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

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Ship **BRAGANZA**, will leave this for the above places on Friday the 24th of July.

CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED ON BOARD UNTIL NOON AND SPECIE UNTIL 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY THE 23RD.

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.

Arrangements are made in the Steamers throughout for the convenience of Native Merchants of India proceeding as Passengers; certain accommodation is also reserved in the Steamers for Passengers from 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.

For MEASUREMENTS GOODES.—TO SOUTHAMPTON, per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet, \$120 Sp. And for SPECIE. TO MADRAS and CALCUTTA, 9 percent. CEYLON, 14. SINGAPORE and PENANG, 14. 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.

Further particulars regarding the Rates of Freight and Passage may be obtained by application at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. J. A. OLEING, Agent. Hongkong, 27th June, 1846.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. THE Fine 500 ton Ship AUGUSTA JESSIE, Captain JOHN HARVEY, will leave this for London, &c. or about the 20th proximo; has splendid airy poop accommodations for Passengers, plans of which can be seen at the office.

For passage only apply to W. H. FRANKLYN, Agent. Victoria, 23rd June 1846.

FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Brig SIL will sail for the above port in about twelve days.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board. Victoria, 26th June 1846.

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

TO LET. A House in Gough Street. Apply to JOHN GARR. Victoria, 14th April, 1846.

TO LET. A Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposite the Albion, with windows, 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.

TO LET. A HOUSE in Queen's Road, containing twelve rooms, with garden. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 14th April, 1846.

TO BE LET. A Single and a double storied Godown. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 6th June 1846.

TO LET. THREE convenient Houses, two in Gough Street, the other in Hollywood Road, at a low rent. Apply to HOWLAND REE, Pallgrave Street.

TO LET. THE spacious and convenient two storied House Corner of Wellington and D'Aguiar Streets, formerly occupied by the Supreme Court; has good dry godowns and convenient mercantile Offices. Rent \$50 per month. For further particulars apply to F. SPRING, Ravensburg Cottage, Staunton Street. Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar St. Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET. THREE furnished rooms, with stable &c., in a convenient and healthy part of the Town, rent moderate; for particulars apply to D. LAPRAIK, Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar St. Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET. THE godowns, and first floor of the premises on Queen's road, adjoining Messrs Smith and Brimley. Apply to GEO. STRACHAN, Victoria, 1st June 1846.

TO LET. THE Bungalow on the Hollywood Road, to the east of Union Chapel, contains dining and drawing rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom with servants' offices &c.; also two houses in Gough Street, consisting of four rooms and servant offices. Apply to GEO. STRACHAN, Victoria, 1st June 1846.

TO LET. TWO Houses on the south side of Gough Street. Apply to GEO. STRACHAN, Victoria, 1st June 1846.

TO LET. TWO commodious Houses situated in Stanley Street, containing 3 Rooms each with yard and outhouses, rent moderate. For further particulars apply to D. LAPRAIK, 1 Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar Street. Victoria 5th May 1846.

TO LET ON LEASE. A Godown situate on Lot 13 Queen's road, with shop frontage, at present in the occupation of Mr. C. W. BOWRA. Apply at the Office Friend of China. Victoria 6th June 1846.

TO LET. TWO spacious and handsome Rooms well suited for Offices, or as a private residence. One or two godowns can be had if wanted. W. H. FRANKLYN, Commission Agent.

FOR SALE. MADEIRA in Pipes, Hogsheads and quarter Casks, from the well known House of Stoddart & Co. Sherry in Pipes, Port in 3 dozen Cases. Apply to DENT & Co. Victoria, 15th June 1846.

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.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Imperial Fire Office of London. BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. Victoria, 22d April 1846.

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of Messrs BLANKIN, RAWSON & Co. superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port; in wood and bottles; Champagne, from the house of Mumm & Co. Rheims. Hongkong, 1st June 1846.

PHENIX MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALCUTTA. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies in Hongkong and Canton, payable in London, Calcutta, Bombay, and China. HENRY MORROW & Co. Hongkong, 23rd May 1846.

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

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

FOR SALE. BLANDY'S Madeira in half pipes, bbls, and quarter casks. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 10th April 1846.

NOTICE. MR JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is authorized to sign for our Firm by procuration. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Canton, 20th March, 1846.

NOTICE. MR AUGUSTINE RAWLINS HUDSON is authorized to sign our firm by procuration. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 29th May 1846.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of FISCHER WILLS & Co., of Canton, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th March last. The undersigned will continue the Business of the late Firm at Canton, from this date, under the Firm of FISCHER & Co. MAXIMILIAN FISCHER. Canton, 20th June 1846.

NOTICE. THE partnership business heretofore existing under the Firm of THOMAS RIPLEY & Co. carried on at Hongkong has by mutual consent terminated at that place, the Firm and business of the House being transferred (being the same Establishment) to Shanghai. THOS. RIPLEY, Liverpool, 23rd February 1846. CHAS. SHAW, Shanghai, 4th June 1846.

NOTICE. MR. M. A. PILLANS is authorized to sign our firm by procuration from this date. (Signed) COCKERELL & Co. Calcutta, 1st May 1846.

NOTICE. THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the firm of Wm. PUSTAU & Co. at Hongkong and Canton. Wm. PUSTAU. China, the 1st of January 1846.

SUMMER WINES & BEER. ON SALE by the undersigned—An excellent light Claret for summer use, cheap; Champagne; Hook; Straw Colored and Golden Sherry; of the best quality; Port; and other Ales in wood and bottle, and Superior Navy Canvas, Anchors of various sizes, Chain Cables, Europe Rope, and other ship stores. An Invoice of Colored Window Glass, suitable for ornamental Doors and Windows. W. H. FRANKLYN, Victoria, 9th June 1846.

200 Piculs Campher packed ready for Shipment at a very low price. W. H. FRANKLYN. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. MILNERS Patent Fire Proof Boxes, AND Sotherans Patent Water Filters of sizes. ROBERT RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road, June 8th, 1846.

FOR SALE. JUST received, ex "Queen," a batch of Brass' Pale Ale, in cases of 4 dozen. ALSO. Fresh Seltzerwater, ex "Castor." ROBERT RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road, 18th May, 1846.

DOBERT RUTHERFURD has just received an assortment of Damask Table covers of different sizes and colours. ALSO. A lot of Summer Hats, Victoria, 19th May, 1846.

FOR SALE. MR. R. RUTHERFURD has just received a few Hogsheads of Bass's India Pale Ale, in excellent order. ALSO. A lot of very fine Teas for Family use. Queen's Road, 7th May, 1846.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs leave to inform Captains of Vessels and the Public in general, that he is prepared to supply Ship and Cabin Stores of all descriptions, and Miscellaneous Articles of the best quality, and at the most reasonable Rates. A PASSAGE Boat leaves Whampoa for Canton twice daily, and PRIVATE BOATS may be engaged at any hour with good and trustworthy Crews. Goods transhipped or stored, and General Shipping Business executed with promptitude and despatch. THOMAS HUNT, Store Ship Jurist, Whampoa Reach, 10th June 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 not remitted, must be 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 News-papers of France and particularly) will be put up for sale by Public Auction, and will not be the responsibility of the undersigned.

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

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. A consignment of Roman Cement. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. Victoria, Queen's Road, 9th Feb'y 1846.

FOR SALE. SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks; Cape and Tenerife Wines; Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy in 1 1/2 & 3 dozen cases. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. Victoria, 25th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. An assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables. A Europe Manila and Hair Rope, Hemp and Cotton Cordage, and several Spanish Lenses and Japannas. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. Victoria, 25th October, 1845.

100 Piculs Campher packed ready for shipment. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. Victoria, 25th February, 1846.

AN Invoice for sale by the undersigned. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. Queen's Road, 5th May, 1846.

FOR SALE. FLOOR MATS. FOR SALE by the undersigned, Shanghai Floor Mats (white) in rolls and single mats of 60 yards each. This matting is much superior to that manufactured in Canton. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. Queen's Road, 5th May, 1846.

FOR SALE. TWO COBNET PIANOS one of Rosewood, the other of Mahogany with metal plates a set of extra wires, tuning hammer and forks complete. Maker, C. S. Webb, 142 1/2 Leaden Hall Street London. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co.

SUMMER WINES. FOR sale by the undersigned, Russian and French Wines at moderate prices. Grafenberg's Desjournal, Hookheimer Larigueur, Geissenheimer St Julien. ALSO. Sherry Port Champagne. And a few baskets of fresh Seltzer Water direct from Germany in the Dutch Ship Castor. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. Victoria, 16th May, 1846.

AMERICAN FLOUR. A few barrels of kiln dried Flour for sale by RAWLE, DDUSS & Co.

WAGHORN & Co's AGENCY. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for Messrs WAGHORN & Co, and prepared to forward parcels to India, and England by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessels, which sail from here on the 25th of each month. All parcels sent to Victoria to be forwarded must be sent free of freight or other charges, and to arrive 24 hours before the ship closes. All packages received from India or England will be delivered free of any charge made there on presentation of the Receipt only; but if they are sent to any other port 50 pcts per cask will be charged besides the freight and other expenses. RAWLE, DDUSS & Co. MESSRS HUNTER & BARTON, beg to announce that their Marine Establishment has been removed to No. 18 DUNDAS HONG KONG. WHERE may FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE. SOA 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, Pallgrave Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 DUNDAS HONG KONG.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE. AERATED Chalybeate Water, (English) recommended, on account of its tonic properties. AGENT AT CANTON, ACHDOCK, Corner of No. 3 Imperial Hill Hongkong, 23rd 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, 1846.

NOTICE: New advertisements, will be received until 10 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE. VICTORIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 27th, 1846.

The publication of the "Meteorological Register," kept on board a ship of the East Coast of China, has been for a time interrupted. We are however in possession of the Register for the months that have not appeared, and it will be continued regularly until a year has been completed.

The land sale takes place at the office of the Surveyor General on Wednesday afternoon. We heartily hope some suburban lots will be put up suitable for kitchen gardens; or for villas, especially for the houses to be built or tenanted in, in houses at a distance from the town of Victoria.

CALCUTTA. The American Brig Antelope from Calcutta 26th May has arrived at Macao. We have not yet received either papers or letters, but learn from those who are more fortunate that the following prices were realized at the Opium Sale of May... Highest. Lowest. Average. Patna Rs. 1,270 1,250 1,252. 8.5 Benares ,, 1,180 1,170 1,171

The ship Bombay Castle with a cargo of Cotton for China was burnt off Saugor point. We may be charged with conceit, but we certainly take some credit to ourselves for explaining the proceedings of Aquila and his friends. His Excellency unquestionably was in total ignorance of the existence of the peninsular craft, which, dignified with the presence of a European policeman for nearly a year swayed despotically over the native vessels that come here to trade.

We certainly regret that the example was not made of the fellows lately taken up on a charge of robbery, but we are satisfied that their Master will caution them against a repetition of the crime, as the Chief Justice is not a trifler, in such an indolent humour, and at times does not stand so much upon mere legal penalties as on the occasion of their trial.

The return of the summer has drawn the attention of some of the Inhabitants to a subject which deserves every consideration, and which only requires to be mentioned, to receive the liberal aid of this community. Here, as is usual elsewhere, there is a portion of the inhabitants who have come to the colony in the hopes of bettering their fortunes. It may be that their own imprudence has been the chief cause of their want of success in the onward struggle in life, but that matters not. It is a sad and sometimes without even the necessary means of life—that disease commits its greatest ravages. They are fully exposed to the recognised causes of fever, and when struck down, they are without means to engage medical attendance, or to hire nurses, and procure other indispensable in cases of fever. At present, there is no public institution to which these unfortunate can apply for relief. The seaman's Hospital—which owes its existence to the munificence of a Parsee Merchant—is an Asylum for Seamen and others, who have Captains or friends to guarantee the moderate expenses incurred by a residence in the Institution. Those who have neither money nor friends, are thrown upon the Government, and too often, an admittance at Government expense is delayed until the fever has done its work, and sometimes, an order for admittance is refused, the applicant not being considered a fitting object, and then death is inevitable.

We are fully satisfied, that in this community, there are many who would unhesitatingly become responsible for the expenses of any person in the destitute state we speak of, but they do not hear of the case until it is too late, and the sick range knows not to whom application could or ought to be made.

To provide for the admittance to the Seaman's Hospital of all who are really in distress, it is proposed to raise by a subscription a fund, which shall be exclusively appropriated to this purpose. Arrangements will be made for granting orders for immediate medical assistance, as soon as it is known that it is required. If it is discovered that the patient has claims upon Shipowners, Ship-masters, or any other persons, application will be made to them for payment of the Hospital bill, but failing other sources, it will be charged by the Trustees of the fund, so raised by subscription. It is not desirable, that individuals should be relieved of their responsibility, or provided for their servants in sickness, but that have no claims upon any other person, be relieved at once, without necessity of a tedious enquiry, during which the disease is making progress.

We will not make an appeal of one word in favor of this purely benevolent and charitable subscription—it speaks for itself—its necessity is undeniable—and the good results will soon be discernible. Nor would we express our disapprobation to the other claims upon the benevolence of this community, but none of them are so powerful as that to which we refer. It will be understood, that the fund to be raised, has not the slightest reference to the Seaman's Hospital further than this—it will be disbursed in paying the expenses of those who are sent to the Hospital by the Subscribers, or are sent to the Trustees they appoint, and it will thus aid the pecuniary resources of that Institution.

An "outward" affair occurred on Wednesday, which resulted in the loss of four or five lives, and the wounding of about twenty men. The particulars, so far as we can get at them, are simply these. A coolie from Hongkong was rubbed by a party of Chinese, near a small village on the opposite side of the harbour, of the sum of \$15 with which he was on his way to Cowloon to purchase stock for the Compro-dore of the Mess of the 18th Regiment—this was on Tuesday. The Coolie applied to some Stone Cutters for aid in recovering his money, and they promised him. The inhabitants of the village and neighbourhood divided and several of the coolies took place, and on Wednesday they mustered—on both sides—about 200 men. H. M. Ships Vestal, Wolverine, and Yulture are anchored within half a mile of this scene of action. On Wednesday forenoon, it was reported to the first Lieutenant of the Vestal that the village was attacked by pirates. He at once sent an armed party ashore, making a signal for the Yulture and Wolverine to do the same. In all about 80 men were landed from the ships of war. The larger body of the combatants took flight when they saw the blue Jackets, and about 40 took refuge in two houses near the village. Under the impression that they were pirates, the Seamen were ordered to dislodge them, in which several of the Chinese were killed, and about 20 wounded—some of them severely.

The whole party were captured and examined by Mr. Hillier, when the true state of the case was made evident. At the time the affair took place a salt Junk was at anchor near the shore, where she had been taking in ballast. Believing one party to be pirates, it followed that this must be their barque, and orders were given to capture her, which was done. The Captain and crew were also examined by the acting Chief Magistrate, and established their innocence. To add to the absurdity of the whole affair, our gallant Jacks were aiding the aggressors; thinking they were capturing blood thirsty pirates, they were rescuing thieves from punishment. The whole affair is beyond all the extremes, and were it not for the lives lost, it might provoke a laugh. We do not see that the first Lieutenant of the Vestal is censurable—he believed that he was rescuing the villagers from pirates—and one thing is certain, had they really been pirates and he had not landed a force, he would have been denounced as neglectful of duty. We think this fight may fairly be placed in the category of "outward events."

His Danish Majesty's frigate Galathea, Captain Steen Bille, anchored in Hongkong on the 28th exchanging the usual salutes with the squadron and with the port. This is the first Danish ship of war that has visited Hongkong; and we have no doubt that her Commander and his officers will be received with distinguished hospitality. We hear that Captain Steen Bille, is the son of the gallant Chief of that name, who fell in the defence of Copenhagen when attacked by the British fleet under command of Nelson.

We are glad to learn that there is a prospect of a barrier of extensive legal acquirement and experience settling in this Colony, where we cannot doubt of his success, as besides his professional ability, he is represented to be a gentleman who will be a welcome acquisition to the society of the place. China Mail, June 25.

We have lately heard, with much pleasure, that the Admiralty have signified to the Directors of the Mail-Packet Company their desire that the officers of those steam-ships should discontinue the wearing of uniforms similar to those worn by the officers of Her Majesty's Navy. In justice to the gallant Commander-in-Chief of our squadron in the East Indies and in the China seas, we think it right to draw the attention of the Service to the matter, and to bid for the salutary regulation. Sir Thomas Cochrane having represented to the Admiralty the incongruity arising from the objectionable practice of the steam-packet officers wearing uniforms closely resembling those worn by the officers of the Navy. It is further earnestly hoped that the mail-packet officers will be strictly forbidden to wear a uniform of any order, inasmuch as the Naval & Military Gazette, April 11.

ARRIVALS. 1st Inst. M. S. Bombay. 2nd Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 3rd Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 4th Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 5th Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 6th Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 7th Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 8th Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 9th Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma. 10th Inst. M. S. (R. H.) Duran, Pyma.

REPORTS. 25, Gaelle, — East Coast. 25, Luping, — Macao. H. C. S. Pluto, Lieut. Airy, Borneo. N. Zarico, (Sp.) Peston, Manila. Charles Grant, B. Boston, Chusan. John Bull, Crawford, Chusan.

MANILA SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. JUNE. 9, Sapphire, Sydney in 60 days. SAILED. JUNE. 3, Golden Grove, Sydney. 5, Nicolas Ozeard, Havre. 9, Galathea, Hongkong. 10, Antilles, Sydney. 11, Fortescue, London. 12, Asia Felix, London.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot. H. M. S. Wolverine, Commander Clifford. H. M. S. Yulture, Captain Macdougall. H. M. S. Pluto, Lieut. Airy. H. M. T. S. Alligator, Master Commanding King. H. M. S. Munden, 2nd Master in charge Omer, Hospital and Store Ship. Galathea, (Danish frigate) (Capt. Steen Bille). Adhemar, (Fr.) Duran. Anne Jane, Rowe. Bangalore, Alton. Bonaparte, Hommesley, Coates. Constant, Hemery. Charles Grant, Robson, D. & M. Rustonjee and Co. Dart, Endecott. Erin, Mains. Gilman and Co. John Bull, Crawford. John Barry, Howard. Kelpie, Syme. Lord Hungerford, Pigott. Linnet. Macassar, Macfarlane. N. Zarico, Peston. Rapparel. Su (Sp) Mariner. Wm. Prowse, Thompson. Warlock, Jauncey. Zephyr, Mann. Berner and Co. Lindsay and Co. J. Matheson and Co. Younghusband and Co. J. Matheson and Co. Gilman and Co. Macvicar and Co. Dent and Co. Macvicar and Co. Dent and Co. Younghusband and Co. J. Matheson and Co. Gilman and Co. Macvicar and Co. Order. Holliday Wise and Co. J. Matheson and Co. Dent and Co.

SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA. Anglona, Lane. Macvicar and Co. Ardaseer, Evans. Macvicar and Co. Augusta Jessie, Harvey. Fischer. J. Matheson and Co. Alfred, James. Compton and Co. Anne Eliza, Grainger. N. B. Fucilage. Charlotte, Liebschwager. J. Matheson and Co. Charles Forbes, Wells. R. H. (Amajee) and Co. Chebar, Harrison. Lindsay and Co. Devil, Furley. Hansen. Drie Maria Verden. Ruyonjee and Co. Drongan, Macdougall. D. & M. Rustonjee and Co. Emma, Bibby. Duran and Co. Fort William, Methvin. J. Matheson and Co. Fenella, Ha. Burtied and Co. Governor Doherty, Wilson. P. F. Carna and Co. Hugh Walker, Cameron. Nye, Parkin and Co. Ingleborough, Rea. Turner and Co. Julia, Jones. Haden. Joan Corina, — D. & M. Rustonjee and Co. Lancheater, Conway. Gilman and Co. M. Douglas. Dirom, Gray and Co. Mary Spence, Bushby. Dirom, Gray and Co. Miracoper, Hickman. Dirom, Gray and Co. Masden, Chape. C. G. Lungruna. Mermaid, Ryle. Order. Prima Donna, Jones. J. Matheson and Co. Paul Jones, Bath. Order. Ramilies, Murdoch. D. & M. Rustonjee and Co. Swimming, Monk. Order. Wm. Gibbs, Clark. Order. Wild Iris, Girl, Buckton. Captain.

VESSELS AT MACAO. Amelia (Fr). J. A. Durran, Jr. Falcon, Bellamy. J. Matheson and Co. Hurry, — C. Saporioe Lungha. Isabella Robertson, Kelly. F. J. de Faria. Louisa Family, Ager. Dent and Co. Lady Hayer, Langley. J. Matheson and Co. Lyra. J. A. Durran. Lapping, — A. Heard and Co. Snipe, Baylis. J. Salado. Vela (Sp), Bordenove. J. Matheson and Co. Vizen, Milne.

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO. New Linton, Chase. Russell and Co.

NOTICE. THE Business and Establishment of the late JOSEPH ROGERS of Manila, will be carried on as heretofore by R. P. NAPPER, under the firm of, J. ROGERS & Co. Manila, 5th May, 1846.

NOTICE. ALL parties indebted to the "British Queen" Tavern, are requested to pay the same; and parties having claims will send them in forthwith for settlement. The partnership is dissolved from this date. WILLIAM SAGE. Victoria, 22 June, 1846.

FOR SALE. An excellent Horse, Gig and Harness, to be seen at Jones's Livery Stables. Victoria, 26th June, 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. W. H. FRANKLIN, will sell by Public Auction, at his rooms, on Saturday, the 27th Instant, at 11 O'Clock precisely, a few Cords of Patent Manila Hawser laid, and other Rope; Thirty single, double and Treble Blocks; one Grapple 55 lb.; one case of Buttons assorted; Iron Manages consisting of: Bolt Hinges, Lifting Handles, Hat and Clock Pins; also a few Wales Grey Shirtings. TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars, Rupees 200 to 100 Mexican Dollars, Spanish a par. Hongkong, June 25th, 1846.

Meteorological Register for one year from August 1844, to August 1845, kept on board of a Ship near Changai, Island East Coast of China. Table with columns for Month, Day, Air Temp., Sea Temp., Wind, Force, Weather, Bar, etc.

STABLE to LET. A convenient room, six stall Stable adjacent to the Queen's Road; apply to, EDWD. N. BURGESS. Victoria, 25th June, 1846.

TO THE HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, TO MERCHANTS, TO NAVAL AND MILITARY MESSSES, &c. &c. JUST landed, ex Alfred, from the first Makers in Europe (COLEMAN and GARRERT), the following Rich Dinner and Breakfast Services, and which the Consignee has declined business, will be sold at the Invoice Charges, to enable him to close the transaction.

Apply at No. 23-4 Wellington Street right opposite the steps of the Roman Catholic Chapel.

No. 1 - A Dinner Service for 24 Persons, No. 458 - Pattern Gold Handled and containing: 18 Plates, 24 Soup, 24 Soup Turkeys and Stands Gold Handled Pa., 4 Sauce ditto and ditto, 10 19 0

No. 2 - A Dinner Service for 24 Persons, No. 508 - Pattern Chestnut Brown, containing: 15 Dishes 1, 20 1/2, 18, 2, 16, 2, 14, 4, 12, 4, 10in., 2 1/2in. Gravy Dish, 24 Plates, 24 Soups, 24 Soup Turkeys and Stands, Gild Handled &c. &c. 19 12 0

No. 3 - A Dinner Service for 24 Persons, Static Pattern in Severe Green, containing: 15 Dishes 1, 20 1/2, 18, 2, 16, 2, 14, 4, 12, 4, 10in., 2 1/2in. Gravy Dish, 24 Plates, 24 Soups, 24 Soup Turkeys and Stands, Gild Handled &c. &c. 19 12 0

No. 4 - A Dinner Service for 24 Persons, quantity the same as preceding, but No. 772 - Pattern Royal Dark Suzon Blue: Oval Louis Soup Turken and Stand Gold &c. &c. 12 12 0

No. 5 - A Dinner Service, No. 660 - Sprigs in Dark Suzon Blue - containing: 15 Dishes 1, 20 1/2, 18, 2, 16, 2, 14, 4, 12, 4, 10in., 2 1/2in. Gravy Dish, 24 Plates, 24 Soups, 24 Soup Turkeys and Stands, Gild Handled &c. &c. 19 12 0

No. 6 - A Dinner Service for 12 Persons No. 563 containing as follows: 11 Dishes 1, 18, 9, 15, 9, 12, 4, 12, 4, 10in., 2 1/2in. Gravy Dish, 24 Plates, 24 Soups, 24 Soup Turken and Stand Gold &c. &c. 21 0 0

No. 7 - A Dinner Service for 12 Persons, Arabesque Border Brown with Figure in centre - containing: 11 Dishes 1, 18, 9, 15, 9, 12, 4, 12, 4, 10in., 2 1/2in. Gravy Dish, 24 Plates, 24 Soups, 24 Soup Turken and Stand Gold handles, &c. &c. 31 10 0

No. 8 - A Dinner Service for 12 Persons No. 621 containing: 11 Dishes 1, 18, 9, 15, 9, 12, 4, 12, 4, 10in., 2 1/2in. Gravy Dish, 24 Plates, 24 Soups, 24 Soup Turken and Stand Gold Handles, &c. &c. 31 10 0

No. 10 - A Breakfast, Tea and Coffee Service China, No. 7157 - containing: 12 Large Handled Cups and Saucers, 12 Evening Tea do. do. 0 14 0

No. 11 - A China Breakfast, Tea and Coffee Service, Semi Embossed No. 6611 - containing: 18 Large Handled Cups and Saucers, 18 Evening Tea do. do. 0 17 0

Continued - A Breakfast, Tea, and Coffee Service, Melon Shape No. 778 - containing: 18 Large Handled Cups and Saucers, 18 Evening Tea do. do. 0 14 0

No. 12 - A Breakfast, Tea, and Coffee Service, No. 702 - containing: 12 Large Handled Cups and Saucers, 12 Evening Tea do. do. 0 14 0

A Breakfast, Tea, and Coffee Service Melon Shape No. 666 - Pattern Brown, containing: 18 Large Handled Cups and Saucers, 18 Evening Tea do. do. 0 17 0

No. 13 - A Breakfast, Tea, and Coffee Service, No. 577 - Pattern Containing: 12 Large Handled Cups and Saucers, 12 Evening Tea do. do. 0 14 0

FOR SALE by the undersigned: Also by Beer in bottles, Bysse's do. do. HOLMES & BIGHAM, Victoria, 22nd April 1846.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. In the matter of the Insolvency of JULIUS CHARLES Power of Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, Book-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT DUNDAS Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court has been appointed Provisional Assignee of the Estate and effects of the above named Insolvent.

By the Court, ROBERT DUNDAS Esq., Registrar.

COMPRADORE WANTED. Apply at this Office. "Glasgow Office," 16th June, 1846.

FOR SALE. Just received ex Bangalore from the House of J. CRUST & Blackwell the following, all of best quality, viz: - Tart Fruits, Imperial and West India Pickles, White Wine, &c. &c.

LANE, ROWLAND & Co. Victoria, 28th June 1846.

VIVAT REGINA. AMATEUR THEATRE. SITUATED AT AQUUS BUILDING, LOWER BAZAAR VICTORIA, HONGKONG. FIFTH PERFORMANCE. (Being the last in the present Building) Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, 27th June 1846, will be performed the humorous Farce in two Acts entitled THE RIVAL VALETS.

CHARACTERS: Captain Welford, Captain Perkins, Frank (1st Valet), Antony (2nd Valet), Claver, Sergeant, Sophia Fielding, &c. &c.

To conclude with the laughable Farce in two Acts entitled WILLIAM THOMPSON, OR WHICH IS HE?

CHARACTERS: William Thompson the 1st, William Thompson the Second, Doctor Southern, Bailiff, Cochinias, Sergeant, Julia Southern, Julia Dorrer, Mary.

The Band of the 42nd Regt. N. I. will be in attendance, the officers of that Regiment having with their usual politeness kindly volunteered its services. Tickets may be had of Mr C. W. BOWEN, Messrs Smith & Brimelow, Mr F. Funck, and Mr Alex. Dixon (China Mail office).

NOTICE. It is hereby requested that all Persons who may have any outstanding claims against WILLIAM DAWES, late Mistress to the Gunroom Officers of H. M. Ship Agincourt, will forward the same without delay, addressed to the Gunroom Mess Committee of H. M. Ship Agincourt.

遲然携避数以辨晏, 過憑單日欠身未剪, 期單到師有故士吉, 免清船船親倘威師, 問吉上到筆諸林船, 如稟報單客打前, 直若明祈存有必有, 白廷自即下賒今買

ATEL published and on sale at Watson & L. Srookers, Chemists, the following works: - The married Woman's adviser and Young Mother's Guide; Price £1.50. A Familiar Treatise on Diseases of the eye, Price 50 cents. By W. P. Welch M. D. formerly Surgeon to the Somerset County Hospital.

TO OFFICERS OF THE NAVY. OLD Bands and Naval Buttons for sale by the undersigned. Also stores of every description. MACKAY & Co.

FOR SALE. The undersigned, a lot of Ladies Fancy goods, D Ladies Bonnets of all colours, Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid and Silk Gloves; Ladies black and white Lace Caps and Berthers, Silk and Satin Ribbons of all colours; Muslin Dresses of different patterns; Cotton dresses of fast Colours; Braided and tuckered jacobons and Book Muslin Robes; Embroidered ditto; Transparent ditto; Ladies black and white silk Stockings; Jaconnet and Book Muslin insertion and Edging; silk Umbrellas and Parasols; Artificial Flowers; black and white Net; Ladies Slips; Ladies shoes and other articles (so numerous to mention).

L. E. CHRISTOPHER, Victoria, 20th June, 1846.

NOTICE. THE sale of Fancy Articles advertised to take place on the 15th and 16th inst., at the London Missionary Society's Premises, will be continued for a few days longer, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather.

VICTORIA HOTEL, HONGKONG. P. F. RICHARDS, begs to inform the Foreign community resident in China, that his new home being now nearly completed, will be opened under the above title for the accommodation of the Public on or about the 15th day of June next ensuing, when he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his guests, and moderate charges, to render it worthy of their patronage.

P. F. R. having made arrangements for a constant supply of the very best Wines, Foreign and British Spirits, Ale, Porter, Beer, Soda Water, Lemonade, &c. &c. and having reserved no expense in the building and furnishing of his house, feels confident the accommodations and establishment at the Victoria Hotel, cannot be surpassed by those of any other house of public resort in China.

M. G. - Shipping supplied with Fresh Provisions of every description, and of the very best quality on the most moderate terms. Shanghai, 16th April 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL, KEWING HOUSE, Queen's Road, Victoria. MICHAEL GABRIEL, has the honour to announce to his friends and the public, that he has taken those spacious and commodious premises known as Kewing House, where he intends to carry on the business of a Hotel-keeper, and he begs to assure those parties who may be pleased to patronize his new establishment, that nothing shall by wanting on his part to insure them the greatest comfort and attention. Billiards can be engaged in airy and spacious rooms with a water frontage, at the following rates, viz: - Day Games 1 Rupee, Night do. 1 do.

CHARLES BUCKTON, BEGS leave to intimate that he has this day opened a house in the Queen's road, at the foot of Oswald's hill, in connection with his establishment at Whampoa, for the purpose of supplying ships &c. with stores of every description, viz: - Canvas, Twine, Cordage, Blocks, Bunting, Duck, Paints, Plaster Oil, Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Yarns, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Frovions, Spices, Candles, Manila, Cherookee, Tobacco, Gilmara Stores, Guns, Shot, Sparr, Oars, Handspikes &c. Brandy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Claret &c. Indian and London bottled Pale Ale, Barclay's Porter and various other stores. Surplus Stores purchased or exchanged. Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

NOTICE. MR. MENAN CRAWFORD is authorized to sign for me by procurement at Hongkong from this date. CHARLES BUCKTON, 2d April 1846.

FOR SALE. Ex Nicolas Coard. FRENCH Plums in tins, in firm order. Ex Hebrides. A Invoice of Faux Corium (or Leather Cloth) Boots and Shoes, variously recommended to persons with tender feet. Ex Monarch. Allsop's Beer in bottle. CHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road and Whampoa Reach, 1st May 1846.

FOR SALE. A SUPERIOR selection of goods from Messrs Devonport & Co. daily expected per "Mirzapore" consisting of: Enamelled Dinner services, ditto and Japan Dessert services, ditto and ditto Breakfast services, Chamber Sets, Embossed Jugs of all sizes, with and without covers, Seventy dozen Tea tasters and Cups, Eight and twelve light Chandeliers, with richly cut glass shades, and fittings to match. Also, twelve inch Vase Lamps, with shades &c. Quillets, London, Descenders; water bottles, Tumblers, Loquor Glasses, RAWL Champagne and Taper Green Hooks; Butter tins and Stands; Salts; Cruet stands; night Lamps &c. CHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road, and Whampoa Reach, Victoria, 1st May, 1846.

NOTICE. Ex "LADY MARY WOOD." A small invoice of Indian Gussu Under-shirts and Drawers, manufactured expressly for this climate, by the old established house of J. & R. Morley of Nottingham. For sale by, F. FUNCK, Victoria, 19th June 1846.

JUST RECEIVED per Bangalore a consignment of superior Irish Linens, from the house of S. K. Mulholland & Hinds of Belfast. ALSO. A few dozen of beautiful Damask Table Napkins. AND. A small assortment of Ladies Fingred Silk dresses of various colors, and elegant patterns. F. FUNCK, Victoria, 19th June 1846.

HATS. LONDON made black Hats of a superior quality. For sale by, F. FUNCK, Victoria, 19th June 1846.

MR FUNCK has this day opened a Show-room in addition to his shop, and has on view a quantity of English made furniture consisting of: Sideboards, Plain and Figured Horse Hair Couches, Chiffoniers, Reclining Chairs with morocco backs and seats, Chandeliers, And a few pairs of mirrors in elegant gilt frames. Victoria, 25th May 1846.

MRS. GOOMBS beg to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that she has taken the premises adjoining the Hongkong Register Office, which have this day been opened as a Millinery and Dress-Making establishment, and requests to solicit a portion of patronage, which it will be her endeavor, by punctuality and attention, to deserve. Queen's Road, 25th May 1846.

MRS. COMBS has for Sale at her millinery and dress-making establishment, adjoining the Hongkong Register office: - Braided and Tucked Jacobons and Book Muslin Robes, Embroidered Ties, and various other articles. Also, a few pairs of mirrors in elegant gilt frames. Victoria, 25th May 1846.

