculation is based on the minimum estimate of population.

In our trading transactions with Borneo, the Dutch profess not to interfere; indeed they affect a total unconcern. The ground of Dutch alarm is our forming a Settlement at Laboon, a small island (half the size of Singapore) situated on the N. W. Coast of Borneo, opposite the mouth of the River, Borneo Proper, on which it is proposed to form a Settlement. The total value of imports and exports at Laboon do not amount to dollars 50,000 annually so that the commercial value of the island cannot enter into the calculations of the Dutch, when summing up the evils which will result to their territories by the establishment of a Settlement at Laboon.

Singapore has been or can be so little affected by the formation of a small rival at Laboon that its establishment or abandonment is a matter of indifference, especially as the produce of the island is chiefly monopolized by one individual. The trading tribes of the archipelago will resort only where they can dispose of their produce to advantage and make profitable return investments, and since place in the eastern seas affords the same advantages as Singapore, these traders will continue to resort hither even were Laboon completely colonized. With the Dutch it is altogether different. The Hollanders have of late seen their kingdom divided into two monarchies, their trade every year become less, and look with much jealousy on every movement of the English as though they were convinced that the whole of the Dutch Settlements in the east, the late shades of their former maritime and colonial prosperity, will ere long be submerged in that mighty Empire over which Victoria reigns, the most potent sovereign on whom a royal diadem has rested. The several islands of the archipelago over which the Dutch now exercise partial sway must sooner or later be amalgamated with and yield to the all prevailing influence of British arms and institutions; the event may be delayed but its consummation will only be rendered more complete.

The bursts of national indignation and the threats that issue from the Hague can serve only to hasten an event looked for, we are almost tempted to write hoped for, aye, fully expected. If Holland supposes that England will be bullied into compliance with what the former conceives to be the interpretation of the treaty of 1824; in that case an error of judgment will somewhat sooner annex Java to the British dominations than English statesmen anticipated. Java would never have been given back to the Dutch had not the political horizon of Portugal, Spain, Mexico, Peru and Columbia been clouded with troubles which Mr Ganning saw, when he confessedly yielded up Java rather than be encumbered with further negotiation at such a crisis as was then approaching. Mr Ganning's act of yielding to necessity was severely reflected on by Lord Amherst the Governor-General of India. Mr Ganning admitted that he had erred; apparently in full conviction that British interests had suffered from the concession, he neglected to comply with the 6th art. of the Treaty, sent no instruction to Earl Amherst interdictory of new Settlements being formed—neglect, scrupulously followed (as if by compact) by the Dutch,—and up to the present time the terms of the 6th article have never been complied with by either of the two governments. Hence all the talk about the second paragraph of sect. 12 of the treaty of 1824 goes for nothing; and the treaty itself cannot go for more. The conduct of the government in reference to art. 9th clearly proves that, in practice the treaty was alike repudiated by both parties, excepting so much of it as was found to be mutually advantageous. Neglect to issue the instructions contemplated in the 6th art. Treaty of 1824 was as culpable on the part of the Dutch as the English: no time was stipulated for their being sent, or did the treaty set forth which of the two contracting powers were to despatch the order in advance of the other; hence either England or Holland may be assumed to have broken the treaty, according to our impression of the duty of the former or the latter to issue the instructions which formed a part of and were essential to the Treaty.

From our last observations it will appear that neglect to issue those instructions which would have kept each party within certain prescribed boundaries was mutual, the advantages, probably, were also expected to be mutual, and hence neither of the contracting powers ventured to accuse the other of bad faith. But now that the Dutch find themselves to be somewhat outwitted in diplomacy, they appear to wish to forget their former willful obdiousness and seek to bind us down to furlongs, acres, and feet, accompanied with so many threats as makes their conduct appear very ridiculous—the Dutch and English adopted a sliding gunter, but the former complains that whilst they have been pushing on the scale in an arithmetic proportion, the latter have made it to slide in a geometrical ratio!

We however venture to affirm that the rhodomontade against Borneo is a mere bugbear; it is not the end of Dutch agitation but employed as an artifice to varnish over the contemplated subjugation of an island of far greater importance to Holland and of no less importance to us. The ministry at the Hague would be delighted were England to admit that the terms of the treaty had been in some degree departed from; not that Holland would delight on the confession as a ground for war, since she is not in a position to contest the point; it is not because Holland wishes to act prudish in reference to her share in the matter; but because the Netherlands government desires to obtain possession

sion of the island of Bali and seeks our non-interference as the best atonement to be made for breaking, as alleged, the treaty of 1844.

In point of figures the island of Bali or little Java and the sisterhood Lombok and Sumbawa are as valuable to us; even in their present independent state, as Borneo; in point of fact they are probably more so.

Imports 1841 1842 1843 1844 mean
Exports 162,760 182,503 183,305 254,636
262,078 213,078 189,333 276,176

We must postpone further remarks.

To the Editor of the Friend of China.

No. 1, Parsonage, Blackfriars, Manchester, December, 31st, 1845. SIR, -The depression which had settled on our Market at the date of our last report, has continued with little interruption almost throughout the month.

and that the trade of this district will speedily resume its former vigor.

COTTON GOODS.—There has been but little change in prices throughout the month, but if anything it has been in favour of Buyers.

COTTON YARNS.—In the early part of the month the prospects of this market appeared depressed, and the failures which were then occurring cast a gloom over all.

BRADFORD MARKET.—Wool.—As the stocks of the raw staple are still light, the previous rates are maintained.

COTTON MARKET.—There has been a fair amount of business done in the Liverpool Market during the past week, and holders have exhibited more confidence in the future.

Table with columns for Inchs, GREY COTTONS, and various cotton grades and prices.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SHANGHAI.

We have advices from the great northern mart to the 11th instant. The market continued in an extremely depressed state from the failure of the two Honggs chiefly engaged in foreign trade.

The sales of Cotton Goods since the Chinese holidays have been limited—probably not over 45,000 pieces of all descriptions.

In Woolen Fabrics there has been something doing. Long Ells have sold freely at \$10 per piece for a really good assortment of colors.

Chintz and other prints are unsealable; the market being glutted with this class of goods.

In produce we note some transactions in Green Teas at previous rates. The export since our last summary is lbs. 1,548,346 in the proportion of 807,743 lbs. black to 740,703 lbs. green.

Shipping.—In harbour Marion, Marmion, Nimrod, Bleng, Esmeralda, Janet Wilson and Gardner

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

The market for Imports, contrary to general expectation continues in a very depressed state, and the little improvement manifest at the early part of the month has quite subsided and prices are again lower.

Table listing various goods like Ale, Amber, Bavel Nut, Canvas, etc. with their respective prices.

COTTON GOODS. White Shirtings, Grey ditto, etc.

Yarn, Nos. 16 a 24, Nos. 28 a 42, etc.

METALS. Tin, Banca, Straits, Iron, Nail, Steel, etc.

Pepper, Rice, Beans, etc.

Table listing various goods like Sulfate, Woollens, Spanish Stripes, etc. with their respective prices.

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD.

Table listing various goods like Alum, Camphor, Cassia, etc. with their respective prices.

SUGAR. 4 0 to 5 50 do.

Table listing various goods like Congou, common Ts, Orange Pekoe, etc. with their respective prices.

EXPORT OF TEA FROM CHINA TO GREAT BRITAIN. 1st July 1845, to 26th March, 1846.

Table listing various tea exports like Congou, Caper, Souchong, etc. with their respective quantities.

EXPORT OF TEAS TO THE UNITED STATES IN 50 VESSELS, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1845.

Table listing various tea exports to the US like Total Green, Total Black, etc.

EXPORT OF TEAS TO THE UNITED STATES IN 29 VESSELS FROM JUNE 30th, 1845, TO MARCH 23rd, 1846, INCLUDING THE "WISSAHICKON."

Table listing various tea exports to the US like Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, etc.

SILK EXPORT.

The Export of Raw Silk to the United Kingdom, from Canton and Shanghai, from 1st July to date, amounts to about 13,303 Bales; as follows:—

Table listing silk exports to London and Liverpool from Canton and Shanghai.

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sycee Silver, large, 9 a 9 1/2 per cent, premium. Spanish Dollars, Ferdinand, par.

On India.—Company's accepted bills on Calcutta 216 a 218 Rupees per 100 Sp. Drs.

FREIGHTS.

To London or Liverpool, Several vessels have lately been engaged at £5; the arrival of the Buckinghamshire, and 2 other large vessels, with more daily expected will no doubt cause a decline.

To Amoy, \$6 per ton of 40 feet. To ports north of Amoy, 7 a 8

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