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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given that a NEW SERIES of this *Gazette* will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that

“THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE”

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By Order,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

No. 9.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Sir JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., has received, from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Batavia, a Despatch, inclosing an official Notice of the Blockade by the Naval and Military Forces of the Government of Netherlands India, of the Coasts of Boni, in the Island of Celebes, which Communications are herewith published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 28th March, 1859.

BRITISH CONSULATE, BATAVIA, 4th March, 1859.

SIR.—I have the honour to inclose translated copy of a communication, received by me from the Government of Netherlands India, relative to the Blockade, by the Netherlands Forces, of the Coasts of Boni (Celebes), and to request that your Excellency will cause the same to be published.—I have, &c.

(Signed,)

ALEX. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul.

His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, LL.D.,
Governor of Hongkong, Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of Trade in China, Hongkong.

(Translated Copy.)

BATAVIA, 28th February, 1859.

In the name of His Excellency the Governor General, I have the honour to inform you that the Coasts of Boni (Celebes) have been put in a state of active Blockade since the 15th of February, 1859, and to hand you a Copy of the Declaration referring thereto, of the Major-General Commander-in-Chief of the Sea and Land Forces fitted out to obtain by force of arms redress of grievances from the Queen of Boni. I am desired at the same time to request that you will give notice of this Blockade to the British Government in India and Dependencies, and also to the British authorities in China.

(Signed,)

L. L. W. DE WAAL,
1st Secretary of Government.

A true Translation,

ALEX. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul.

To the CONSUL FOR GREAT BRITAIN,
Batavia.

(Translated Copy.)

I, the undersigned Major General Commander-in-Chief of the Sea and Land Forces, fitted out to obtain from the Queen of Boni by force of arms redress of grievances due to the Government of Netherlands India, and in terms of the power conferred upon me

DECLARE:

beginning with the 15th February, 1859, the Coasts of the Kingdom of Boni (Celebes) in state of active Blockade, to be maintained by the Naval and Military power under my command.

Any Vessel attempting to violate the Blockade shall be treated according to the international laws and treaties in force with neutral powers.
Bay of Badjoa, 10th February, 1858.

(Signed,)

STEINMETZ.

For a true Copy,

NEDERBURGH,
Secretary of Government.

A true Translation,

ALEX. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul.

True Copies,

H. F. HANCE.

No. 8.

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 the Port of Pechow, during the Year 1858, be published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 28th March, 1859.

ARRIVED. DEPARTED.

UNDER WHAT COLOURS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	UNDER WHAT COLOURS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONNAGE.
British,	166	49,751	British,	159	47,537
American,	26	15,895	American,	22	13,652
Hamburg,	8	2,015	Hamburg,	9	2,227
Dutch,	8	4,451	Dutch,	7	3,615
French,	3	1,017	French,	2	735
Danish,	5	1,634	Danish,	4	1,229
Belgian,	1	409	Bremen,	1	499
Austrian,	1	359	Austrian,	1	359
Total Arrived,.....	218		Total Departed,.....	205	

British Consulate, Foochow-foo, 31st December, 1858.

W. H. MEDHURST,
Consul.

No. II.—*A Return of the Number and Tonnage of British Vessels, which Arrived at, and Departed from, the PORT OF FOOCHOW-FOO, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858, distinguishing those employed Coastwise, and in the Colonial, Homeward and Foreign Services.*

ARRIVED FROM.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	DEPARTED TO.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
Coastwise,	163	48,300	Coastwise,	120	26,533
Australia,	2	981	Great Britain,	27	15,671
Rangoon,	1	390	Colonies,	10	3,479
			New York,	2	1,238
Total,.....	166	49,751	Total,.....	159	47,537

British Consulate, Foochow-foo, 31st December, 1858.

W. H. MEDHURST,
Consul.

No. III.—*A Return of Quantities and Value of Merchandise Imported into the PORT OF FOOCHOW-FOO, in 168 British Vessels, of the Burden of 49,751 Tons, from the undermentioned Places, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.*

NO. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES	FROM WHAT PLACES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING, AT 5/0 EXCHANGE.
4	Bicho de Mar,	Piculs 915	Hongkong, Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai,	£2,518 15 0
12	Cotton Raw,	Bales 629		1,616 5 0
13	Manufactures of Cotton,—			
	Grey Longcloths,	Pieces 59,001		39,375 0 0
	White Shirtings,	" 7,850		5,127 10 0
	Drills,	" 840		1,907 10 0
	T Cloths,	" 14,298		5,598 15 0
	Brocades,	" 340		1,371 0 0
	Long Elms,	" 240		800 0 0
	Chintz,	" 3,063		1,859 0 0
	Unspecified,	" \$57,300		14,325 0 0
	Velveteens,	Yards 1,016		736 0 0
	Silk,	\$24,960		6,240 0 0
30	Metals,—Lead,	Piculs 7,700		10,476 15 0
	Tin,	" 573		1,432 10 0
	Copper,	" 100		909 0 0
	Copper Cash, (on Chinese account)	" 2,863		12,771 0 0
35	Rice,	" 161,800		121,350 0 0
34	Rattans,	" 338		587 5 0
46	Wood,—Sandal,	" 320		720 0 0
	Sapan,	" 858		558 0 0
47	Woolens,—Spanish Stripes,	Pieces 310		1,250 0 0
	Unenumerated,	" 870		1,764 10 0
	Furs,	\$15,000		3,750 0 0
	Miscellaneous,—			
	Hemp,	Piculs 2,162	8,421 15 0	
	Paper,	\$2,070	519 0 0	
	Sugar and Sugar Candy,	Piculs 5,533	9,323 0 0	
	Pepper,	" 99	239 5 0	
	Medicine, Oil, Beans, Tobacco, Oranges, Dried } Fish, Fruits, Artificial Flowers, &c., &c., &c. }	\$142,941	35,737 5 0	
	Nankeens,	Pieces 1,136,908	89,482 0 0	
			£379,846 0 0	

British Consulate, Foochow-foo, 31st December, 1858.

W. H. MEDHURST,
Consul.

No. IV.—*A Return of the Quantities and Value of Merchandise Exported, in 159 British Vessels, of the Burden of 47,537 Tons, to the Countries and Places undermentioned, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.*

NO. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	TO WHAT COUNTRIES OR PLACES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING, AT 5/0 EXCHANGE.
41	Paper,	Value \$52,191	Shanghai, Ningpo, Amoy, and Hongkong,	£ 13,047 15 0
55	Wood,	" \$22,878		5,719 10 0
	Tea, viz :—			
	Congou,	lbs. 18,968,300	Great Britain, New York, and Australia,	...
	Souchong,	" 750,000		...
	Pekoe,	" 20,000		...
	Oolong,	" 2,000,000		...
	Scented,	" 600,000		...
	Green,	" 25,000	...	
	Total,.....	lbs. 22,363,300		1,975,000 0 0
55	Tea,	1,492,222	Coastwise,	72,611 0 0
	Sugar,	Value \$1,430		372 10 0
	Miscellaneous, viz :—			
	Oranges, Dried Fruit and Fish, Arrowroot, Soap, Oil- } cake, Drugs, Tobacco, Charcoal, Potash, Toys, &c., }	Value \$59,443	Shanghai, Ningpo, Amoy, and Hongkong,	14,860 15 0
	American Drills Re-exported,	" \$10,000		2,500 0 0
				£1,184,111 10 0

British Consulate, Foochow, 31st December, 1858.

W. H. MEDHURST,

No. V.—Return of British Shipping at the Port of Foochow-foo, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED.

TONNAGE.

DATE OF ENTRY.

MASTERS' NAMES.

SHIP'S NAME.

NO.

NO.	SHIP'S NAME.	MASTERS' NAMES.	DATE OF ENTRY.	TONNAGE.	FROM.	NATURE OF CARGO.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	TONNAGE.	FOR.	NATURE OF CARGO.	EXPORTS.	TONNAGE DUES.	TOTAL.
301	Lockett,	Topham	In Re- port for 1857.		Shanghai	Sundries	Jan. 2	576	London	Tea	8,331 4 5 0	10 6 0 0	8,341 4 5 0
305	Iris,	Audin			Amoy	Sundries	" 21	106	Ningpo	Paper	...	...	10 6 0 0
319	Emma,	Lawless			Ningpo	Ballast	" 29	110	Ningpo	Wood and Ballast	...	...	...
320	Eagle,	Viira			Amoy	Lead	" 2	139	Ningpo	Paper and Oranges	...	...	...
321	Spirit of the North,	Martin			Hongkong	Tea (for Re-export)	" 11	671	London	Tea	12,412 6 2 5	...	12,412 6 2 5
323	Laurick,	Thomson		263	Hongkong	Sundries	" 9	283	Hongkong	Tea	3,665 3 7 5	...	3,665 3 7 5
324	Good Chance,	Lam Yuen	Jan. 6	149	Amoy	Sundries	" 21	149	Amoy	Sundries (Chinese)	...	...	...
325	Cheon-ah-see,	Jenkins	" 11	82	Ningpo	Ballast	Feb. 16	82	Ningpo	Ballast with convoy	...	...	...
326	Wild Wave,	Cheyne	" 12	160	Amoy	Lead	Jan. 13	160	Shanghai	Sundries	...	...	...
327	Stirling,	Rowe	" 18	309	Shanghai	Tea (for Re-export)	Jan. 21	309	Cork (for orders)	Tea	2,224 5 0 0	...	2,224 5 0 0
328	Star of the North,	Buckham	" 15	935	Hongkong	Sundries	Feb. 10	935	London	Tea	16,362 6 2 5	...	16,362 6 2 5
329	Crisis,	Back	" 20	401	Hongkong	Sundries	Feb. 10	401	Liverpool	Tea	5,307 5 0 0	...	5,307 5 0 0
330	Canton (str.),	Soames	" 21	142	Amoy	Ballast	Jan. 22	142	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
331	Faerie Queen,	Thomson	" 22	359	Shanghai	Tea (for Re-export)	Feb. 10	359	Liverpool	Tea	2,558 5 0 0	...	2,558 5 0 0
332	Spect,	Johnson	" 23	105	Ningpo	Ballast	" "	629	Penzance (for orders)	Tea	8,614 0 0 0	...	8,614 0 0 0
333	Spirit of the Deep,	Hewitt	" 23	629	Shanghai	Tea (for Re-export)	Jan. 15	139	Ningpo	Sundries with convoy	...	...	...
334	Eagle,	Veira	" 23	189	Ningpo	Sundries	Jan. 27	183	Amoy and Hongkong	Tea	...	...	...
335	Neve,	Rhind	" 26	725	Hongkong	Ballast	Feb. 10	725	London	Tea	16,380 5 5 0	...	16,380 5 5 0
336	New Era,	Soames	" 26	148	Meibourne	Ballast	Jan. 26	148	Southern Stations	Ballast	6,080 2 0 0	...	6,080 2 0 0
337	Zephyr,	Williams	" 26	176	Amoy	Ballast	Feb. 18	438	Melbourne	Tea	7,472 0 0 0	...	7,472 0 0 0
338	Celestial,	Russell	" 15	95	Shanghai	Shirtings	Feb. 18	411	Cowles (for orders)	Tea	9,705 3 0 0	...	9,705 3 0 0
339	Queen of Ava,	Legge	Feb. 1	632	Hongkong	Ballast	March 5	682	London	Tea	...	...	...
340	Velocity,	Stretsbury	" 8	142	Shanghai	Ballast	Feb. 8	142	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
341	Canton (str.),	Soames	" 8	180	Amoy	Ballast	" 8	180	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...
342	Vindex,	Morrie	" 8	100	Hongkong and Amoy	General	" 19	176	Shanghai	Ballast	...	...	...
343	Wild Wave,	Cheyne	" 8	176	Shanghai	Rice and Copper Cash	" 23	95	Ningpo	Ballast with convoy	...	...	...
344	Wanderer,	Williams	" 15	95	Hongkong	Sundries	" 23	95	London	Tea	1,492 0 0 0	...	1,492 0 0 0
345	Louisa,	Russell	" 15	616	Ningpo	Ballast	March 5	616	Amoy	Ballast	10,732 0 0 0	...	10,732 0 0 0
346	Bervie Castle,	McHardy	" 16	149	Hongkong	Sundries	March 5	149	Amoy	Ballast	2,836 5 0 0	...	2,836 5 0 0
347	Emily Annina,	Knight	" 16	158	Shanghai	Ballast	Feb. 26	149	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
348	Wild Dayrell,	McFarlane	" 17	218	Amoy	Ballast	" 21	283	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
349	Lanrick,	Thomson	" 19	218	Shanghai	Ballast	" 20	218	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
350	Goon (str.),	Soames	" 19	142	Amoy	Sundries	March 6	149	Amoy	Sundries	...	...	...
351	Good Chance,	Lam Yuen	" 22	149	Amoy	Sundries	March 6	149	Amoy and Hongkong	Tea	125 0 0 0	...	125 0 0 0
352	Neva,	Saunders	" 23	134	Hongkong	Sundries	Feb. 25	131	London	Tea	8,081 6 0 0	...	8,081 6 0 0
353	Stephens	Stephens	" 25	555	Hongkong	Ballast	March 17	555	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
354	Gazelle,	Fox	" 25	94	Amoy	Ballast	Feb. 25	94	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
355	Canton (str.),	Soames	March 8	142	Amoy	Sundries	March 8	142	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	14 2 0 0
356	Vindex,	Morrie	" 13	180	Hongkong and Amoy	Ballast	" 14	180	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
357	Kim A ah,	West	" 13	85	Ningpo	Wheat	April 4	85	Ningpo	Paper	...	...	...
358	Wild Wave,	Cheyne	" 15	160	Shanghai	Sundries	March 17	160	Shanghai	Tea and Treasure	...	...	...
359	Geo. Washington,	Faithfull	" 15	414	Shanghai	Ballast	" 29	414	London	Tea	249 0 0 0	...	249 0 0 0
360	Bio Bio,	Grosble	" 17	562	Shanghai	Bean Cake	April 3	562	London	Tea	7,899 0 0 0	...	7,899 0 0 0
361	Canton (str.),	Saams	" 24	142	Amoy	Ballast	March 24	142	Amoy	Ballast	9,565 0 3 5	...	9,565 0 3 5
362	Gazelle,	Fox	" 20	94	Amoy	Ballast	March 24	94	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
363	Wild Dayrell,	McFarlane	" 31	158	Amoy	Ballast	" 29	158	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
364	Silvery Cross,	Kruel	April 5	143	Amoy	Ballast with convoy	April 28	143	Ningpo	Ballast	3,814 5 0 0	...	3,814 5 0 0
365	Neva,	Thomson	" 5	134	Ningpo	Sundries	" 7	134	Hongkong	Sundries	...	...	...
366	Laurick,	Thomson	" 6	213	Shanghai	Re-exported Goods	" 12	213	Hongkong	Tea	12 5 0 0	...	12 5 0 0
367	Shanghai (str.),	Hazelwood	" 6	413	Amoy	Rice	" 12	413	Amoy and Hongkong	Sundries	...	...	...
368	Chin Chin,	Bannymun	" 6	310	Hongkong	Sugar, &c.	" 15	310	Amoy	Sundries	...	...	...
369	Shanghai (str.),	Hazelwood	" 12	413	Amoy	General	" 15	413	Amoy	Tea	6,337 9 2 5	...	6,337 9 2 5
370	Wild Flower,	Ben	" 16	478	Hongkong	Ballast	May 17	478	Amoy and Hongkong	Tea	1,254 6 6 6	...	1,254 6 6 6
371	Vindex,	Morrie	" 16	180	Amoy	Sundries	April 17	180	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
372	Shanghai (str.),	Hazelwood	" 21	413	Amoy	Tea (for Re-export)	" 22	413	Amoy	Ballast	7,910 5 0 0	...	7,910 5 0 0
373	Spray of the Ocean,	Slaughter	" 26	805	Amoy	Sundries	Nov. 23	805	Shanghai	Tea	...	...	...
374	Wild Wave,	Cheyne	" 26	160	Shanghai	Sundries	May 3	160	Amoy	Sugar	...	...	...
375	Canton Packet,	Garret	" 27	64	Amoy	Rice and Sugar	" 8	64	Amoy	Sundries	...	...	...
376	Shanghai (str.),	Hazelwood	May	413	Amoy	Rice and Sundries	" 5	413	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...
377	Wild Dayrell,	Wilson	"	158	Amoy	Ballast	"	158	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...

No. 100 Returns of British Ships, &c. &c.

No.	SHIP'S NAME.	MASTER'S NAME.	ARRIVED.				DEPARTED.				NATURE OF CARGO.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	TONNAGE DUES.	TOTAL.	
			DATE OF ENTRY.	TONNAGE	FROM	NATURE OF CARGO.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	TONNAGE	FOR	NATURE OF CARGO.						
438	Formosa (str.).	Browne	Sept. 14	450	Hongkong	Sundries	Sept. 15	450	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	Tails m.c.c.
439	Zephyr.	Roper	" 14	148	Amoy	Ballast	" 16	148	Amoy	Ballast	...	...	...	...	45 0 0 0
440	Cowrie.	Cowie	" 16	228	Amoy	Ballast	Oct. 16	228	Melbourne	Tea	...	...	...	...	not charged
441	Elizabeth Ross.	Russ	" 17	158	Amoy	Tea, &c.	Sept. 18	158	Amoy	Tea	...	...	...	...	3,574 0 7 5
442	Sabina.	Arnold	" 23	311	Hongkong	Sundries	Oct. 7	311	Hongkong and Sydney	Tea	...	...	...	...	2,268 3 0 0
443	Wild Wave.	Bolton	" 24	160	Hongkong and Amoy	Ballast	Sept. 30	160	Hongkong	Tea	...	...	...	...	1,564 5 0 0
444	Canton Packet.	Robertson	" 26	64	Amoy	Ballast	Oct. 18	64	West Coast	Tobacco with convoy	...	...	...	...	6 4 0 0
445	Migrator.	Potter	" 27	390	Rangoon via Hongkong	Rice	Nov. 22	390	Melbourne or Sydney	Tea	...	...	...	...	1,344 6 7 5
446	Hellespont.	Crockett	" 27	330	Shanghai	Sundries	Sept. 28	330	Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
447	Shanghai (str.).	Hazelwood	" 26	413	Amoy	Sundries	Oct. 1	413	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
448	Wild Dayrell.	Wilson	" 30	158	Amoy	Sundries	" 6	158	Hongkong	Treasure	...	...	...	...	...
449	Neva.	Waller	Oct. 2	149	Shanghai	Rice	" 27	149	Amoy and Formosa	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...
450	Good Chance.	Lam Yuen	" 4	405	Hongkong via Swatow	Sundries	" 8	405	Ningpo	Grain and Sundries, original Cargo	...	...	...	...	...
451	Eagle.	Vieira	" 5	405	East Coast	Sundries	" 26	405	Amoy	Timber	...	...	...	...	...
452	Harpooner.	Bryner	" 11	459	Ningpo	Peas, Wheat, & Sundries for Re-export	Nov. 23	459	Shanghai	Treasure and Baggage	...	...	...	...	...
453	Cornubia.	Ellison	" 17	413	Shanghai	Sundries	Oct. 20	413	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
454	Shanghai (str.).	Hazelwood	" 27	90	Hongkong	Sundries	Oct. 30	90	Hongkong	Tea	...	...	...	...	...
455	Neva.	Waller	" 31	383	Hongkong	Stores & Stuffs Produce for Re-export	Nov. 6	383	Via Hongkong for Australia	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
456	Gazehound.	Riches	" 30	450	Amoy	Rice and Sundries	" 9	450	Shanghai	Timber	...	...	...	...	3,627 0 0 0
457	Sarah Lucy.	Wilson	" 30	401	Formosa	Sundries	Dec. 9	401	Shanghai	Timber and Sundries	...	...	...	...	...
458	Claro.	Sheen	Nov. 1	330	Shanghai	Sundries	Nov. 3	330	Hongkong	Tea, and part of original Cargo	...	...	...	...	...
459	Hellespont (str.).	Crockett	" 3	413	Hongkong and Amoy	Sundries	" 4	413	Amoy and Hongkong	Treasure	...	...	...	...	20 0 0 0
460	Shanghai (str.).	Hazelwood	" 3	45	Ningpo	Sundries	" 26	45	Ningpo	Paper and Fruit	...	...	...	...	...
461	Frank.	Peterson	" 4	553	Hongkong	Rice	" 20	553	Amoy	Tea	...	...	...	...	3,532 0 0 0
462	Robt. Henderson.	Cubitt	" 9	374	Hongkong	Rice	" 24	374	Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
463	Sea Witch.	Roy	" 14	160	Amoy	Rice	" 16	160	Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
464	Wild Wave.	Bolton	" 14	158	Amoy	Rice	" 16	158	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
465	Wild Dayrell.	Wilson	" 16	413	Hongkong and Amoy	Sundries	" 20	413	Amoy and Hongkong	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...
466	Shanghai (str.).	Gribble	" 17	336	Shanghai	Sundries	" 22	336	Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
467	Gem of the North.	Mills	" 17	413	Shanghai	Ballast	" 22	413	Amoy	Tea	...	...	...	...	...
468	Kate Kearney.	Gill	" 19	64	West Coast	Ballast	Dec. 10	64	West Coast	Paper and Tobacco	...	...	...	...	6 4 0 0
469	Canton Packet.	Garrett	" 23	429	Shanghai	Sundries	Nov. 25	429	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
470	Earl of Mar & Kellie.	Matheson	" 24	148	Amoy	Rice	Dec. 5	148	Hongkong	Tea	...	...	...	...	2,295 0 0 0
471	Zephyr.	Roper	" 24	283	Shanghai	Sundries	Dec. 5	283	Hongkong	Tea	...	...	...	...	...
472	Laurick.	Thomson	" 30	390	Shanghai	Sundries	Dec. 5	390	Hongkong	Tea	...	...	...	...	...
473	Migrator.	Potter	Dec. 3	390	Got aground while dropping down the River after Clearing, and prevented from leaving Port.	Tea	...	...	In Port	...	...	...	...	...	...
474	Shanghai (str.).	Hazelwood	" 4	413	Hongkong and Amoy	Sundries	Dec. 6	413	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
475	Rosecath.	Grant	" 6	256	Ningpo	Sundries	" 27	256	Ningpo	Paper	...	...	...	...	...
476	Kim A-fah.	Brown	" 7	85	Ningpo	Sundries	" 21	85	East Coast	Oranges	...	...	...	...	...
477	Uncle Tom.	Singlehurst	" 8	148	Amoy	Sundries	" 25	148	Amoy	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...
478	Metairie.	Sholl	" 9	136	Hongkong	Ballast	" 14	136	Australia	Tea	...	...	...	...	210 5 0 0
479	Testimonial.	Stephens	" 10	345	Hongkong	Ballast	" 24	345	London	Tea	...	...	...	...	4,048 1 2 5
480	Ophey.	Allen	" 10	407	Hongkong	Sundries	" 20	407	In Port	...	...	...	...	...
481	Cheer-ah-jeen.	West	" 11	110	Ningpo	Ballast with Convoy	Dec. 20	110	Ningpo	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...
482	Emma.	Lawless	" 11	106	Ningpo	Sundries with Convoy	" 20	106	Ningpo	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...
483	Iris.	Swanboro	" 13	825	Hongkong and Amoy	Tea, Mags, and Drug	" 20	825	In Port	...	...	...	...	...	...
484	Scawell.	Thomson	" 14	413	Hongkong and Amoy	Sundries	Dec. 20	413	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
485	Shanghai (str.).	Hazelwood	" 18	785	Shanghai	Ballast	Dec. 27	785	In Port	...	...	...	...	...	...
486	Minnehaha.	Brown	" 18	158	Hongkong and Amoy	Ballast	" 27	158	Amoy and Hongkong	Ballast	...	...	...	...	...
487	Wild Dayrell.	Wilson	" 27	139	Ningpo	Sundries	" 27	139	In Port	...	...	...	...	...	...
488	Eagle.	Vieira	" 29	139	Ningpo	Sundries	" 27	139	In Port	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals				49,751	Tons arrived.			47,537	Tons departed.						309,392 8 3 5	314,683 4 3 5

W. H. MEDHURST, Consul.

British Consulate, Foochow, 31st December, 1858.

No. VI.—A Table of the Quantities of Tea Exported in Foreign Vessels, during the Year ending 31st December, 1858.

(EXCLUSIVE OF COASTWISE CARGOES.)

NATION.	CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	PEKOE.	OOLONG.	SCENTED.	GREEN.	TOTAL.	VALUE.
British,	lbs. 18,968,300	lbs. 75,000	lbs. 20,000	lbs. 2,000,000	lbs. 600,000	lbs. 25,000	lbs. 22,363,300	\$ 4,300,000
American,	" 181,200	" 250,000	" ...	" 3,400,000	" ...	" 100,000	" 3,931,200	" 750,000
Foreign,	" 1,695,100	" ...	" ...	" ...	" ...	" ...	" 1,695,100	" 350,000
Total.....	lbs. 20,844,600	lbs. 1,000,000	lbs. 20,000	lbs. 5,400,000	lbs. 600,000	lbs. 125,000	lbs. 27,969,600	\$ 5,400,000

W. H. MEDHURST,
Consul.

British Consulate, Foochow, 31st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of May, instead of Monday the 16th April, 1859, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

By Order of the Court,

NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON,
Acting Registrar.

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 "ADEN," Captain BERNARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th; SPECIE until Noon on the 12th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 12th.

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.

MAXN. FISCHER;
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 1st April, 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, 1858.

SMITH & BRIMELOW,
Government Auctioneers, Ship Chandlers, Auctioneers, and Commission Agents.
ESTABLISHED 1844.

Auctioneers to H. M. Naval and Victualling Department.

No. 1 & 2 WOODNAM'S BUILDINGS,
HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

MR JOHN ROBERTS, JUN., will act as Auctioneer during the absence of Mr BRIMELOW from the Colony; and is authorized to sign our Firm per procurator from this date.

SMITH & BRIMELOW.
Hongkong, 24th 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.

A DISSOLUTION of the partnership hitherto existing between the former Members of the Firm ADAM & Co., Batavia and Sourabaya, having taken place on the 31st ultimo, the undersigned begs to intimate; that he will continue the Business, as heretofore, at both places, and under the same style as formerly.

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

J. H. ADAM.

Batavia, 1st January, 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.

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.

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 Procurator.

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

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

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

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