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

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship, BY MARY WOOD, will leave this for the above places on Monday the 28th February at 2 P. M.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Service until 4 P. M., on the 27th.

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

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
Hongkong, 8th February, 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 GALLE, also at COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUTTA, GOA, and VINGORLA. 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 SHANGHAI.
THE ALLIGATOR, Capt. Cook, will leave this for Durong-sing-moon on the 1st February, calling here on her way up the Coast.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Hongkong, 28th 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.
FURNISHED, or otherwise from 1st March next, the HOUSE in Queen's Road, presently occupied by Colonel CAMPBELL, 95th Regiment. Apply next door on the premises.
Victoria, 4th February, 1848.

FOR SALE.
MARINE LOT No. 12, situated on the Queen's Road, Victoria, with the Buildings thereon, at present in possession of the undersigned.

Also, the allotment of Land, and Buildings at Shanghai, known as the NIXON Property. For Plans, and full particulars, apply to,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Canton, 2nd February, 1848.

TO BE LET.
THE House and Shop, lately occupied by Messrs. MACKAY and 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 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.

GOODS 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 15th instant. Apply to,
JOHN CARR.
6th November, 1847.

THE EQUITABLE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

THE Undersigned are authorised 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.

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.

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.

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 give 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 time at Shanghai, and to sign for us there by Procuration.

H. 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 therein.

Our Firm now consists of SAMUEL WETMORE JUNR, 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.
WE have this day admitted Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY and Mr KIRKMAN FINLAY as Partners in our Firm, which will in future be carried on under the Style of THOMSON, FINLAY & Co.

Liverpool, 1st July, 1847.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last.

TURNER & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 26th January, 1848.

NOTICE.
I JUST beg to inform the Community of Canton, that he has removed his Establishment 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, " 4 do. do.
Madeira, " 3 do. do.
Do. " Wood.

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

FOR SALE.
VERY superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Chateau, in bottles.

ALSO,
Madeira, in pipes and hogsheads, from the House of SCOTT PARSONS & Co, Madeira. Apply at godowns of,
BELE & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1848.

FOR SALE.
THE following Wines—
Port,
Sherry,
Buenos,
Hock,
Claret,
Sparkling Champaign,
Hornet,
Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. do.
Scholdan Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen.

in Cases of 3 doz each.

Superfine Italian Sald Oil. Apply to,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Victoria, 15th July, 1848.

FOR SALE.
AN Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double leaved 8 feet gates; two Engine Force pumps; Force and Common pumps; also Marshall & Son's patent Closets.

ROBERT STRACHAN.
Victoria, 15th September, 1847.

FOR SALE.
BANCA TIN. Apply to,
OLYPHANT & Co,
Canton.

14th August, 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

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.

FOR SALE.
A HANDSOME London built Poney carriage, at a very moderate price.

ALSO,
Some Calcutta-made Furniture,—2 Sofas, and 3 easy Chairs; blue and gold. Apply at the sale rooms, to,
FRANKLYN & MILNE,
Auctioneers & Commission Agents,
Queen's Road.
February 1st, 1848.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMELOW, are landing from the Pathfinder, a stock of choice Sherry, and Port; Champagnes; Martell's Dark, and Pale Cognac; Glenlivet Whiskey; Allsopp's Beer in bottle, &c., &c. Which they offer for sale at moderate prices.

No. 1 and 2 Woosnam's Buildings,
1st February, 1848.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMELOW have received of Mrs Robertson, a quantity of Gaskell & Down's superior Bottled Beer, which they offer for sale.

Woosnam's Buildings,
Victoria, 26th January, 1848.

FOR SALE.
STOCKHOLM Tar in 4 Barrels; Pine Varnish in 5 Gallons Tanks; Genuine Ground White Lead.

ALSO,
Very superior Old Tom, just landed ex Duke of Cornwall.

SMITH & BRIMELOW.
Victoria, 26th January, 1848.

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHANGHAI, CHINA.
D F RICHARDS & Co. beg to announce to the Public, that the HOTEL is now completed, and that the DISTRICTS of FAMILIES who may be visiting the Northern Ports, they have accommodations which they think will be found superior to any other Hotels in China.

SHANGHAI being considered the most healthy situation in China, and the Hotel, and also two-ably situated, as to facilities of Shooting and other healthful exercises, D F R & Co. would respectfully solicit the patronage of MILITARY, NAVAL, and Mercantile Travellers, as they have occasion to spend a short time in a more healthy climate, for the restoration of their health.

And in return, thank for the support they have received, and for the kind attention of the Public generally, and especially of the British and American Consuls, and other distinguished persons, who have been pleased to patronize the Hotel.

D F RICHARDS & Co.
Victoria, 26th January, 1848.

FOR SALE.
ALL claims against the Estate of JOHN POPE, A Decd, deceased, must be sent 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. & GEO. CLEVERLY,
Attorneys for the Administrators.
Victoria, 17th January, 1848.

NOTICE.
ALL Parties indebted to or having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. W. S. HAYDON, deceased, are requested to send in a statement of the same to the Undersigned, No. 11, Market Street, before the 25th day of March, 1848.

H. FAYDON.
Canton, 10th October, 1847.

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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 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.
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, 18th January, 1848.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR Dark and Pale Brandy, in half Pipes, Quarter Cases, and Bottles.
Sherry Wine, in Wood.
"Siccels" Wine Bottlers, in 1 dozen Cases.
Sperm Candles.
"Gallego" Flour.
Navy and Pilot Bread.
Butter in small Kegs.
Tonques in half Barrels.
Europe Rope, from 1 inch to 6 1/2 inches.
Green, Blue, Yellow, Black, and Red Paints, in Tins.

6 Barrelled Revolving Pistols, in Cases.
Also, a few Pieces of fine Cloths and Casimeres. 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.

SADDLERY.
NOW landing from the Duke of Cornwall, Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddles; Silver mounted Jockey, twig, and Driving Whips; Spurs, Horse Clothing, Circingalls, Girths; Horse and Pony Martingales; Flat and Round Brides; &c., &c. Apply at the Auction Mart Queen's Road.
Victoria, 27th January, 1848.

WANTED.
A 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,
PORTING 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. 5, Imperial Hong.
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Canton, 10th October, 1847.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various ships from Amoy, Hongkong, and other ports.

VESSLS LOADING.

Table listing shipping schedules for London, Bombay, and other destinations, including ship names and dates.

VESSLS EXPECTED.

Table listing expected shipping arrivals from various ports, including ship names and dates.

CHINA AND ITS PROSPECTS.—The Journal des Débats, in announcing the receipt of letters from Hongkong, of the 24th of August, which it regards as an important character, observes that Great Britain will be forced to conquer China, inasmuch as it is a thousand times more easy to conquer and govern it than to live in it...

CHINESE LITERATURE.—Letters from the celebrated M. Guizot, Missionary and Consul-General of Hongkong in the Oriental Empire, have just been received at Munich. They are dated from Hongkong, and give an account of the labours of that individual, which approach the marvellous. He has just terminated a voluminous history of the Chinese Empire, and has sent his manuscript to the publisher, at Stuttgart. He has published at Hongkong a universal geography in the Chinese language, which will, he says, absorb all his leisure...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

- Feb. 5, Omega, Anderson, from Cumingston.
6, Dart (Am.), Porter, from Shanghai 31st January.
6, William Jardine, Duntz, from London 18th September.
5, Will O' the Wisp, McNight, from Shanghai 1st February.
6, Paul Jones (Am.), Gutteridge, from New York 14th October.
6, Coquette (Am.), Prescott, from Shanghai 2d February.
6, Sir Edward Ryan, Triggs, from Cumingston.
6, H. M. S. Rym, Commander Wilcox, from Singapore 27th January.
6, Maceppa Jauncey, Cumingston.
7, Aden, Michael, from Liverpool 15th August and the Cape.

DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 29, Buxrates, Wilson, from Liverpool 18th August.
Per William Jardine, Mr and Mrs Lena, Mrs Blake, Mr W. H. Pedder, and Mr Armstrong.
Per Paul Jones, Rev. H. Hickock and Lady, Messrs McLeay, Weed, and Parish.
The Paul Jones passed the Cape of Good Hope, 10th December—Sandwich Island, 8th January—Dampier Straits, 19th—Pellow Islands, 26th—and Bashee, 3d February.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

Arrivals.—January 19, Asia, Roskell, from Macao 10th Jan.; —, H. M. S. Rym, Wilcox, Rio de Janeiro 19th Nov.; 25, Guess, Bristol, Amoy 11th Jan.; 26, Frolic (Am.), Faucon, Calcutta 25th.
Departures.—January 19, Zee, Wilson, Calcutta; 24, Asia, Roskell, Bombay; 24, H. C. Stee, Adcockland, Young, China.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.

VESSLS OF WAR.

Table listing military vessels with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Includes ships like H. M. Ship Dedalus, H. C. Steamer Pluto, etc.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table listing merchant vessels with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Includes ships like Aden, barque; Amoy Packet, schooner; Anna Robertson, barque, etc.

The Natives' Purs, value £200, for all Ponies. Indian and Chinese Riders. One mile. Catch weights.

The Hongkong Steer's Chase, for all Ponies. Catch weights. 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 Saddle Ball to be rung at 1 past 1 o'clock. A quarter of an hour allowed between each race.

Upon each saddle ball being rung all Horses to run for the next Race immediately to undergoes on the course opposite the Grand Stand to draw for their respective places, and not to go down to the Starting Point until led by the Steward appointed to attend them.

After each race, the Horses passing the Winning Post to return to the Judge's Stand and the Rider 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 showing weights for Horses and Ponies in lbs and st. vs.

Sydney and Cape Horses Extra.

Commissioner Hongkong, 14th February, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will dispose of Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and on the Governor-General of India, at 30 days sight, to the extent that may be required for the public service on the terms most favourable to Government that may be proposed. Tenders for this purpose will be received every Monday until further notice.

Office of Ordnance, Hongkong, 16th January, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will contract for the following Services, from the 1st April 1848 to 31st March 1849:

- Washing and repairing Barrack and Hospital
Separate contract.
Repairing Barrack, Furniture and Utensils
Separate contract.
Sweeping Chimneys
One contract.
Employing Privies
One contract.
Removing Ashes
One contract.
Lighting Lamps
One contract.

Further particulars and conditions of Contract may be known on application at this Office.

HENRY ST. HILL, Ordnance Storekeeper.

SHIP CHANDLERS STORES.

And supplies of every kind required for Ships use, or by the undersigned. SAILS Made and Repaired.

JUST RECEIVED. A large Assortment of Canvas, Bleached and Unbleached.

ALSO. Real Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c. &c.

Good dry STONARS with water frontage. CHARLES BUCKTON, Shipping and Commission Agent, Queen's Road, Victoria, 25th Jan., 1848.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned has just received from London an Invoice of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress and Winter Gloves; Silk, Cotton, and Woolen Socks; Scotch Cambric Handkerchiefs; Neck Ties; Elastic Braces; Merino and Gauze Singlets; Black and Blue Cloth Caps; Trowelling; &c. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, Queen's Road, 1st February, 1848.

STORES.

MR R. RUTHERFORD has just received an Invoice of Stores from HARRIS DAVIS & Co. consisting of Cheese; Hams; Pickles; Sauces; Mustard; Zante Currants; Bloom raisins; Vinegar; Anchovy and Herring Paste; Horse radish; Red Herrings; Pickled ox Tongues; Lendenhall Beef &c. &c.

ALSO. Fancy Biscuits consisting of Abernethy, Ginger, Mixed, Captain, Crabbing, Spice, Nuts &c. &c. Queen's Road, 1st February, 1848.

NOTICE OF REVIVAL.

MR G. MACKENZIE, Auctioneer &c., begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has removed his Auction and Commission Rooms, to next door Messrs STROOPER and Co. Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st February, 1848.

FOR SALE a Case of Surgical Instruments (see BAKER'S) Apply to M. CLERON, Victoria, 2d November, 1847.