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

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The well known bark 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 Kedge.

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

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The Netherlands Bark NEERLANDS IN DIE, Capt. DELCLUSER, expected towards the middle of September. For Freight, apply to,

VANDERBURG ROMSWINKEL & Co.,  
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The American built Clipper Schooner PETREL, three years old, built at Duxbury Massachusetts of the best materials, and measures upward of 100 Tons English measurement. The vessel is in good condition, and well calculated for the East Coast trade, she now lies at Whampoa where she can be examined. For further particulars apply to,

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Canton, 10th September 1846.

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. &c. apply to,

W. H. FRANKLIN, Hongkong,  
of the COMMANDER, on board.

N. B.—Any person wanting to purchase will please apply soon; otherwise she will be dispatched to another voyage.

The Teak built Schooner JOVEN CORINA, 110 Tons, runs regularly with the POLLY LORCHA between this Port and Canton, carrying Goods at the usual rate of freights. Goods put on board in the Cargo LORCHA and delivered free of expense in care of a Portuguese.

FRANKLIN & MILNE.  
N. B.—The JOVEN CORINA has no Chinese on board is manned with 12 Europeans, and has six large guns besides small arms.

FOR SALE.

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

SMITH & BRIMLEW,  
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Victoria, 20th July 1846.

TO LET.

A House in Pollinger Street opposite the R. C. Church and next to Mr Shortly, apply to,

BUSH & Co.  
Victoria, 6th March 1846.

TO LET.

A House in Gough Street. Apply to,

JOHN CARR.

**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 situated 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.**  
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 Jetties. Can be viewed by applying on the premises to,

BURD, LANGE & Co.  
Victoria, 3rd July 1846.

**TO BE LET.**  
A Single and a double storied Godown. Apply to,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Victoria, 5th June 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 ON LEASE.**

A HOUSE on Queen's Road at present in the occupation of Mr C. W. BOWEN. Apply at the Office of the Friend of China.

**TO LET.**  
A Verandah Kitchen containing 3-rooms with a Garden Kitchen and Stable, situated West of the Magistracy Wall in the Old Bailey.

Rent \$10 per month. Apply to,

E. R. MICHELL.  
Victoria, 11th September 1846.

**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'Aguilar 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'Aguilar 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.**  
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 Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar 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. SPEKING,  
Ravenburg Cottage,  
Stanton Street.

**NOTICE.**  
THE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORGE T. THOMAS BRAUER and Mr FRANCIS CHARLES DAYTON, in our Establishment founded on the 30th ult., and Mr J. ROBERTS & COMPANY, Mr CHARLES JOSEPH BAKER, and Mr EDWARD P. KERR are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT & 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.

MACVICAR & Co.  
Victoria, 23d 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, 1845.

**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 ex Cannata.

Port, Sherry, Sauterne, Hock, Claret, Sparkling Champagne, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. of 1 dozen, Schiedau Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen.

ALSO Superior Italian Salad. Apply to,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Victoria, 15th July 1846.

**FOR SALE.**  
ALSO PIPES' Beer in cask and bottle. Apply to,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Victoria, 1st September 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.**  
SHEATHING COPPER, 16 to 32 oz. Apply to,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th 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 Doz Cases—

Cognac, Do. Viear, St. Estephe, St. Julien, Chateau Margaux, Champagne.

Just landed from the French ship Ademar.

HEGAN & Co.

**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.

**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 WIGAN & P. PERRON is authorized to sign for us by procuration. [Signed] RUSSELL & Co  
Canton, 24th August 1846.

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned have opened a Branch Establishment at Shanghai under the same firm as at Canton.

RATNBONES, 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.

RATNBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co.  
Canton, 31st August 1846.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in our firm.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.  
Canton, 20th March, 1846.

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned have been duly appointed Administrators to the Estate of JOHN D. ROGERS, late of Salem, Massachusetts, United States of America, Master Mariner, deceased. All persons having demands upon the Estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WETMORE & Co.,—Admrs.  
Canton, 10th September 1846.

**FOR SALE.**  
INVOICES of—Russian Corlage, Paint, Paint Oil, Canvas, Blocks, Binding, Twine, and superior Hamburg Saus Pork and Beef.

Wm. PEUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1846.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLINS, DUUS & Co. at Victoria, and DUUS, RAWLINS & Co. at Shanghai.

S. B. RAWLINS,  
N. DUUS  
Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1846.

**FOR SALE.**  
SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks; Cape and Tenerife Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 & 3 dozen cases.

RAWLINS, DUUS & Co.  
Victoria, 28th October, 1846.

**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.**  
AN assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables, Europe Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, and several Spars for lower and topmasts.

RAWLINS, DUUS & Co.  
Victoria, 28th October, 1846.

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

Gräfenberger Destourneul,  
Hockheimer Lartiger,  
Gessenheimer St. Julian.

**ALSO** Sherry Port  
And a few baskets of fresh SELTZER WATER direct from Germany in the Dutch ship CAUSE.

RAWLINS, DUUS & Co.  
Victoria, 16th May, 1846.

**AMERICAN FLOUR.**  
A few barrels of kiln dried flour for sale by

RAWLINS, DUUS & Co.

**BENGAL RICE**—A few hundred bags of very superior quality, just landed and for sale by,

RAWLINS, DUUS & Co.

**JUST received ex Indiamen.**  
Seltzer Water, in small bottles,  
Pack Thread,  
Beached Linen Drills,  
Cotton half hose,  
Do. Gloves. For sale by,

RAWLINS, DUUS & Co.  
Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

**FOR SALE.**  
A new Fire proof IRON CHEST, for treasure or papers, now in the Godowns of LOURINHO FERREIRA Esq., Macao, where it may be seen. For particulars apply to,

RAWLINS, DUUS & Co., Hongkong,  
or BERN VAN BASEL & Co., Macao,  
Macao, 10th August 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 legally constituted Public Notary of the High Court of Chancery of England. Office at Messrs BOWEN & Co's, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 29th July 1846.

**HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**  
SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, &c. Assorted Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties).

ASSET AT CANTON.  
ACHOOK, Comprodor, No. 3 Imperial Hong,  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

**FOR SALE.**  
SODA WATER AND AERATED LEMONADE of superior quality as Messrs. GILMAN & BARNES'S Dispensary, Pollinger Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and 23 Danish Hong, Canton.

**SODA WATER AND AERATED LEMONADE**, may be had at the manufactory of,

I. A. STONE,  
Just's Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Victoria, 7th July 1846.

From the China Mail, Sept. 17.
No. 18.
Diplomatic Department.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade &c. &c. is pleased to direct that the annexed Circular (No. 10) to the relations of Her Majesty's Consuls in China, be published for general information.

By Order.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, Hongkong,
14th September, 1846.
Circular No. 10 to Her Majesty's Consuls in China.
Victoria, Hongkong, 14th Sept., 1846.
Sir, - I have to acquaint you that I have received the commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty conveyed through Viscount Palmerston, Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, sanctioning and confirming Ordinance No. 1 of 1846, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1844, entitled, "An Ordinance to restrain Her Majesty's Subjects from Trading in the Empire of China to the "Wharves of the 32d Degree of North Latitude;" and Ordinance No. 2 of 1845, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1844, entitled, "An Ordinance to restrain Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to Her Majesty's Subjects from leaving Seamen and others in a destitute state in the Dominions of the Emperor of China, and from refusing to carry distressed Seamen and from thence to Hongkong or to England; and also to provide for the good conduct of Seamen within the same." I have, &c.

To Her Britannic Majesty's Consul
[True Copy]
A. R. JOHNSTON.

PROCLAMATION.
Whereas the commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen have been received, through the Right Honourable the Earl Grey, Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, approving of and confirming the two Ordinances hereinafter specified, namely:
Ordinance No. 22 of 1844, entitled, "An Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for preventing the use of such as are false and deficient;"
Ordinance No. 5 of 1845, entitled, "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 21 of 1844, and to make better Provision for Licensing the Weighing and Brokerage of Salt, and the Sale of Opium, Blanks, Ganjy, Raw, Betel, and Betel Leaf within the Colony of Hongkong; and for Licensing of Pawnbrokers and Auctioneers; and with a Table of Fees on Official Licenses; and Signatures;"
Now it is hereby declared, that the said two Ordinances have been so approved of, and confirmed as aforesaid.

GOOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
I. P. DAVIS.
Given at Victoria, Hongkong,
this 14th day of September, 1846.
By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
W. CAINE.
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
It is hereby notified, that any person or persons who may intend to erect a Patent Slip in this Colony, are called upon to give notice of the same to the Colonial Secretary, on or before Monday the 28th instant.
W. CAINE.
Officiating Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Office, Victoria, Hongkong,
17th September, 1846.

Table with columns: LATEST DATES, England, United States, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, July, Aug, Sept, etc.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

NOTICE - The Board of Divine Service on Sundays at the Colonial Chapel are past 6 a.m. and past 5 p.m.
Victoria, 7th September 1846.
V. STANTON.

We had almost hoped that the summer months would have passed without the loss of any very prominent member of our small community. The death of Mr. William Stewart, after a short illness, has however cast a gloom over society, and is the cause of deep regret to all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. Though but young in years, he was old as a member of the British community in China, and highly esteemed for his many amiable qualities.

defects in the temperament of those who, unfortunately for its welfare, have been put in a position to destroy, and to oppress the colony. It may be that a combination of ignorant arrogance, with a spirit of petty oppression, which is always indicative of a mean mind, have actually impelled our rulers to advance in their career, until they have brought the colony to the brink of ruin, and the boasted laws of England into contempt. It is not our intention to speculate upon causes; we would rather exhibit results.

For centuries the flag of England has offered a sanctuary to all who fly to it for protection; and for upwards of seventy years the shackles have dropped from the Slave's moment his foot was within the boundaries of any British territory. In a moment of blind infatuation, Nelson was seduced into a surrender to the government of Naples of a Neapolitan subject, who sought an asylum on board one of his ships, and the act cast a shadow over his fame, which cannot be removed even by the glory of Trafalgar. Deeply have the admirers of the Naval hero regretted this one act; and its consequences might have been cleared of, would it have been a beacon to keep others clear of similar errors. It appears not, however, that the Executive of Hongkong, blind, infatuated and ignorant - may be, feeling strong in the Government of Macao, have surrendered to the Government of Macao, Slaves who fled from bondage, Soldiers who fled from their servitude, and unfortunate Debtors who fled from oppression - at least they can only be looked upon as unfortunate Debtors until it is proved that they have acted fraudulently.

The particulars of the last case were published in the China Mail of the 3rd, and we therefore refer to them but briefly, as they must be familiar to most of our readers. The other cases - those referring to the surrender of Slaves and Deserters, we reserve for another paper.

A Portuguese subject named Marçal established himself in Canton as an Opium broker. After getting into credit, the man sold in cash, in the value of \$50,000, receiving payment in cash, and, as is usual, giving the purchasers orders and the upon ships moored in the outer waters. The orders were not honored, the seller not having drug on board these vessels. In short the transaction was fraudulent, Marçal leaving Canton before his knavery became known, and taking refuge in Macao. On application of the parties defrauded, Marçal was arrested in Macao, and has been confined for upwards of seven months without being brought to trial. From causes which have not been made public, the Portuguese Government suspect, or pretend to suspect, that Messrs. d'Assis, Pacheco, and de Mello, were in collusion with Marçal, and shared the spoil - the first of these Gentlemen holds the office of Deputy Judge of the Supreme Court, the other two are Merchants. It is alleged, however, that in bringing the charge against these individuals, the Macao Government was actuated by motives not very creditable, the parties being men of influence, and opposed to some of the official measures.

Warrants for the apprehension of d'Assis, Pacheco and de Mello, were issued by the Chief Justice of Macao; previous to which, the two first had sought a refuge in Hongkong, and the latter in Canton. The Government of Macao, acting upon the suggestion of the Chief Justice, made the following application to the Governor of Hongkong for the delivery of the persons of d'Assis and Pacheco, though from the wording of his letter, it is very evident that he did not expect it would be successful, and this the more especially, that under similar circumstances, he had refused to give up a British subject who had fled to Macao.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS, Bart., Governor of Hongkong &c. &c.
Sir, - Our Chief Justice forwarded to me the enclosed confidential communication, requesting me to ask of your Excellency the delivery of Francisco d'Assis Fernandes, Cypriano Antonio Pacheco, and Alexandrino Antonio de Mello, indicted in this Court for the crime of robbery, and who, it is generally stated, are at present living at Hongkong. I hasten to communicate to your Excellency this requisition, and trust that your Excellency will kindly comply with it, should it not go against the regulations of your government for similar cases. I have the honour to be, Sir, your Excellency's most obedient servant.

JOAQUIM MARIA FERREIRA DE AZEVEDO, Governor of Macao.
Macao, 22nd August, 1846.

In direct opposition to the established usage of the British Government (which, in several treaties have not been formed with foreign powers for the mutual surrender of Criminals) the police Magistrate issues a warrant for the apprehension of the two Portuguese on the charge of a robbery committed in Macao, whereas the court of Hongkong have not the slightest jurisdiction. The parties were arrested accordingly, and after a night's confinement brought before the Magistrate, but no man appeared to accuse, nor was there the slightest evidence brought against them. The poor Magistrate was between the horns of a dilemma - he had not courage to do his duty and discharge them - neither could he formally commit them. They were detained until the affair should be laid before Sir John Davis, and to the astonishment and indignation of every body, they were even put on board vessels and sent to Macao prisoners. This case entails a positive obligation upon the colony, and, though we are not entitled to say we are inclined to think that the authorities have good grounds for raising an action against His Excellency Sir John Francis Davis. If a con-

vention between Great Britain and Portugal provided for the mutual surrender of Criminals who had fled from justice, then the application of the Macao Government must have been complied with; but even then, previous to the delivery of the persons of the Criminal, the felony would require to be proved to the entire satisfaction of the Hongkong Magistrates. The mere demand would not warrant the Government of Hongkong in ordering the Refugees to be given up - that is supposing the existence of a treaty to that effect - but as there is no such treaty between the two Governments, it is contrary to the Government of Hongkong's compact with the Governor of Hongkong his comports himself, and compromised the dignity of the Sovereign he has the honour to represent. Of the correctness of our view of this disagreeable affair we might cite numerous cases, showing that a foreign power for the person of a Refugee is always received with great caution. Some years ago, a vessel bound from one port of the United States of America, to another port in the States, was seized by Slaves, who were passengers on board, and in the struggle some of the crew were murdered. The Negroes took the vessel to one of the British West India Islands, where they were free of course. The Government of the United States demanded the Negroes, not because they were runaway Slaves, but on the ground of their having committed murder. The Governor of Bermuda refused to comply with the demand, and the matter led to a diplomatic negotiation between the American Minister and Her Majesty's Government. The capture of the vessel, and the killing of the crew was not denied, but it became a question, how far a Slave in asserting the natural right of man, was justified in shedding blood. After a tedious negotiation, the matter was settled by the British Government paying compensation for the loss sustained by the Ship owner, Slave owner, &c., but the Negroes were protected. This is a strong case, and we might refer to others where the American Government have been equally scrupulous, and previous to the surrender of a Murderer have required proof quite as strong as that which would warrant a Grand Jury in finding a true bill.

We may mention, that the Authorities of Macao have accepted bail for the appearance of Mr. Pacheco, and by the latest accounts, there was little doubt but what security would be taken for the appearance of Mr. d'Assis. The laws of Portugal do not sanction the acceptance of bail for persons charged with felony, and we are therefore bound to believe that in the present instance the real charges against the prisoners are purely of a civil nature.

COLONIAL.
HONGKONG.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been excited in the colony by an ordinance imposing a duty of five per cent on wines imported. The Friend of China remarks, with great truth, in reference to this tax: - "The most immediate sufferers will be store-keepers, a considerable portion of their business being to supply the shipping with wines and other stores. This branch of our local trade will be driven to Whampoa, as the opium trade has been driven to Canton; and it may be predicted that a great number of vessels which they find themselves annoyed about in many cases of wines, will leave the port entirely." The allusion in this passage to the banishment of the opium trade recalls another impolitic financial measure of the Hongkong government, the introduction of opium and other "luxuries." The monopoly in the vending of that drug has driven the business from Hongkong, and prevented the settlement of many Chinese. This is believed to have contained materially to arrest the applications for building houses, to stop the progress of the colony and diminish its revenue. The Friend of China adverts to another injurious effect of the duty on wines. It will render necessary the appointment of a considerable staff of custom-house officers, who will have nothing or little to do. On this point the writer proceeds to show that almost every department of local government is over-manned. Some of the establishments of which he complains do not properly belong to the colony; the chief superintendent of trade in an imperial government, and his limited sphere of action is the China water. But this shows the necessity of drawing an accurate line of demarcation between the colonial and the diplomatic, or trade-protecting, establishments at Hongkong, in order, that the settlers may feel assured they have only their own local expenses to bear, and are not added with costs which ought to be borne by the home government.

To return to the financial measures of the present government, they are, his mode measures, too much alike to be taken in a school in which he has been trained. Our new establishments in this water ought to be conducted in the spirit of our new free-trade policy. But this is out of the question so long as the appointments continue to be made from the red-tapeists of the Company, whose aim was to drive away from us, since all rivals, and to limit the amount of their own consignments and returns, universally preferring high monopoly prices to low rates of profit and any returns in large transactions. - Daily News, July 11.
The ordinance referred to passed the Legislative Council, but was never made public.
ERROR R. OF C.

ARRIVALS.
M. So Young (late), Lieut. Commanding Bato.
Dido Saunders, Gilman and Co.
Euphrates, Wilcox, C. Spooner, Longrah.
Harris, J. D.
Isabella, Robertson, Kelly, J. A. Duran.
Lynx, Captain.
Narcissa, (Sp.) Gonzalez, Captain.
ARRIVAL AT WHAMPoa AND MACAO.
Chimo, Holmes, Nye, Parkin and Co.
Lark, (Am.) Tibbitts, Bush and Co.
Montana, (Am.) Michael, Wetton and Co.
Petra, Busche, R. Deas and Co.

17, Glenmore, Barnett, Singapore.
17, S. Lurman, Conkling, Whampoa.
17, Zephyr, Mann East Coast.
PASSENGERS.
Per Sappho, - viz Watson and Servant, Messrs.
Moul and Pearson, and Servant, Simpson and 2 Children.
SAILED.

SEPTEMBER.
15, Lopping, Lees, Whooing.
15, Lya, Morgan, Cumingmoon.
15, Borderer, Willis, Whampoa.
16, H. M. S. Royalist, Gordon, Eastward.
16, W. Mitchell, McLachlan, Whampoa.
17, Nymphe Horskberg, East Coast.
17, Queen Mab, Rowe Liverpool.
17, John Bibby, Cowlett, Whampoa.
17, Constant, Hemery, Whampoa.
17, Britomart, Solomon, Whampoa.
17, John Bull, Crawford, Carcuta.
17, Autumnus, White, Whampoa.

REPORTS.
Inchinnan, Blair, Whampoa.
Glenmore, Barnett, Whampoa.
S. Lurman, Conkling, Shanghai.
Ariel, Pankly, Singapore.
Carib, Henton, East Coast.
Bucephalus, McDonald, London.
Bucephalus, MANILA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
August 16, Marrison, Ewing, Hongkong; 18, Caledonia, Sydney; Riply, Singapore; 23, Mariveles, (Sp.) Cordero, ditto; 24, Helen Augusta, (Am.) Aenry, Hongkong; 29, Minerva, Brown, ditto. September 1, Kensington, (Am.) Kilham, ditto; Lyford, Stayner, Whampoa; 3, R. Albert, Singapore.
SAILED.
August 31, Quid-Pro Quo, (Sp.) Carrancea, Singapore; 31, Suman, (Dut.) Crawford, Batavia.
September 1, Jane, (Dat.) Smith, ditto; Antenor, (Sp.) Gallegos, Cadiz.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.
H. M. B. Waterloo, Commander Clifford.
H. M. S. Vulco, Captain Macdonald.
H. C. Str. Pulo, Lieut. Airey (Repairing).
H. M. T. S. Aligator, Master Commanding King.
H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge, Osmer, Hospital and Store Ship.

Audax, Sullivan, J. Matheson and Co.
Ariel, Franklin, Franklin & Milne.
Bucephalus, McDonald, Muevic & Co.
Brigantine, (S. S.) Mundy, J. A. Olding, E. A. O.
Domenico, Horwood, Jones, J. Matheson and Co.
Carib, Henton, J. Matheson and Co.
Earl of Chester, Blackstone, Dirom, Gray and Co.
Glenmore, Barnett, J. Matheson and Co.
General Wood, Slocock, J. Matheson and Co.
Hob r, (Am.) Porter, Olyphant and Co.
Kelpie, Bellamy, Order.
Inchinnan, Blair, Fletcher and Co.
John Hogshaw, Dare, Jamieson How and Co.
Joan Curina, Denham, W. H. Franklin.
John Barry, Howarth, Dent and Co.
Lady Sandys, Penreath, Youngusband and Co.
Margues de Bull, Banonville, Henderson W. and Co.
Mary Ella, (Am.) Dearborn, A. Heard and Co.
Nidos, (Am.) Poor, Bush and Co.
Mazepp, Macfarlane, J. Matheson and Co.
Navigator, Silver, N. Parkin and Co.
Panama, McLeod, Captain.
Ruparel, Perous, Macvicar and Co.
S. Lurman, Conkling, Heard and Co.
Sappho, Dunlop, Macleod and Co.
Scotia, (S. S.) Paul, Blenkin, Rawson and Co.
Spec, Cole, Murrrow and Co.
Str. Singapore, Smith and Brimelow.
Velo, (Sp.) Salado, Captain.
William IV, Riddles, Captain.
Zephyr, Mann, Dent and Co.

SHIPPING AT WHAMPoa.
H. C. Str. Nearris, Master-Commanding Russell.
Autumnus, White, Lindsay and Co.
A. Edward, Downward, G. Livingston and Co.
Anilla, Entreat, Henderson, Watson and Co.
Britomart, Solomon, Boustead and Co.
Borderer, Willis, J. Matheson and Co.
Balamau, Hawkins, Gibb, Livingston and Co.
Bon Accord, Buckle, Bell and Co.
Constant, Hemery, J. Matheson and Co.
Cumberland, Sinclair, Dent and Co.
Chuen, Wyse, C. Aggrey.
Clouson, Laird, J. Matheson and Co.
Darwinist, Stewart, Ferguson and Co.
Drie Marins Verbeeck, Rutherford and Co.
Ellen, A. Rodger, Gilman and Co.
Empress, (S. S.) Jones, Macvicar and Co.
Earl Beaufort, Baker, J. Matheson and Co.
F. Currie, Ballantine, D. & M. Ransonjee and Co.
F. Monbarack, Morrison, R. H. Canajee and Co.
Fort William, Methvin, J. Matheson and Co.
Gustave (Fr.) Expert, J. A. Duran Jr.
Helen Stuart, Wingham, Bell and Co.
Inchinnan, (Dan.) Holm, Dent and Co.
John Bibby, Cowlett, Gibb, Livingston and Co.
Josephine, Smith, Henderson Watson and Co.
Lark, (Am.) Tibbitts, D. & M. Pestomjee.
Lyford, Stayner, Russell and Co.
Mary Bannelyne, S. Picken, Lindsay and Co.
Mor, F. Alston, J. Matheson and Co.
Mabel, Scrovel, Holiday, Wise and Co.
Palm, Pombony, Crooke and Massey.
Royal Albert, Scanlan, Macvicar and Co.
Sultana, Wedge, Bush and Co.
Sterling, May, Holiday, Wise and Co.
Sunderly Castle, Lesman, J. Matheson and Co.
Thurston, Bell, Bell and Co.
W. Mitchell, McLachlan, Benjamin Scare and Co.
Wild Irish Girl, Buckton, Turner and Co.
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MARRIAGES

At Victoria, on the 10th instant, J. P. Enos, Esq., to Victoria, third daughter of D. Gregory, Esq. of Cardiff.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO ANY PORT EASTWARD OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

THE new fast sailing BRIG JOHN BAGSHAW, A. I. Burther per Register, 250 Tons.

FOR SINGAPORE. THE well known Clipper Slooper MARIEL, GEORGE FRANKLYN Commander, will be dispatched on the 6th of October, having great part of her Cargo engaged.

THIS fine oak built Vessel admirably calculated for a receiving Ship, will be sold by AUCTION to the highest bidder without reserve on an early day hereafter to be named by.

EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE undersigned and has been appointed Agents for the above named Company, and are prepared to issue policies payable in Bombay and Canton.

MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY will be held at the School at Hongkong at six P.M. on the 30th of September Instant.

DOCTORS MEMBERS & GRAY have this day established themselves at Whampoa as General Practitioners.

A European FEMALE SERVANT to attend upon a Lady during a Voyage from this to England. Apply to Mr. THOMAS MCKENZIE, Brook Cottage, Hongkong, 18th September 1846.

ON BOARD THE BRIG "JOHN BAGSHAW." ENGLISH Rope from 7 in. to 3 in. 1 Coil 4 lb in (4 strands) 100 fms. Routine Line from 10 lb to 6 lb thread Spun yarn, Hambro-line, Hosiery, Mar-line, Log-line, Hand lead line, deep Sea line, Junk.

Canvas, Atkinson & Dixons Patent long Flax. Sherry Pale and Brown in Bottles. Malaga in quarter casks.

Almonds and Walnuts in casks. Guinea, few casks South African. Sundry varied assortment.

Excelsior Shaving Paste. Nauticus Swimming Belts. Fawling Pieces, Rifles, Shot Muskets, Pistols. Variety of London made Boots and shoes.

Battle Fruits, Pickles, Mustard, Salad Oil. Mushroom Ketchup, Sauces (assorted) Raspberry vinegar.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale, a lot of excellent Hams in prime condition. MACKAY & Co. Hongkong, 16th September 1846.

OLD Champagne Cognac in dozen cases. Brandy in casks. Sherries Wine in dozen cases. French Salad Oil.

Ladies Paris Boots, of various colours and sizes. Pink Ladies Dresses, scarfs and pocket Handkerchiefs, and different other articles.

PER "EARL OF CHESTER" JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS Superior Cutlery, consisting of complete Table Sets, Sissors, Razors, Penknives, Pocket and spring dagger Knives.

FEW just received of very superior quality and for Sale at moderate prices apply to J. DELMAS & Co. Victoria, 18th September 1846.

A Six Octave cabinet Piano Forte by Broadwood, property of Mous. GUIVARD about to leave Hongkong, comprising 40 Shares at 45 each. To be seen, and raffled for when filled up, at the house of the undersigned.

MR. BURGESS will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday next the 21st Inst. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:

Two hundred and fifty thousand Manila Cheroots. Four cases French Hais. Two cases Office Stationery Curry Combs and Brushes, some new and handsome Furnitures. One case of Childrens Toys. Several hundred pairs of new Boots and Childrens Shoes. Combs, Razors, and pocket Childrens Pouches. Combs, Razors, and pocket Childrens Pouches. Combs, Razors, and pocket Childrens Pouches.

AND received per late arrivals by the undersigned several Invoices consisting of as follows:—Saddlery, Ladies and Gents Riding Whips, Do. do. White Cotton Hoses, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Brushes, Cutlery, Castles, Cooking Utensils, Dime's Store, Allopp's Beer, Dark and Cherry Brandy, Champagne, Hook, Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cherry Cordials, like variety of General Retail and Groceries.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

AFTER the sale of piece goods day at 12 o'clock, several casks of Wine, Barrels of preserved Salmon—Herrings, and a case of Boots and Shoes; and a lot of empty casks.

MR. CHARLES MILNE has this day been admitted a Partner in my business, which will henceforth be conducted under the name of FRANKLYN & MILNE.

DALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ \$20. Do. do. in bottle 2-75. Pale Cognac Brandy on Cask and bottle. Fine full flavored Port. Very Pale Sherry.

CHAMPAGNE 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.

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

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.

BRITISH HOTEL, Keying House. M. 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.

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MESSRS FRANKLYN & MILNE land goods at moderate rates in a decked Lorch on land and key under charge of a Portuguese. Scale of charges can be seen at the Office.

FOR SALE. A strong Grey Pony. Apply to Mr. G. DEWAR. Victoria, 5th September 1846.

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.

GOVERNMENT! Manila No. 3 Cigars, on board of the Spanish Bark Feliz. Apply to the Captain J. SALAZAR, at Mr. C. Durno, Queen's Road, corner of Graham Street. Victoria, 7th September 1846.

DURING the absence of the Proprietor, Mr. H. F. EDWARDS is duly authorized to manage the affairs of this paper. "Friend of China," 5th September, 1846.

From London Mercantile Journal of 2d June 1846. HONGKONG & CANTON GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. CAPITAL £20,000, in 15,000 SHARES OF £5 EACH.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of employing Steamboats for the transhipping of goods and passengers between Hongkong and CANTON, thereby preventing the expense and delay of Ships Navigating the River above Hongkong.

NOTICE. ALL parties having claims against and being indebted to the undersigned are requested to render their accounts and make payment by the 30th September 1846.

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NOTICE. A Partnership having been formed between the respective firms of C. W. BOWRA & Co. and HUMPHREYS & Co., their Business from this date, will be carried on, under the firm of BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co., at their New Premises, next to Messrs GILMAN & Co. Queen's Road.

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EDWARD LEON begs to give notice to persons suffering with hard or soft corns that by an invention entirely his own he is able to cure them in a few minutes, without using any cutting instruments or producing any blood or pain, and however troublesome they may have been before he guarantees a perfect cure.

E. L. has just arrived from Canton and Macao where he has practised, very extensively and with great success and he only remains in Hongkong a short time. Letters addressed to him at the British Hotel will receive immediate attention.

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 undersigned begs to solicit the attention of Commanders of ships and the public to his extensive assortment of stores, replenished every month by direct importations to his own indent, consisting of—

Europe, Manila and Coir Cordage of all sizes; Spinnary, Warming, Marline, Hambro line, Lead lines, Okum etc. Best navy Canvas, Scotch twine, and Dutch bunting. Tar, Pitch, Rosins, Paints, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Varnish etc. etc. Blocks, Hanks, Mast hoops, and Nails of every kind, Palms, Sail needles etc.

Bread, Flour, and Salt Provisions. Chinese Stores of every description. Brandy, Gin, Rum and Whisky. Sherry, Port, Madeira, Champagne, Hock and various other light wines.

India and London Bottled Beer, Barclay's Porter etc. etc. CHARLES BURTON, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Whampoa Reach.

SUPERIOR PENKNIVES, manufactured by JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS, cutters and makers of every size of Razors.

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.

THE undersigned has just opened another case of Stumps Boots and Shoes, and is ready to dispose of them as heretofore. F. FUNCK, Victoria, 12th August 1846.

JUST ARRIVED EX MARY BANNATYNE. DUNBAR & SONS' India Pale Ale in Bowls. Do. do. Scotch Stout do. At the Stores of the undersigned. HOLMES & BIGHAM, Victoria, 29th August 1846.

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.

ERATED LEMONADE, TO be obtained at the manufactory of the undersigned. SMITH & BRIMELOW, No. 1 and 2 Woolman'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 Margaux, Marobrunner Hock of 1834, Nicossesteiner, Johannisberg, Lacerima Christi, Malaga sect.

The above Wines can be highly recommended. SMITH & BRIMELOW, Woolman's Buildings, Queen's Road.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received by V. S. a quantity of Choice Store, consisting of—

Various kinds of Salt and coarse Salt, Choice Coffee in Java, Superior Java Coffee, Sago, Malacca Pepper, and other articles.

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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 Prices that he is assured will give general satisfaction.

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.

DRINKER & HEYL, offer for Sale, at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Claret Wines, Peppercorn, and Cherry Cordials, Bear and Porter in Wood and bottles, Wine Sifters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Neasa Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cheroots, Palm Oil, and Turpentine in casks, Bright Varnish, Rarest Duck, &c. &c.

DRINKER & HEYL have for sale a few sets of Roger's superior Table Cutlery and Penknives.

A few superior Gold Pens, in Silver cases for sale at, DRINKER & HEYL's, Victoria, 11th August 1846.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late ROBERT JONES, Livery Stable-keeper, are hereby requested, to send them for liquidation on or before the 1st of October Proximo, otherwise the will not be allowed, and all parties indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to.

DMCKY FRASER & Co, inform the Community of Hongkong, that they have a horse SHOON and PARKER 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.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE. FOR sale at this office, four forms 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 Swaz; 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports.

LINGUISTS REPORTS and NAVY BILLS for sale at this Office. Friend of China, 25th Dec. 1844.

FOR SALE—at the office of this paper, Commodore's cheque books. Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back. Charterparties, after forms by Chitty. Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty. Bills of Lading. Consular Tariff of imports and exports, for counting houses.

(From the London Mail, July 7 and 24) NAVAL AND MILITARY NAVAL.

The members of the Navy Club entertained Lord Ellborough on 2nd July, at the residence of Mr. R. Greig, Midshipman of the Dido, who served for some time in the Samarang, in the East Indies, lately committed suicide at Sheerness.

Rear-Admiral Henry Folkes Edgell, who died lately at Sunderland Cove, commended the Commetia at the capture of the Isle of France, and at the capitulation of Java.

The Lords of the Admiralty have issued an order, directing that in future marine gales be used instead of pitch, for the seams of the weather deck of all ships in the Navy.

The Albatross, 16, Com. Gerh, has arrived from the Coast of Africa. She brings news that Lieut. Robins of the Heroine, when proceeding to board a Spanish frigate which had been driven on shore, was drowned with four men by the opening of a life boat; Mr. Simpson, midshipman, together with one man, succeeded in reaching the shore, but were knocked down by some of the stores whose release from bondage they were endeavouring to effect, and Mr. Simpson had one of his fingers cut off by them for the purpose of obtaining a ring which he wore. The Wasp, 16, Com. S. H. Usher, had taken three slaves, on a schooner, after a hard fight, in which 13 men of the schooner were killed.

The Prometheus steam-ship, Com. Fay, had also very recently captured a slave, which she had sent to St. Helena, in charge of Dr Tweedale, the surgeon; all the other executive officers being away in other prizes.—The Zebra steam ship, Captain Gillard, arrived on 30th June from Ulrika bringing the last installment (1,000,000 dollars) of the Chinese indemnity money, and invalid from the squadron.—The Medusa, 18, Com. Watkins, was in the Columbus street on the 25th Feb, procuring the interest and property of the Hudson's Bay Company, pending the settlement of the Oregon question. All well on board.

Mr. James Chidmo, paymaster and player of the Alers, 25, Capt. Encklund, upon the West India station, was tried in April last, on board the Flag-ship of the British Navy, for the offence of grossly neglecting his duty, and for being grossly intoxicated, and for being drunk at the time of the capture of the Alers, and for being drunk at the time of the capture of the Alers, and for being drunk at the time of the capture of the Alers.

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Sir B. Austen, officiated as judge-advocate. There was no proof to bear on the decision, and the formation of the court was bad. The proceedings in the trial for forty-eight hours after his return to England in the *Prize brig*, Mr. Chinn, recollects an occasion when the Secretary to the Admiralty, together with the court-martial, by which he was tried, was illegal, and directions had been sent to the West Indies to restore him to his duties and his ship. It is not a little extraordinary that while the court-martial was sitting, and as a proof of the estimation in which Mr. Chinn was held by the Admiralty Board, a letter was transmitted out to him, giving him permission to leave the *Albatross* for the purpose of re-modelling the insignia of the Chinese commissariat similar to that of the Queen's service.

Sir Charles Allan has been appointed to the Admiralty, Sir William Parker having declined the offer of a seat at that board.

The Experimental Squadron is still at the Cove of Cork, where it has been joined by Sir W. Parker, in the *Hibernia*. Sir William having declined the appointment of a Lord of the Admiralty, retains the command of the Channel Fleet.

A considerable sensation has been created in naval circles, by the announcement that Capt. Gordon has sailed from Valparaiso for Rio and England, with specie, by which he will pocket some 2,000*l.* This has been done on his own responsibility, and some say, in disobedience of the express orders of his Commander-in-Chief, who, by the departure of the *America*, 50, will have been deprived, at an important juncture, of the only first class frigate on the South American station. The American period of foreign service will not expire for fifteen months to come.

A committee is to be appointed by the new Government, to investigate Capt. Warner's alleged discoveries.

APRILARY, JULY 4.

With reference to the despatch from Rear-Adm. Ingfield, reporting an engagement at Punta Obispo, the following naval promotions have been made, dated the 13th of Nov., 1845:—  
Commds.—O. Barker, *Firerider*; A. J. Woodley, *Gorgon*; C. S. Newman, *Comus*; G. H. Richards, *Philomel*, being the senior lieutenant of the ships engaged.

Lieuts.—F. F. Nicholson, *Dolphin*; being the only mate engaged in the action.  
Pymstr. and Prsr.—Mr. G. W. Pickthorn, *Philomel*.

Mc. M. C. French, Assist. Surg., *Philomel*, will be promoted when he shall have passed the requisite examination for rank of Surg. M. J. Brown, Acting Sec. Master, *Philomel*, will be promoted to Master when he shall have passed the examination required to entitle him to that rank.

PROMOTIONS.

Commodore of Sec. Class.—Capt. Sir T. Herbert, *K. C. B.*

Capt.—G. E. Pater, P. Justice, *E. I. Carpenter*, *H. Broadbent*, *H. Smith*.

Commds.—W. H. Kennedy, *C. F. A. Shadwell*, *Lord E. H. Kerr*.

Lieut.—F. P. Coull.  
Pymstr. and Prsr.—J. R. Andrews.

MILITARY.

It is stated that Major-General Sir William Macbena will be appointed forthwith to the Staff at Barbadoes, where Lieut-General Middleton commands.

Lieut-Colonel Henry Smart, who has held the office of Brigade-Major in Plymouth district so many years, is about to retire from the service by the sale of his commission.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate Lieut-Gen. the Earl of Westmoreland, *K. C. B.*, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said most Hon. Order.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the following Officers, in Her Majesty's Service, and in the Service of the said East India Company, to be Companions of the Most Hon. Military Order of the Bath:—Lieut-colonel Harry Shuckespeare Phillips, 53rd Foot; Lieut-colonel Thomas Harte Franks, 10th Foot; Lieut-colonel George Lenox Davis, 9th Foot; and Lieut-colonel John Rowland Smith, 16th Lancers. Lieut-colonel Christopher Godby, 36th Bengal Native Infantry; Lieut-colonel Christopher Dixon Wilkinson, 63rd Bengal Native Infantry; Lieut-colonel Robert Adrian Sedgman, 1st Bengal Cavalry; Brevet Lieut-colonel Nicholas Penny, 69th Bengal Native Infantry; Lieut-colonel John Armetrow Thompson, 50th Bengal Native Infantry; Lieut-colonel Henry John Wood, Bengal Artillery; Brevet Lieut-colonel James Alexander, Bengal Artillery; Brevet Lieut-colonel Joseph Nash, 43rd Bengal Light Infantry; Brevet Lieut-colonel John Theophilus Lane, Bengal Artillery; Brevet Lieut-colonel Henry Montgomery Lawrence, Bengal Artillery; Brevet Lieut-colonel Frederick Abbott, Bengal Engineers; Brevet Lieut-colonel George Simon Laurensen, Bengal Artillery; and Major Henry Forster, Commanding the Sherwatee Brigade.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieut-colonel Henry Despard, of the 95th Foot, and Lieut-colonel Robert Henry Wynyard, of the 55th Foot, to be Companions of the Most Hon. Military Order of the Bath.

On the night of the 27th June, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a Chinaman fired bricks between a crowd of riot, which for a time appeared likely to lead to serious results. Detachments of various corps were at the time directed in readiness to march to Bras Basah on the 29th to embark for India, and some of their companies being placed in confinement for breach of military discipline, a number of men of the 98th Regt. were ordered to march forward of liberating these, in fact which they first commenced by firing their arms, and afterwards, following the soldiers of this regt. over their shoulders, were being borne off on the doors and wrenching off the numbers of the black holes and liberating the prisoners. A large number of the proceedings of the prisoners, conducted with much order, and with much respect to the scene of order. After some resistance the prisoners were secured and being put on board the *Albatross*, were speedily forwarded on to England by the *Albatross*, and were the morning of the 29th, when the detachments mar-

ched to Gravesend, thirteen of the rioters, handcuffed, accompanied them. The correctness of the above is now denied.

A very funny story is now circulating in the fashionable circles of Montreal. The facts are these:—About a two-month ago, a Mr. Warr, an aide-de-camp to the late Sir R. Jackson, Commander of the Forces in Canada, went with another officer on a sporting expedition to the North West, and shot buffalo, &c. Do getting lost in the mountains of the western tribes of Indians, and fell into the hands of the daughter of a chief. It is supposed he expressed his passion to the lady; but, however that may be, the chief determined to make him a present of her. Mr. Warr had, of course, only anticipated a *mariage de convenance*—a *hustion* for the moment—to terminate at the end of the buffalo hunting. But not so the chiefs. He insisted on a regular marriage; and in the end the polished Mr. Warr, the pink of fashion, and having noble blood in his veins, was married to a Crow, or Blackfoot, by a missionary who happened to be at hand.

This was nearly twelve months ago, and the young gentleman has been with his savage relatives ever since. In this time, report says, his civilized clothes have worn out, and he has been equipped *a l'Indienne*, with all the embellishments of paint, tattoo, &c. Nor will the tribe hear of his coming away, which, as may be imagined, has no most reasons to do; but he has been given to an end to his Indian existence. The circumstance has occasioned a great deal of amusement here. I may add that it is understood the Hudson's Bay Company will use their influence to redeem the unfortunate wight, one of whose great merits in the eyes of the tribe consists in his having red hair, which the Indians regard as a great good. The late Capt. Helder, Lieuts. Bredin, and Hughes, and 132 men are in the *Sea Park*. Corporal Walters and private J. Price are committed to Rochester, for having obtained 5*l.* from a shopkeeper, by a forged order from the Pay Sergeant. Generals Sir G. Nugent, T. Grosvenor, and the Marquis of Anglesey, are to have the rank of Field-Marshal.

Previous to the retirement of Sir R. Peel, pensions of 50*l.* per annum each were granted to the two sisters of the late Major-Gen. Sir J. W. Caskeil, who fell at Moodkee.

Lord J. Russell has announced in the House of Commons, that it is not intended to proceed with the enrolment of the Militia.

The Master-General of the Ordnance has promoted Major Gosselt, Barrack-Master, of Cerry, to Cork station, vacant by the decease of Captain Jones. Major Gosselt is to be succeeded at Cerry by Lieut. Sir E. T. Orkes, 90th Regt. on half-pay.

It is reported that George Paget, Major 4th Light Dragoons, will shortly succeed to the Lieut-Colonelcy of the 30th Regt.

Stores for the supply of the troops at Graham's Town and the Cape frontiers, are to be forwarded immediately from the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich. The following guns, with travelling carriages and limbers complete, are to be shipped immediately:—Four 6-pounder light guns and three 12-pounder howitzers; ammunition waggon complete for two 12-pounder howitzers, and one 6-pounder sapper carriage.

OBITUARY.

Royal Engineers.—A detachment consisting of two non-commissioned officers and sixteen men, is ordered to embark at the East India Docks on board the *Stog* for Hongkong, to fill up the deficiencies occasioned by deaths, &c., in the half-company now in that island, under the command of Major Aldrich.

CAVALRY.

7th Hussars.—A corner's inquest is sitting on the body of a private who expired in hospital at Hounslow, five weeks after having received 150 lashes for striking a sergeant with a poker. The sentence was carried out on the 15th of June last, in the presence of the whole of the members of the regiment at present quartered at Hounslow Barracks, of Colonel Whyte, the commanding officer of the regiment, and of Dr. Warren, the head surgeon of the corps. The triangles were not used on the occasion, but "the ladder," and the whole amount of lashes were administered without any interference on the part of either Colonel Whyte or Dr. Warren, the latter of whom had the power of stopping the punishment at an moment, if he thought the deceased unable longer to bear it. The deceased, who was a man of a very sound mind, walked into the hospital himself after he had received the flogging, and subsequently kept his bed for 14 days. About 10 days after he had quitted his bed, the skin of his back was all healed, and he would have left the hospital had he not complained of his left side. His wounds were first treated in the hospital with fomentations, and afterwards with dressings. The pain subsequently shifted from the left side to his bowels, and on Saturday last, about 3 o'clock, he became insensible, and died in the evening of the same day. The inquest has been adjourned. The medical testimony is that the cause of death was not the flogging. What took place is thus described by a witness examined:—"The punishment was inflicted in the presence of the regiment, in the riding-school." The man was bound to a ladder nailed to the wall. He was lashed by cords, and was striped. His shirt was off and his trousers. The word 100 commences was given by Col. Whyte to Lieut. Ireland, the adjutant, who gave it to the floggers. Dr. Warren was present, and stood within three or four yards of the deceased. The first flogging gave twenty-five strokes, and the second took the whip. A Sergeant Patten counted the strokes, and called them out, till 100 lashes had been given, when a fresh whip was taken, and the same number continued through out the other 100 lashes were given. The whips were brought in and laid on the back. The lashes were about eighteen inches long, and the thong nearly as long. Deceased asked for water when the floggers were changed. Blood gushed between the shoulders before the first 25 was completed. There was a great discharge of blood before the whole was completed. It ran down the man's trousers. When the punishment was over, the man was brought over the wall, which was thrown over the wall. He was then brought down from the ladder, and carried to the hospital. Between

200 and 300 of the men were present at the punishment. Two or three of the men fell down while the punishment was giving. All the officers were present; some of them fainted like the men. The surgeon did not examine the deceased's back after the flogging, or while it was going on. After the deceased had left the riding-school, and said he was sorry that such a brutal exhibition should be performed in the regiment; but when the deceased came out of the hospital his comrades might tell him that whenever he was again guilty of such like offence, he should have the same punishment, as he was determined to put a stop to such conduct in the regiment.

GAZETTES.

WAR OFFICE, JULY 7.  
6th Drag. Grds.—Lieut. A. H. Blandy, from 16th Lt. Dragoons to be Lieut., vice Mackinnon, exch.  
2d Drags.—Regt. Serg. Major W. Miller to be Adjt. (with rank of Corn.) vice Reid, prom.  
13th Lt. Drags.—Lieut. R. H. J. Stewart, from 93rd Foot, to be Lieut., vice Lloyd, exch.

PORTSMOUTH DUEL.

At the Winchester Assizes Mr. H. C. M. Hawkey, of the Royal Marines, was tried for the wilful murder of Mr. J. A. Seton, who it may be remembered was wounded in a duel near Portsmouth, and expired subsequent to an operation performed by Mr. Liston, and other eminent practitioners. The evidence was the same as that given at the trial of Mr. Pym for the same offence, which took place some months since before Mr. Justice Erle. Mr. Cockburn proposed to cross-examine the medical witnesses, with the view of showing that the deceased did not die of the wound, but of the treatment of the wound, which evidence Mr. Justice Erle, upon the former trial, refused to receive, holding that if a party received a dangerous wound, which was treated by medical men *bona fide*, according to the best of their judgment, and the party died, the person causing the wound was responsible for the death of the party. Mr. Baron Platt pursued the same course, and ruled that the evidence was inadmissible. Mr. Cockburn repeated the two objections which were made at the trial of Mr. Pym, and overruled by Mr. Justice Erle; first, that there was no evidence before the jury to make this case of wilful murder. There was no authority in the law of England for saying that where a wound was inflicted by one party upon another, and in the course of the treatment of that wound, an operation was performed which the party died, that party inflicting the original wound was guilty of wilful murder. The other objection was to the form of the indictment, which charged the prisoner with having fired a pistol loaded with ball, which inflicted a mortal wound, of which he died. He contended that the indictment was bad, for not truly stating the cause of death; it had been held, on a case reserved, where a prisoner was charged with striking a man with a stick or stone, and thereby causing death, whereas it appeared in evidence that the prisoner struck the deceased with his fist, and that he fell against a brick or stone. The facts in this case were, that the prisoner discharged a pistol at the deceased, thereby inflicting a wound, which rendered medical treatment necessary, and that medical treatment caused another wound, of which other wound the party died. How then could the jury say that he died of a wound inflicted by a pistol ball?

Mr. Baron Platt overruled both objections, reserving the points. With reference to the first, the learned judge said, if a man received a wound, certain consequences attended that wound, and the party died of these consequences, his death was caused by the original wound. Mr. Cockburn commented upon the conduct of Mr. Seton at the duel, which he contended, showed that he sought Mr. Hawkey's life, and he dwelt with much eloquence upon the anomalous state of the law with respect to duelling which, though contrary to the common law, was forbidden by no statute. Long after the date of our common law, duelling formed a part of the law of the land, and the law of the land, and it was, therefore, only by a species of *ex post facto* law that a man who killed another in a fair fight was held guilty of wilful murder. But juries were not in the habit of so administering the law. Who did not know that there was a law of society in direct opposition to the common law; that society constrained persons, under the penalty of forfeiting all they held dear, to vindicate their honour by an appeal to arms? The practice was not only sanctioned by the state by the law of the land, but rendered compulsory by its own dictates, and it had been upheld by some of the most illustrious characters of modern days,—statesmen, warriors, even members of the profession to which he belonged. Duelling had never been deemed in any profession, except the church, an obstacle to preferment, and he could mention instances in which the angel had been granted by those who had met an antagonist in mortal combat. Assuming that Mr. Hawkey was the hand by which Mr. Seton fell, this would not be the case, because the deed of the party accused the least amount of responsibility, and criminality of almost any case which had come before a court of justice.

Mr. Baron Platt said the learned counsel had called upon the jury to administer the law according to the spirit of the law. He (Mr. Baron Platt) knew no such test which they could apply to the administration of the law. The law spoke out what its duty was, and juries were to forget their duty by not applying the facts to the law of the land, if ever it came to that, although the terms of the law might be retained in our courts of justice, its administration instead of being a blessing would be a curse. The prisoner was charged with deliberately taking away the life of a fellow creature; and it was very difficult to understand upon what principle, either of morals, or of law, or of the laws of society, as they were called, the deliberate taking away the life of a fellow creature could not be a crime. When a person had committed a sudden provocation, and without premeditation a man had been killed, and admitted of alleviation, but if two persons were killed ever night, and appeared to fight next morning, or having quit their quarrel, agreed to fight in the afternoon, or when the blood had turned to cool, if one killed the other, he was guilty of murder. This was the law as laid down in the text-books; and there could be no doubt, in point of law, if a man went out deliberately to fight a duel,

although he might be the challenged party, and not the challenger, and his adversary fell, that man was guilty of murder. The learned judge went at length into the evidence, the jury considered for a few seconds only, and delivered a verdict of *Not Guilty*.

A short immediately arose in the court, but was instantly suppressed by the judge.—*Dial*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MANILA.

(From the New Weekly General Price Current, September 5.)

REMARKS ON THE MARKET.  
Cotton Goods.—The Market for Imports continues exceedingly dull, and no improvement in the demand can be looked for before the dry season sets in. The *Marristes* from Singapore, brings a considerable supply of pieces Goods, and of these some small sales have been made by sample at very low prices indeed. We hear that some T. Red Gingham 40 inches has been sold at 85-20 per piece of 24 yds. Stocks of this article are fast increasing and very low prices must continue to be current for a long time. The weather has been very stormy during all the week, and nothing is sold by the shopkeepers.

EXPORTS.

Sugar.—We know of 6,000 piculs of current quality that have been sold and contracted at 83½ per cent during this week, and we have been informed that 10,000 piculs more have been contracted at 84-3 per picul.

Hemp is selling at 83½ per picul unscrewed, Rice without demand.

Sapwood rather scarce. Segors.—The first public sale by auction took place on the 20th of last month the quality brought forward and sold being 8,200 piculs, viz., 4,000 Mils No. 3 and 3,600 Mills No. 4, which were disposed off as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Quantity, Price per picul, Total value, and Remarks. Includes entries for 750 Mils of 2nd at 84-4-6, 2,992 Mils of 3rd at 83-0-0, etc.

Exchange on ENGLAND = Sold during the week, £3,000 Bank bills, 30 ds @ 4s. 4d. £500 Private at 6 months, 4s. 6d.

TONNAGE.—We hear that the *Merchandise of Douglas* has been taken for the Clyde, at £4 10s per ton of Sugar and £6 per ton of 2½ Cwtas. for Hemp and Hides. Good feed more tonnage is wanted and those prices at least are likely to be sustained. We have been informed that the Charter of the *Minerva*, for the Clyde, is at £5 5s.

EXCHANGE.

On Spain 3 months par. On Hongkong, London Treasury & Bank bills 30 ds @ 4-4-1. Last Sales. Ditto private ditto 5 months 4-5-4. Last Sales. China 30 days par. Per purchasers. Singapore 30 days par. Per purchasers.

CURRENT FREIGHTS.

Sugar.—£3 10s 5-15 per picul of 20 cwtas. Coffee.—£5 0s 0d per picul of 20 cwtas. Rice.—£5 0s 0d per picul of 20 cwtas. Opium.—£5 0s 0d per picul of 20 cwtas. For London. Rates per picul. Hides.—£6 10s 0d per picul of 20 cwtas. Glentworth.—£5 0s 0d per picul of 20 cwtas. (For the Continent 10s Extra.)

LATEST DATES.

London 24th June, via Singapore per "Ripley." Singapore 25th August per "Royal Albert." Batavia 24th July per Singapore. China 21st August per "Minerva." The United States 24th June per Overland. Sydney 4th June per "Galedonia."

(From the London Mail, July 24.)

MANCHESTER.

There has been a manifest improvement in the market, and both spinners and buyers for the home trade have been operating much more freely. The decline in the price of raw cotton, and on good spinnings, from 12s to 30s water, and 16s to 40s water, there is a slight advance. There has been a better demand for printing cloths, and some pretty extensive orders given at an advance of 1½ per cent; the market exhibiting a tendency further upward. There has been rather more inquiry for both 36 and 40 in shirtings, and several manufacturers of the better makes are holding over for improved prices. Stout long-cloths are in improved request, and prices are looking up. A large part of the tone of the market, more buoyant, and manufacturers are in good spirits. We quote the following as being current rates:—26 inch 84 reeds printers, 3s 5d to 4s; 27-inch 60 reeds, at 4s 6d to 4s 9d; 27-inch 72 reeds, at 4s 10d to 5s 6d; 34-inch 60s, at 4s 8d; 36-inch 60s reeds, at 4s 9d to 5s; 36-inch 72s, at 5s 4d to 5s 8d; 36-inch shirtings, 66 reeds, at 7s 8d to 8s 6d; 72s, at 9s 6d to 9s 9d; 40-inch G. E. long-cloths, 60 reeds, at 9s to 9s 4d; 72s, at 9s 6d to 10s 14 per piece.

Having received bottom goods, the exports of plain calicos for the six months of present year show a decrease of 8,117,111 yds, which is principally accounted for in the falling off of the exports to China of upwards of 24,000,000 yards. On the other hand, we have an increase to India nearly to the extent of 14,000,000 yards.

FRANCE REPORT, JULY 23rd.

The Tea Market has been steady. We quote Congou and in good order 9d to 9 1/2, Pekoe kind 1s 9d to 1s 11 1/2, Wankang good order 1s but mid 10d to 1s 2d. New China skin well good order 1d to 10d, Hyson good order 1d 10s to 1s 1d, Imperial 1s 1d to 1s 2d, and Gunpowder 2d to 3s per lb. The stock of Tea in London is about 36,318,000 lbs, being upwards of 5,000,000 lbs above that held at this time last year. The imports have increased about 3,000,000 lbs, and the deliveries 2,000,000 lbs.

MONETARY MARKET.

Consols are 95½ for 4 money, and 95½ for 3 for the account. Bank Stock, 207½ to 208½; Reduced, 95½; New Three per Cent, 94; and the new 67½; Long Annuities, 105 1/8; South Sea Stock, 105 1/8; 4th Ann. 104; and Exchange-bills, 115 to 116 per cent.

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