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



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship BRAGANZA, will leave this for the above places on Sunday the 29th of November.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIAL until 4 p. m., on Saturday the 28th.

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

CARGO, PARCELS, &c. may be forwarded to ENGLAND by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. Mails, and SPECIAL, SILK, or other Goods to CEYLON, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, on Terms nearly the same as by sailing vessels, the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Steamers.

No Goods can be received for Overland Transit unless Packed in non-susceptible Coverings as Wood, Matting, Tar or 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 accommodations for Passengers, and will be despatched from Hongkong about the end of October For Passage, apply to Captain STEWART, on board, or to TURNER & Co., Hongkong or Canton.

Hongkong, 26th September 1846.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
A substantial House, consisting of 20 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; 20 servants' rooms, a front and a back Verandah, closed with Venetians, each 8 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. I. STRANGE, Attorney General. Apply to JAMIESON, HOW & Co.
Victoria, 25th September 1846.

TO LET.
A House in Gough Street. Apply to JOHN CARR.

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 situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay. Early possession can be given. For further particulars apply to R. OSWALD.
Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

TO LET.
THE building on the Queen's Road, occupied at present by J. A. OLDING Esq., as the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Possession given early in November. Apply to BUSH & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October 1846.

TO LET.
THE dwelling House on the Hollywood Road, lately occupied by the Honorable W. CAINE. Apply to BUSH & Co.
Hongkong, 9th November 1846.

TO LET.
THE Bungalow in Aberdeen Street lately occupied by the Royal Sussex Lodge. Apply to BUSH & Co.
Hongkong, 9th November 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. REID & 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., Shanghai.
Hongkong, 1st July 1846.

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 Suite 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.

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 ARCHEBALD CAMPBELL, Mr CHARLES JOSEPH BAXTER, 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.

MR. ALEXANDER McCULLOUGH and Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY have been admitted Partners in our Firm. TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, 20th October 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. Scheidam Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen. 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.
BLANDY'S Madeira, in half pipes, hds., 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, 13th September 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, Glasgow, Calcutta, Bombay, and Canton. This Office returns a Bonus of 10 per cent. (Ten per cent) on all Premiums. GILMAN & Co.
Canton, 1st October 1846.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK BLISS is authorized to sign for our firm in China, by Procuration. HEQAN & Co.
Hongkong, 30th October 1846.

FOR SALE.
AT the Godowns of the undersigned, in One Doz. Cases—Cognac, Sauterne, St. Emilion, St. Julien, St. Vrain, Champagne, Champagne.

Just landed from the French ship AZER, Cognac, Sauterne, Champagne, Champagne. HEQAN & Co.

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

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM FRAZER BEVAN is authorized to sign for our firm per procuration. W. & T. GEMMELL & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 3rd November 1846.

**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 Cordage, Paint, Paint Oil, Canvass, Blocks, Bunting, Twine, and superior Hamburg, Mass Pork and Beef. Wine, Brandy, Gin and Vinegar. Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, September 1846.

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

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

**PALE Burton Ale in Hogsheads @ \$26. Do. do. in bottle 3. Pale Cognac Brandy on Cask and bottle. Fine full flavored Port. Very Pale Sherry. Pale do. Brown do. Red wine in Cask. Champagne and Claret, at very low prices. Sparkling and still Moselle, Liqueurs &c. Apply to FRANKLYN & MILNE,
Queen's Road.**

MANILA CHERROOTS.
MESSRS. FRANKLYN & MILNE are now landing a very fine batch of No. 3, and have them for sale. ALSO
A few Piculs of Gypsum.
Queen's Road, 3rd November 1846.

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, Cooking utensils, Oilman's Stores, Alsopp's Beer, Dark and Cherry Brandy, Champagne, Hock, Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cherry Cordial. Likewise a quantity of Bengal Rice and Gram. BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co.
Victoria, 14th 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—

Corn, Meal, and Flour of various sizes; Spynners, Womling, Marline, Homero's Lines, Lead lines, Oakum etc; Best navy Canvass, Reibich twine, and Dutch twining; Terry, Rutch, Korius, Paints, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Varnish etc. etc. Blocks, Hanks, Mast hoops, and Nails of every kind. Pains, 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, Port, &c. etc. CHARLES BUCKTON,
Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Whampoa, Reach.

FOR SALE.
A strong Gully Pony. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Victoria, 3rd September 1846.

FOR SALE.
AN Elegant Rosewood Cabinet Piano, Metallic Plate, 6th Octave, by C. L. WEBB, 142 Leadenhall Street. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.
AN Invoice of Window Glass, from 9 by 7 to 16 by 12. One do. of Best English Plate and Stained Glass, from 24 by 18 to 30 by 30. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.
ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Hayw Pipes of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila, Europe, and Patent Rope. ALSO Coffee, and Government Cigars. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.
SALT Provisions, Flour, Rum, Arrack, and Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wines in Bottle. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.
A few Saltsander Book and Treasure Safes. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

NOTICE.
THE following Parcels forwarded by Messrs WAGHORN & Co's Overland Conveyance, will be delivered on the presentation of W. & Co's Receipt for same:—

S. J. D. CAMPBELL, Oriental Bank. W. J. FAGAN, Esq. J. WILLIAMS. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

MESSRS WAGHORN & CO'S AGENCY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for Messrs WAGHORN & Co., are prepared to forward Parcels by India or England by the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S STEAMERS, which sail from here on the 25th of every Month. All Parcels sent to Victoria to be forwarded must be free of Freight and other Charges, and should arrive here 24 Hours before the Mail closes. All Parcels received from India or England will be delivered free of any Charges made here, on the presentation of the Receipt only; but if they are sent to any other place, \$1 per Package will be charged, besides the Freight and other Expenses. For sale at the Office, WAGHORN & Co's "OVERLAND GUIDE by the Routes to Egypt;" "GENERAL HINTS and INFORMATION for PASSENGERS of their way from and to India." 1st Route, via Southampton. 2d " " through France. 3d " " via Trieste or Constantinople, with Map of the Overland Routes." Also, a few Overland Trunks. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th May 1846.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
SODA WATER, ERATED LEMONADE, Aerated Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties). AGENT AT CANTON, ACHOOK, Comptroller. No. 3 Imperial Hong Kong, 13th March 1846.

FOR SALE.
SODA WATER and ERATED LEMONADE, of superior quality at Messrs HUNTER & BARTON'S Dispensary, Potting Street, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

CANTON, at Dr KENNY'S Dispensary, No. 5, New French Hong. MACAO, at HINNAN'S, Chinese Shopkeeper, Rua d'Augustine.

ERATED LEMONADE, AND SODA WATER.
(From the New Manufactory at Macao.) Application may be had at E. 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.
OLD Champagne Cognac in dozen cases, Brandy in casks. Sherry Wine in dozen cases. French Salad Oil. Ladies Paris Boots, in various styles and sizes. Pairs Ladies, in various styles and sizes. Ladies, in various styles and sizes. D. DELANEY,
Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Whampoa, Reach.

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BOA SECURD, BECKLE, Bell and Co
Chopra, Early, Russell and Co
Daniel Watson, Watson, Lindsey and Co
Duke of Argyll, Briston, —
Duke of Cornwall, Whitehead, K. Macgregor and Co
Dartmouth, Stewart, Turner and Co
Emma Eugenia, Boch, Russell and Co
Ellen, A. Rodger, Gillman and Co
G. Hietrich, (Hann.) Hinrichsen, Houstead and Co
Gleamore, Barnett, J. Matheson and Co
Harriet, —
John Anderson, W. & T. Ginnard and Co
Lofthouse, (Danb.) Holm, Pusa and Co
Lady Nugent, Person, Lindsey and Co
Lyford, Styrain, Russell and Co
Mileca, Sletler, J. Matheson and Co
Murphy of Dute, Bannatyne, Turner and Co
Prince of Wales, Jones, D. & M. Ruskoung and Co
Prince Albert, Thompson, P. & B. M. Curra
Paton Pausonby, Crookes and Massey
Queen of England, Pearson, G. Livingston and Co
S. Lawson, Conkling, Heard and Co
Scott Taylor, Brown, Turner and Co
Selkna, Widger, D & M Rustine and Co
Sleehy Castle, Leman, J. Matheson and Co
Viscount Stanbon, White, G. Livingston and Co
Woodwards, Nicholson, F. B. Birley
Will Lish Girl, Buckton, —
Zanobia, Spruce, Maclean Debric and Co
Zanobied, Bond, Turner and Co

AMERICAN AT WHAMPOA AND MACAO.

Agnes, Waterhill, G. Ryan
Clide, (Am.) Waterman, Russell and Co
Hob, (Am.) Nicols, G. Livingston and Co
J. Q. Adams, Nicols, A. Heard and Co
Montan, (Am.) Tibbets, Nye, Parkin and Co
Montan, (Am.) Nichol, Wetmore and Co
Natchez, (Am.) Land, Russell and Co
Orinda, (Am.) Creesey, Nye, Parkin and Co
Ribbins, Hayes, Bush and Co
Tonquin, (Am.) Hunt, Russell and Co
Montgomery, Russell and Co

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT MESSRS FRANKLYN & MILNE'S Sale Rooms on Thursday next 18th Instant, at 11 A.M.
 2 Cases Chinzes,
 45 Bales Cotton,
 30 Bags Saltpetre.
 ALSO
 5 Chests Malva Opium.
TERMS OF SALE.
 Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, or Rupees at 2/5, Spanish at par.
 All lots to be cleared same day.

HONGKONG AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY, -1st DECEMBER, 1846.
The Hoang-nei-chung Stakes, for all Ponies under 13 hands. Once Round Entrance \$1 each, with \$50 added from the Fund. Weight for inches as per scale.
The Phœnecianary's Cup presented by H. E. Sir John Francis Davis, Bart. value \$900, for all Horses. Twice Round. Weight 10 Stone 7 lbs. Sydney and Cape bred Horses to carry 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10 each.
The Valley Stakes, for all Ponies 13 hands 2 inches and under. Once Round and a Distance. Entrance \$2 each, with \$10 added from the Fund. Weight for inches as per scale.
The Grand Hongkong Water Stakes, for all Horses. Once Round and a half. Entrance \$5 each, with \$100 added from the Fund. Weight 12 stone.
The Hack Stakes, for all Ponies Catch weights. Once Round. The Winner to be sold for \$100 if claimed of the Judge within a quarter of an hour. Entrance free, \$50 given from the Fund.
The Seary Stakes, for all Ponies Catch weights from the Black Rock in. Entrance \$1 each with \$30 added

SECOND DAY, -3D DECEMBER, 1846.

The Hunter's Plate, value \$100, for all Horses. Once Round and a half. Six Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$5 each.
A Hardle Race, for all Ponies. Once Round and a half. Six Hurdles 3 feet high. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$1 each with \$50 added from the Fund. Second Pony to receive \$5 from the Stakes.
The Arab Stakes, for all Arabs. Twice Round. Weight 3 stone 7 lbs. Entrance \$5 each, with \$100 added from the Fund. The Winner of the Cup to carry 7 lbs. extra.
The Victoria Plate, value \$100, for all Ponies. Once Round and a half. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. The Winner of the Valley Stakes to carry 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$3 each.
The Ladies' Purse, of \$50 for beaten Ponies, to be declared at the time of starting. Once Round. Entrance free. Catch weights.
The Hack Stakes, for all Horses, Arabs excepted. Once Round and a distance. Entrance \$2 each, with \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 10 stone.

SCALE OF WEIGHTS.

Horses			Ponies				
st.	lb.	st.	lb.	st.	lb.		
13	hands 3 in.	10	7	12	hands 0 in.	7	0
14	"	0	11	0	"	0	11
14	"	1	11	7	"	2	8
14	"	2	12	0	"	3	8
				0	"	0	9
				0	"	1	9
				0	"	2	10

Gentlemen Riders. Three to start or no Race. Entrances to be declared in writing, addressed to "The Secretary of the Race Committee," at the Club House, stating the Name and Colour of the Horse and Colours of the Riders, on or before the 26th instant; before which day all Horses and Ponies intended to run for the Weighted Race can be sent to Spring Gardens to be measured and classified, on either of the Saturdays, the 14th and 21st instant, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. Private Matches to come off on the 31st December, Hongkong, 13th November, 1846.
 N. B.—It having been found expedient with a view to the promotion of General sport, to alter the Programme dated 7th November, the Race Committee issue the above as their final decision.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the Proprietor, Mr. H. T. EDWARDS is duly authorised to manage the affairs of his paper.
Office: "Friend of China," 5th September, 1846.
From London Mercantile Agency of 23, 75, 1846.
HONGKONG & SHANTON GENERAL STEAM NAVY ACTION COMPANY.
CAPITAL £80,000, IN 1600 SHARES OF £5 EACH DEPOSIT £2 PER SHARE.
Shipping Office, 10 Salisbury St. Strand.
THIS Company is formed for the purpose of employing Steamships for the carrying of goods and passengers between Hongkong, SHANTON, CANTON, thereby preventing the expense and delay of Ships navigating the River above Hongkong 70 miles below WAIKHOA the present Shipping Nation. Prospectuses will be published in a few days. In the meantime every information may be obtained by reference to Captain BRATTON at the temporary offices as above and where applications for shares will be received.
 29th May 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.

CLERK WANTED.

By a Book-keeping and understands the general routine of Business connected with a Shipping Agency. Applications to be directed to A. Z. and left at the Office of this Paper.
 Victoria, 9th November 1846.

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

JUST RECEIVED.

For Sale by the undersigned, —
 A Superior navy Blue Cloth; Blue and Black Cashmerettes; Figured Silk Waistcoat-pieces, 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 Socks; Razors and Razor Strops; Shaving, Tooth, Nail, and Hair Brushes; Shaving Glasses in Gilt Frames from 9 to 18 inches square; and Dressing Combs.
 ALSO
 An Invoice of French Confectionery, consisting of — Bonbons a Corps; Bonbons Cosmiques; Candis assortis; Amis Fines; Amis Roses Perles; and Pralines Fines and Ordinaires.
 F. FUNCK.
 Victoria, 9th October 1846.

F. FUNCK.

For an Invoice of Articles for Ladies use, comprising: —
 Drawn Silk Bonnets, of the latest Parisian style-Plain and richly embroidered French Silk Socks; various; White and Colored Silk Gloves; Combs of various descriptions, viz, Shell and Buffalo side Combs of numerous patterns; Braid and Curling do.; Dressing and Victoria do.; Single and Double Handled and of small Teeth Combs; Hair Brushes of different degrees of Hardness; also, a few of the sweetest 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 Offices.
 F. FUNCK.
 Victoria, 8th July 1846.

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

JUST RECEIVED PER "CITY OF DERRY."

HAMS, Berkeley and Cheddar Cheese; Smoked Wilt Bacon; English Och Tongues; Leadenhall Market Bacon; Paté Le Diabre; Anchoy and Herrings Potted; Jams and Jellies; Soups and Fish of sorts; Robinson's Prepared Groats; Scotch Oatmeal; Zante Currants; Bloom Raisins; Maccaroni; Vermicelli; Cherry; Strawberry and Raspberry Jucies; Fresh Olives; Assorted Sauces; Mueslard; Pickles; Tart Fruits; White Wine Vinegar; Cayenne Pepper; Chocolate Powder in Tins &c &c.
 ALSO
 By other arrivals from England and America. Paris Hats; Champagne Cider; Butter; American Navy and Pilot Bread; Britannia 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; Essences in Tins; Arrow-root; Sarsaparilla Mead; Lemon Syrup; and a great variety of other articles, for sale at
MONURARY & Co's
 Victoria, 19th October 1846.

FOR SALE.

A strong, serviceable White Pony, quite sound and in excellent condition price \$65-00. Apply to,
MEMORRAY & Co.
 Victoria, 18th November 1846.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

PLAIDS, Mixture Tweeds and Tartans for Shooting Coats and Trowsers, Beavers and Seal Hats, Fine Military Cloth Caps, Ladies Wool and Marino Shirts, Drawers and Socks. Books and Articles of every description, and an Invoice of American Right Coddington Coats.
MACKAY & Co.
 Hongkong, 10th November 1846.

BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, AND OTHERS.

Shares required for Building a roof over the Majesty Ship *Minda*, and will be received by me until 12 o'clock on Friday the 20th Inst. The Plan and all particulars of the Work will be made known on application at my Office.
THOMAS MCKENZIE,
 Naval Storekeeper and Agent Victualer, Naval Yard, Hongkong, 16th November 1846.

HOLMES & BIGHAM have for Sale the undermentioned goods, ex *Sunderland*:—

- A Soda Water Machine and Marble Fountain complete.
- A first rate new Slate Billiard Table complete.
- Billiard Table Cloths.
- Gent's Blended Riding Whips.
- Do. Various Colored Kid Gloves.
- Do. Chesterfield Wrappers.
- Do. Various colored Trowsers.
- Do. Singlet and Drawers.
- Do. Paris Hats of the newest style.
- Sheet and Pipe Lead, Green, White and Black Paint, Glass.

By *John O'Grain*.
 Allsopp's Pale India Ale in bottle, Cumberland, Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese.
 Victoria, 14th November 1846.

HOLMES & BIGHAM have just received a

- consignment of the undermentioned goods:—
 - 2nd Tweed.
 - Coverneters do.
 - Light Fancy do.
 - Black and White mixed &c do.
 - Royal Stewart plaids.
 - Abercrombie do.
 - Woolen Bloom Glengarry Caps.
 - Grey do.
 - Blue Embroidered Thistle do.
 - Fine Scotch Holland.
 - Derby downas.
 - Orleans and Mousseline de Laine dress pieces.
 - Folded Cravats.
 - Fancy Cravats.
 - Scotch Ginghams, &c. &c.
- Victoria, 7th November 1846.

AUCTION.

ON Wednesday the 25th Instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., will be sold by Public Auction at the Showduns of Messrs JARNEB, MATTHEW & Co., on account of whom it may concern, all the remaining Stores of the Ship *Port William*, consisting of — Lower masts, Topmasts Yards, and Spary Sails. Standing Rigging, Messengers, Hawsers, Anchors, Kedge, Tar, Blacking, Blocks, Guns, Shot, &c. &c.
 Also, a quantity of Cotton and Saltpetre, damaged by Sea water.
 Terms Cash, and all lots to be cleared the same day.
AUG. HOWELL,
 Auctioneer.
 East Point, 13th November 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, S. DRINKER.**
 Wm. S. HEYL
 Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

JUST RECEIVED ex "HEBER."

SUPERIOR Hams, Butter in small lugs, Cheese, Tongues in half barrels, Sperm Candles, Fancy and Brown Soap, Dried Apples, No. 1 Mess Beef and Pork, Europe Rope, White and Blue Paint, Pump Leather, Ours &c &c.

ALSO.

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

A BRINE begs to announce his having com-

menced at the premises adjoining Messrs BURD, LANG & 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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned receives every description of a goods for the loading and unloading of the cargo of European and Stores them in dry and secure Godowns at very moderate charges.

Sole of charges to be sent to his Office adjoining the premises of Messrs BURD, LANG & Co. All descriptions of Stores, Stationery, &c. &c. &c., at very low rates, 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 Fire, Damage, and Theft any Communication made to him to the care of Mr. BERKESEY, Queen's Road, will receive immediate attention.

MEMRY, FRASER & Co. inform the Com-

munity of Hongkong, that they have a horse Shagreened & extra lately arrived, and though their establishment is rather distant from the centre of the town, Gentlemen may rely on having their horse faithfully and expeditiously shod.
 Opposite the Catholic
 Burying Ground,
 Victoria, 24th September 1846.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND

FOR sale at this office, the forms of bills of lading for goods or specie shipped by the P. & O. Company's Steam packets. Bills for goods deliverable at the Ports of Call, and for goods deliverable at intermediate ports. The forms are printed after the Company's forms on Bank Post.
 Office "Friend of China"
 25th October, 1846.

SHIPPING ARTICLES, (according to the recent Office Act (Victoria 7 & 8) for sale at this office Office "Friend of China." Victoria, 10th October, 1845.)

DEATH OF GENERAL SIR GEORGE MURRAY, G.C.B., G.C.I.

LATE MASTER-GENERAL OF THE ORDANCE.

We have to record the decease of an officer who, with the signal exceptions of his Grace the Duke of Wellington, and his kinsman the Marquis of Anglesea, has been looked upon as the most celebrated of our military commanders. The melancholy event took place at half-past eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, if the presence of several of the gallant veteran's relatives and friends.

The deceased, for some years, gave up a great portion of his time to the completion of one of the most important military publications of the day, viz: "The Despatches of the Duke of Marlborough." This work he edited with the greatest possible care; but its completion was unfortunately the prelude to an illness which, after more than eighteen months' duration, has proved fatal. More than three attacks of the disorder with which he was afflicted yielded to medical treatment, and, during the last twelve months, though the deceased had not been able to attend the Ordnance Office, he nevertheless discharged the duties of Master-General of the Ordnance, at his residence in Belgrave Square, up to the retirement of Sir R. Peel. About two or three months since, Sir George Murray had so far recovered as to be able to take carriage excursions, but another attack brought on a degree of bodily infirmity which entirely confined him to his room. He continued in a precarious condition up to a late hour on Monday night, when he became suddenly worse. The High Hon. Baronet's ordinary medical attendants were immediately sent for, but being severally absent from home, a messenger was dispatched to St. George's Hospital to request the immediate attendance of any gentleman who might be disengaged. The house-surgeon promptly attended, and upon his arrival he found the Gallant General in a hopeless condition, totally unconscious, and in this state he continued up to the period of his demise. Dr. Maudslay, Newton, and Keate, who attended the deceased throughout his protracted illness, were present at an early hour on Tuesday, but their aid was of no avail. Mrs. Boyce, his daughter, and Captain Boyce, were with the Gallant General up to the last moment.

The name of Sir George Murray is familiar to all from his long and gallant service in the field, as well as from his political connection with several Cabinets. He was born in 1772, at the family seat in Perthshire, being the second son of Sir William Murray, Bart., by the youngest daughter of the third Earl of Cromartie. He married, in 1826, the relict of Lieutenant General Sir J. Erskine, Bart., daughter of the first Earl of Uxbridge, and sister to the present Marquis of Anglesea. This lady, by whom he had issue one daughter, above referred to, died in 1842.

Sir George Murray entered the army in 1782, his first commission being dated March 12th in that year, and his others in the following order:— Captain, June 16th, 1794; Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, August 5th, 1795; Colonel, March 9th, 1809; Major-General, Jan. 1st, 1812; Lieut.-General, May 27, 1823; General, Nov. 23, 1841; Colonel of the 42nd Highlanders, 1823; Colonel of the 1st Royal (now, of course, vacant), 30th Dec. 1841. His other military appointments were— Governor of Sandhurst College, from 1818 to 1824; Lieut.-General of the Ordnance, from 1824 to 1825; Commander of the Forces in Ireland, from 1825 to 1828; Master-General of the Ordnance, 1834-5; re-appointed to the office in 1841; Governor of Fort George in Inverness, from 1829 to his death in 1846. At the period of Sir George Murray's entrance into the army the French Revolution had commenced, but it was not until a few years later, when France had gullitoned her King, and declared war with all the monarchs and aristocracies of the world, that England entered into the war, of which the long duration and stupendous results were so little foreseen by either of the Powers engaged. In one of the early movements of that war was Sir George Murray actively and prominently engaged. We may first mention the campaign in Holland, in 1795-94, where he served in the 3d Guards, and was present at the affair of St. Amant, the battle of Farmars, siege of Valenciennes, attack of Lincesles, investment of Dunikier, attack of Lannoy, and also at the retreat through Holland and Germany.

In 1795 he was appointed Aide-de-camp to Major-General Alexander Campbell, on the staff of the British army. In this post he also acted in the expedition intended for Quiberon, and in the expedition for the West Indies, under the celebrated Sir Ralph Abercrombie.

In 1799 he accompanied the disastrous expedition to Holland, being employed on the staff of the Quarter-Master-General, and was wounded in the action near the Helder.

When the French invasion of Egypt called our army into that part of the world, Sir George Murray accompanied the force under Abercrombie, and was present at the different actions which called into exercise the tactics of modern Europe on the soil of the Pharaohs, including that on the landing, those of the 13th and 21st of March, seizure of Rosetta, action of Rhamarrah, and investment of Grand Cairo and Alexandria.

The ever changing necessities of service recalled him to Europe one more, and in 1805 he served in the expedition to Hanover. In 1807 he was placed at the head of the Quartermaster-General's department on the expedition to Stalund, and afterwards to Copenhagen. After this came the war of the Peninsula. In all the battles which succeeded the dispatching of British military aid to the assistance of Spain, Sir George Murray bore a part. He shared in the disaster and retreat of Corunna, and the flight of the wounded British under the walls of Batawa, where the British army turned to desperation on the retreat, and terminated a succession of desultory and unimportant victories. Sir George was also present at the battle of Vitoria, and the actions of Lauro and Villa Franca, and subsequently at the sanguinary battles of Spain and Portugal, including those of Douro, Walavera, Badajoz, Fuentes d'Oon, Vitoria, Pyrennes, Nivelle, Nive, Orthez, and Tolosa. His distinguished services did not go unrewarded; he was created a G. C. B. in 1818, and a G. C. I. in 1843.

