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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 Friday the 8th of October.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Steam until 4 P. M., on Thurs the 29th.

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, in MADRAS in 30 days, and CALCUTTA in 34 days, from the date of leaving CHINA. STEAMERS belong 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 SPEER, SING, 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.

No Goods can be received for Overland Transit unless packed in non-combustible Coverings as Wood, Matting, Tanned 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, 30th September 1846.

FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS.

THE well known teak built Ship, PORT 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 hardware.

This fine vessel is well adapted for a receiving ship or for any other purpose requiring great capacity of stowage. Apply to J. A. OLDING, MATHESON & Co. Victoria, 14th August 1846.

FOR LONDON.

THE fine A 1 Ship DARTMOUTH, 733 Tons, has superior accommodation for Passengers, and will be despatched from Hongkong about the end of October. For Passage, apply to Captain SPRAY, on board, or to TURNER & Co., Hongkong or Canton. Hongkong, 28th September 1846.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

THE Netherlands Bark NEERLANDS IN, Capt. DEERSTRA, expects towards the middle of September. For Freight, apply to VANDERBURG ROY WINKEL & Co., Canton or Macao.

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

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

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

A substantial House, consisting of two sitting rooms, each 30 feet by 20, and in height 17 feet, separated by folding doors; five good sized bed rooms; a front and bath room to each; two servants' rooms; a front and a back Verandah, closed with Venetians, each 84 feet long, 12 feet wide; but roof, convenient for exercise; and affording a fine view of the Harbour and its entrances. The Walls and foundation constructed purposely to admit of the addition of an upper Story, if required. Commodious outbuildings for Servants, Store rooms, and Offices, a large Compound, Garden &c., the whole surrounded by a good fence, situated on the ridge at West Point, and lately occupied by the Hon. Mr. P. I. STREET, Attorney General. Apply to J. A. MIESON, HOW & Co. Victoria, 25th September 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 28, 1846.

TO LET.

A House in Gough Street. Apply to JOHN CARR. Hongkong, 14th April 1846.

TO LET.

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

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 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, late in the occupation of Mr C. W. BOWRA. Apply at the Office of the Friend of China.

APARTMENTS. A Suit of Rooms in a very desirable situation, having a water frontage, on moderate terms. Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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 spacious and convenient two storied House at Corner of Wellington and D'Agular 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.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORGE THOMAS BRAINE and Mr FRANCIS CHARLES DRUMMOND, in our Establishment ceased on the 30th ultimo, and Mr ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Mr CHARLES JOSEPH BRAINE, and Mr EDWARD PEREIRA 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, 28th January, 1846.

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

NOTICE. MR. ROGER JACSON 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, in Cases of 3 dozen each. Claret, Sparkling Champagne, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. do. Scheidam Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen. ALSO Superior Italian Salad Oil. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Victoria, 15th July 1846.

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

FOR SALE. BLENDY'S Madeira, in half pipes, hhd., and quarter cases. Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 10th April 1846.

FOR SALE. SHEATHING COPPER, 16 to 32 ft. 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.

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. This Office returns a Bonus of 10 per cent. (Ten per Cent) on all Premiums. GILMAN & Co. Canton, 1st October 1846.

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of the undersigned, in One Doz Cases—Cognac, Do. Vieux, St. Raphael, St. Julien, Chateaux Margaux, Champagne. Just landed from the French ship Adhemar. HEGAN & Co. Canton, 20th March 1846.

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

BANCA TIN. FOR SALE, at Hongkong. Apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Canton. September 29, 1846.

FOR SALE. IN OIL CANNES.—Russian Cordage, Paint, Paint Oil, Canvas, Blocks, Bunting, Twine, and superior Hamburg Mess Pork and Beef. Wine, Brandy, Gin and Vinegar. Wm. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, September 1846.

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

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.

PALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ \$20. Do. do. in bottle 2-76. Pale Cognac Brandy on Cask and bottle. Fine full flavoured 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.

MESSRS. FRANKLYN & MILNE had goods at moderate rates in a dooked LORCHA under lock and key under charge of a Portuguese. Scale of charges can be seen at the Office.

FOR SALE. AND received per late arrivals by the undersigned several Invoices consisting of as follows:—Saddlery, Ladies and Gents Riding Whips, Do. do. White Cotton Hose, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Brushes, Cutlery, Candles, Coking notices, Oilman's Stores, Alsopp's Beer, Dark and Cherry Brandy, Champagne, Hook Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cherry Cordial. Like-wise a quantity of Bengal Rice and Gram. Victoria, 14th September 1846.

FOR SALE. GOVERNMENT Whinnia No. 3 Organs, on board of the Spanish Bark Valca. Apply to the Captain J. GARCIA, at Mr E. DURVILLE, Queen's Road, corner of Graham Street, Victoria, 14th September 1846.

PORTO NOVO IRON WORKS. THE INDIA IRON and STEEL COMPANY. I have again drawn in their Furnaces, and are now ready to execute orders for Pig Iron and Iron Castings of every description.

The improvements in the Manufacture of their Iron, they are now capable of making Castings of the softest description and malleability, and of great strength which can be filed, turned and bored with ease.

The uniform and excellent strong quality of their Pig together with the superiority of their Castings, give them confidence in the perfect certainty of executing any orders they may receive to the entire satisfaction of those who may employ them.

The arrangements to complete their Forge are nearly finished, and they hope by the beginning of the year to supply Bar Iron of all sizes, uniform in quality and equal to the best European Marks. Castings of the following description may be produced:—

Large Castings:—Columns of Pillars, Beams and Pipes, for Buildings, &c. Small Castings:—Plain and Ornamental Blackets, for Walls Shades, Lamps, Shelves, &c. Do. do.—Railways and Balusters. Do. do.—Bedsteads with and without Posts. Hinges and Bolts for large Gates and Doors Castors for Beds, or Tables or Boxes. Pestles and Mortars of large and small sizes, and many other Castings of the like description too numerous to mention.

Orders or Letters of enquiry addressed to their Agents:— Messrs BAINBRIDGE & Co., Madras. JULLOCH & Co., Calcutta. REMINGTON & Co., Bombay, or the MANAGING DIRECTOR at Porto Novo, shall be immediately attended to.

NOTICE. THE Situation of House Surgeon to the Seaman's Hospital, is now Vacant.—Any Medical man wishing to apply for the above, will please forward his Testimonials to the Undersigned, on or before the 20th instant. PETER YOUNG, Secretary to the Trustees. Hongkong, 5th October 1846.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, AERATED Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties). AGENT AT CANTON, No. 2 Imperial Hong, Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

FOR SALE. SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE, MADE of superior quality at Messrs HUNT & BARTON'S Dispensaries, Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

LEMONADE AND SODA WATER, MAY be had wholesale and retail, direct from the Manufactory, at the Dispensary of Dr SEABRA, Praya Grande,* or at the Store of Mr JOHN SMITH. Macao, 1st October 1846.

JUST RECEIVED. AND for Sale by the undersigned, A Superior Navy Blue Cloth, Blue and Black Cashmeres; Figures of Silk Waistcoat pieces, richly Cut Velvets do., Tartans and Tweeds, for shooting Coats and Trowsers; Blue Cloth Caps; Navy Gold Lace and Buttons; superior English made Shirts with linen fronts, collars and wristbands; Silk Socks and Stockings; white and colored Silk and Cotton Gloves; Old Brown Windsor Soaps; Razors and Razor Strops; Shaving, Tooth Nail, and Hair Brushes; Shaving Glasses in Gift Frames from 9 to 18 Inches square; and Dressing Combs.

ALSO An Invoice of French Confectionery, consisting of—Bonbons à Cornes; Bonbons Cosmiques, Candies assortis; Anis Fins; Anis Roses Pellet; and Praline Fines and Ordinaire. F. FUNK. Victoria, 9th October 1846.

F. FUNK has just received and invites attention to an invoice of Articles for Ladies and comprising:— Drawn Silk Bonnets, of the latest Parisian style; Plain and richly embroidered French Silk Stockings; White and Colored Silk Gloves; Combs of various descriptions, viz. Shell and Buffalo side Combs of numerous patterns; Braids and Curling do.; Dressing and Victoria do.; Single and Double handled do.; and small Tooth Combs; Hair Brushes of different degrees of Hardness; also, a few of the softest description for Infants use. Victoria, 9th October 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 Officers. F. FUNK. Victoria, 8th July 1846.

HOOTS & SHOES. THE undersigned has just opened another case of 1 Stunns Boots and Shoes, and is ready to dispose of them as herebefore. F. FUNK. Victoria, 12th August 1846.

Everything remains quiet in Macao. An inferior Mandarin visited His Excellency the Governor a few days ago, and was received not with the usual ceremony attending such conferences with Europeans, but roundly rated as a coward and a liar.

By the recent arrivals from Shanghai we have dates to the 15th instant. Extensive operations had been made in SLEK, the export since July last will amount to (when the vessels in port shall have been dispatched) to 9000 Bales, prices had a tendency to decline, except for the finer sorts, which were scarce. Cotton Goods generally were difficult of sale, excepting Grey Long Cloths, which were going off readily with every prospect of an increase in price.

AMERICAN DRAPEL (in second hands) were rather dull at sale at \$2-95, none in importers hands. AM. SHEETINGS 40 yds \$2 40 to 2 50. There was a fair demand for WOOLLENS, Spanish Stripes selling at \$1-30 a 1-40. ORISKANY - Patna \$610 a 620. Malwa still declining, the highest quotation being only \$370 for Sycee.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE ARRIVALS.

- OCTOBER. 17. Gazette, Anderson, East Coast. 17. L. M. Wood, (St ship) Evans, Ceylon, left Gallo at 6 P. M. 27th Sept, Penang at 8 P. M. 4th Oct, and Singapore 7th Oct. 19. Tompin, (Am.) Hunt, Shanghai. 19. H. M. T. S. Sapphire, Master Commanding Fitzock, Shanghai. 19. Kiblain, Shaw, Whampoa. 19. Bonanza, Mossop, Lima. 20. Gem, Beard, Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sir L. M. Wood, -1st Class, -Major Brum, Captains Siddons and Gribble, Messrs Urnpton, Finchem, Rio, Bousquet, and Londford. 2nd Class -Misses Mizner, Winton, and Scandibury. -Three Chinese Deck Passengers.

SAILED.

- OCTOBER. 16. Gazette, (Am.) Eldridge, Shanghai. 16. Zoe, Miller, Whampoa. 17. Poppy, Cole, Macao. 18. Lady Sandys, Penreath, Shanghai. 18. Onida, (Am.) Creesey, Whampoa. 19. Frolic, (Am.) Faucon, Whampoa & Bombay. 19. Don Juan, (Am.) Harding, Macao.

REPORTS.

Sidney Schofield Bomby, Jaha Angmo, Date, Shanghai, shortly. The H. M. S. S. Sapphire, reports the Admiral with part of the Squadron, still at busan. The H. M. S. Young Hebe, put back into Amoy, having lost two anchors in the Gale of 28th and 29th ultimo.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA - August, 9th Dorothy, at Liverpool; 17, arion, rawford, from Shanghai, D-waves; 19, John Christian, Liverpool; 20, Janet Wilson Downs, from Shanghai; 21, Armistion, cork, from Shanghai; 22, n. m. s. North Star; Horne, New South Wales; 25, Ruseanna, Crichton.

SAILED - From the D-waves, July 23rd, Stag, for Hongkong. August 22, n. m. s. Columbian, Cape. 23, Medusa, for Hongkong. From Portsmouth, Augt 10, Lady Amnera, for Hongkong; 14, n. m. s. Constant, Cape of Good Hope. From Plymouth, August 9, n. m. s. Indefatigable, Cape and New Zealand. From Liverpool August 2, Ellerslie, for Hongkong.

SHIPS LOADING AT LONDON.

William Jardine, John Laird, at Liverpool, Calder and General Sale, for Canton; Robert, Mary Ann Webb and Juliet Erskine for Shanghai.

VESSELS PASSED ANKER.

September 6, Charlotte, from China, to Bombay; Sulimany, ditto to do; 7, Charles Forbes, do to do; Julia, ditto to do; 8, Howqua, China to New York; 16, Alpha, from Rio de Janeiro 25th June to China; Yunchai, from China to New York; 20, Fenella, ditto 5th August to the Cape of Good Hope; Erin, ditto to Bombay; 22, Emma, (Port.) Olybria, from Lisbon to Macao; 23, Emma Bibby, from China to Liverpool; 28, Bangalore, ditto 15th to London.

BATAVIA SHIPPING.

ARRIVED, - September 20 S. Pauli, from Canton 12th August; Lord Hungerford, from Chusan 26th July.

SAILED, - September 5, Zorgvliet, to China; 11, Aktie, to China; 23, Lord Hungerford, to Calcutta.

BOMBA Y SHIPPING.

ARRIVED, - August 16, Lanrick, from Hongkong; 22, Anna Eliza, from Macao.

SAILED, - August 22, Eliza, to China; 23, Druid, ditto; 29, Duke of Cornwall, ditto; September 3, Cleopatra, to China; 10, Elizabeth Walker, to do.

PENANG SHIPPING.

SAILED, - September 2d Lavenir, for Singapore, Manila and Amoy; 20, Centaur, for Singapore and China.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

ARRIVED, - September 16, Water Witch, from Macao 25th August, 19, Kelpie, from Hongkong 25th August.

SAILED, - September 8, Chieftain, for Shanghai; 18, Eleanor, for Amoy; 25, L'Avonir, for Amoy; 28, George Heinrich, for Whampoa; 29, Dhru, for China; 30, Montgomery, for China.

LOADING FOR CHINA.

Sophia, Tanner.

VESSELS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

- H. M. S. Wolf, Commander Gordon. H. M. S. Vulcan, Captain Macdonough. H. C. St. Diana, Lieut. Airey, (Repairing). H. M. T. S. Sapphire, Master Commanding Fitzock. H. M. T. S. Alligator, Master Commanding King. H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge, Owen, Hospital and Store Ship.

- Bonanza, Mossop, Whampoa. Brougham, Bunker, Whampoa. Bonaparte, Hormer, Coates, J. Matheson and Co. City of Derry, Were, J. Matheson and Co. Gen. Beard, J. Matheson and Co. John Bagshaw, Dara, Jamieson How and Co. John Barry, Howard, Dent and Co. Kiblain, Shaw, J. Matheson and Co. Kelpie, Bellamy, Master. Keeler, Bannivas, Boustead and Co. L. M. Wood, St. Evans, J.A. Olding, P.O. Co's Linnet, Youngusband and Co. Nidas, (Am.) Poor, Bush and Co. Larman, Conkling, Head and Co. Sydney, Schofield, Lindsay and Co. Spyc, Cole, Murray and Co. Sri Singayara, Smith and Brimelow. Tongxin, (Am.) Hunt, Russell and Co.

SHIPPING AT WHAMPOA. H. M. B. Wolveria, Commander Clifford. H. C. St. Nensis, Master Commanding Russell. Aberfoyle, McAlpin, Jamieson How and Co. Amazon, Abbott, Macvicar and Co. Apolline, Thomas, Lindsay and Co. Amelia, Daper, Boustead and Co. Antares, Gilmara and Co. A. Edward, Downward, G. Livingston and Co. Anita, Barrett, Henderson, Watson and Co. Broken-Moor, Carr, J. Matheson and Co. Brimart, Solomon, Boustead and Co. Borderer, Willis, J. Matheson and Co. Bahaman, Hawkins, Gibb, Livingston and Co. Boa Accord Buckle, Bell and Co. Countess of Eglinton, Grange, Macvicar and Co. Constant, Henry, J. Matheson and Co. Cruise (F.), Expert, Lindsay and Co. Druid, Ritchie, Lindsay and Co. Dartmouth, Stewart, Turner and Co. Drie Maris Verbe, Reynvaan and Co. Emma Eugenie, Brech, Russell and Co. Earl of Chester, Blackstone, Dirom, Gray and Co. Ellen, A. Rodger, Gilmara and Co. Emperor, J. Jones, Macvicar and Co. Earl Bulcaera, Baker, J. Matheson and Co. F. Currin, Ballantine, D & M Rustonjee and Co. Fort William, Mathvin, J. Matheson and Co. Glenmore, Barnett, J. Matheson and Co. Gustine (F.), Expert, J. A. Durran J. H. A. Durran J. Fletcher and Co. John Bibby, Cawlett, G. Gibb, Livingston and Co. Josephine, Smith, Hen Girib Watson and Co. Induener, (Danh) Holm, Pussau and Co. Lady Nigel, Parson, Lindsay and Co. Lord Western, Rice, D. & M. Postumjee. Lyfford, Dayron, Russell and Co. Malacca, Shetler, J. Matheson and Co. Maggie, Jones, F. B. Birley. Marquis of Bute, Bannatyne, Turner and Co. Merry Bonnatyne, S. Picken, Crooke and Massey. Patna, Ponsonby, Macvicar and Co. Royal Albert, Scamlan, Kappho, Dunlop, Maclean D and Co. Scotland, Paul, Blenkins, Rawson and Co. Sima Taylor, Brown, Turner and Co. Sultana, Wedge, D & M Rustonjee and Co. Sterring, May, Holliday, Wise and Co. Seabird Castle, Leman, J. Matheson and Co. Surge, Purchase, Bell and Co. W. Mitchell, McLaughlan, Turner and Co. Will Fish Girl, Buckton, J. Matheson and Co. Zoe, Miller, Macvicar and Co. Zenobia Stoneard, Macken Dearie and Co. Zorogvliet, Boe, Turner and Co.

VESSELS AT MACAO.

A. A. de Mello, C. Spoorjee Lingrah. P. J. de Paiva, Franklyn and Milne. J. A. Durran, Deut and Co. Snamtra, (Dutch) Veltman, Olyphant and Co.

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO.

- Gen. Ryan, Cahota, Marshall, John. N. A. Griswold. Don Juan, Harding, Bush and Co. Glida, (Am.) Waterman, Russell and Co. Haber, (Am.) Porter, Olyphant and Co. J. Q. Adams, Nickels, A. Heard and Co. Larik (Am) Tibbets, Nye, Parkin and Co. Montauk, (Am) Michael, Wetmore and Co. Navigator, Silver, N Parkin and Co. Onida, (Am.) Creesey, Nye, Parkin and Co.

BIRTH.

Here, on the 15th instant, the Lady of P. Yowoo, Esq, Colonial Surgeon, of a Daughter.

JUST RECEIVED PER CITY OF DERRY.

HAMS: Berkeley and Cheddar Cheese; Smoked Wilt's Bacon; English Ox Tongues; Lendenhall Market Beef; Paté Le Diable; Anolovy and Herrings Pickle; Jams and Jellies; Soups and Fish of sorts; Robinson's Prepared Groats; Scotch Oatmeal; Zante Currants; Bloom Raisins; Macca-roni; Vermicelli; Cherry, Strawberry and Rasp- berry Juices; Fresh Olives; Assorted Sauces; Must- ard; Pickles; Tart Fruits; White Wine Vinegar; Cayenne Pepper; Chocolate Powder in Tins &c. &c.

By other arrivals from England and America.

Am. Brandy, Champagne Cider; Butter; American Navy and Pilot Bread; Britian's Metal Goods of every description; Superior Cutlery; Lozenges; Liqueurs; Brandy; Sherry; Port and Madeira Wines; Chetney and Curry Powder; Boots and Shoes; Murray's Wine Biscuits in Tins; Arrow- root; Sarsaparilla Mead; Lemon Syrup; and a great variety of other articles, for sale at.

MONUMENTARY & Co's, Victoria, 19th October 1846.

CONDENMED STORES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co. will sell at the Naval Stores, West Point, on Thursday the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. - A large quantity of Blankets, Flannel, Vests, Blue Serge, Do. Frocks, Beds, Coats, Ties, Bread, Do. Soap, various Oil Soaps, and various other Stores.

Terms of Sale, Cash before delivery. Victoria, 19th October 1846.

JUST LANDED ex CITY OF DERRY.

Complete assortment of Olman's Stores in excellent condition. ROB. RUTHERFORD. Victoria, 20th Oct. 1846. Queen's Road.

NOTICE.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

MESSIERS RICHARD COLEY and WILLIAM GASTELL, Attorneys of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster in England and Solicitors of the High Court of Chancery have been duly admitted to practise as Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and have this day entered into Copartnership. Offices at the house lately occupied by Messrs HUMPHREYS & Co., Queen's Road, Victoria, 12th October 1846.

SITUATION WANTED.

By a respectable and steady Portuguese Young man, who writes English fluently, and is somewhat conversant with accounts; he has been in an Office for upwards of two years; and has no objection to go to any of the Ports open; satisfactory reference can be given. Application at the Office of this Paper, addressed to, W. E. G. Victoria, 6th October 1846.

From London Mercantile Journal of 2d June 1846.

HONGKONG & CANTON GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CAPITAL £50,000, in 10,000 SHARES of £5 EACH. Deposits 21 FEBRUARY. Temporary Offices, 10 Salisbury St. Strand. 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 70 miles below WHAMPOA the present Shipping Nation. Prospectuses will be published in a few days; in the meantime every information may be obtained by reference to Captain BEATSON at the temporary office as above and where applications for shares will be received. 26th May 1846.

MR. D. G. JONES, begs to inform the Merchants of China, that he is prepared to Adjust Claims on the Underwriters for Sea Damage, and that any Communication made to him to the care of Mr. Bousquet, Queen's Road, will receive immediate attention. Victoria, 24th September 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL.

KEYING HOUSE, Queen's Road, Victoria, &c.

MICHAEL GABRIEL.

GENTLEMEN and Families visiting this place will find every accommodation and all the articles of the first description at moderate charges. Billiards in a spacious airy room facing the sea. NOTICE. WILLIAM SAGE proprietor of the British Queen Tavern will not be answerable for any debts contracted by MATTHEW COOPER from this date. Victoria, 25th September 1846.

TO COMMANDERS &c.

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 - Spangars, Warning, Marine, Hambro Lines, Lead Lines, Oakum etc. Best navy Canvas, Scotch twine, and Dutch bunting. Tar, Pitch, Rosins, Paints, Paint oil, Turpetine, Varnish etc. etc. Blocks, Hanks, Mast hoops, and Nails of every kind. Palms, Sail needles etc. Bread, Flour, and Salt provisions. Olman's Stores of every description. Brandy, Gin, Rum and Whisky. Sherry, Port, Madeira, Champagne, Hock and various other high wines. Biscuits, Porter India and London Bottled Beer, Barclay's Porter etc. etc. CHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Whampoa Reach.

FOR SALE.

A strong Grey Pony. Apply to Mrs G. DEWAR. Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

AN invoice of Cumberland Hams and Wilshire Cheese, ex Lady Sandys, for Sale at the stores of the undersigned.

HOLMES & BIGHAM. Victoria, 23rd September 1846.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency, Auction and Commission business at Victoria Hongkong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL. W. S. DRINKER. W. S. HEYL. Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be Sold at Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private Sale), on Thursday, 22d instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the premises, situate at the foot of the Western Police Station. The Laid, Lenses, Goodwill Furnitures, Fixtures, Stock in Trade, &c. of the Firm HEYL, THOMAS & Co. for the business. The above will be sold by private Sale, until Monday the 18th instant, after which an private arrangement will be made. For terms of Sale, apply to W. S. DRINKER & HEYL. Victoria, 15th October 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be Sold on Saturday 24th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the premises, situate at the corner of Wellington and D'Aguiar Streets - 1 Pair Horses, Carriage and Harness complete. 2 Horses, Gigs and Harness complete. 4 Bay Ponies. 1 White do.

A variety of Saddles, Bridles, and sundry other articles appertaining to a Livery Stable. Terms of Sale, - Cash. DRINKER & HEYL. Victoria, 15th October 1846.

JUST RECEIVED ex "HEBER."

SUPERIOR Hams, Butter in small Cases, Cheese, Tongues in half barrels, Spiced Candles, Mince Beef and Brown Soup, Dried Apples, No. 1 Meat Beef and Pork, Europe Rice, White and Blue Paint, Pump Leather, Ours &c. &c.

A few Boxes of superior Lemon Syrup, and Sarsaparilla in lead. DRINKER & HEYL. Victoria, 22nd September 1846.

D. A. BRINE

begs to announce his having commenced at the premises adjoining Messrs BIRD, LANGR & Co., the business of a General Commission Agent and Auctioneer. His long experience in England and having been upwards of three years in China encourages him in soliciting some portion of the business of the port. Hongkong, 1st October 1846.

DMERY, FRASER & Co.

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

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 Seer; 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports. They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank post. Office "Friend of China" 25th October, 1845.

SHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the recent Act (Victoria 7 & 8) for sale at this office "Friend of China."

Office "Friend of China," 10th October, 1845.

LINGUIST'S REPORTS and NAVY BILLS for sale at this Office.

Office Friend of China, 28th Dec., 1844.

FOR SALE - At the office of this paper.

Comproadors cheque books. Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back. Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty. Charterparties, after forms by Chitty. Bills of Lading. Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

We understand that, Mr. C. A. Dyce, has been appointed Sheriff of the Incorporated Settlements for the ensuing year. - Straits Times, Sept. 23.

There is a rumour afloat, that the H. C. Steam Frigate Auckland is likely to be dispatched to China, to relieve one of H. M. vessels, now in that quarter. - Bombay Telegraph, August 24.

MEALS FOR THE CHINESE VICTORIES.

A notice has been issued from the Admiralty announcing, that medals have been received for the officers and men of Her Majesty's marine forces who were engaged in the war in China, belonging to the undermentioned ships, viz - Apollo, Argonaut, Algerine, Bellisle, Cornwallia, Cle, Calcutta, Duvo, Jupiter, Mover, Pallas, Nimrod, Starling, Vixen, Bechenie, Bionde, Calliope, Columbine, Conway, Cruiser, Druid, Endymion, Hyacinth, Herald, Lorne, Melville, Modeste, North Star, Samarang, Sulphur, Ratanak, Weibow, Hazard, Wanderer, Sapphire, Harlequin. These medals would be delivered, on application, at the Office of the Accountant-General of the Navy, 6 Somerset house, the parties applying for the same to produce their respective certificates. - Overland News, August 24.

Downing Street, July 28. - The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Charles Graham and Commander George James Hay, of the Royal Navy, to be Companions of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The Session draws to a close, and no man desires its prolongation. The Sugar Bill, as in the late Administration the Corn Bill, appears to have exhausted the energies of both Houses, and with fulfil our burials from the third party in the state, the customary reform is taking place to pass unopposed measures, and proclaim the long vacation. Already, to use a comprehensive term, "London is out of town"; the theatres are deserted, and lawyers' bags and gowns exchanged for shot belts and shepherd's plumes. Wherefore, these, should parliamentarians who are in doorned still to toil at making Hams in St. Stephen's, when their - "Hear's in the highlands!"

It is hoped to steal some measure through Parliament unnoticed, which might in submission be rigorously contested? At any rate, there is hardly a show of opposition made, and the work of the session is being disposed of, and the administration of justice to afford the new King Government a fair trial, and reasonable continuance, has received a smart shock in the attempt to pass a "Wreck Act Bill"; and perhaps a still greater one, in its being abandoned. Those who advocated Free-trade and liberal measures, were announced at the an-

