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| 1. (Sanskrit, Vernacular Languages of India (each),
* * * Each candidate may name one or two languages. If he names one only, he must name either Sanskrit or a vernacular language current in the Presidency which he has selected. | 500
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| 2. The History and Geography of India, | 500 |
| 3. The General Principles of Jurisprudence and the Elements of Hindu and Mohammedan Law, | 1,000 |
| 4. Political Economy, | 500 |

In this, as in the preceding Examination, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the numbers set opposite to each subject denote the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vidé voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary.

10. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India until he shall have passed the Further Examination, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years.

11. The selected candidates who at the Further Examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India.

12. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Further Examination.

13. No person will, even after passing the Further Examination, be allowed to proceed to India unless he shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.—The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their Certificate of Qualification.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S.W.

NOTE.—The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the Civil Service Commissioners to state that, with the view of meeting the expenses to be incurred by selected candidates during the interval which must elapse before they can proceed to India, it is his Lordships' intention to allow the sum of £100 to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the Further Examination in July 1860 to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office up to Noon of Monday, the 21st instant, for the Privilege of preparing or selling Prepared Opium within this Colony, for One Year, from the 1st April next, under conditions set forth in Ordinance No 2 of 1858.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d March, 1859.

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No. 6.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of Trade in China, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of the British Trade at CANTON, during the Year 1858, be published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 7th March, 1859.

No. I.—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Merchant Vessels, Entered and Cleared at the Customs of the PORT OF CANTON, from 23d February, to 31st December, 1858.

FLAG.	ENTRIES.		CLEARANCES.		NOT CLEARED.	
	No. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	No. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	No. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
British,	74	45,818	57	39,363	17	6,455
French,	1	472	...	...	1	472
Hanseatic,	49	19,140	43	19,000	1	140
American,	19	13,300	18	12,910	1	390
Danish,	5	1,490	5	1,490	...	...
Peruvian,	3	1,260	3	1,260	...	...
Prussian,	3	840	3	840	...	...
Dutch,	1	360	1	360	...	...
	155	82,660	135	75,223	20	7,457

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, 5th March, 1859.

Statement showing the amount of British Shipping in the Trade with the PORT OF CANTON, as derived from the Entries and Clearances at the Chinese Customs, during the period from 23d February, to 31st December, 1858.

PLACES AND PORTS.	ENTRIES.						CLEARANCES.									
	SHIPPING WITH CARGO.		SHIPPING IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		PLACES AND PORTS.	SHIPPING WITH EXPORT CARGO.		SHIPPING CLEARING IN BALLAST.		SHIPPING NOT CLEARED.		TOTAL.		
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage		No. of Vessels.	Tonnage	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage	
Provinces,	7	5,658	1	934	8	6,792		Buenos Ayres,	1	420	1	420
... ..	4	922	...	...	4	922	Australian Colonies,	3	864	...	...	...	...	3	864
... ..	4	3,198	2	2,410	6	5,608	Bombay,	1	574	...	...	...	...	1	574
... ..	...	...	1	737	1	737	Foochowfoo,	1	546	1	471	...	...	2	1,017
... ..	1	507	...	...	1	507	Shanghai, . . . . .	...	...	1	471	...	...	1	471
... ..	6	3,469	...	...	6	3,469	Singapore, . . . . .	...	...	1	471	...	...	1	471
... ..	1	165	...	...	1	165	Great Britain,	34	22,800	...	...	...	...	34	22,800
... ..	3	1,285	1	480	4	1,715	Hongkong & Macao, . . . . .	...	...	14	12,746	...	...	14	12,746
... ..	14	9,583	29	16,315	43	25,903			...	...	17	6,455	17	6,455	
	40	24,992	34	20,826	74	45,818			40	25,204	17	14,159	17	6,455	74	45,818

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, 5th March, 1859.

No. III.—An approximate Return of the Quantities and Value of Foreign Merchandise Imported into the PORT OF CANTON, during the Period from 23d February, to 31st December, 1858.

DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	ESTIMATED VALUE.
Richo de Mar,	Straits	12 Tons	\$ 2,400
Cotton Raw,	India	62,924 Bales	2,076,942
Cotton Manufactures,—	England	228,000 Pieces	570,000
Grey Shirtings,	do.	56,700 "	141,750
White do.	do.	41,600 "	145,600
Spotted do. and Brocades,	do.	36,300 Bales	383,300
Cotton Yarn,	do.	350,000 Piculs	1,050,000
Metals—Iron,	do.	80,000 "	600,000
Lead,	do.	250 Boxes	3,250
Tin Plates	do.	601 Piculs	1,800
Rattans,	Straits, Tenasserim, Java, & Calcutta	450,000 "	900,000
Rice,	Pacific Malabar	7,534 "	75,340
Woods—Sandal,	Straits	2,305 "	4,610
Sapan,	England	32,570 Pieces	258,960
Woollens,—Spanish Stripes,	do.	10,480 "	104,800
Long Ells,	Estimated at		500,000
Miscellaneous Articles,—as Bark, Hides, Skins, Dried Fish } Prawns, and Straits Produce, }			
	Total,		\$6,799,752

Equal at 4s. 7d. per Dollar, to £1,558,276.10 Sterling.

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, 5th March, 1859.

No. IV.—Table of Imports and Deliveries of Cotton and Cotton Yarn, into the PORT OF CANTON, for the Year 1858.

COTTON.						ESTIMATED VALUE,
BOMBAY,	BENGAL,	MADRAS,	SHANGHAE,	TOTAL,		
59,908	Bales, 410	Bales, 1,760	Bales, 846	Bales, 62,924		\$2,076,492
Stock of Cotton in Foreign hands at Canton, 31st December, 1858,—Bales, 21,727.						
Average Annual Import of 5 Years ending with					1845	Bales 292,563
" "					1850	" 202,373
" "					1856	" 204,999
" "					1856	" 236,625
Average Stock remaining at the end of the Year, during 16 Years,					1856	" 75,977
" "					1858	" 21,727

COTTON YARN, 1858.

Imports,	Bales 3,633	Estimated Value,	\$363,300
Deliveries,	" 3,478		
Stock, 31st December, 1858,	Bales 155		

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, 5th March, 1859.

No. V.—An approximate Return of the Quantities and Values of some of the principal Articles Exported from the PORT OF CANTON, to Foreign Countries, during the Period from 23d February, to 31st December, 1858.

DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	TO WHAT PLACES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	ESTIMATED VALUE.
Cassia,	England, Cont. of Europe, & U. States	24,000 Piculs	\$ 408,000
do. Oil	do.	1,000 Catties	36,000
Musk,	England	317 "	19,020
Rauibarb,	do.	667 Piculs	26,630
Silk,—Raw,	do.	1,000 Bales	350,000
do. Piece Goods,	U. States, British India, & S. America	Estimated at	500,000
Sugar,	England & Shanghai	100,000 Piculs	600,000
Sugar Candy,	British India	40,000 "	300,000
Tea,	England	26,227,556 lbs	6,558,889
do.	United States	1,400,000	350,000
do.	British Colonies, Cape, & Australia	1,000,000	250,000
Miscellaneous Articles,—as Matting, Crackers, Lacquered Ware, } Ivory Ware, Grass Cloths, &c., &c., Umbrellas, and Chairs, }	Straits, England, India, U. States, South America, &c., &c.,	Estimated	1,200,000
	Total,		\$ 10,656,889

Equal at 4s. 7d. per Dollar, to £2,442,134.19.7 Sterling.

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, 5th March, 1859.

PORT OF CANTON, from the 1st of January, to the 31st December, 1858.

NATION.	No. OF SHIPS.	IMPORT DUTIES.	EXPORT DUTIES.	TONNAGE DUES.	REMARKS.
Great Britain,	75	Taels m.c.c. 41,995.5.3.4	Taels m.c.c. 303,611.0.9	Taels m.c.c. 8,977.0.0.0	Entered with general Cargoes 23, with Rice 23, in Ballast.
France,	1	None	None	None	
America—United States,	19	78 9.7.5	37,035.9.3.8	1,917.5.0.0	
Hamburg,	46	4,656.8.0.5	74,358.1.5.9	2,073.9.0.0	
Denmark,	5	None	6,403.7.9.5	19.9.0.0	
Peru,	3	"	1,468.9.1.5	153.5.0.0	
Prussia,	3	"	3,119.2.4.4	90.0.0.0	
Holland,	1	"	None	None	
Steamers and Lorchas from Hongkong,	...	82,979.0.8.9	43,840.3.4.5	*663.6 on entering 502.4 on leaving	
Lighters employed exporting Sugar and Sugar Candy,	...	...	4,874.7.6.8	

Total amount received during 1858 [Hienfung, 7th year, 11th month, 7th day, to 8th year, 11th month, 27th day,] Import, Export, and Tonnage Dues, — Taels 619,068.4.7.6

The above Memo. made out from Report furnished by the Custom House.

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, 5th March, 1859.

* Tonnage Dues on Steamers and Lorchas have been charged, not according to the Tonnage of Vessels, but according to the Value of Cargo.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1859, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

By Order of the Court,

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Next GENERAL MAILS per Steamer "NORNA," will close on MONDAY, the 14th March at 6 P.M.

The usual SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS will be made up on the following morning. LETTERS received from 9 to 11 o'clock A.M., for a late fee of 6d., and PAPERS 1d.; and from 11 A.M. to 12 1/4 o'clock P.M., for a late fee of 1s. on each LETTER, and 2d. on each PAPER.

All Letters and Papers posted between the hours of 11 A.M., and Half-past 12 o'clock P.M., must be prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Acting Post-Master.

Post-office, Hongkong,
2d March, 1859.

SALE OF LAND AND PREMISES

near Circular Buildings and West Point, Victoria.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr DUDELL on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-third day of March instant, at Noon, — Three PIECES OF LAND, registered as Inland Lots Numbers Two hundred and twelve, Two hundred and twelve A., and Five hundred and fifteen, with the HOUSES and BUILDINGS thereon. Lots Two hundred and twelve, and Two hundred and twelve A., are subject to a GROUND RENT of Six Pounds Sixteen Shillings (£6, 16s.) each, and will be sold subject to a Lease to the present occupier. Lot Five hundred and fifteen is subject to a GROUND RENT of £11 11s.

Further particulars with conditions of Sale may be had of Mr STACE, Solicitor and Notary Public, Queen's Road.

N. R. MASSON,
Receiver in the cause of
STEPHENSON v. MURKOW.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY is desirous of receiving any information concerning one

MATTHEW CARSWELL DREW,

a CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, who is supposed to have been temporarily resident in this Colony sometime during the last four years.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1859.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES,
& SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "NORNA," Captain ROGERS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on TUESDAY, the 15th March, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and PARCELS also until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

MAX. FISCHER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 3d March, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership under the style of HESSE, EHLERS & Co., for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THEODOR HESSE.
PAUL EHLERS.

Canton, 3d January, 1859.

WITH reference to the foregoing Notice, the Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned, ceases to exist from this date.

All outstanding accounts will be settled by the undersigned.

PAUL EHLERS.

Canton, 3d January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR HENRY COHEN, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuracy.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr GRAHAM ANDERSON, ceased in our Firm on the 31st December, 1858.

D. W. MACKENZIE & Co.
Canton, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

A DISSOLUTION of the partnership hitherto existing between the former Members of the ADAM & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya, has taken place on the 31st ultimo, the undersigned do hereby intimate, that he will continue the Business heretofore, at both places, and under the same name as formerly.

Notice is at the same time given, that, from date, Mr D. T. BRYCE has been admitted Partner at Batavia and Sourabaya; and that Mr W. COOK has been admitted as partner of the Sourabaya Firm.

J. H. ADAM.

Batavia, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted in China under the Style of BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. was closed on the 31st ultimo.

Mr JAMES DOW will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation.

(Signed) T. S. RAWSON,
S. RAWSON,
WILLIAM KAY,
by their Attorney, W. BLENKIN,
JAMES DOW,
W. THORBURN
W. M. C. NORTON.

China, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT SCOTT WALKER has joined our Firm, which will, from this day, be carried on under the title of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

THOS. S. BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1859.

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our House at Hongkong.

Mr ROWLAND HAMILTON, and Mr HUBERT MARSHALL MURRAY GRAY, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

Mr ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL will sign for us in China per Procuracy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Shanghai, 18th November, 1858.

Offices in the House occupied by the late Mr EDGER, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

PERSONS having ENGRAVED PLATES may have VISITING CARDS (Enamelled or Plain) printed from them at the Office of the "China Mail."

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