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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship BRAGANZA, will leave this for the above places on Sunday the 30th January at 2 P. M.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPEERS until 4 P. M., on the 29th.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers from HONGKONG will in future proceed throughout to BOMBAY, touching as heretofore at SINGAPORE, PENANG, and GAZLE, also at COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUTTA, GOA, and VINGORIA. For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1847.

NOTICE.

THE P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S, will from this date undertake the conveyance of Specie from China, and the Straits, to Southampton, under the conditions specified in their customary Bill of Lading, at 2 1/2 per cent.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Victoria, 21st December, 1847.

FOR LONDON. THE SIR ROBERT SAUL, will have immediate despatch for the above port. She carries an experienced Surgeon. For passage apply to,

LINDSAY & Co.

18th January, 1848.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. NOW READY FOR SEA.

THE British Brig LINNET, 140 Tons Register, in excellent order. For particulars apply at the Auction MART to,

GEO. DUDELL.

Victoria, 10th January, 1848.

TO BE LET. THE House and Shop, lately occupied by Messrs. MACRAY & Co. Apply to,

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

Victoria, 24th December, 1847.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs THOS. RIPLEY & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, or to,

THOMAS RIPLEY & Co.,—Shanghai.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1846.

TO LET. THE House on the Queen's Road adjoining the Oriental Bank, now occupied by Mr Markwick. Possession can be given from the 1st February. Apply to,

BELL & Co.

Victoria, 20th January, 1848.

TO LET. THE Building on the Queen's Road, known as the Keying House. Also a Bungalow in Aberdeen Street. Apply to,

BUSH & Co.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1847.

TO LET. GODOWNS TO LET, and Goods Stored on moderate terms by,

BURD, LANGE & Co.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1847.

TO LET. FOUR Rooms in the upper part of a House situated in Wellington Terrace, D'Aguiar Street. Apply to,

D. LAPRAIK.

Victoria, 10th January, 1848.

TAVERN TO LET. THE HOUSE lately occupied by Mr ALEXANDER ROBERTSON on the Queen's Road. Possession can be given on the 16th instant. Apply to,

JOHN CARR.

6th November, 1847.

THE EQUITABLE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies in Canton and Shanghai, payable here, in London, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay. The usual return of Ten per Cent made on all Premiums contributed.

LINDSAY & Co., Agents Equitable Insurance Society.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1847.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALCUTTA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Singapore, Mauritius, and Colombo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Canton, 1st November, 1847.

IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOMBAY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of the above-named Company, and are prepared to grant Policies here and at Shanghai, payable in London, Liverpool, Calcutta, Bombay, and Canton.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Canton, 16th June, 1847.

NOTICE. MR JOHN G. WARD is admitted a Partner in our House, his Interest and Responsibility commencing on the 1st of June last.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Canton, 20th, July 1847.

NOTICE. I hereby given that Mr JOHN THISTLETHWAITE ceased to be in our employ from the 18th day of April last past, by lapse of the term of agreement, by which he was empowered to act for us in the management of our establishment existing up to that date at Shanghai, and to sign for us thereafter in procuration.

B. WATERHOUSE & Co. Ningpo, 6th August, 1847.

NOTICE. DURING the absence of the Undersigned, our Business in Hongkong will be conducted by Messrs PHILIP MOORE & Co.

Per Pro. R. OSWALD & Co. H. LIND.

Victoria, 16th August, 1847.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM S. WETMORE in our Firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo, and we have this day admitted Mr GEORGE HENRY LAMSON as a Partner therewith.

Our Firm now consists of SAMUEL WETMORE Jun., WILLIAM MOORE, and GEORGE HENRY LAMSON.

We also announce that we have established at Shanghai a Branch of our House, under our own name and style, and Mr ROBERT POWELL SAUL will sign the same there, by Procuration.

WETMORE & Co. Canton, 1st July, 1847.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN N. ALSON GRISWOLD is this day admitted a Partner in our house.

RUSSELL & Co. Canton, 1st January, 1848.

NOTICE. I JUST beg to inform the Community of Canton, that he has removed his Establishment from Hongkong to this place, where he trusts to merit their patronage.

Canton, 1st October, 1847.

(At present No. 1, New China Street.)

FOR SALE. SHEATHING COPPER. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 7th May, 1847.

WINES FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of the Undersigned:— Superior Port, in 4 dozen Cases, Sherry, in 4 do. do. Madeira, in 3 do. do. Do. in Wood.

Mumm's Champagne and Allsopp's Pale Ale. BLEKNIN, RAWSON & Co. Victoria, 27th July, 1847.

FOR SALE. FIRE Grates and Stoves, with Piping. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. Victoria, 18th September, 1847.

FOR SALE. THE following Wines:— Port, Sherry, Sauteres, Hock, Claret, Sparkling Champagne, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, Scheidam Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen.

ALSO Superfine Italian Salad Oil. Apply to, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Victoria, 15th July, 1846.

FOR SALE. BANCA TIN. Apply to, OLYPHANT & Co. Canton, 14th August, 1847.

FOR SALE. AN Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double leaved & feet gates; two Engine Force pumps; Force and Common pumps; also Marshall & Son's patent Churns.

ROBERT STRACHAN. Victoria, 16th September, 1847.

FRANKLYN & MILNE. AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

GOODS Sold by private sale, or Public Auction, Stored in dry and secure godowns, landed, or transhipped, and general business transacted for Parties absent.

ON SALE. Shaw and Maxwell's and other Sherry. Do. do. Port. Fine Dark and Pale Cognac. Pale East India Ale, Champagne, Hock and Madeira. Seltzer Water.

ALSO, Java Coffee; Salt Provisions in barrels; large and small Guns; Muskets; Musket and Cannon Gunpowders; Chain Cables and Anchors; Canvas and Rope; Pine Spars, and other articles.

Hongkong, January 4th, 1848.

JUST OPENED FOR SALE. A CASE of fine Damask Table-Linen.

ALSO, Fine Fresh Linen, and Whitney Blankets.

FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, Victoria, 7th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. A FINE decked cutter rigged Pleasure Boat Coppered and Copper fastened. Mast and Sails quite new, with Anchor, Chain, and fittings all complete. Apply to,

FRANKLYN & MILNE. Victoria, 30th November, 1847.

FOR SALE. THE Seaman's guide, through, Banks and Gaspar Straits, by Lieut. H. D. A. SMITHS, of the Dutch Navy Hydrographer at Batavia, &c., &c. Translated by permission of the Author. Apply to

FRANKLYN & MILNE, Commission Agents & Auctioneers, Queen's Road, Victoria, 28th December, 1847.

NOTICE. FRANKLYN & MILNE have opened the rooms on the ground floor of the Premises known as the British Hotel, as Commission and Auction SALE Rooms, and will be happy to receive Goods, for either Private Sale or Public Auction.

Victoria, 21st January, 1848.

JUST LANDED. SUPERIOR Family Beef in Kegs, and Genuine Campbellton Whiskey.

HOLMES & BIGHAM. Victoria, 4th January, 1848.

HOLMES & BIGHAM have for sale at reasonable prices an excellent assortment of Winter Clothing, consisting of Gentlemen's Dress Coats; Chesterfield and Orsay Wrappers; superfine Black and Coloured Trousers; choice Vests and Vestings; Drawers; Singlets; Scotch Plaids and Tweeds; superfine Black Cloth; London made Boots and shoes, &c., &c.

ALSO, PER LATE IMPORTATIONS. Every description of Oilman's Stores, viz. Canned Ham, Dutch Butter in kegs and jars; assorted Jams and Jellies; Pickles; Sauces; White Wine Vinegar; Mustard; Groats; Zante Currants; Bloom Balsam; Preserved Meats; Green Peas, &c., &c.

Victoria, 25th December, 1847.

FOR SALE a Case of Surgical Instruments (maker DAKAN). Apply to, M. CLERJON. Victoria, 2nd November, 1847.

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHANGHAI, CHINA P. RICHARDS & Co. beg to announce to the Public, that their HOTEL is now completed, and that for GENTLEMEN or FAMILIES who may be visiting the Northern Ports, they have accommodations which they think will be found superior to any other Hotel in China.

SHANGHAI being considered the most healthy situation in China, if not in the East, and also (as our healthful associates, P. E. R. & Co. would respect- fully maintain) the most agreeable for such MILITARY, NAVAL, and MERCANTILE GENTLEMEN as may have occasion to spend a short time in a cooler or more healthy climate, for the restoration of their health.

And in returning thanks for the support they have received, P. E. R. & Co. beg to say to the Public generally, that no exertions will be spared on their part to make the Hotel worthy of Public patronage.

Shanghai, 1st November, 1847.

FOR SALE. ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Hawse Pipes of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila, Europe, and Patent Rope.

ALSO Coffee and Government Oligars.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. SALT Provision, Flour, Rum, Arrack, and Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wines in Bottle.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. ROMAN Cement, and Window Glass of all sizes. Apply to, RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 3rd August, 1847.

REAL HAVANNAHS. FOR sale by the undersigned. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 19th January, 1848.

JUST received ex Aurora, Invoices of Manila Cordage, from 2 inches to 4 inches; Manila Coffee and Gin in Cases. For sale by DRINKER, HEYL & Co. Victoria, 4th January, 1848.

FOR SALE ex "SAMUEL RUSSELL" SUPERIOR Dark and Pale Brandy, in half Pipes, Quarter Cases, and Bottle. Sherry Wine, in Wood. "Sickles" Wine Bitters, in 1 dozen Cases. Sperm Candles. "Gallego" Flour. Navy and Pilot Bread. Butter in small Kegs. Tongues in half Barrels. Europe Rope, from 1 inch to 6 1/2 inches. Green, Blue, Yellow, Black, and Red Paints, in Tubs. 6 Barreled Revolving Pistols, in Cases. Also, a few Pieces of fine Cloths and Cassimeres. Apply to,

DRINKER, HEYL & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. A FEW Barrels Superior Sperm Oil. Apply to, DRINKER, HEYL & Co. Victoria, 16th January, 1848.

WANTED. A Situation in a Mercantile House by a Person well acquainted with business, and who can give good references. For particulars, apply to the Editor of this Paper. Victoria, 16th July, 1847.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, POTTINGER STREET.

SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. MACAO, at HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper. Victoria, 11th June, 1847.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Victoria.

SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, SELTZER WATER, direct from HAMBURG.

AGENT AT CANTON. ACHOOK,—Commodore, No. 8, Imperial Hong. Hongkong, 4th November, 1847.

NOTICE. ALL claims against the Estate of JOHN POPE, Esq. deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned before the 25th day of May, 1848; otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to, CHAS. ST. GEO. CLEVELLY, Attorney for the Administrators. Victoria, 17th January, 1848.

NOTICE. ALL Parties indebted to or having claims against the Estate of the late Mr Wm. HENRY RUSKIN, are requested to send in an account of the same to the Undersigned. No claim against the Estate will be attended to unless sent in on or before the 25th day of March, 1848.

R. JACSON. Canton, 14th October, 1847.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate of the late Mr Wm. HENRY RUSKIN, are requested to forward their accounts to the Undersigned on or before the 25th day of May, 1848.

Canton, 3rd May, 1847.

NOTICE
New Advertisements will be received until 4 o'clock, on the evenings previous to publication, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays.

Table with columns: Date, City, and other details. Includes entries for Sydney, Singapore, Manila, and Shanghai.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1848.

NOTICE—The hours of Divine Service in the Colonial Chapel, are on Sundays 11 A. M., P. M., and 4 P. M., and on Thursdays at 4 P. M.

VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Chaplain, Victoria, 29th Nov., 1847.

NOTICE—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The congregation, conducted for the present by the Rev. W. G. Burns, will meet for Divine Service, in the Bungalow immediately behind the CLUB HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 2A. M.—The Braganza has not yet arrived. With others we might guess as to the cause of her delay were we fond of sporting an opinion against which the odds would be rather long.

On Friday information was received from the Mandarin at Cowloon that two large pirate Junks were moored near the Ly-moon passage, and a request was made to the Governor that he would send out a Steamer and seize them.

Head Quarters, H.M.S. Saturday 13th Nov., 1847. No. 161 General Order. Major-General Staveley, C. B., is about to leave the colony, having received the intimation of Her Most Gracious Majesty's pleasure that he should proceed to assume the duties of his office in China.

THE vice-Admiralty Court sat on Monday and Tuesday, the first day's proceedings we have taken from the Register of yesterday. On Tuesday the Commissioners were the Hon. the Chief Justice, G. Macdonald, and Mr. Hillier. We took notes of the proceedings, but being fresh from the Jury box we may be able to give a tolerable sketch of the two cases tried, the third brought before the court having been postponed to the 15th of next month.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us from Macao, that on the 19th the Queen of Holland's birthday was celebrated by the Dutch Residents with much loyalty. The shipping was decorated from sun-rise with national flags, and at noon royal salutes were fired from Lopouit and the Adriano en Jacobus.

It is possible that before we go to press the new Commander of the forces will have arrived. Since the first intimation of his appointment it has been frequently asked, who is Major-General Staveley? The following address from the inhabitants of the Mauritius, where for twenty five years he has been the public trustee, is a felicitous answer to the query.

light considerations. It will be observed from the address that only two days intimation was given of the Major-General's intended departure, and this would lead to the conviction that there were pressing demands for his presence at China.

To Major-General STAVELEY, C. B., General.—The undesignated planters, merchants, advocates, lawyers and proprietors of the Island of Mauritius learn with regret that you are about to leave the colony in two days.

Allow us to supply his place by the present address having signed only by the names which happen to be at Port Louis while the inhabitants in the country are deprived of the pleasure of joining us in this spontaneous manifestation.

It may be permitted, there is not a single individual capable of writing his name who would not have gladly signed this address; and you would have received the adhesion of the whole colony.

On your departure, there is not a single individual capable of writing his name who would not have gladly signed this address; and you would have received the adhesion of the whole colony.

The collection of your goodness, of your impartiality, of your devotedness to the interests of the colony will remain a grateful memory to all who were so fortunate to lose our excellent and just Governor.

W. M. GOMM, Lieut. General.

On this case we would remark, without however questioning the verdict, that the unsupported evidence of an Informer requires to be received with circumspection. Four men have been convicted on the testimony of Too-oo; the jury no doubt were influenced by the fact of their being no attempt made to disprove the guilt, and it is to be supposed, this would have been done had they been innocent.

On the 18th of last month, Mr Caldwell with two armed policemen had occasion to visit a village to the westward of Victoria. On their return they saw a Hongkong fast boat run into the water, and two men, again standing out with the apparent intent of begetting into the harbour. Surmising that all was not right, Mr Caldwell and the men condescended to land behind the rocks until the party came up, when they were taken into custody.

then proceeded in the police boat to intercept the vessel from which they had landed, on her passage into the harbour. When they sighted her again she was beating in, but quickly put her before the wind; they gave chase and captured her. On board was a crew of seven men, also a woman and a boy.

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also sink-pots, spears, &c. Twenty-three were taken, also a quantity of papers which are now produced and identified. The men were handed over to the Police here. Witness recognises a number of them. The boat had barricaded round her and banding nothing which a pistol bullet could not penetrate. A translation of the papers found on board was read.—1. A sailing letter from a Chinese officer at Bocca Tigris—this described the vessel and her cargo. Witness declares she never could carry a cargo being fitted with tanks as a fishing vessel.

Cross examined by Mr Gaskell—Witness has never seen such vessel before; never before saw one armed so destructively. He can identify a number of the men as they were more than a month on board his ship. The Boat was in a full and ready state. It is dated 17th July, and calls it a full boat, although it carries two guns of 10 catty ball, and 20 catty, 16 bamboo pikes and 10 spears, also 4 shields.

Sergeant McVittie met the prisoners in September last, in charge of a party of Marines from the Dardanis, and went with them to the Central Station. He identifies a considerable number of them. James Major, gonner on board the Dardanis was at Lookong, and was sent on board a junk taken for a pirate. He found on board of her 18 catty of muskets, 15 muskets, 15 swords, some guns, nearly 300 pounds of fine powder, some shot and langrune shot, sink-pots, &c. He identifies some of the prisoners.

Mr Gaskell addressed the Jury in behalf of the prisoners, and contended that nothing was proved against them. They were heavily armed being employed to convoy and defend some wood junks. Verdict not guilty.

2. Cheang-cheou alins Cheung-asso, Lam-apat and Leang-shin, were accused of being engaged in the piracy at Chimmoo, or of being accessories in the piracy at Chimmoo after the act. Too-oo was formerly a fisherman, he is now an informer. He knew the three prisoners. Asoo said he had an armed boat belonging to himself. Witness went with him and the other two prisoners, Witness went to Chimmoo by in one boat and the prisoners in another. That boat had three guns, two of iron and one of brass. There were provisions on board, fish, vegetables, rice and several other articles; also two pigs which Asoo carried, and for which he was to receive a share in the booty. Witness was in the boat that attacked the larger schooner. Asoo was not there. They took about 50 chests of opium which was brought to Fah-to-moon and there divided. Another boat was hired there, which brought 40 chests to Hongkong where it was put into Asoo's boat. The three prisoners were then present. Asoo received more than two chests of opium besides money.

A Lascar from the Caroline gave evidence as to the attack made on the vessels at Chimmoo. Mr Jardine is a partner of the firm Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. The Omega belonged to them. They lost about Fifty Chests of Opium, which at that time was worth about Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Verdict—Cheang-cheou guilty as an accessory, the other two prisoner not guilty. Sentence of imprisonment for three years with hard labour was passed upon him, and he was told that it was only from the deprecating state of his body that the sentence was not more severe.

The other two prisoners were again placed at the bar charged with the attack and piracy upon the Caroline. Too-oo repeated the same evidence. The Lascar from the Caroline also gave evidence as to her being attacked and plundered. Mr Dent proved the ownership and value of the opium carried off which was about \$20,000. Verdict guilty.—Sentenced to be transported for life.

FATE OF A HIGHLAND SOLDIER.

The following touching incident is extracted from a story, entitled "The Romance of War, or the Highlanders in Spain." By James Grant, Esq. late 62nd Regiment. The unfortunate soldier had deserted in the direction of the enemy's lines, bewitched by some Spanish damsel, to whom he had plighted his heart and troth. He had also, in a moment of madness, drawn his bayonet on an officer of the 60th, who wished to intercept him. The poor fellow was fairly crazed, but his offence was not to be forgiven. He was sentenced to be shot; and the spectacle's described minutely and forcibly, with true Scottish pathos.—

It was in the month of May, 1813; the evening was still and beautiful one. The sun was verging towards the west, and his crimson rays streamed through the deep dark dell, upon the vine-clad cottages and sylvan amphitheatres of Banos. Concentrated in that narrow and gloomy glen, when the immense mountains rose on every side to the height of many hundred feet, and where crags and rocks shot up in cones and fantastic spires, almost excluding the light of day from the little huts at the bottom of the dell, where the seventeen infantry regiments of the second division, together with the cavalry, drawn up on the steep faces of the hills so that the rear ranks might overlook the front. The "paisanos" of the secluded village, a street at the unusual scene and the sight of so many thousand steel weapons glittering amid such a vast number of foreign soldiers, looked on with astonishment and interest from the summit of a steep rock, to behold the fatal event. The troops formed three faces of a hollow square; the rock upon which the peasants were congregated occupied the vacant space. A spot of velvet turf, the village green, stretched to the foot of it, and there was dug a grave—a grave for the yet living man; the damp earth heaped on one side of it, the roll of musket and a rough deal coffin lay on the other. Near the side the bass drum of the Gordon Highlanders stood the bass drum of the Gordon Highlanders. Biddle and Fryer-hook lay open upon its head.

The Canton Cup, value \$150 for all Horses. One mile and a half race. Weights 10 stone for Arab, 11 stone for Sydney Horses. The Winner of the Pleinpointy's Cup to carry 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5 each.

The Victoria Plate, value \$80, for all Ponies. One mile and a half race. Weights 9 stone 7 lbs. The Winner of the Valley Stakes to carry 7 lbs. extra, and if the Winner of the Victoria Plate last year to carry 10 lbs. extra. Entrance \$3 each.

The Scarry Stakes, for all Ponies. Catch weight. Half mile. Entrance \$1 each with \$30 added from the Fund. Second to receive \$5 from the Fund, and third Horse to save his Skin.

The Galloway Stakes, for all Horses under 14 hands 2 inches. A race excepted. One mile and a half. Entrance \$3 each with \$50 added from the Fund. Weight 10 stone.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1848.

The Hunters Plate, value \$80, for all Horses. One mile and a half. Four Hurdles 4 feet high, and Two Hurdles 4 feet 6 inches high. Weights for inches as per scale. Entrance \$5 each.

The Pony Hurdle Race, for all Ponies. One mile and a half. Four Hurdles 3 feet high, and Two Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$1 each with \$40 added from the Fund. Second Pony to receive \$10 from the Fund.

The Arab Stakes, for all Arab. Two miles. Weight 9 stone 7 lbs. Entrance \$10 each with \$100 added from the Fund. The Winner of the Cup to carry 7 lbs. extra. Second Horse to save his Skin.

The Ladies' Purse, value \$50, for all Ponies. Winners at this meeting excepted. Entrance free. Catch weight.

The Native's Purse, value \$20, for all Ponies. Indian and Chinese Riders. One mile. Catch weight.

The Hongkong Steeple Chase, for all Ponies. Catch weight. Ground to be named by the Stewards one hour before the time of starting. Entrance \$1 each with \$30 added from the Fund.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Entrances to be declared on or before 15th January, 1848.

Races to commence punctually at 2 o'clock P. M.

The first Sadding Bell to be rung at 1/2 past 1 P. M. A quarter of an hour allowed between each race.

Upon each saddling bell being rung all Horses to run for the next Race immediately to rendezvous on the course opposite the Grand Stand to draw for their respective places, and to go down to the Starting Point until led by the Steward appointed to start them.

After each race, the Horses passing the Winning Post to return to the Judge's Stand and the Jockey declared to be first to be weighed. Any Jockey dismounting before his turn, or before being called upon to be weighed loses his claim to be placed as the Winner.

All disputes as to Entrances and Qualification of Horses to be declared in writing before the next Race commences, or no right of appeal allowed.

No Horse allowed to run whose Entrance fees are not paid up to the Secretary.

All Disputes to be referred to the Stewards whose decision is final.

Qualification of Riders as at former meetings.

SCALE OF WEIGHTS.

Table with columns for Horses and Ponies, and sub-columns for lbs. and oz. showing weight scales for different categories.

Sydney and Cape Horses Extra.

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

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

FOR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lading for goods or specie shipped by the P. & O. Company's Steam packets, 1st for goods deliverable at London; 2nd for goods deliverable at Southampton; 3rd for goods deliverable at Suez; 4th for goods deliverable at intermediate ports. They are printed after the Company's forms on Bank post.

Office "Friend of China," 65th October, 1845.

INQUIRY REPORTS AND NAVY BILLS for sale at this Office. Office "Friend of China, 24th Dec, 1844.

FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper, Compravores cheque books.

Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's set endorsed on the back.

Power of Attorney, after forms by Chitty.

Charterparties, after forms by Chitty.

Bills of Lading.

Chinese Tariff of imports, and exports, for counting houses.

The New Palace for the Sultan.—We learn from Constantinople that the palace being built by the viceroy of Egypt, at Beyoon, on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, will be of the finest stone that can be procured, and adorned with 150 marble columns. Close to it will be a Kiosk for the Sultan. The facade towards the sea will be 500 paces (more than 400 feet) in length. It is believed that the cost will require three or four years, and the cost is estimated at 50,000 purses (about £240,000).—Sunday Times.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Table of arrivals from various ports including Hindostan, Whampoa, and others, listing ship names and dates.

DEPARTURES.

For Anna Robertson, Miss Tarranti. The brig Larwick on leaving Singapore had strong N.E. gales for 3 days, also on the 7th, 23rd, and 24th of January.

DEPARTURES.

Table of departures to various destinations including Sydney, Liverpool, and others, listing ship names and dates.

DEPARTURES.

Table of departures from Amoy to various ports including Singapore, Penang, and others, listing ship names and dates.

SYDNEY SHIPPING.

Arrival.—November 24, Orville, Finlay, from Shanghai 20th September. Departures.—November 27, Baboo, Barker, Shanghai; Dec. 1, Sarah, Saugrove, South Sea Islands and China.

PORT PHILIPP SHIPPING.

Arrival.—November 9, Angelina, Morgan, from Hongkong 4 September.

SEIPPING IN CHINA.

Table of shipping in China, listing vessels of war, their names, destinations, and commanders.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Large table of merchant vessels, listing ship names, destinations, and agents.

Table of shipping in China, listing ships, destinations, and agents.

VESSELS LOADING.

Table of vessels loading for various destinations including London, Amoy, and others.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Table of vessels expected from various ports including London, Liverpool, and others.