

HONGKONG. ANNO DECIMO VICTORIAE REGINAE No. 4 of 1846.

By the Honourable GEORGE D'AGUILAR, C. B., Major General Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in China, and Governor for the time being of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof.

AN ORDINANCE to explain and extend the provisions of the Ordinance to Establish a Licensed Ghaut Serang in the Colony of Hongkong, and for the better Regulation of Lascars resorting thereto.

Enacted by the Governor in Council, this 9th day of July, 1846.

WHEREAS certain doubts have existed in the construction of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1845, as to the term "Lascars" therein used, and as it is deemed expedient that the provisions thereof should be extended to all Seamen Native of Asia; Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Governor for the time being of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, that from and after the passing of this Ordinance, the word "Lascar," shall in both Ordinances be held to include and comprehend all Seamen Native of India, and that each and every provision made and ordained by the said Ordinance No. 13 of 1845, touching and respecting "Lascars," shall be and are hereby extended to all other Seamen, being Malays, Natives of Manila, or of any other part of Asia, except Chinese.

GEORGE D'AGUILAR, Major-General and Lieutenant-Governor. ADOLPHUS E. SHELLEY, Clerk of Councils.

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

Table with columns: LATEST DATES, England, United States, Bombay, Madras, Swinay, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, Chusan, Shanghai, July 29, July 11, June 7, May 10, May 9, April 21.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE. VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th 1846.

NOTICE.—The hours of Divine Service at the Colonial Chapel on Sundays are at present 9 A. M., and 10 P. M. VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Chaplain.

Our neighbours of Macao are about to be saddled with an income and property tax of ten per cent. Our contemporary of the Register appears to admire the liberality of the new Governor of the "holy city" — we can only say, save us from such a liberal government.

The Custom house exactions have not entirely been taken off — on one of the most notorious departments, the duties on foreign merchandise, and those on the old residents of China, and on the opium to mark hidden dangers.

That the Portuguese have full power to tax residents in the settlement of Macao is undeniable — the question is, will this heavy tax answer the purpose for which it is intended? or in other words, will it raise a revenue to meet the current expenses of the Government? This is questionable.

So long as Macao is favored with the presence of foreigners, who can afford to pay a fair rent for houses, with 10 per cent additional on the shape of an assessment upon the house, and a further tax of 10 per cent upon their income, or supposed income — we say, so long as foreigners submit to these exactions by renting houses in Macao, there can be no question of a considerable revenue being raised. The experiment however is a dangerous one. From various causes a considerable portion of the foreign residents of Canton prefer Macao to Hongkong as a place of residence during the summer months. In consequence of this, a glimpse of prosperity has again been shed upon the "holy city" — numerous houses have been rented — and the influx of foreigners has diffused some degree of comfort among the impoverished inhabitants. The foreigners who have temporarily taken up their abode are a shrewd race, and not men who will submit to oppressive taxation. Macao suits them, and they wish to stay; but when the government shows a desire to dip into the pocket of the charm is broken, and they migrate to the factories at Canton. Among the native residents, there are a few wealthy families, but it is to be proved how long they will submit to an income tax of ten per cent, and also a house assessment of ten per cent — even local attachments will break down under the burden, and Capitalists abandoning the place will leave it to the poorer classes of whom it may be said, that they are too lazy to work, though not too proud to beg.

The tenth article of the decree reads; — "Art. 10. Whoever and for what reason it may be, shall put a value on the income of parties liable to taxation, they shall be imposed upon in a heavy manner, and their houses they shall be obliged to leave them."

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sent) he pays \$100 for his house assessment, and not more than \$300 for his income tax. There is, however, no guarantee that the Government will not rate his income much higher. It may be said to the foreigner, you are known to be worth forty, or twenty, or ten thousand dollars a year, and you are therefore mulct in the sum of two, or one thousand dollars, and against such an exaction there appears to be no appeal.

It will be observed that the Church property is exempt, or in the language of the decree, "the property of the FRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY, and the Convent of the Nuns of Santa Clara and the dwelling house of its Chaplain." If, as we are informed, this includes a large portion of the best household property, the burden becomes a heavy one on the proprietors or tenants of houses not owned by the church, and its effect will be to swell the revenues of the religious orders at the expense of the inhabitants.

The new Governor of Macao is said to be a sensible man — he has even been called a liberal Government. The degree which we publish may afford evidence of this — but we confess we cannot see it, though we will be happy to find that after it has been twelve months in operation our anticipations are not realized. It is evidently not the interest of this colony, that large numbers of the lower orders of Portuguese should seek an asylum here, and without putting forward any claims to philanthropy, we may express an earnest desire that the prosperity of their own settlement may be such, as to preclude the necessity of their abandoning it in distress.

MACAO.—Official Department.—The Governor of the Province of Macao, Timor, and Solor has made the following Decree in Council: — It being indispensable that the Establishment should possess the pecuniary means of meeting the public expenses, I hold it expedient to decide upon the following: —

Art. 1. In the City of the holy name of God, Macao a tax shall be imposed, and collection made of one-tenth, in the manner herein set forth: —

2. Subject to the tax of ten per cent shall be — 1. All farms or estates in town or country. 2. The rents, charges, and pensions, which encumber these properties.

3. The interests, and profits derived from all branches whatsoever of industrial trade, commerce, agency, dealing, handicraft, and whether exercised by Portuguese or foreigners.

4. By the town properties, which may be let, or shall be occupied by their proper owners, there shall be paid 10 per cent, calculated upon the value of the rental which they yield, or which it shall be decided, by arbitrament, they are worth.

5. By the sub urban estates shall be in like manner paid 10 per cent upon the amount of their rent, or upon what they are decided, to be worth, should they be calculated on account of their proprietors.

6. By the quit rents charges, and pensions, with which any estates, whether in or out of town may prove to be encumbered, there shall be paid 10 per cent, either at the cost of the real proprietors or of the tenant, if there happen to be a contract to that effect.

7. The properties or pensions belonging to the public revenue, which may be enjoyed by persons for their lives, and those belonging to Societies, Fraternities, or any other establishments or corporations, whose revenues are not applied to pious purposes or benevolence, shall pay the tenth of their income.

8. Exempted from the payment of the tenth shall be — 1. All properties, belonging to the public revenue, which may prove to be entirely estrated, or taken up by some department of the public service. 2. The Building in which the Royal Senate holds its sessions.

3. The property of the Fraternity of the Most Holy, and the Convent of the Nuns of Santa Clara and the dwelling-house of its chaplain.

4. Subject to the payment of 10 per cent upon the profits then resulting from their professions, handicraft, industrial trade, dealing, or agency, shall be — 1. Medical men, Apothecaries, Advocates, Notaries, Scriveners, Solicitors, Appraisers, and others exercising similar callings.

2. The Employees of the Royal Senate of the Misericordia, and Hospitals, who derive alotted salaries from their respective funds.

3. The Public functionaries according to the Emoluments which accrue to them, at their proper cost.

4. The Proprietors of workshops, and all other establishments of art or mechanical trade, and the masters and tradesmen of the said trade and handicrafts.

5. The owners of warehouses, and houses of sale for such articles as are made in the above trades, as well as those of shops, magazines, or godowns for the sale of millinery, jewellery, and other like articles.

6. The owners of ships and coasting vessels which are not employed in the open sea, or upon the river.

7. The Captains, masters, boatswains, pilots, and boat-masters of these vessels.

8. Farmers and agriculturists according to the profits which may accrue to them from the farms of which they are tenants.

9. Proprietors of all cattle whatsoever.

10. Wholesale and retail dealers, whether on their own account, or on commission.

11. Book keepers, Clerks, and cashiers of merchants, who do not hold or retail, and of mercantile houses, shops, and magazines.

12. Capitalists, who may employ their funds for themselves, or for intervening parties, or who make their profit in houses of discount, or other similar establishments.

13. Those who own money at interest, whether on deposit, or otherwise, and the cost of their creditors, whether their own, or have been gratuitous. Should there be any doubt as to the acknowledgment of the debt, the only mode of settling it, is for the creditor to sue for the money.

prove them; the affidavits of the creditors being sufficient. 10. When for any reason it may be impossible to put a value on the income of parties liable to taxation, there shall be imposed upon them a tenth, which shall never be less than an amount corresponding to the tenth of the rent of the houses they inhabit, nor more than three times that tenth. As regards such Dealers as keep open shop, the calculation for their tenth shall be made, in preference, upon the rent of the shop, store, or godown, which they occupy (for trade), if it be larger than the private house they inhabit.

SINGAPORE. TIMES OFFICE, JULY 18th, P. M.

The ship Sylph from Calcutta arrived last night with dates to the 23rd June. A commercial letter gives the following rates of Opium — Patay 1 1/2, Bonaire 1, 100. The Bank's rate of discount had advanced an additional 1 per cent — money very scarce.

TRINGANU.—The following translation of an authentic letter from the Rajah of Tringanu conveys some items of news: —

"We wish to intimate to our friend, if he wishes to know of the state of Tringanu. On the 17th day of the month Jumatal Awal on Thursday at 9 A. M. (corresponding with the 14th May 1846) a conflagration took place on the west side, and consumed about 1,600 houses, large and small, as far as our place with loss of lives. The houses of our relative Rajah Mohiah and the houses of our Rajah's Sons were also consumed during the conflagration, but our houses escaped by the Will of Providence.

We have not sent any thing with this letter, with the exception of 2 pieces of Cloth and our compliments. Dated 29th Jumatal Akur 1262. Corresponding with 25th June, 1846."

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.

BALLY.—By the arrival of the Ariel, we have been favored with some important and highly interesting intelligence, for which we are indebted to Captain Hodgson. By this opportunity we are relieved from the suspense in which we have for some time been kept, by not receiving any news from the seat of war.

A desperate battle, called the battle of Bally Balling, was fought on the 29th of June. The Balinese having well fortified their front by means of Bamboe, Cocoa nut trees and earth, made shot proof, considered their defence secure. From any attack on that side. A regular cannonading was kept up from the Dutch ship-of-war from an early hour in the morning, which is said to have been most destructive to the enemy. The Balinese returned briskly the fire from their fortifications. Concealed by the smoke and under cover of the gun- from the Dutch Corvette, the Dutch landed and attacked the Balinese in their rear, which was left comparatively unprotected. A desperate struggle succeeded. The Dutch and the Balinese are reported to have fought bravely. A Laranesse Captain, in the Dutch Service, the first to mount the ramparts, was killed. Finding the place carried by assault, the Balinese fled in great confusion; they were severely cut up in endeavouring to escape.

The Dutch loss amounted to 30, killed and wounded; the number of the enemy slain is not known with certainty but it is estimated that about four hundred natives were killed and wounded.

On being defeated the Rajah opened a negotiation with the Dutch, through Mr King the interpreter to the expedition, which was still in progress when the Ariel left, July 5th. The war is considered to be at an end — all was quiet at the latter date.

We may expect soon to receive details of the war, in the mean time it will be satisfactory to our readers to learn that hostilities have terminated.

OSLEYTA, 8th June, 1846.

THE MONEY MARKET.—Has experienced no improvement since our issue of the 2nd instant; tightness continues, and such is the pressure that business to a great extent is interrupted, sales being difficult, and the value of money in the bazaar being from 20 to 25 per cent. per annum; speculators are unwilling to operate under such disadvantage; relief, however, is soon expected, and the amount remittance by the Royal Mail however is small, not exceeding Rs. 800,000, but there is a great falling in of the value of imports, which with the unfavorable position of the Opium market, may render money more available.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.—Has experienced further depreciation under the continued pressure on the money market; Stock paper is without alteration; the premium on paper of the second five per cent, is 8 annas per cent, lower, of the third five 4 annas per cent, and of the new five also 4 annas per cent; the value of 4 per cent. paper has fallen one anna to 6 annas per cent.

EXCHANGE MARKET.—The rates for home-ward bills having advanced; transactions have been considerable; approved bills at 10 months date have been purchased at 2s 2d to 2s 2 1/2 per Rupee; but operations have obtained at 2s 2 1/2 to 2s 2 1/2 per Rupee; the bulk of business, however, has been at the first quotation which applies to approved drafts; the following may be reported current: —

Treasury Bills, at 30 days sight, according to amount, at 1s 1 1/2 to 1s 1 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Navy Bills, at 8 days sight, at 1s 1 1/2 to 1s 1 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Bank Draft, at 30 and 60 days sight, at 1s 1 1/2 to 2s 0 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Union Bank Bills, at 3 days to 6 months sight, at 1s 1 1/2 to 2s 0 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Agre Bank Bills, at sight to 6 months sight, for sums not under £50 to above £500, at 1s 1 1/2 to 2s 0 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Private Bank Draft, at sight to 6 months sight, at 1s 1 1/2 to 2s 0 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Private Drafts against shipment of 6 months sight, at 10 months date at 3s 3d to 3s 2 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Agency on London Correspondents, at 30 days to 6 months sight, according to amount, at 2s 0 1/2 to 2s 0 1/2 per Co. Rupee.

Agency Draft for remittances at 6 months sight, according to the report of the Chamber of Com-

June 1846. Meteorological Register for one year from August 1844, to August 1845, kept on board of a Ship Changel, Island East Coast of China.

Meteorological Register table with columns: Day of Month, Bar, Wind, Force, Weather, etc. for months from August 1844 to August 1845.

notice in the past week, have averaged at 2s 11d per Co. Ropee. — Overland Calcutta Star. — June 8.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

- ARRIVALS. 25. Kensington, (Am.) Kilham, Macao. 26. Warlock, Jauncey, Namoa. 27. Torrington, Nell, Whampoa. 28. Sidney, Scholefield, Shanghai. 29. Estay, Mombarruck, Morrison, Bombay. 30. Zephyr, Mann, Macao. 31. Royal Albert, Scanlan, Calcutta. 32. Warlock, (Bark) Bell, Whampoa. 33. Captain, James Whampoa. 34. Cumberland, Sinclair, Singapore. 35. Snipe, Blansby, Cumingmoon. 36. Nymph, Horsburgh, Woosung. 37. Nymph, Macdonald, Calcutta.

SAILED.

- 27. Zephyr, Mann, Macao. 28. Erin, Maine, Bombay. 29. Haganza, St. ship Lewis, Ceylon. 30. Charles Forbes, Wills, Bombay. 31. Kelpie, Sims, Whampoa. 32. Malabar, Adams, Whampoa. 33. Zephyr, Mann, East Coast. 34. Autuz, Sullivan, Cumingmoon. 35. Viscount, Robinson, Shanghai.

REPORTS.

Earl Balcarras, Baker, Whampoa. Bucephalus, McDonald, Whampoa. S. Castle, Leman, Whampoa. F. Mombarruck, Morrison, Whampoa. Jona. (Lom.) Smith, Shanghai. Asia Felix, (Sp.) Gordomillo, Pangasinang. The ship Duke of Lancaster, Bulley, from Liverpool, was wrecked off the Lamook Islands, on the 21st of July. Nine of the crew arrived here in the Warlock, and the Captain with the rest of the crew have since arrived in the Nymph. H. M. Brigg Oprey, was wrecked at False Hokianga (New Zealand) on the 10th of March. The crew and part of the stores saved.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

- H. M. S. Co. Young Urbe, Lieut-Comding Bate. H. C. Sr. Pluto, Lieut. Ayr, (Repairing). H. M. Tr. S. Sapphires, Master-Comding, Pittcock. H. M. Tr. S. Alligator, Master-Comding King. H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Omer, Hospital and Store Ship.

- Asia Felix, Gordomillo, Captain. Bucephalus, McDonald, Master. Bucephalus, McDonald, J. Matheson and Co. Cumberland, Sinclair, J. Matheson and Co. Cheerful, Patrick, Turner and Co. Captain, James, Dent and Co. Dowdroy, Marwood, Diron, Gray and Co. Earl Balcarras, Baker, J. Matheson and Co. F. Mombarruck, Morrison, R. H. Camjee and Co. General Wood, Stokes, J. Matheson and Co. John Barry, Howard, Dent and Co. Jone, (Lom.) Smith, Mavcar and Co. Kensington, (Am.) Kilham, Russell and Co. Kelpie, Bellary, Younghusband and Co. Linnis, Master, Fletcher and Co. Morrison, Ewing, Gilman and Co. Nymph, Horsburgh, Dent and Co. Queen Mad, Rowe, Gibb, Livingston and Co. Royal Albert, Scanlan, Mavcar and Co. Repurall, Parvis, Mavcar and Co. Snipe, Blansby, J. Matheson and Co. Snipe, Blansby, Bush and Co. Sidney, Scholefield, C. S. Compton and Co. Seaboard Castle, Leman, J. Matheson and Co. S. S. Singapore, Smith and Brimelow. Sural, Espinasse, J. Matheson and Co. Torrington, Nell, Murrrow and Co. Villace, Bell, Blenkin, Rayson and Co. Warlock, (Bark) Bell, Bell and Co. Warlock, Jauncey, J. Matheson and Co.

DIED.

At Whampoa, on the 23rd Inst, suddenly, Azyxod Fong, De, aged 35, deeply regretted by his surviving Brother.

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner SRI SINGAPURA, now lying in the Harbour, Burden per Register 56 Tons. She is Teak built, has only made the Voyage from Singapore since she was Coppered, and sails remarkably fast. Apply to SMITH & BRIMFLOU, Woosnam's Buildings, Queen's Road. Victoria, 20th July 1846.

TO LET.

AND may be entered upon after the 5th proximo. A convenient suite of rooms above the premises of SMITH & BRIMFLOU, at present occupied by Col. FARQUHARSON, with Stabling, Cook-house &c. &c. Rent moderate. Application to be made to, SMITH & BRIMFLOU, Victoria, 26th July 1846.

JUST RECEIVED ex Dowdroy, and for sale by the undersigned, a fine and Dark Brandy in Bbls of first rate quality. Also a Pale East India Ale, in Bottle 4 doz Casks, an Invoice of Composition Candles, Tea-fins, Pickles, Sardines &c., Sheet Lead and white paint. HOLMES & BIGHAM, Victoria, 29th July 1846.

SALE OF CHINA.

MR. FRANKLYN will offer for sale without the least reserve on Monday next the 3rd of August, at his sale room Queen's Road the following: An Invoice of superior French China, embossed and beautifully printed, consisting of vases, goblets, a desert service, Tea do. A quantity of Cutlery, Fancy Jewellery, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, fine Irish Linen, a pair of benches, two Iron bedsteads, a quantity of Paper hanging, and sundry other article to close accounts. Some good light Claret. F. FUNCK, Victoria, 18th July 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS day at the sale rooms of Mr FRANKLYN Queen's Road at 11 o'clock. Several hundred pieces of Coloured Shirting, and several bales of Cotton twist. Victoria, 29th July 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON Thursday next the 30th inst Mr FRANKLYN will sell for the benefit of concerned. Several hundred pieces Grey Shirting more or less damaged. Victoria, 29th July 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON Saturday 1st of August, Mr. FRANKLYN will sell several hundred pieces Long Cloth, Long Ells, both of Flannel and other sundries. Victoria, 29th July 1846.

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 insure to 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. 1/2 dn.

BRITISH HOTEL, Keying House. M. GABRIEL does 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, and 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. The Wines, Spirits, and Ales, are of the first description; and in fact, those who may please to honor him with their presence at his Hotel, may rest assured that every thing will be done to ensure their comfort. Victoria, 6th July 1846.

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHANGHAI. P. 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. 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 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 of the most moderate terms. Shanghai, 16th April 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, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Varnish, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisions, Spermacandles, Manila Cheroots, Tobacco, Oilman's Stores, Guns, Shot, Spas, Cars, Handcuffs &c. &c. Brandy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Fort, Sherry, Champagne, Claret &c. Indian and London bottled Pale Ale, Barclay's Porter and various other stores. Shirlus Stores purchased or exchanged. Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

NOTICE. MR. NINTAN CRAWFORD is authorized to sign for me by procurator 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. Rope Nails. Also, Houline, Marine and Hambro' Line. Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines. Fishing Lines, Warming, Spynara &c. Black Lead and Paint Brushes. Sets of Best table Cutlery, Letter Clips, Stationery &c. IMPERIAL AND ELECTORAL. Superior Blue West of England Cloth; 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-Commodore. FRESH Seller, Whampoa and General. CHARLES BUCKTON: Victoria, 2d July 1846.

FOR SALE. Breakfast Dishes, and Tea sets, of all kinds, and other China, and best Glassware of all kinds. CHARLES BUCKTON: Victoria, 16th July 1846. AN Invoice of Boom and Sheet Iron, and other sundry articles, just received and for sale by F. FUNCK, Victoria, 18th July 1846.

NOTICE. Ex "LADY MAXWELL." A small Invoice of Indian Gauze 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 Linen, from the house of S. K. Mulholland & Hinds of Belfast. ALSO. A few dozen beautiful-Damask Table Napkins. A small assortment of Ladies Figured Silk dresses of various colors, and elegant patterns. F. FUNCK, Victoria, 19th June 1846.

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

JUST RECEIVED. FROM the well known house of C. J. HAMBRO & SON, Copenhagen. Green Peas in Tins, Carrots, do. do. Calfy, do. do. Roast Beef, do. do. Asparagus, do. do. Salmon, do. do. Roast veal, do. do. Eel in wine, do. do. & Lobsters, do. do. F. FUNCK, July 14th, 1846.

A small invoice of jewellery consisting of— Ladies Brooches in Cameo and enamelled paintings. Ladies Rings. Gentlemen's Signet ditto. Breast Pins, just received and for sale by, F. FUNCK, Victoria, 21st July 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, Wafers, 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. J. E. CHRISTOPHER, respectfully offers to the Public, at his Store, Queen's Road, an immense variety of Linen Drapery, Haberdashery, and General Stores, and at Prices that he is assured will give general satisfaction. Victoria, 4th July, 1846.

NOTICE. SMITH & BRIMELOW, beg respectfully to intimate to the Merchants of Victoria, that they have taken those 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 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 RECEIVED and for Sale at the Stores of the undersigned a choice lot of Wines consisting of— Chateau Mergaux. Marobruner Hock of 1834. Nieuwe-steiner. Johannisberger. Lacrima Christi. Malaga sea. The above Wines can be highly recommended. SMITH & BRIMELOW, Woosnam's Buildings, Queen's Road.

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 & HEYLL. S. DRINKER. W. S. HEYLL. Victoria, March 2nd 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 & HEYLL, Victoria, 30th June 1846.

NOTICE. DRINKER & HEYLL, offer for sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Claret Wines, Peppercorn, and Cherry Cordials, Beer and Porter in wood and bottles, Wine Bitters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Nests, Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 1 and 4 Maria Chanets, Palm Oil, and Turpentine to cask, Bright Varnish Barres Dry, &c. &c. Victoria, 29th July 1846.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, by F. FUNCK, a quantity of superior French China, embossed and beautifully printed, consisting of vases, goblets, a desert service, Tea do. A quantity of Cutlery, Fancy Jewellery, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, fine Irish Linen, a pair of benches, two Iron bedsteads, a quantity of Paper hanging, and sundry other article to close accounts. Some good light Claret. F. FUNCK, Victoria, 18th July 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, Gottage Piccy, Paul Pryn, Porting and Bassano, The Queen, Widowed Queen of Charles 1st, Prince Albert, Dolly Varden, Duke of Wellington, Sir David Baird, Dotted face, Lady Dover, Twelfth Night, Pilgrims arriving at the Corsairs Isle, (Holy city, Ancient Carthage, Maid of Saratogosa, Grand Canal at Venice, Mercury and Argus, Byron's Dream, Paphion Bower, Venice, White Mouse, Cities of the plain, Cottage Musicians, Lord Byron, Sir Walter Scott, Richard and Richmond, Burnt of Bosworth, Baptism of the coronators Barthe & his Highland Mary, Snugglers Quarrelling, and a variety of other Engravings &c. Lewis's Wilson's and Stansfield's Sketches in Portulicos and Books; and Mashe's Architecture of the middle Ages. DRINKER & HEYLL, Queen's Road.

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FOR SALE. AN Improved Letter Copying machine and mahogany Stand (by Roydon & Brown, London) complete, with Ink, Bools, Polack, Post and Folio Copying Paper &c., &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, Pottinger Street. Auctioneer. Victoria, 15th November, 1845.

EMERY, FRASER & Co, inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a horse SHORR and FARRIER lately arrived, and though their establishment is rather distant from the centre of the town, Gentlemen may rely on having their horses faithfully and expeditiously shod. Opposite the Catholic Burying Ground, June 23rd 1846.

LETTER FROM REV. MR. SHOCK. — I has already been announced that the Rev. Mr. Shock, Missionary to China is on his way to this country with his children. A letter from him has been published in the Religious Herald, which reveals his purposes and plans for the future. It will be read with interest. Canton, 20th July 1845.

Contrary to what I supposed was my settled determination never to leave China, I am preparing to embark for America within a month from this date. I am making every arrangement with reference to my landing again in Canton 12 months from the time of leaving it. Every facility which my friends in Virginia can, therefore, afford me for this speedy returning, will be considered by me as the greatest favor. It is I find, absolutely impossible to have the children cared for in China, and they are too young to be sent under any one's care but my own. The peculiarity of my circumstances are such that all my friends think it every way expedient for me to visit the United States. — There will be no additional expense to the Board. We hope, too, and believe, that good will result to this mission by such a step. And yet to leave this deeply interesting field even for 12 months, is a sore trial. My earnest prayer to God is, that I may be buried in China, where moulders the lovely form of my three precious Henrietta. The Board have heard of my resignation, and written me most affectionately — from New York letters have also come, and from Virginia I shall no doubt hear by next ship. I have recently been reminded of my own position with terrible vividness by the demise at Macao of Mrs Sward, wife of a Canton merchant from Philadelphia. She was a dear christian friend of my beloved and faithful wife — she left 5 little children, all younger than mine — her babe ten days old. Mr Sward leaves with his children in a month or two for America.

You will, I am sure, discover my deeply ardent return to China within 12 months, in the fact, that after nearly ten years' toil and unusual drudgery, I have reached that goal so long and anxiously prayed for, of feeling at home as a preacher in the Chinese language — my constitution is good, insured to an Eastern climate, and am comparatively still a young man, not 30. — I have a visit of 4 months to my native land, after an absence of twelve winters, none must require of me an apology. I offer none. — New York Recorder, Jan. 15.

ARRIVAL OF REV. J. L. SHOCK. — This well-known Missionary to China, accompanied by his children, and Young Sen Lang, who we understand is a Chinese teacher, arrived in this city in the ship Touquin on Tuesday morning last. We learn that his health has been greatly improved by his voyage to this country. His youngest child, an infant, died on the passage, Nov. 5. Mr. Shock will preach at the First Baptist Church in Broad street on Sunday morning, and at the Light street Baptist Church in the afternoon. A sermon will generally be held in the highest regard of the people of this city, and the fathers of our land, and the friends of the cause of the Gospel in this country, will be glad to witness a part of the show named here. We present that Young Sen Lang, arrived in this city on Monday, 1st Feb. 1846.

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