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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 Tuesday the 29th of September.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P. M., on Monday the 28th.

This Route affords an opportunity of visiting SINGAPORE and PENANG, and remaining a short time at CEYLON, and thence proceeding to ENGLAND by Overland Conveyance through Egypt in 54 days, to MADRAS in 30 days, and CALCUTTA in 34 days, from the date of leaving CHINA. STEAMERS belonging to the H. E. I. Company, are also understood to ply, between COLOMBO and BOMBAY, thus affording Passengers a much more speedy means of reaching the latter place than is otherwise obtainable.

CARGO, PARCELS, &c. may be forwarded to ENGLAND by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. Mail; and remaining a short time at 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.

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 Freight and Passage may be obtained by application at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 1st September 1846.

FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS.

THE well known, tank built Ship, FORT WILLIAM of Bombay, 1214 tons Registered Burthen, with all her stores, of which she has on board a complete supply, and about 200 tons of Iron Keelings.

This fine vessel is well adapted for a receiving ship or for any other purpose requiring great capacity of stowage. Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Victoria, 14th August 1846.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

THE Netherlands Bark NEERLANDS IN DIE, Capt. DEURISSE, freighted towards the middle of September. For Freight, apply to

VANDERBURG ROWSWINKEL & Co, Canton or Macao.

FOR SALE.

THE well known fast sailing Schooner ARIEL, with all her stores, tackle and appurtenances. She has a very full inventory and can be sent to sea at a few hours notice. For terms &c. apply to

W. H. FRANKLYN, Hongkong, or the COMMANDER, on board.

B—any person wanting to purchase will apply soon; otherwise she will be dispatched on another voyage.

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner SRI SINGAPURA, now lying in the Harbour, Burden per Register 85 Tons. She is Tank built, has only made the Voyage from Singapore since she was Coppered, and sails remarkably fast. Apply to

SMITH & BRIMLEW, Woosnam's Buildings, Queen's Road. Victoria, 20th July 1846.

TO LET.

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

A HOUSE on Queen's Road, containing twelve rooms, with godowns. Apply to ARCH. MELVILLE. Victoria, 14th April 1846.

TO LET.

A House in Gough Street. Apply to JOHN BARR.

TO LET.

A House 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 BE LET.

A Single and a double stabled Godown. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 5th June 1846.

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 Jetty. Can be viewed by applying on the premises to BURD, LANGE & Co. Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

TO LET. A House in Lower Bazaar lately occupied by HENRY LEE, deceased, is on the water side, and well suited for a Sailors boarding house, can be seen by applying to BURD, LANGE & Co. Victoria, 14th August 1846.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs THOS. RIPLEY & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Hongkong, 31st July 1846. Shanghai.

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. LAPRAIK, 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. LAPRAIK, Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar St. Victoria, 5th June 1846.

TO LET. THE godowns, and first floor of the premises on Queen's road, adjoining Messrs Smith and 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. A AND may be entered upon after the 5th proximo. A convenient suite of rooms above the premises of SMITH & BRIMLEW, at present occupied by Col. FARQUHARSON, with Stabling, Cook house &c. &c. Rent moderate. Application to be made to SMITH & BRIMLEW. Victoria, 26th July 1846.

TO LET. THE spacious and convenient two storied House at Corner of Wellington and D'Aguiar Streets, formerly occupied by the Supreme Court; has good dry godowns and convenient mercantile Offices. Rent \$80 per month. For farther particulars apply to F. SPRING, Ravensburg Cottage, Staunton Street.

TO LET ON LEASE. A HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mr C. W. BOWRA. Apply at the Office of the Friend of China.

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

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

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of Messrs BLENKIN, 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. MATIGAR & Co. Victoria, 22d January, 1846.

FOR SALE. WEBSTER, Gowrie, Grant & Co's superior W. Madeira, in Hides, quarter and half casks, and in cases. FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1846.

NOTICE. MR. ROGER JACOB is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE. THE following Wines or Cannata. Port, Sherry, Sauterne, Hock, Chateau, Sparkling Champagne, Hemitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. do. Sardinian Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen. ALSO Superfine Italian Salad Oil. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Victoria, 15th July 1846.

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

FOR SALE. ALLSOPP'S Beer in cask and bottle. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 1st September 1846.

NOTICE. MR. CHARLES RYDER is this day admitted a partner in our Firm. DIROM, GRAY & Co. Canton, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of the undersigned, in One Duz Cases — Cognac, Do. Vieux, St. Raphael, St. Julien, Chateau Margaux, Champagne. Just landed from the French ship Adhemar. HEGAN & Co.

NOTICE. MR. AUGUSTUS RAWLINS HUNSON is authorized to sign our firm by procreation 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.

INDIA AND CHINA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above named Company and are prepared to grant Policies payable in London, Calcutta, and Canton. GILMAN & Co. Canton, 14th August 1846.

NOTICE. ON and after the 1st of September next, a branch of our house will be established at Shanghai, under the same name and style as at Canton. MR. WILLIAM P. FIRCE is authorized to sign for us by procreation. (Signed) RUSSELL & Co. Canton, 24th August 1846.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have opened a Branch Establishment at Shanghai under the same firm as at Canton. RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co. Canton, 1st August 1846.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY. THE undersigned have been appointed agents for the above named Society and are prepared to grant Policies payable in Liverpool, Bombay, Calcutta and Canton. RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co. Canton, 31st August 1846.

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

FOR SALE. INVOICES of — Russian Coddage, Paint, Paint Oil, Canvas, Blocks, Bunting, Twines, and superior Hamburg Mena Pork and Beef. Wine, Brandy, Gin and Vinegar. Wm. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, September 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 Provisory of England, Office at Messrs Stewart & Co's, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 23rd July 1846.

FOR SALE. A strong Grey Poney. Apply to G. DEWAR. Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

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

FOR SALE. SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks. Cape and Tenerife Wines. Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 3 dozen cases. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. AN assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables, Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Cables, and several Spars for lower and topsails. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

SUMMER WINES. FOR sale by the undersigned, Rhenish and French Wines at moderate prices. Graffenberger, Destourneil, Hockheimer, Lattiger, St. Julien, Grissenheimer. ALSO Sherry, Champagne Port. And a few baskets of fresh SELTZER WATER direct from Germany in the Dutch ship Castor. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 16th May, 1846.

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

BENGAL RICE—A few hundred bags of very superior quality, just landed and for sale by RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

JUST received ex Indiamen — Seltzer Water, in small bottles, Pack Thread, Bleached Linen Drills, Cotton half hose, Do. Gloves. For sale by RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

FOR SALE. A new Fire proof IRON CHEST, for treasure or papers, now in the Godowns of LORENZO FERREIRA Esq., Macao, where it may be seen. For particulars apply to RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Hongkong, or SEBASTIAN VAN BASEL & Co., Macao. Macao, 10th August 1846.

NOTICE. MR. CHARLES MILNE has this day been admitted a Partner in my business, which will henceforward be conducted under the name of FRANKLYN & MILNE. W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, 1st September 1846.

PALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ 83s. Do. do. in bottles @ 2/6. Pale Cognac Brandy on Cask and bottle. Fine full flavored Port. Very Pale Sherry. Pale do. Brown do. Red wine in Cask. Champagne and Claret, at very low prices. Sparkling and still Moselle, Liqueurs &c., Apply to FRANKLYN & MILNE, Queen's Road.

CHAIN Cables of all sizes up to 1 inch and 7/8th. Anchors, very superior Canvas, Blocks, large Europe Rope, Paint Oil, Black Varnish, by whole sale. FRANKLYN & MILNE, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. GODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, &c. &c. A Seltzer Charles Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties). ASBURY AT CANTON. ACHOOK, Compressor, No. 3 Imperial Hong, Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

FOR SALE. GODA WATER AND AERATED LEMONADE of superior quality at Messrs. HARRIS & BAXTON'S Dispensary, Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Pottinger Street. TASTELESS Single Bedstead Powders in 1 Bottle. Hongkong, 1st September 1846.

GODA WATER AND AERATED LEMONADE, may be had at the manufactory at T. A. STONE, East's Buildings, Queen's Road. Victoria, 7th July 1846.

NOTICE. ICE will now be delivered at the usual hours on application at the Ice House, a supply having been received from Canton. Victoria, 14th August 1846.

VICTORIA, HONGKONG,

Concise Abstract of Meteorological Observations, during the Month ending 31st August, 1846.

Table with 4 columns: BAROMETER, THERMOMETER, WIND, and INCHES. Rows show mean, highest, and lowest values for each category.

Table of the Winds. Columns: Day, S.E., S., S.W., W., N.W., Calms and light airs.

GENERAL REMARKS. The whole month has been remarkable only in a continuation of wet, close weather with Winds of a generally moderate character...

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

LATEST DATES. Table listing dates for England, United States, Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras.

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VICTORIA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1846.

NOTICE. The hours of Divine Service on Sundays at the College... will be as follows...

V. STANTON. Victoria, 7th September 1846.

About half past 2 on Sunday afternoon, information was conveyed to the police station that a man named Leang-a-on had been wounded in the Lower Esplanade...

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The following copy of a letter addressed by Captain Wm. Maitland of H.M. Steam Vessel 'Spartan' to the undersigned...

H.M. Steam Vessel 'Spartan'. Sit O' 95 N. Long. 105 E. 3rd August, 1846. Sir— I have the honor to inform you...

The Wreck. On Wednesday last H.M. Steamer 'Spartan' returned to the wreck of the 'Frederick VI' for the purpose of endeavouring to get her off the rock...

The 'Frederick VI' had on board, including crew and officers, 75 persons, fortunate in that they were saved by the discovery of a great number of life-boats...

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BALLY.—The 'Soedarah' from Bally reports matters quiet in that quarter up to July 31st. The British garrison of 200 men at Bally...

THE IRON QUEEN.—The 'Earl Iron Queen', which we stated in our last, had unfortunately got a shore near the Rabbit and Coney, has arrived in port. After the governor landed from the 'Hercules'...

On Monday last the Barque 'Iron Queen' was seized under a writ issued from the Admiralty side of Her Majesty's Court of Judicature...

IMPORTANT FROM SWAN RIVER.—The arrival of the Government Schooner 'Champion' from Swan River has put us in possession of important intelligence from that port...

COAL—NEW HARBOUR—FREE—PORTS.—PLAN FOR STEAM LINE TO INDIA.

The fact of the 'Champion' being ordered to sea before our regular day of publication, induces us to publish a 'Supplement Extraordinary' to convey to our foreign readers the latest intelligence...

As we are now writing for our foreign friends, who may not have yet seen our recent numbers, we shall take this opportunity to announce to them the important discovery of 'Port Gladstone'...

It is now a remarkable coincidence that two such important discoveries as a coal district situated on a river navigable for large barges, and a first-rate harbour for ships, should both take place at the moment when our Government had declared the 'harbour of Western Australia' free to all nations...

Should the coal discoveries prove as satisfactory as they at present promise to be, there can be little doubt of establishing the long-desired connection between the colony and India by a direct and profitable line of communication...

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could not just as first furnish to them; but these would soon be introduced and their absence would be more than compensated by the abundance of every article of comfort at reasonable rates...

We are aware that this Supplement presents a very hasty and incomplete appearance; but our readers must make due allowance for a document got up in a hurry...

THE ISLAND OF LABUAN.—At a meeting of the directors of the Manchester Commercial Association, held at their offices, York Hotel-buildings, King-street, on Tuesday week, the proposed cession of this island by the Sultan of Borneo...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns: ARRIVALS, DEPARTURES. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

PASSENGERS. Per John Bull.—Major Edic; Capt. Lovett and Montrose, St. Street, and Granham; 210 men, 12 women, 19 children, 13 natives and 2 servants.

Table with columns: SAILED, REPORTS. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING. August 12, Iking, (Dut.), James Scott, Amoy.

VESSLS PASSED ANJER. July 22, (andee) (Am.) Gardner, from China for New York; Achilles, Miller, Manila for Sydney...

VESSLS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR. H.M. Bk. 'Royalist', Commander G. Ogle, H.M. S. 'Spartan', Commander W. Loring...

Table listing various shipping agents and their services, including names like Gilman and Co, Younghusband and Co, etc.

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SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA.

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DEATH.

This morning 10th September, at 9 o'clock, William Sew, Esq., of the Firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER. The last sailing 'Teak built Brig' CROWN, 152 Tons Register; newly coppered in Calcutta only 2 months since and in splendid order.

TO LET. A Verandah Cottage containing 3 rooms with a Garden Kitchen and Bath; situated West of the Magistrate's Wall in the Old Bailey.

NOTICE. DURING the absence of the Proprietor, Mr. H. F. EDWARDS is duly authorised to manage the affairs of this paper.

EDWARD LEON begs to give notice to persons suffering with hard or soft cornea that by an invention entirely his own he is able to cure them in a few minutes...

FOR SALE. A few bags Bengal Gram, ex 'Esperanza', and a few fine York Hams and Loaf Cheeses, ex 'Scotland'.

CHARLES BUCKTON. No. 1 Queen's Road, Oswald's Hill, 10th September 1846.

EX 'EARL OF CHESTER'. ROBERT RUTHERFORD has just landed a cargo of Cumberland Hams in good order.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS day at 4 past one o'clock, 12 Bales Spanish Stripes, 7 do Cotton Yarn, 18 do Grey Sharings.

ON MONDAY 14th instant, at 11 A.M. 21 Bales Long Eels.

ON WEDNESDAY 13th instant, 13 Bales of Habit Cloth.

CAMPHOR. 50 Piculs for sale, FRANKLYN & MILNE.

VALUABLE LANDED ESTATE. MESSRS FRANKLYN & MILNE, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on 1st October, at their Rooms, Queen's Road at 11 A.M.

This highly valuable range of Buildings known as the 'Allan's' is now for sale.

Sea point, 106 feet. East side, 350 feet. West side, 820 feet. Queen's Road, 114 feet.

There are 16 Godowns erected thereon: the walls are 2 feet thick, and 16 feet high; they are capable of storing about 80,000 Bales of Cotton, there is a long bamboo pier attached.

Plans of Buildings can be seen at the Office. Victoria, 11th September 1846.



