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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 30th of October.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECS 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, to MADRAS in 30 days, and CALCUTTA in 34 days, from the date of sailing CHINA. STEAMERS belonging to the P. & O. 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. Mails; and SPECS, SUGAR, or other Goods to CEYLON, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, on Terms to nearly the same as by sailing vessels, the value of inland carriage having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Steamers.

No Goods can be received for Overland Transit unless Packaged in non-susceptible Coverings as Wood, Matting, Tarred Cloth &c. and the Contents and Value of each Package either marked on the outside, or declared in Writing at the time of Shipment.

Further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE may be obtained by application at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
Hongkong, 30th September 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 STEWART on board, or to J. TURNER & Co., Hongkong or Canton.
Hongkong, 26th September 1846.

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 freight. Goods put on board in the Cargo LORCHA and delivered free of expense to care of a Portuguese.

N. B.—The JOVEN CORINA has no Chinese on board, is manned with 12 Europeans, and has six large 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, with Dressing and bath room to each; two servants' rooms, a front and a back Verandah, closed with Ventanas, each 84 feet long, 12 feet wide; flat 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 Honorable P. L. STRANGE, Attorney General. Apply to JAMESON, HOW & Co., Victoria, 26th 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 J. TURNER & Co., Hongkong, March 2nd, 1846.

TO LET.
House in Gough Street. Apply to JOHN CARE.

TO LET.
A HOUSE on Queen's Road, containing twelve rooms, with godowns. Apply to A. ROSE, MELVILLE, 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, 6th 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 front. Apply on the Premises, or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Shanghai.

TO LET OR LEASE.
A HOUSE on Queen's Road, late in the occupation of Mr C. W. BOWEN. 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 E. SPRING, Ravensburg Cottage, Staunton Street.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORGE J. THOMAS BRAINE and Mr FRANCIS CHARLES DUNNISON, in our Establishment ceased on the 30th ultimo, and Mr ARTHUR BALDWIN, Mr CHARLES JOSEPH BRAINE, and Mr EDWARD FERRIER 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, 23rd January 1846.

MR. ALEXANDER McCULLOCH and Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY have been admitted Partners in our Firm. TURNER & Co., Hongkong, 20th October 1840.

FOR SALE.
WEBSTER, Gordon, Cussart & Co's superior Madeira, in Hds, 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. HOLLADAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 1st August 1846.

FOR SALE.
THE following Wines ex Cannata.
Port, Sherry, Sauterne, Claret, Sparkling Champagne, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. do. Scheidam Geneva, in do. do. 1 dozen.
in Cases of 3 dozen each.
Superfine Italian Sauter Oil. Apply to HOLLADAY, WISE & Co., Victoria, 15th July 1846.

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

FOR SALE.
BLANDY'S Madeira, in half pipes, hds, and quarter casks. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Victoria, 10th April 1846.

FOR SALE.
SHEATHING COPPER, 10 to 32 gr. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 15th September 1846.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES REED 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. Emilion, Chateau Margaux, Champagne.
Just landed from the French ship Adhemar. HEGAN & Co.

SHEATHING COPPER, for Sale, apply at the Godowns of, W. & T. GEMMELL & Co., Victoria, 23rd October 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.

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

FOR SALE.
INVOICES of—Russian Corlidge, Paint, Paint Oil, Canvas, Blocks, Bunting, Twine, and superior Hamburg Mess Beef and Bacon.
Wine, Brandy, Gin and Vinegar.
W. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, September 1846.

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

FOR SALE.
COGNAC in Bottles at \$6 per Dozen at Messrs FRANKLYN & MILNE'S. Hongkong, 22nd October 1846.

PALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ \$26. Do. do. in bottle 2-76. Pale Cognac Brandy on Cask and bottle. Fine full flavored Port. Very Pale Sherry. Pale Cognac Brandy. Brandy do. Red wine in Cask. Champagne and Claret, at very low prices. Sparkling and still Moselle, Lignons &c., Apply to, FRANKLYN & MILNE, Queen's Road.

MESSRS. FRANKLYN & MILNE had goods at moderate rates in a decked LORCHA under look 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, Cullery, Candles, Cooking utensils, Oilman's Stores, Allsopp's Beer, Dark and Cherry Brandy, Champagne, Hock, Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cherry Cordial. Like-wise a quantity of Bengal Rice and Gram.
D. B. LAW, HUMPHREYS & Co., Victoria, 14th September 1846.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
SODA WATER, ERATED LEMONADE, Aerated Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties).
Agents at CANTON.
ACHOCK, Compressor, No. 3 Imperial Hong, Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

FOR SALE.
GODA WATER and ERATED LEMONADE, of superior quality at Messrs HERRICK & Co's Dispensary, Postinger Street, Victoria, at Dr KERR'S Dispensary, No. 5, New Street, and at the Chinese Dispensary, Esplanade.

FOR SALE.
A quantity of Grey Pew. Apply to, M. G. DEWAR, Victoria, 2nd September 1846.

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

The improvement 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, in form in quality and equal to the best European Marks.

Castings of the following description may be produced—
Large Castings—Columns or Pillars, Beams and Pipes, for Buildings, &c.
Small Castings—Plates and Ornamental Blackens, 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.
TULLOCH & Co., Calcutta.
REMINGTON & Co., Bombay, or the MANAGING DIRECTOR at Porto Novo, shall be immediately attended to.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
MESSIERS RICHARD COLEY and WILLIAM GASKELL 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 Corporation.

Offices at the house lately occupied by Messrs HUMPHREYS & Co., Queen's Road, Victoria, 14th October 1846.

JUST RECEIVED.
AND for Sale by the undersigned—
A Superfine new Blue Cloth; Blue and Black Cashmeres; Figured Silk Waistcoats; Richly Cut Velvet 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 Gilt Frames from 9 to 18 Inches square; and Dressing Combs, &c.
An Invoice of French Confectionery, consisting of—Bonbons a Cornes; Bonbons Coraques; Candis assortis; Anis Fines; Anis Roses Perles; and Pralines Fines and Ordinaires.
F. FUNK, Victoria, 9th October 1846.

F. FUNK has just received and invites attention to an invoice of Articles for Ladies use, 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; Brads 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. 8 Norfolk Street, Sheffield.
A small invoice of the above superior Cutlery just received, and can be strongly recommended for the use of Offices.
F. FUNK, Victoria, 8th July 1846.

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

FOR SALE.
REGISTER Iron Grates, Fenders and Fire Irons.
ROBT. RUTHERFORD, Queen's Road, Victoria, 23rd October 1846.

FOR SALE.
GOVERNMENT Mails No. 3 Cigars, on board of the Spanish Bark YOLO. Apply to the Captain J. SISKAND, at Mr C. DUNNISON, Queen's Road, Victoria, 21st September 1846.

British Consulate, Canton, 20th October, 1846.

I have just received your letter of the 14th and 17th inst. the latter covering a copy of the report drawn up by the Committee for the purpose of devising a plan for the better protection of life and property in periods of fire and inundation, which document I shall embrace the earliest opportunity of laying before His Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China for his Excellency's consideration.

In the meantime, and without delaying upon any particular point of your letter, it will only be necessary for me to repeat what I already mentioned to you on a former occasion, namely, that the Chinese Government are bound by the obligations which I am instructed to claim on all lawful occasions, and which require me invariably to be had in the first instance. It is evident that I cannot subscribe to any resolutions tending in any way to disturb the order established by the law of nations.

After a careful perusal, however, of the document adverted to in the premises, I find that the principal objects for which the British Consulate have organized themselves and resorted to the practice of arming, appear to be the following:-

1. By acting upon an efficient plan, and under certain laws, and regulations, more effectually to protect their property from the ravages of fire, as well as to prevent the destruction generally attendant on the same.

2. And to guard against the same sudden attacks on the Foreign Trade by the populace, in the absence of protection from the Local Authorities, in which latter contingency I observe, no measures are to be taken unless evoked by the Consul.

On referring to the other part of the Circular, which I addressed to the British Residents under date of the 13th inst. you will perceive that there is nothing in it of a tenacious character forbidding or declaring illegal the organization of the Consulate for the purpose above stated, its leading object being "that every unnecessary display must be avoided, and the use of fire arms only resorted to in self defence, in a case of emergency."

I therefore only request for me at present to recommend these points to your serious consideration, fully explaining to your prudence and discretion that you will continue to exert the same for the protection of public order and tranquillity as necessary for us in the pursuit of our pacific mission. I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

(Signed) FRANCIS C. MACGREGOR.

To A. CANTRELL, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, &c. &c. &c.

We are happy to find that the monotony of Hongkong life is again likely to be broken by the repetition of the Races held last year in the Wong-wei-chung Valley. Amongst our arrangements will be found the "Watering" Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Club on the 30th inst. having for its object the promotion of this purely national amusement.

We have no doubt that all who were participants in the sports of last season and joined in the eager competition for prizes, will be but too happy to enter the lists a second time.

The Portuguese inhabitants of Macao were last Saturday called on by the Governor to repair by ten o'clock the following morning at the Church of St. Antonio in order to be enrolled into a body of local Militia. A volunteer corps of about 580 men will thus be raised and in any contingency, that may arise, whether of popular riot, or direct defiance of the Chinese Government, they will much strengthen his disposable force, and assist his Excellency in maintaining the extraordinary position he has assumed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVALS.

- OCTOBER. 23, Countess of Eglington, Grange, Whampoa. 24, Diner, Cumberland, Valcutia. 25, Royal Albert, Scanlan, Whampoa. 26, H. M. S. Dardale, Capt. McQuhane E. Coast. 26, H. M. S. Vestal, Captain Talbot, East Coast. 26, Coastal, Hemery, Whampoa. 26, Red Rover, Oliver, East Coast. 26, Don Juan, (Am.) Hamilton, Cumingmoon. 27, Loping, Lees, Cumingmoon. 27, Waterere, Commander Clifford, Whampoa.

DEPARTS. SAILED.

- OCTOBER. 24, Scotland, Paul, Glasgow. 26, Countess of Eglington, Grange, London. 27, John Hagshaw, Daire, Shanghai.

REPORTS.

- Enbo, Barker, Cork. Royal Albert, Scanlan, London. Hemery, London.

ARRIVALS IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

- Wolf, Commander Gordon. Ringdane, Sir W. Horse, Bart. Dardale, Captain McQuhane. Vestal, Captain Talbot. Waterere, Commander Clifford. St. Vulture, Captain Macauland. St. Pluto, Lieut. Airey (Repairing).

H. M. T. S. Alligator, Master Commanding King H. M. S. Minden, 2nd Master in charge Omsler, Hospital and Store Ship.

- Anga, Penny, Macvicar and Co. Angela, Lane, Macvicar and Co. Ania, King, Deane and Co. B. Boon, Barker, Henderson and Co. Bonanza, Moser, Crooke & Massey. Braggan, Barker, Who's ship Bonanza Hornum's Coates, J. Matheson and Co. Dhr, Cumberland, Lindsay and Co. Constant, Hemery, J. Matheson and Co. City of Druce, Werr, Macvicar and Co. Don Juan, Hamilton, Bish and Co. Empress, J. Jones, Macvicar and Co. Gassle, Anderson, J. Matheson and Co. Gem, Beard, Gilman and Co. John Barry, Howard, Dent and Co. Kevel, Beaujeu, Boistead and Co. Laping, Lees, Murray and Co. L. M. Wood, St. Evans, J. A. Olding, P. O. & Co. Linnet, Younghusband and Co. Midas (Am.) Poir, Bish and Co. Ned Rover, Oliver, J. Matheson and Co. Royal Albert, Scanlan, Macvicar and Co. St. Lucia, Conkling, Murray and Co. Spry, Cole, Smith and Binslow. Sri Singaptra, Smith and Binslow.

Shipping at Whampoa. H. M. T. S. Sapphire, Master-Commanding, Fitzock. H. C. Ste. Nemesis, Master-Commanding, Russell. Abergyle, McAlpine, Jamieson How and Co.

- Amason, Abbott, Macvicar and Co. Apolline, Thomas, Lindsay and Co. Amlusa, Diaper, Boistead and Co. Amelia, White, Lindsay and Co. A. Edward, Downward, G. Livingston and Co. Brakenford, Carr, J. Matheson and Co. Britomar, Solomon, Boistead and Co. Borderer, Willis, J. Matheson and Co. Bon Accord Buckle, Bell and Co. Chusan, Laird, J. Matheson and Co. David, Ritchie, Lindsay and Co. Darmanah, Stewart, Turner and Co. Emma E. Argentin, Bosch, Co. Russell and Co. Ellen, A. Ridger, J. Matheson and Co. Earl Bevilcar's Baker, J. Matheson and Co. Fort William, Mathwin, J. Matheson and Co. Glemmer, Bernet, Fletcher and Co. John Bibby, Cawket, Gibb, Livingston and Co. Josephine, Smith, Henderson Watson and Co. Ludiverina, (Danh) Holm, Pustau and Co. Lady Nugent, Parson, Lindsay and Co. Lyford, Styrton, Russell and Co. Malacca, Shuttle, J. Matheson and Co. Maggie, Jones, P. B. Birley. Marquis of Bute, Bannatyne, Turner and Co. Mary Bannatyne, S. Picken, Lindsay and Co. Palma Ponsonby, Crooke and Massey. Naptha, Dunlop, Maclean D and Co. Nischo Taylor, Brown, Turner and Co. Sultana, Wadge, D & M Rustonjoni and Co. Seabey Castle, Lennan, J. Matheson and Co. Surge, Purchson, Bell and Co. Wild Fishery, MacLachlan, Turner and Co. Wild Fishery, Buckton, Captain Macvicar and Co. Zoo, Miller, Macvicar and Co. Zepobia, Stronated, Mackinnon Dearie and Co. Zoroogised, Bus, Turner and Co.

- VESSELS AT MACAO. Harrie, C Sapotejos Lungrah. Isabella Robertson, Kelly, P. J. de Paiva. Jona Curiza, Daahum, Franklyn and Milne. Lyra, J. A. Durran. Poppy, Cole, Dent and Co. Samsara, (Dutch) Velvann, Olyphant and Co.

BIRTH. At Ningpo, on Monday the 28th September, the Lady of Patience H. Omsler, Esq., of a Son.

DIED. On the 5th of October at Ningpo River, of dysentery, Mr. John Eastons Gray, Midshipman of H. M. S. "Agincourt."

TO LET. THE building on the Queen's Road, occupied at present by J. A. Olding Esq., as the Penitentiary and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office.

Possession given early in November. Apply to BUSH & Co. Hongkong, 27th October 1846.

ERATED LEMONADE, AND SODA WATER.

[From the New Manufactory at Macao.] An application may be had at F. A. SEABRA'S Dispensary, Praya Grande, and at the Store of Mr. JOHN SMITH.

Terms:—Lemonade, per dozen, one dollar and a quarter, and Soda Water, one dollar,—bottles to be returned;—with bottles: \$3 per dozen.

Orders for ten dozens, or above: Soda Water, Seventy-five cents, and Lemonade, one dollar per dozen. Macao, 1st October 1846.

FOR SALE. An Iron Grey Pony, warranted sound and free from vice, Price \$70, with Saddle and Bridle. Apply to, McMURRAY & Co. Victoria, 27th Oct., 1846.

PUBLIC AUCTION. WILL be sold on Saturday next the 31st Instant, by the undersigned (at his Sale Rooms adjoining the premises of Messrs Bux, Lanez & Co.) at 11 o'clock a.m.—Very superior Port and Sherry Wines, in bottle; Attack in wood, Stationery, a few dozens of handsome gilded Chairs, Bedsteads, fancy Carpets; Brass clocks, American Clocks; Two Soda Water apparatus and boiling machines, Sulphuric Acid, Carbonate of Soda and a few piculs of Soda.

ALSO. On the same day at 7 o'clock in the evening:—A splendid collection of Colored Engravings by first class artists, without spot or blemish, such as were never before seen in this colony, together with a few Books being American Editions of good authors.

The undersigned invites the public to an inspection of the Engravings which may be viewed at any time between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock each day at his show rooms.

ROBT. A. BRINE, General Commission Agent, Auctioneer &c. &c. Victoria, 27th October 1846.

N.B.—R. A. B. begs to notify that he would be happy to receive any goods for the day sale until 4 p. m. of Friday, and for the evening sale until 4 p. m. of Saturday. Any goods sent in time for the day sale would have the advantage of Saturday's paper, also handbills.

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

Office "Friend of China," 5th September, 1846.

From London Mercantile Office of 2d June 1846. HONGKONG & CANTON GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. CAPITAL \$200,000, IN 10,000 SHARES OF \$20 EACH.

TEMPORARY OFFICE, 10, NASSAU ST., SECOND FLOOR. THIS Company is formed for the purpose of employing Steamships for the conveying of Goods and Passengers between Hongkong and Canton, thereby preventing the expense and delay of Ships Navigating the River above Hongkong 70 miles below WAMPONG, the present shipping Nation.

Particulars will be published in a few days in the present paper, and may also be obtained by reference to Captain BARNES at the temporary offices as above, and where applications for shares will be received.

26th May 1846.

NOTICE. THE Members of the HONGKONG CLUB and Officers of the Army and Navy, who are disposed to promote a renewal of the Races in the Wong-wei-chung Valley are requested to meet at the China House, on Friday the 30th Inst., at half past 4 O'clock, p.m. to appoint a Committee and adopt such measures as may appear necessary in furtherance of said object. Hongkong, 28th 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. B. G. Victoria, 6th October 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL, KEYING HOUSE, Queen's Road, Victoria.

MICHAEL GABRIEL. GENTLEMEN and Families wishing 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.

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 season by direct importations to his own indent, consisting of:

- Europe, Manila and Cord Carriage of all sizes; Spun yarn, Worring, Martine, Humbo lines, Lead lines, Oakum 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. Oilman's 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 BUCKTON, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Whampoa Reach.

JUST RECEIVED PER "CITY OF DERRY." HAMS; Berkely and Cheddar Cheese; Smoked Bacon; English Ox Tongues; Lenden-hill Market Beef; Paté Le Diable; Anchovy and Herrings Paste; Jams and Jellies; Soups and Fish of sorts, Robinson's Prepared Groats; Scotch Oatmeal; Zante Currants; Bloom Raisins; Macerons; Veroniceilli; Cherry, Strawberry and Raspberry Jams; Fresh Olives; Assorted Sauces; Mustard; Pickles; Tart Fruits; White Wine Vinegar; Cayenne Pepper; Chiliac Powder in Tins &c. &c. &c.

ALSO. By other arrivals from England and America: Paris Hets; Champagne Cider; Butter; American Navy and Pilot Bread; Britannia Metal Goods of every description; Superior Cutlery; Lotzengs; Liqueurs; Brandy; Sherry; Port and Madeira Wines; Chetney and Curry Powder; Boots and Shoes; Murray's Wine Biscuits in Tins; Arrowroot; Sarsaparilla Med; Lemon Syrup; and a great variety of other articles for sale at.

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

AN invoice of Cumberland Hams and Whiteire 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 & HEYLAND, S. DRINKER, Wm. S. HEYLAND.

Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

JUST RECEIVED ex "HEBER" SUPERIOR HAMS, Barrels to small kegs, Cheese, Tongues in half butts, Serrano Canned Bacon and Brown Soap, Dried Apples, No. 1 Mess Beef and Pork, Serrano Rope, S. White and Blue Paint, Pump Leather, Oars &c. &c.

ALSO. A few Boxes of superior Lemoh Syrup, and Sarsaparilla med. DRINKER & HEYLAND, Victoria, 22nd September 1846.

D. A. BRINE begs to announce his having commenced at the premises adjoining Messrs Bux, Lanez & 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 1844.

NOTICE. THE undersigned receives every description of Goods from alongside ships, in Lorchas, under the superintendance of an European, and Stores them in dry and secure Godowns at very moderate charges.

Scale of charges to be seen at this Office adjoining the premises of Messrs Bux, Lanez & Co. All descriptions of Stores, Stationery, &c. &c. &c. at a very low rate, a reasonable allowance made to the trade and to parties taking large quantities.

ROBT. A. BRINE, General Commission Agent Auctioneer &c. &c. Victoria, 22nd October 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. Bonozas, Queen's Road, will receive immediate attention.

COLONIAL POLICY—HONGKONG.

In resuming the subject of Colonial Policy, we would repeat that all the colonies, great and small, must be more tenderly dealt with than heretofore; and more pains must be taken to select well qualified governors for them. The distinction between great and small, important and unimportant, is a fallacy; the Colonial Empire must be regarded as one body, and when one member suffers, all the others suffer with it. If a Colonial Governor's sole or chief duty were to extort money, two descriptions of persons would seem peculiarly suitable for the office. On the one hand, a soldier—accustomed without scruple to execute orders; for though one of his descriptions might feel some compunction at being made the instrument of injustice or oppression, his habitual and instinctive sense of military duty would lead him to obey any such feeling. On the other hand, a man whose ordinary temper and disposition renders him careless of the good opinion of those among whom he lives—indifferent to the amount of dissatisfaction which his acts occasion in the colony, so that he retains the favour and support of his employer at home, that is, the Colonial Secretary for the time—such a man may even find a malignant pleasure in executing oppressive orders.

But such a view of a Colonial Governor's duty is monstrous, and such a man would be those who set on such a principle will find their punishment in their success; for in their eagerness to grasp at money they dry up the fountain whence it flows. It is just the policy of the savage who cuts down the trees to get at the fruit. It may produce an appearance of prosperity for a short time, perhaps during the administration of one secretary and his governor; but by and by all the trees will be cut down, and these men leave nothing but a desert for their successors to inherit. It is not the man who acts on such a principle will find their punishment in their success; for in their eagerness to grasp at money they dry up the fountain whence it flows. It is just the policy of the savage who cuts down the trees to get at the fruit. 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