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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 Saturday the 26th of July.

CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED ON BOARD UNTIL Noon, and SPECIE UNTIL 4 P. M. OF FRIDAY THE 24TH.

This Run affords an opportunity of visiting SINGAPORE and PENANG, remaining a short time at each, 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 COMISO and BOMBAY, (time of sailing) 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 Calcutta Steamers for Passengers from China joining the Suez line at GALATHEA, to secure which it is requisite that Notice of at least Two Months be given to the Company's Agent here.

Cargo, Parcels, &c. may be forwarded to ENGLAND by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. Mail, and Specie by 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.

Until further notice the Rates of Freight will be: For MEASUREMENT GOODS. TO SOUTHAMPTON, per Ton, of 40 Cubic Feet, \$120 Sp.

And for SPECIE. TO MADRAS and CALCUTTA, 2 percent. CEYLON, 1 1/2 percent. SINGAPORE and PENANG, 1 percent. 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. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 29th June, 1846.

FOR BATAVIA. THE Hamburg ship ST. PAULI, A. W. BULMAN master, will be despatched for the above port towards the end of July. For freight or passage, apply to, Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong and Canton. Hongkong, 3rd July 1846.

FOR SALE. THE NEW BRIG MAID OF JULPHA, 180 Tons register, she is a very good sailer and carries a large cargo. For particulars apply to, GILMAN & Co. Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

THE JANE will be despatched for Manila and Java, about the 20th inst., for freight apply to, MACVICAR & Co. Victoria, 9th July 1846.

THE AUGUSTA JESSIE, 500 Tons, Captain HAYES, now loading at Whampoo; has room for 100 to 150 Tons of light freight if applied for immediately. For Freight or Passage apply to, W. H. FRANKLYN, Agent. Victoria, 11th July 1846.

House in Pottinger Street opposite the B. C. Church and next to Mr BUSH & Co. Apply to, JOHN CARR. Victoria, 6th March 1846.

House in Gough Street. Apply to, JOHN CARR. Victoria, 6th March 1846.

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

Those large and convenient Premises fronting the Harbour, lately occupied as Ordnance Stores, either the whole or half of the premises can be rented, and are well worthy the consideration of any one requiring Stores, as they have extensive Godowns and convenient Jetty. Can be viewed by applying on the premises to, BURD-LANGE & Co. Victoria, 3rd July 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 on Queen's Road, containing twelve rooms, with godowns. Apply to, ARCH: MELVILLE. Victoria, 14th April, 1846.

TO BE LET. A Single, and a double storied Godown. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET. THREE convenient Houses, two in Gough Street, the other in Hollywood Road, at a low rent. Apply to, ROWLAND REES, Pottinger Street.

TO LET. TWO commodious Houses situated in Stanley Street, containing 2 Rooms each with yard and outhouses; rent moderate. For further particulars apply to, D. LAPRAIK, 1 Wellington Terrace, D'Agulair Street. Victoria 5th May 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'Agulair St. Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET. THE spacious and convenient two storied House Corner of Wellington and D'Agulair Streets, formerly occupied by the Supreme Court; has good dry godowns and convenient mercantile Offices. Rent \$60 per month. For further particulars apply to, F. SPRING, Ravensburg Cottage, Staunton Street.

TO LET. THE Queen's road, and first floor of the premises on T. Queen's road, adjoining Messrs Smith and Brimelow. 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 Gage Street, consisting of four rooms and servants offices. Apply to, GEO. STRACHAN. Victoria, 1st June 1846.

TO LET. TWO Houses on the south side of Gough Street. Apply to, GEO. STRACHAN.

TO LET ON LEASE. A Godown situate on Lot 13 Queen's road, with good frontage, at present in the occupation of Mr C. W. BOWEN. 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.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORGE THOMAS BRAINE and Mr FRANCIS CHARLES DUNBOND, in our Establishment ceased on the 30th ultimo, and Mr ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Mr CHARLES JOSEPH BRAINE, and Mr EDWARD PARKER are this day admitted Partners in our Firm. DENT & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 1st July 1846.

FOR SALE. MADEIRA in Pipes, Hogsheads and quarter Casks, from the well known House of Stodart & Co. Sherry in Pipes, Port in 8 dozen Cases. Apply to, DENT & Co. Victoria, 15th June 1846.

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

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of Messrs BENKIN, RAWSON & Co. superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port in wood and bottle; Champagne from the house of Mumm & Co. Rheims. Hongkong, 1st 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, 28d January, 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. MURROW & Co. Hongkong, 23rd May 1846.

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

FOR SALE. BLANDY'S Madeira, in half pipes, hhd's, and quarter casks. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 19th April 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of FISCHER WITTE & 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. MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in our firm. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Canton, 20th March, 1846.

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

NOTICE. THE partnership business heretofore existing under the Firm of THOMAS HIXLEY & 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. HIXLEY, Liverpool, 30d February 1846. CHAS. SHAW, Shanghai, 4th June 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.

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

SUMMER WINES & BEER. ON SALE by the undersigned—An excellent light Claret for summer use; cheap Champagne; Hock; Straw Crowned and Golden Sherry; 1st quality; Port; Allsop's and other Ales in wood and bottle. AND, Superior Navy Canvas, Anchors of various sizes, Chain Cables, Europe Rope, and other ship stores. Also, An Invoice of Colored Window Glass, suitable for ornamental Doors and Windows. W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, 9th June 1846.

FOR SALE. A few cases of very superior Pale French Brandy. W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, 10th July 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 on the most reasonable Terms.

A PASSENGER BOAT leaves Whampoo 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 Jeddah, Whampoo Reach, 10th June 1846.

ON SALE by the undersigned at his Rooms, opposite Chuen's Hong, Queen's Road—Sherry, Claret, Muscadet, Port, Brandy, Gin, Arrack, Beer, Porter, Cyder, Italian and French Olive Oil, Pickles, Jams, and Tart fruit assorted, Leaf Sugar, Cheese etc. etc. Patent wrought Iron Safes (Carroll's) and Cutlery, Loden, hobs, hags, brass fittings, Casses, Pools, etc. etc. Eighteen Bustles, Shirts, braces, Belts, Duck and Drill for summer Trowsers etc. Also a few do. Ladies Paris hat gloves, Elastic waist, Sailing wax etc. etc. Merchandise sold upon Commission or by Public Auction. EDWD. N. BURGESS, Commission Agent & Auctioneer. Victoria, 7th July 1846.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, DUES & Co. at Victoria, and DEW, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai. S. B. RAWLE. N. DUES. Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1846.

FOR SALE. SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks. Cepe and Tenerife Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1/2 & 3 dozen cases. RAWLE, DUES & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. AN assortment of Acocha and Chain Cabins, Europe, Manila and Coir, Rope, Hemp and Cotton Catvass, and several Spars for lower and topmasts. RAWLE, DUES & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1846.

SUMMER WINES. FOR sale by the undersigned, Rhenish and French Wines at moderate prices. Grafenberger, Destourner, Hockheimer, Lartigue, Geissenheimer, St. Julien. Sherry, 4do Port, Champagne.

And a few baskets of fresh SALTIRE WATER direct from Germany in the Dutch ship Cador. RAWLE, DUES & Co. Victoria, 16th May, 1846.

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

WAGHORN & Co's AGENCY. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for Messrs WAGHORN & Co., are prepared to forward parcels to India, and England by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessels, which sail from here on the 26th of every 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 vessel sails.

All packages received from India or England, will be delivered free of any charges made here, on presentation of the Receipt only; but if they are sent to any other port, \$1 per cask will be charged besides the freight and other expenses. RAWLE, DUES & Co.

NOTICE. THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us was this day dissolved by mutual consent. FARNCOMB & GODDARD. Victoria, 4th July 1846.

NOTICE. THE undersigned has removed his Offices to the premises of Messrs HUMPHREYS & Co. E. FARNCOMB, Notary Public & Solicitor. Victoria, 4th July 1846.

NOTICE. MR. GODDARD will in future carry on his Profession at the Offices of the late Mr Messrs FARNCOMB & GODDARD in the Queen's Road, at the Corner of Pottinger Street. Victoria, 6th July 1846.

SODA WATER. ON SALE—At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's Soda Water Manufactory there. Macao, 12th January, 1846.

MESSRS HUNTER & BARTON, beg to announce that their Macao Establishment has been removed to No. 12 Desaix 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 HERRIS & BARTON'S Dispensaries, Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Desaix Hong, Canton.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, Aerated Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties). AGENT at CANTON, ACHOOK, Comptroller, No. 3 Imperial Hong Hongkong, 13th March, 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, to be 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 bidder.

Those who have established on the East Coast of China, or elsewhere, or have had China, since 1839, are requested to apply their claims and their accounts will be forwarded to them without delay. JNO. SMITH. Macao, 18th February, 1846.



PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN have been received through the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies...

Ordinance No. 14 of 1845, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1841, entitled, "An Ordinance for the preservation of Good Order and Discipline within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies..."

Ordinance No. 1 of 1846, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 5 of 1841, entitled, "An Ordinance to restrain all persons within the Colony of Hongkong from trading in the Empire of China to the Northward of the 23rd degree of North Latitude..."

Now it is hereby declared, that the said two Ordinances have been so approved of, and confirmed as aforesaid.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 14th day of July, 1846. By Command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, W. CAINE, Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN have been received through the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, disallowing Ordinance No. 4 of 1844, intitled, "An Ordinance to restrain Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to Her Majesty's Subjects from leaving -samen and others in a destitute State in the Colony of Hongkong, and from refusing to convey distressed Seamen from thence to England; and also to provide for the Conduct of Seamen within the same..."

Now it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinance, as given of the same, and the provisions of that Ordinance, are declared to be null and void, and of no effect.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 14th day of July, 1846. By Command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, W. CAINE, Officiating Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Mr. A. T. GOSNOLD, Surveyor-General, having returned to the Colony from leave of absence, has this day resumed the duties of his Office.

By Order, W. CAINE, Officiating Colonial Secretary. (China Mail, July 15.)

Table with columns: Date, Day, Hour, Wind, Force, Weather, Bar, etc. for METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31st JULY 1846.

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

Table with columns: Country, Date, City, Date, City, Date, City, Date, City.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, JULY 18th, 1846.

NOTICE.—The hours of Divine services at the Colonial Chapel on Sundays are at present 10 A.M., and 6 P.M.

VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Chaplain.

Parties visiting the Cowloon shore require to be on their guard. A few days since a Gentleman was robbed of his watch. When he understood that the robbers were apprehended and the property recovered. Another Gentleman was beaten in the same neighbourhood...

Campan embarked on the 18th; but has not yet returned. Those of the 8th and 9th. In consequence of the disturbances

a good many idle people flocked in from the villages, and an outbreak is not at all improbable, though the mob have not made any demonstration of such an intention.

The position of the Foreign residents deserves every consideration. The hostile feeling of the lower, and it is said even of higher classes, towards the outside barbarians has in no degree diminished since the termination of the late war.

Indeed it is the opinion of the oldest residents, that at no time has there been a little security for life and property, as since the presence of a ship of war for their protection was stipulated for by solemn treaty between Great Britain and China.

In former days, the intolerance of the populace was kept within certain bounds—their superiors asserted that Fragners were a debased and cowardly race, merely suffered to traffic at Canton for the benevolent feelings of the Emperor.

The delusion was flattering to the national vanity, and it was cherished, until foreign bayonets were glittering on the heights that command the city, and foreign artillery had silenced the forts which they vainly believed rendered the entrance to the River impregnable.

The gasconade of the Mandarins when danger was distant, gave place to abject terror when it was before their eyes, and they paid a large sum to ransom their city from a mere handful of the "cowardly barbarians." It cannot be doubted that a remembrance of this increases the rancour; nor will the severe punishment that has so recently been inflicted, at all tend to soothe the public mind.

A desire for revenge will be created, and more than ever, are the Foreigners in danger of an attack. The community are aware of their position; and knowing from experience that they must protect themselves, they are about to organise an armed force, which in an emergency will be able to act systematically.

The British part of the community have submitted to the British Consul their plan of operations, requesting that he receive official sanction. To their communication no answer had been received on the 14th, and as it will require to be submitted to the milk and water government of Hongkong, (which has neither courage to act boldly, nor good sense to act prudently) we consider the step taken unnecessary, in so far as official support, or approval, is looked for.

It is a law of nature, that we defend our lives and property when attacked. Upon this universally acknowledged principle, the community are safe to act, so long as they act defensively, and we apprehend that there is no danger of their being the aggressors.

In our last publication a Correspondent suggested some thing of this kind, and we are told that it was in contemplation before the late riot. The Americans will most likely follow the example, and the Foreigners of other nations join either the British or American corps as may suit their convenience or taste.

So long as the Canton mob is not possessed of fire arms, the factories can be defended against a large force, from the avenues which lead to them being so narrow. The danger which is to be apprehended, is incendiary fires during the N.E. monsoon, and a sudden rush of the banditti, while the Residents are striving to subdue the element, or save their property.

It is painful to imagine such a dreadful calamity as the destruction of the factories by an infuriated mob, and the sacrifice of valuable lives in the defence of property, but such an occurrence is by no means improbable. With the many warnings that have been given during the past two years, the neglect to afford at all times a sufficient naval force for the protection of the Residents, will involve a heavy responsibility some where.

H. M. Government may be absolved from censure, as they keep a strong force on the station. The Rear Admiral in command, will not be blameless, as he knows the danger; he knows that he has more than one vessel intended for the service, and fit for no other; and he has ample experience of the sudden and furious attacks made upon the factories. But the responsibility mainly rests with the Governor of Hongkong. Evade it or link it as he may, he is the man who will be called to account should British life be sacrificed.

He is fully cognizant of the existing danger—it has been represented to him again and again; and in extenuation of the culpable neglect of duty he could not put in a plea of ignorance.

Sir John Davis's commission is an ample one. He does not require to represent to the Naval Commander the necessity for one of the small steam vessels being moved off the factories—he can ensure that they be established there. If a desiring to be on good terms with the Naval Commander, or if any other motive restrains him from the performance of this duty, we respect it, he is incurring a heavy responsibility, and he may rest assured, that in the event of such a sad loss as we have referred to, he will be called to account by the Government he represents.

The tendency of His Excellency's policy, as the Governor of Hongkong, has been injurious to the interests of British Merchants, and is compelling many of them to reside in Canton, but the neglect to afford them that protection which is at his disposal, becomes a more serious matter. The exertions of his government may be ascribed to a defective judgement and to bad advisers; but even this excuse cannot be offered for his conduct with reference to Canton.

It may be argued, that as Hongkong is only eighty miles from Canton, a vessel or vessels, sent from the latter place, when difficulties arise, would be able to reach the 8th and 9th. The late arrival of the 8th and 9th, they were not, they have been until the 14th. H. M. S. Vestal, arrived on the afternoon of that day, and arrived at Whampoa on the 18th, or five days

after the disturbances had been quelled. This is not a solitary instance—the same thing has happened repeatedly during the governorship of Sir John Davis.

The Vestal has returned from Whampoa, and it is understood she has orders to proceed to Chusan, to add to the pageantry which accompanies the Governor during his inspection of the northern ports. One Brig (the Wolverine) will then be left to guard Hongkong or she is ordered to Canton, Hongkong will be at the mercy of the pirates who with impunity plunder our vessels almost within sight of the harbour.

It may be said that in the olden times, foreigners lived in safety at the factories and at Macao; a ship of war not visiting China for years. This is true, but the position of foreigners is materially changed. It is a more honourable position—past wrongs have been redressed by the force of arms—the Chinese have cause to fear the men they affected to despise—but if they fear, they also dislike, and would willingly butcher every foreigner in Canton.

Were the Lieutenant-Governor to retain the Vestal, he would only act with a due regard to the public safety. In that event, the Wolverine could be stationed near the factories; the Vestal remain here; and the safety, honour, and dignity, of our absent Governor, be intrusted to the steam frigate Vulturne in which he embarked.

On Wednesday morning at half-past 6, three prisoners—Sicular, formerly Gunner of the Ariel, (condemned to transportation for life), Ho, a black, (15 years for cutting and maiming), and a Soldier of the name of Walker, (14 years for striking his Sergeant), escaped from jail, having succeeded in cutting their irons with a saw made out of a razor. The Deputy Jailor, accompanied by Mr. Smithers, Police Inspector, and Police Sergeant Clifton, pursued them over the hills on Cowloon side, where they met the convicts returning with the intention of giving themselves up to the authorities, after having been stripped and maltreated by the Chinese, and perceiving no prospect of effecting their escape from justice.—China Mail, July 16.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. July, 16, Bucephalus, McDonald, Lomboc, 16th June. 16, Malabar, Adam, Bombay, 20th May. 17, Charles Forbes, Wills, Whampoa.

SATLED. June, 14, Paul Jones, Bath, Swan River. 15, Galathea (Danish frigate) Captain Steen Bille, Chusan. 15, Corsair (It), Soames, Cumingmoon. 15, Ingleborough, Ren, Manila. 17, St Pauli (item), Boljahn, Whampoa.

REPORTS.

Chusan, Laird, Whampoa. VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. H.M.S. Vestal, Captain Talbot. H. M. B. Wolverine, Lieutenant Clifford. H. C. Sir Paul, Agent, Airey (Refiring.) H. M. Tr. S. Aligator, Master Commanding (King, H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Osmer, Hospital and Store Ship.

Bucephalus, McDonald, Macvicar and Co. Bonaviae Hornways, Coates, J. Matheson and Co. Charles Forbes, Wills, Bush and Co. Chusan, Laird, Turner & Co. Gazelle, Anderson, J. Matheson and Co. General Wood, Stokoe, J. Matheson and Co. Jane, (Lom.) Schoneyder, Macvicar and Co. John Barry, Howard, Dent and Co. Linnet, Younghusband and Co. Malabar, Adams, Macvicar and Co. P. & O. G's St ship Braganza, Lewis J. A. Olding Reparell, Paris, Macvicar and Co. Sri Singapore, Smith and Brimelow. Sines, (Dutch) Randsen, Burd and Co. St Pauli (H.M.), Boljahn, Pustau and Co. Sarah, Espinasse, J. Matheson and Co. Vindicator, Robinson, Turner and Co. Zephyr, Mann, Dent and Co.

SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA.

H. M. Sc Young Hebe, Gordon. Anne June, Howe, Turner and Co. A'Admar, (FE) Duvaui, Hegon and Co. Argoee, Evans, Macvicar and Co. Augusta Jessie, Harvey, Fischer, Willis and Co. Alfred, Adair, Compton and Co. Captain James, Chobor, Harrison, Lindsay and Co. Bangalore, Aiton, Lindsay and Co. Drev, Farley, Hansen. Drie Marias Verbec, Reynvaan and Co. Drongan, Macdonald, D. & M. Rustomjee and Co. Erin, Maine, Gilman and Co. Emma, Bibby, Turner and Co. Fort William, Methvin, J. Matheson and Co. George Doherty, Wilson, P. F. Camo and Co. Julia, Jones, Hodge. Julia, Jones, D. & M. Rustomjee and Co. Kelpie, Syme, Macvicar and Co. Louisa Family, Ager, Dent and Co. Lunercoot, Mann, Crooke and Massey. Lancaster, Conway, Gilman and Co. M. Douglas, Henderson, Fletcher and Co. Mary Spence, Busby, Dirom, Gray and Co. Mermaid, Ryie, Order. Primrose, Adams, Jones, Turner and Co. Ramillies, Maclean, J. Matheson and Co. Surge, Purchase, Bell and Co. Sullimay, Monk, D. & M. Rustomjee and Co. Turrington, Nell, Murrow and Co. Warlock, Bell, Bell and Co. Wm. Prosser, Thompson, Holiday Wills and Co. Wm. Gilles, Clark, Order. Wild Irish Girl, Buckton, Captain.

VESSELS AT MACAO.

Anolis (Fr), J. A. Durran, Jr. Fulton, Bolkauy, J. Matheson and Co. Harris, C. Spooroo, Lungh. Isabella Robertson, Kelly, F. de Paiva. Lady Hayes, Langley, J. Matheson and Co. Lora, J. A. Durran. Louisa, Lee, Murrow and Co. Snipe, Baylis, A. Beard and Co. Veloz (Sp), Bortepove, J. Salado. Vizen, Milne, J. Matheson and Co.

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO. Bush and Co Russell and Co Russell and Co

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JNO: SMITH has been requested to offer for Sale to the highest bidder, by Public Auction, (or previously Sold by Private Contract), on Wednesday, the 5th of August 1846, the Portuguese Brig F. E. L. Z. VIANNA...

The Brig may be sent to Sea at a few hours Notice. Macao, 14th July 1846

FARM TO LET.

The Hinson Farm, district of Su-kun-pu, comprising about 50 Acres, 6 and upwards of which, are of the best arable Land.

MR. JOHN SMALL and MR. ROBERT MUIRHEAD R. R. R. have been admitted partners in our establishment on the 1st instant.

BOYD, BEEBY & Co. Calcutta, 26th May 1846.

BUTCHER WANTED for the Steam ship Braganza. Apply on board.

FOR SALE The following Wines ex Cannala. Port, Sherry, Champagne, &c.

Superfine Italian Sardin Oil. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Victoria, 15th July 1846.

BENGAL RICE - A few hundred bags of very superior quality, just landed and for Sale by RAWLE, DUNN & Co.

FOR SALE, Breakfast, Dessert, and Ten services, and other China ware; and Glassware of all kinds. CHAS: BUCKTON, Victoria, 15th July 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. W. P. FRANKLYN will sell by Public Auction, on Monday next the 20th Inst., at his Rooms, for benefit of the concerned.

Several hundred Pieces Gray Shirtings, damaged more or less by Sea water, and a variety of other Goods.

Terms at Sale. Victoria 17th July 1846.

EXTENSIVE WINE SALE. MR. BURGESS has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on Monday the 20th July, at 11 o'clock A.M.

250 Doz. very superior Claret. 80 East India Madeira. 150 Imperial Sparkling Champagne. 100 Table Sherry. 50 rich Ducal Burgundy.

The above Wines will be put up in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

ALSO Some Coils damaged European Rope, Pickles, Cheese, Butter, Olive Oil, and a variety of Continental manufactured articles.

Terms Cash, before delivery.

ADVERTISEMENT. IF MR. GEORGE CRAW MOLL, is still in China, he is requested to apply, either by letter or personally at the Office of this Paper, by so doing his interests will be materially benefited.

Office "Friend of China". Victoria, 14th July 1846.

NOTICE. DR. AUG: BATACOCHI of Florence, and lately from Calcutta, begs leave to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong, that he gives lessons in the Italian, French, and Spanish Languages, after an entirely new, and efficacious method.

It is his particular care to teach the languages in their purport accent, being fully aware how much a clear and distinct pronunciation, leads to correctness of Orthography.

Ladies wishing only to read and pronounce Italian properly, in order to execute Musical pieces with accuracy, may obtain their intent in a few Lessons.

Dr. B. has still for Sale a few Copies of "The Singer's Assistant," published by him in Calcutta at the request of the Amateurs of that City.

For further particulars, apply to Dr. BATACOCHI himself at the Roman Catholic College in Pottinger Street.

BRITISH HOTEL, KEYING 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 Keying 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 be wanting on his part to render 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 Rupee.

BRITISH HOTEL, Keying House.

M. GABRIEL deems it incumbent upon him to return thanks to his numerous friends, for the support which they have accorded to him, since he entered upon his present enlarged establishment.

Mr G. desires to intimate to Gentlemen and families visiting this place, as I also to parties who may not be inclined to keep house, that he can accommodate them with Board and Lodging in the lower part of his premises, fronting the Sea, at the rate of 35 dollars per month, and in the upper part with spacious and airy apartments and board at the rate of 60 dollars per month.

Victoria, 6th July 1846.

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

D. F. RICHARDS, begs to inform the Foreign community resident in China, that his new house 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. E. 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 spared no expense in the building and furnishing of his house, feels confident the accommodation and entertainment at the Victoria Hotel, cannot be surpassed by those of any other house of public resort in China.

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

NOTICE. THE Business of the undersigned will in future be conducted under the firm of C. W. BOWRA & Co.

Victoria, 1st July 1846.

FOR SALE. A few Sydney Horas, lately the property of Mr A. FRANKLYN. Apply to Mr. GEORGE DEWAR.

JUST RECEIVED ex Houqua, a few kegs of excellent Butter.

ROBT: RUTHERFURD, Victoria, 7th July 1846

FOR SALE, received monthly per STEAMER. The Illustrated London News. Pictorial Times and Punch.

ROBT: RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road.

SODA WATER and CREAMED LEMONADE, may be had at the manufactory of L. A. STONE, Just's Buildings, Queen's Road. Victoria, 7th July 1846.

CHARLES BUCKTON, DEGS 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, Enamel Oil, Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Varnish, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisions, Sperm Candles, Manilla Cheroots, Tobacco, Oilman's Stores, Guns, Shot, Spars, Oars Handspikes &c. &c. Brandy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Claret &c.

Indian and London bottled Pale Ale, Barclay's Porter and various other stores.

Some Wines purchased or exchanged. Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

NOTICE. MR. NINIAN CRAWFORD is authorised to sign for me by procuration at Hongkong from this date.

CHARLES BUCKTON: 2d April 1846.

DAILY EXPECTED PER WILLIAM MITCHELL FROM LONDON.

STOCKHOLM TAR and PITCH. Patent Europe Cordage from Huddart & Co. Ross Navy, Also, Hauling, Marine and Hambro' Lino.

Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines. Fishing Lines, Worming, Spunycar &c. Black Lead and Paint brushes.

Sets of Best table Cutlery, Letter Clips, Stationery &c.

INFERRAL and ELECTORAL. Superfine Blue Vest of England Cloths; and Fancy Angola Kerseymeres.

Scotch Oatmeal and Dorset Butter, put up to express order. CHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road, and Whampoa Reach. Victoria, 2d July 1846.

FOR SALE. Ex "Cannala". FRESH Seltzer Water and Geneva. CHARLES BUCKTON: Victoria, 2d July 1846.

NOTICE. THE undersigned has opened the Premises lately occupied by Mr L. J. J. in a Billiard Room, where he trusts by attention and moderate charges to merit a share of Public Patronage.

J. G. BUGHANAN. N.B. - Good Soda Water and Creamed Lemonade from the Fountain. Victoria, 6th July 1846.

NOTICE. A small invoice of Indian Goods, Brass-plates and Drawers, manufactured expressly for this climate, by the old established house of J. & E. 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 Figured 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.

F. 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:

Firebricks, Plain and Figured Horse Hair Coaches, Chiffoniers, Reclining Chairs with morocco backs and seats, Chandlers, And a few pairs of mirrors in elegant gilt frames. Victoria, 26th May 1845.

SUPERIOR PENKNIVES, manufactured by JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS, CUTLERS TO HER MAJESTY AND THE ROYAL FAMILY. No. 6 Norfolk Street, Sheffield.

A Small invoice of the above superior Cutlery just received, and can be strongly recommended for the use of Offices. F. FUNCK. Victoria, 8th July 1846.

A N Invoice of Boots and Shoes from Edward Stunt No. 57 Strand. Just received and for sale by, F. FUNCK. Victoria, 13th July 1846.

JUST RECEIVED FROM the well known house of C. J. KAMBERG & Sox, Copenhagen.

Green, Peas in Tins, Carrots, do. do. Celery, do. do. Roast Beef, do. do. Asparagus, do. do. Smoked eels do. do. Salmon, do. do. French Peas, do. do. Ed. in wine, do. do. & Lobsters, do. do.

F. FUNCK. July 14th, 1846.

MRS COOMB 3beg to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that she has taken the premises adjoining the Hongkong Register Office, which has this day been opened as a Millinery and Dress-Making establishment; and ventures to solicit a portion of patronage, which it will be her endeavour, by punctuality and attention, to deserve.

Queen's Road, 26th May 1846.

MRS. COOMBS has for Sale at her millinery and dress-making establishment, adjoining the Hongkong Register office: - Bagged and Tucked Jaconets and Buck Muslin Robes. Embroidered Taffetas, do. do. Children Worked Frocks. Jaconet and Book muslin Insertion and Fading. Rich French Wreaths, Bonnets, and Bunnet Caps. Dress and a half Dress Caps, Ribbons. Lace Collars, Berries and Mantles. Wide web, Laces edging, &c. &c. Victoria, 2nd June 1846.

STATIONERY. FOR SALE a small and select Invoice of the above consisting of Letter and Note paper, drawing Pencils, Inks of sorts, Quills, steel Pens, Indian Rubber, Blotting Books and paper, Waters, Seal-Wax, and every other article of Stationery required for the use of the office or the Study. Apply at McMURRAY & Co's, Victoria, 7th July, 1846.

DARK BRANDY. MACMURRAY & Co. have just received a few dozens of the above named article, and being of very fine quality, they beg to recommend it strongly to their customers, friends and the public generally.

Victoria, 7th July 1846.

FOR Sale by the undersigned: Also's Beer in bottle. Byass's do do. HOLMES & BIGHAM. Victoria, 22nd April 1846.

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

L. E. CHRISTOPHER, respectfully offers to the Public, at his Store, Queen's Road, an almost endless variety of Linen Drapery, Haberdashery, and General Stores; and at Prices that he is assured will give general satisfaction.

Victoria, 6th July 1846.

NOTICE. SMITH & BRIMELOW, beg respectfully to intimate to the Merchants of Victoria, that they have taken the above dry and commodious Godowns in Keying House, where they shall be most happy to receive Goods on Storage upon moderate terms.

Victoria, 6th May 1846.

SODA WATER and CREAMED LEMONADE. TO be obtained at the manufactory of the undersigned. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No 1 and 2 Wootenaw's Buildings, corner of Pottinger Street.

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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. A. HEYL.

Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

NOTICE. DRINKER & HEYL have for sale a few sets of Boger's superior Table Cutlery and Penknives. Victoria, 30th June 1846.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale an Invoice of Preserved fruits, Jams &c.; consisting of Quinces, Apricots, Currants, Peaches &c. Also, a quantity of Pump Leather and Window Glass. Apply to, DRINKER & HEYL. Vict. Fr., 30th June 1846.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE - 2 of Farnams Pattern Force Pumps, suitable for raising water to any part of a House, and equally useful in case of Fire; also a quantity of Lead Pipe and Flanges for connecting the same. Apply to, DRINKER & HEYL. Victoria, 28th May 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, Boice Butter in Kegs, Neats Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Mamic Cheroots, Paint Oil, and Turpentine in casks, Bright Varnish, Rareed Duck, &c. &c. Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

JUST received, and on view at the Sale Rooms of the Undersigned, the following choice collection of Engravings by F. G. Moon, London. The Sacrament, Cottage Piety, The Coronation, Pearl Pryn, The Queen, Widowed Queen of Charles 1st, Prince Albert, Paris and Bassano, Duke of Wellington, Dolly Varden, Sir David Baird, Disputed fact, Lady Darnley, Twelfth Night, Pilgrim arriving at the New Jerusalem, Corcoran's Isle, (Hilly city), Serne & the Grigetta, Ancient Carriage, Prayer of Innocence, Maid of Saragossa, Guild and Innocence, Grand Canal at Venice, Don Quixotte, Mercury and Argus, Early Moon, Byron's Dream, Seventh Plague, Paphian Bowyer, Macbeth, (Gates) Sampson carrying off the Jawbone of the Gibeonites, White Mouse, Last man, Cities of the plain, Sheepskin before Sir Europa, (Thos. Lacy), Lord Byron, Columbus, Sir Walter Scott, Richard and Richmond, Parish Beadle, Battle of Bosworth, Baptism of the catechumens, Burns & his Highland Mary, Smugglers Quarrelling; and a variety of other Engravings &c.

ALSO Lewis's Wilson's and Stanfield's Sketches in portfolio and Books; and Mashe's Architecture of the middle Ages. DRINKER & HEYL. Queen's Road.

FOR SALE. AN Improved Letter Copying machine and mahogany Stand (by Royston & Brown, London) complete, with Ink, Books, Footstep, Post and Folio Copying Paper, &c. Apply to, Mr C. MARKWICK, Pottinger Street. Victoria, 10th June 1846.

FOR SALE. BY the undersigned a few Jars of superior English Paint Oil. C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer. Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

C. MARKWICK. WILL Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Commissariat's Stores, on this day the 18th July 1846, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The undermentioned surplus and unserviceable Stores, viz: - Biscuit in bag; Salt Beef; Rice; Candles; Tobacco; Mustard Seed, and various other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, before delivery, and all Lots to be cleared the same day, before 3 o'clock P. M.

FOR SALE. AN excellent Horse, Gig and Harness, to be seen at Jones's Livery Stable, Victoria, 28th June, 1846.

EMERY, FRASER & Co, inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a horse named SNOW and FANZAR lately arrived, although their establishment is rather distant from the centre of the town, Gentlemen may rely on having their horses faithfully and expeditiously shod.

Supports the Catholic Burying Ground. June 23rd 1846.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OYERLAND ROUTE. FOR sale at this office, few terms 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 Seer; 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports. They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank post. Office "Friend of China". 28th October, 1846.

SHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the receipt and (Victoria T & S) for sale at this Office. Office "Friend of China". Victoria, 4th October 1846.

FOR SALE - At the office of this paper, 1. Compromised chess books. 2. Shakh Atchard, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back. 3. Certificates, after forms by Gentry. 4. Flowers of Athory, after forms by Gentry. 5. Bills of Lading. 6. Causes: Turf of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

