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

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Ship LADY MARY WOOD, will leave this for the above places on Tuesday the 25th of August.

CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED ON BOARD UNTIL NOON, AND SPECIE UNTIL 4 P. M. OF MONDAY THE 24th.

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 E. I. Company are also undertaking 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 Calcutta Steamers for Passengers from China joining the Suez line at SUEZ, to secure which it is requisite that a 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 the Mail; and Specie, Silk, or other Goods to CEYLON, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, on Terms nearly the same as by sailing vessels, the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Steamers.

Until further notice the Rates of Freight will be:—

For MEASUREMENTS GOODS To SOUTHAMPTON, per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet. \$120 Sp.

And for SPECIE To MADRAS and CALCUTTA. 2 per cent.

CEYLON. 1 " SINGAPORE and PENANG. 1 "

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 July, 1846.

FOR BATAVIA.

The Hamburg ship ST. PAULI, A. W. BOLJAHN, 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 JANE will be despatched for Manila and Java, about the 20th inst, for freight apply to, MACVICAR & Co.

Victoria, 9th July 1846.

FOR SALE.

The new Big MAID OF JULPHIA, 180 Tons register, she is a very good sailor and carries a large cargo.

For particulars apply to, GILMAN & Co.

Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

FOR SALE.

The Schooner SRI SINGAPURA, now lying in the Harbour, London per Register 55 Tons. She is Teak built, has only made the Voyage from Singapore since she was Coppered; and sails remarkably fast. Apply to, SMITH & BRIMELOW, Woosnam's Buildings, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 20th July 1846.

TO LET.

A House in Pottinger Street opposite the R. C. Church and next to M. Sturtevant, apply to, BUSH & Co.

Victoria, 6th March 1846.

TO LET.

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

TO LET.

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 Lays. Can be viewed by applying on the premises to, BIRD, LANGE & Co.

Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

TO LET.

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

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1846.

TO LET.

THREE Houses situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay. Early possession can be given. For further particulars apply to, R. OSWALD.

Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

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 8 Rooms each with yard and outhouses; rent moderate. For further particulars apply to, D. LAVERAC, 1 Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar Street.

Victoria 5th May 1846.

TO LET, three furnished rooms, with stabling &c., in a convenient and healthy part of the Town, rent moderate; for particulars apply to, D. LAVERAC, Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar St.

Victoria, 5th June 1846.

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.

TO LET.

THE godowns, and first floor of the premises on 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.

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

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.

TO LET.

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

Victoria, 28th July 1846.

TO SELL, OR TO LET.

THAT spacious and commodious two storied House situated at the Corner of Wellington and Cockburn Sts. These beautiful premises have just now undergone a thorough repair, newly painted, &c. This house would offer a most comfortable residence even to two families, having quite separate accommodations, spacious Godowns, abundance of excellent water, &c. &c. Apply to, De A. BATAVIA, At the Rina: Cath: College.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORGE THOMAS BAILEY and Mr FRANCIS CHARLES DUNN, in our Establishment, ceased on the 30th ultimo, and Mr ALMOND CHARLES, Mr CHARLES JOSEPH BRIDGES, and Mr EDWARD E. REIRA are the day appointed Partners in our Firm.

GEORGE THOMAS BAILEY & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 1st July 1846.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have registered a Patent in Shanghai for the Improved Fire Engine of London. BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. Victoria, 22d April 1846.

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of Messrs BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co superior Sherry, Madeira, and Port, in wood and bottle; Champagne from the house of Mumm & Co. Rhimsa. Apply to, 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, 23rd January, 1846.

FOR SALE.

WEBSTER, Gordon, Cossart & Co's superior Madeira, in Hhds, 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, 10th April 1846.

FOR SALE.

THE following Wines ex Cannata. Port, Sherry, Sauterne, Hock, Claret, Sparkling Champagne, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. of 1 dozen. Scheidast Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of FISCHER WILLIS & 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 HUDSON is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 29th May 1846.

NOTICE.

MR ABRAHAM BOWMAN, has this day been admitted into our Firm, which will in future be conducted under the style of GILMAN, BOWMAN & Co.

GILMAN & Co. Shanghai, 1st July, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the firm of, Wm. PUSTAU & Co. at Hongkong and Canton.

W. PUSTAU. China, the 1st of January 1846.

SUMMER WINES & BEER.

ON SALE by the undersigned—An excellent light Claret for summer use, cheap; Champagne; Hock; Straw Colored and Golden Sherry, of 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.

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.

SALE OF CHINA.

MR. FRANKLYN will offer for sale without the least reserve on Monday next the 3rd of August, at his sale rooms Queen's Road the following.

An Invoice of superior French China embossed and beautifully printed, consisting of vases, goblets, a deers service, &c. &c.

A quantity of Cutlery, Fancy Jewellery, Shawls Handkerchiefs, fine Irish Linen, a Joiners bench, two Iron hammers, a quantity of Paper hanging, and sundry other articles to close accounts. Some good light Glass.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON the 21st of August, Mr. FRANKLYN will sell several hundred pieces Long Cloth, Long Blue, and other articles.

Victoria, 20th July 1846.

NOTICE.

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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 DUES, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

S. & RAWLE N. DUES. Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1845.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks. Cape and Teneriffe Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 2 & 3 dozen cases.

RAWLE, DUES & Co. Victoria, 25th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

An assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables, A Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, and several Spars for lower and topmasts.

RAWLE, DUES & Co. Victoria, 25th October, 1845.

SUMMER WINES.

FOR sale by the undersigned, Rhenish and French Wines at moderate prices.

Griffenberg, Destoumets, Hockheimer, Lettinger, Scheidast, Gosenheimer, St Julian.

Sherry, also Port Champagne. And a few baskets of fresh SELTZER WATER direct from Germany in the Dutch ship Cadon.

RAWLE, DUES & Co. Victoria, 16th May, 1846.

AMERICAN FLOUR.

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

BENGAL RICE—A few hundred bags of very superior quality, just landed and 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 25th 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 Mail closes.

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 package 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.

FARNOMB & GODDARD. Victoria, 4th July 1846.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has removed his Offices to the premises of Messrs HUMPHREYS & Co.

E. FARNOMB, Notary Public & Solicitor. Victoria, 8th July 1846.

FOR SALE.

SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE of superior quality at Messrs. HERRICK & BARON'S Dispensaries, Portinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Danish 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.

FOR SALE.

SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE, may be had at the manufactory of, L. A. STONE, Just's Buildings, Queen's Road.

Victoria, 7th July 1846.

NOTICE.

ALL parties having claims against Her Majesty's 98th Regiment, either on account of the Officers Mess or Canton, are requested to send them in to Mr. W. FAGAN within One month from this date for the purpose of being forwarded for settlement to Captain DENBAR, Mess and Canton Regiment.

Hongkong, Victoria, 22nd July 1846.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to inform parties indebted to him, to pay the same as early as possible; claims on those residing in China, not paid, or arrangements made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of next August, (those giving directions in the next month of Name and particulars); will be put upon the list of 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 send their claims, and their accounts will be forwarded to them gratis. JNO. SMITH. Macao, 18th February, 1846.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. MR. N. DE PARKER, Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery, and one of the Attorneys of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in Ireland, has been duly admitted to practise as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Mr. PARKER is likewise a legally constituted Public Notary of the High Court of Prerogative of England. Offices at Messrs BOWEN & Co's, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 29th July 1846.

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

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. He has a billiard room, and is engaged in airy and spacious rooms with a water frontage, at the following rates, viz:— Day Games Rupee. Night do do.

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, 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 50 dollars per month. The Wines, Spirits, and Ale, 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, 5th July 1846.

VICTORIA HOTEL, SIANGHAI.

D. F. RICHARDS, begs to inform the Foreign community resident in China, that his new building, 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 procuring and furnishing of his house, feels confident that 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 1845.

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 PASSAGE BOAT leaves Whampoa for Canton twice daily, and PRIVATE BOATS may be engaged at any hour with good and trustworthy Crews. Goods shipped or stored, and General Shipping Business executed with promptitude and despatch. THOMAS HUNT, Store Ship Yard, Whampoa Reach, 10th June 1845.

CHARLES BUCKTON.

DEGS leave to intimate that he has this day opened a house in the Queen's road, at the foot of Coward's hill, in connection with his establishment at Whampoa, for the purpose of supplying ships &c. with stores of every description, viz:—Canvas, Tents, Cordage, Blocks, Bunting, Dacks, Paints, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Varnish, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisions, Sperm Candles, Manila Cheroots, Tobacco, Oilman's Stores, Guns, Shot, Sparks, 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. Surplus Stores purchased exchanged. Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

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

CHARLES BUCKTON. 2d April 1846.

DAILY EXPECTED PER WILLIAM STOKCROFT FROM LONDON.

STOKCROFT, TAYLOR & FITCH. Patent Europe Carriages from Huddart & Co. Rose Nail, Axes, Houseline, Marine, and Hambro' Line. Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines. Fishing Lines, Warming, Spinnards &c. Black Lead and Paint Brushes. Sets of Best India Gallery, Letter Clips, Stationery &c.

MEMORIAL AND ELECTORAL. Superfine Blue Woollen of England Cloth, and Fancy Hosiery. Scotch Oatmeal and Dressed Butter, put up in express orders.

CHARLES BUCKTON. Queen's Road, and Whampoa Reach, Victoria, 22 July 1846.

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

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

AN Invoice of Boots and Shoes from Edward & Sunn No. 57 Strand. Just received and for sale by. Victoria, 18th July 1846. F. FUNCK.

NOTICE. Ex "LADY MAWZ." A small invoice of Indian Gowns 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 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.

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.

JUST RECEIVED. FROM the well known house of C. J. HAMBERG & SON, Copenhagen.

Green Peas in Tins, Carrots, do. do. Celery, 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, Gallia, steel Pens, Indian Rubber, Blotting Books and paper, Water, Sand Wax, and every other article of Stationery required for the use of the office or the Study. Apply at MEMMURRAY & 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.

JUST RECEIVED ex Dowthorp, and for sale by the undersigned. Pale and Dark Brandy in Bhd's of first rate quality.

Allegro's Pale East India Ale, in Bottle 4 doz. Casks, an Invoice of Composition Candles, Tarr fruits, Pickles, Sardines &c., Sheet Lead and white paint. HOLMES & BIGHAM. Victoria, 28th July 1846.

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, 8th 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. BEAUFORT LEMONADE. TO be obtained at the undersigned of the undersigned. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No. 1 and 2 Woosons' Buildings, corner of Pottinger Street.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale at the Stores of the undersigned a choice lot of Wines consisting of—

Charles Margaux. Marbrunor Hook of 1834. Nectarine. Johanna Berger. Lucinda Charral. Malaga &c. The above Wines can be highly recommended. SMITH & BRIMELOW, No. 1 and 2 Woosons' Buildings, Queen's Road.

NOTICE. WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the business of a General Agency, Auction and Commission Office, at Hongkong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL.

Wm. A. HEYL. 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 & HEYL. Victoria, 30th June 1846.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.—2 of Farman's Patent 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, Choice Butler in Kegs, Nests Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cheroots, Paint Oil, and Turpentine in cans, Bright Varnish Rovens 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, The Coronation, Paul Fry, The Queen, Widowed Queen of Charles 1st, Prince Albert, Duke of Wellington, Sir David Baird, Lady Dore, Pilgrims arriving at the Corsairs Ale, [Holy city, Ancient Carthage, Maid of Saragossa, Grand Canal at Venice, Mercury and Argus, Bep'n's Dream, Egyptian Bower, Venice, White Mouse, Cities of the plain, Colledge Musicians, Lord Byron, Sir Walter Scott, Richard and Richmond, Battle of Bosworth, Burns & his Highland Mary, Smugglers Quarrelling; and a variety of other Engravings &c. Also, Levi's Wilson's and Banfield's Sketches in portfolios and Books; and Mashe's Architecture of the middle Ages. DRINKER & HEYL. Queen's Road.

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

FOR SALE. BY the undersigned a few Lots of superior English Pistal Cut. C. MARKWICK, Pattinerg Street. Auctioneer. Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

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

THE OREGON QUESTION. The arrival of American intelligence to the 80th of last month from New York; and to the 28th from Washington, at length brings the decision of Congress, in the following form:—

"And whereas it has now become desirable that the respective claims of the United States and Great Britain be definitely settled, and that said territory may no longer than need be remain subject to the evil consequences of the divided allegiance of its American and British population, and of the confusion and conflict of national jurisdictions dangerous to the cherished peace and good understanding of the two countries—with a view, therefore, that steps be taken for the abrogation of the said convention of the 6th of August, 1827, in the mode prescribed in its 2d article, and that the attention of the Governments of both countries may be more earnestly directed to the adoption of all proper measures for the speedy and amicable adjustment of the difficulties and disputes in relation to said territory."

"Resolved: That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to give to the British Government the notice required by its said second article for the abrogation of the convention of the 6th of August, 1827."

This notice to the President to take his own time for the abrogation is regarded by the better informed journals as a mere pre-arranged trick to effect a re-election. The President came in upon the back of a banner; Oregon was his *chou de bataille*; and the prohibition of the possession of any fragment of America by any European without leave of the republic was the ridiculous boast which won the shouts of all the "free and enlightened citizens" of the land of the Yankee. In this question he holds now a permanent hold on the fears and the ambition of the people, which will make him an object of interest to the whole multitude who expect to gain employment, commissions, and profit. It will make him the man of the popularity of the election, the debtor of the electorator, the applicant to the commission in the army, or in office, to the countless increase of employes which war generates. In the meantime he will keep the bastle aloft by the mass of negotiation which has hitherto kept America in excitement. Whenever the question of Oregon shall approach he will have only to sound his trumpet, and the whole of the United States will be in a bustle. The whole of the United States will be in a bustle, and will vote for his re-election.

In the meantime, too, the operation of filling up Oregon ("with the free and enlightened citizens") will go on as rapidly as possible; thus, by the time that the negotiation breaks off, the country will be crowded with those "track-making" gentlemen: and, instead of a few marauding squatters, we shall have to fight an invading nation.

But will our Cabinet allow Jonathan his own time? The language of the New York journals on this point disarms for the first time all dispute:—"The vote of the Senate is of the deepest importance. Some suppose it will be rejected by the House; but, whether rejected or not, it settles the Oregon question during the present Congress. It places in the hands of the President the entire control of the negotiation, to be used according to his own discretion. It is the greatest and most potent element of a re-election that any President ever received; and the probability now is, that all negotiations, looking to a final settlement of this question, will be postponed or protracted for the next three years. The 54 day-40 min. man will be perfectly satisfied with the result. Mr Polk, with the peculiar influence surrounding him, can now spring the Oregon question upon the country whenever he chooses, and thus secure the decided chances of a re-election. We shall have a peace with England for the next four years, but a terrible war among the factions at home. Great result this! All President-making and humbug!"—New York Herald.

Jonathan is still busy with debates, and if hargues could make him master of the Oregon, or conquer England! he would have had the supremacy of both several weeks ago. But we must give him credit also for a real activity which it would be well for our own country to imitate without adopting its principle. It has begun to settle the warblers, riffs in hand, in the Oregon; and it has ensured the emigration en masse by the most extraordinary dooves of territory within the annals of public largesse.

The clauses of the Oregon Occupation Bill (significant name) contain the following provisions:—

By the first, "the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Iowa is extended over all the country lying west of the Rocky Mountains, and over the intermediate country lying west of the Missouri, and between the 40th and 43d parallels of latitude." This however, does not touch upon the disputed territory. We now come to the donation, which we may well characterize as unexampled and extraordinary:—

"Be it enacted, that provision shall hereafter be made by law to secure and grant to every white person, male or female, over the age of eighteen years, three hundred and twenty acres of land; and to every white person, male or female, under the age of eighteen years, one hundred and sixty acres his land; who shall have resided in the said territory five consecutive years, to commence in three years from the passing of this act."

It is true that here the Yankee Government manages to make the most of its grant. The emigrants are to be fixed on the soil nominally five years, but actually eight before he or she can make the claim. Whether they are first to perform the part of squatters, or to be purchasers, as a preliminary to their possession of the grants, is more than we can tell. But the purpose is palpably to urge towards the Oregon the whole loose population of the Eastern States, or perhaps of Europe, to feed them with the prospect of states, and, in the meantime, to make use of them as "the population of Oregon."

In addition, the President is to be authorized "to erect blockhouses, stockades, and military posts," nominally for the protection of the emigrants, traders, &c., against the Indians; and also that a post route or mail route be established from Fort Leavenworth to the mouth of the Columbia River.

Except this brief allusion to the attacks of the Indians, we hear nothing of that unfortunate people. The United States have issued their fiat, and the soil is to be partitioned. Still we must give them credit for their activity. They lose no time; they make light of obstacles. The mouth of the Columbia is 3,000 miles from Washington! Yet they plant their colony, establish their posts, and despatch their mail. Are we to remain resting on our arms?

It is to be observed that, if those posts and privileges and possessions are once established, the squatters, whom it is now so much beyond the power of their Government to restrain, will inevitably encroach upon the British settlements, and collisions must follow. And this is the declared opinion of the American themselves—"The regulations for the protection of emigrants and settlers will soon have the effect of the British authorities." Thus, the peace possession policy, which is so much in the pride of his craft pronounced to be the best method of mastering the whole country, within about twenty years, would be in full operation at once, and the British Cabinet would have only to beg pardon for giving the Yankee Cabinet so much trouble!—Britannia, May 16.

LAHORE. The French journals are excessively angry at the pacification of Lahore. Impotent wrath is peculiarly ridiculous, and a little prudence would have led them to be silent on the whole transaction. Algiers is staring them in the face; every Frenchman knows the utter groundlessness of that invasion; and the utter barrenness of the contest, and the true source of the gallant blood and the heaps of treasure which that atrocious folly has cost, is costing, and will continue to cost France. For fifteen years a petty Moorish sheik has fought the first officers of France at the head of his first army of France. A hundred thousand men, with the whole French fleet nearly within sight of the Africa shore, with all the stores of France in the Mediterranean under requisition for the use of the Algerian campaign, with reinforcements of ten thousand men at a time, and every other French prisoner ordered to look for laurels in a land which has yet produced to them only laughter, are baffled, beaten, and will continue to be beaten, by a little rader of a scattered and pauper population. But against this monstrous absurdity no Frenchman has ever protested, nor will ever protest. It is "glorious." Was the name ever so used before?

And every journalist, from Calais to Bayonne, pours out all his abuse, applauding the pomps of French triumph over the defeat of ranked barbarians, the capture of sheep and goats, the burning of huts,

and the flight of women. Louis Philippe is too...
But the war which is now in progress...

The Sikh army, after shooting a succession of Kings and Ministers, and exhausting the national treasury...

Even in the civilization of Europe there never was a campaign followed by more violations of the common peace of society...

We are highly gratified also by observing that the custom of governing the allied countries by a subsidiary force attached to the British residency...

TURKEY.

The whole news of the once powerful Ottoman court would now make the appendix to a French novel or a milliner's magazine.

In the meantime Europe hears nothing of any effort for improving the condition of the people. There are no great works of public utility.

MEASURES WHICH WILL NOT CURE

The sore disease which prevails in Ireland has hitherto excited an army of political practitioners...

The latest proposal is that of Mr. Smith O'Brien to open the Irish ports for the admission of foreign grain for three months...

Mr. O'Brien combines this with a project to tax absentee landlords. Some of those who own estates in Ireland are generally, admirals, ambassadors...

The great Protectionist leader, who would make a law affecting the subsistence of the nation to show his respect for his political friend, and perhaps bring about a combination of conflicting ambitions...

We cannot approve even altogether of Mr. P. Scrope's device to authorize the Board of Works to purchase waste lands...

United States, where waste land seems most profitably and advantageously employed, contents itself with securing individuals in possession of the portion they choose...

At the same time, we quite agree with Mr. P. Scrope, that the landlords cannot be relied on to provide employment for the people.

There is a great outcry for the Government to feed and clothe the hungry people. Those who look into the Irish newspapers, and into the letters from Ireland, are aware that there is a perfect torrent poured over the land of supplication for food and raiment...

some parts of England for the Government to employ and feed the Irish, is the wall of unthinking suffering and ignorance...

The English and the Scotch help themselves, and so must the Irish. The Government of England has not a farthing to give them...

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From the Straits Times, July 15) The present is the interval between Junk and Bugis seasons. The Junks having all departed, the arrival of the Bugis is now looked for with much hope...

Camphor, China.—We notice the export of 300 piculs to the continent, and stocks we still believe are upwards of 3,000 piculs, rates the same.

Copper, Japan.—An importation of 1,300 piculs has been taken since our last and which we hear could be placed at 23-50 per picul.

Opium.—A few chests of Beanes has changed hands since our last at 8545 per chest, and holders are willing to sell at this rate without finding purchasers...

Pepper.—Cleared Singapore black is offering at 83-75 per picul and sales of unsorted Rho we understand has been made at 85-37 1/2 per picul.

Rice.—The supplies since our last have been moderate, and rates therefore have not fluctuated much; stocks at present are adequate to the demand.

Tin.—About 750 piculs have come to Market during the week but the declining rates in England deters purchasers from coming forward.

Tonnage.—The Cumberland is laden for China, and the Zephyrus is now the only vessel loading for England; the destination of the Royal Albert and Bowling arrived from the Clyde since our last has not yet been fixed.

Expenses.—No transaction since our last in bills on England and rates remain unaltered nothing done on the Presidency since our last.

SHANGHAI.

Per WILLIAM AOKERS, B.R. barque from Liverpool, arrived June, 1848.

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