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

 THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam Ship **LADY 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 Departure 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, 6th 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, CANTON, GOA, and VINGOOLA. 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 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.

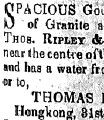
FOR SALE.

 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 **MICKS** 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. **MACRAY and Co.** Apply to, **PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.** Victoria, 24th December, 1847.

TO LET.

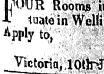
 SPACIOUS Gable and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs **THOS. RIPLEY & Co.** The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, or to, **THOMAS RIPLEY & Co.** - Shanghai. Hongkong, 8th July, 1846.

TO LET.

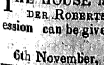
 THE Building on the Queen's Road, known as the **Keying House**. Also a Bungalow in Aberdeen Street. Apply to, **BUSH & Co.** Hongkong, 21st January, 1847.

 CLOTHS 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 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.

IT is 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 time at Shanghai, and to sign for us there by Procuration. **B. WATERHOUSE & Co.** Ningpo, 6th August, 1847.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the Undersigned, our Business in Hongkong will be conducted by Messrs **PHILLIP 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 JUN., WILLIAM MOORE, and GEORGE HENRY LAMSON.**

We also announce that we have established at Shanghai, at a Branch of our House, under our own name and style, and **MR ROBERT POWELL SALL** 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.** **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.

L JUST begs 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.)

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 Allcock's Pale Ale. **BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co.** Victoria, 27th July, 1847.

FOR SALE.

VERY superior Port, Sherry, Madeira, and Claret, in bottle. ALSO, Madeira, in pipes and hogheads, from the Houses of **SCOTT PENROD & Co.** Madeira. Apply at godowns of, **BELL & Co.** Hongkong, 8th February, 1848.

FOR SALE.

THE following Wines:— Port, Sauternes, Hock, Claret, Sparkling Champagne, Hermitage, Pale Cognac Brandy, in do. do, Sardinian Geneva, in do. of 1 dozen. Apply to, **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.** Victoria, 16th July, 1846.

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

FOR SALE. AN Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double leaved 8 foot gates; two Engine Pumps; Force and Common pumps; also Marshall & Son's Patent Closets. **ROBERT STRACHAN.** Victoria, 16th 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 Ropes; Pine Spars, and other articles. Hongkong, January 4th, 1848.

HAMS & CHEESE. JUST landed and for Sale at moderate prices.— Prime Cumberland and other Hams; Cheddar Cheese; and fine Butter in kegs. ALSO, French Brandy in Wood; Manila Cheroots; and real Havannah's, at the Sale Rooms, Queen's Road. **FRANKLYN & MILNE,** Auctioneers. Victoria, 15th February, 1848.

FOR SALE. PALE ALE in Bottle, just landed ex *William Jardine*—600 dozens of superior quality, for sale at the Sale room Queen's Road. **FRANKLYN & MILNE.** Victoria, 9th February, 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 Posey 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.

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, Circlingalls, Girths; Horses and Pony Martingales; Bit and Round Bridles &c., &c. Apply at the Auction Mart Queen's Road. Victoria, 27th January, 1848.

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHANGHAI, CHINA. **D. F. RICHARDS & Co.** beg to announce to the Public, that their HOTEL is now completed, and that for Government or Particulars 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, in the East, and also favourably situated to the facilities of Shooting and other healthful exercises, **D. F. R. & Co.** would respectfully solicit the patronage of 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, **D. F. R. & Co.** beg to say to the Public generally, that no conditions will be placed on their part to make the Hotel a City 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 Ropes.

ALSO, Coffee, and Government Cigars. **RAWLE, DUUB & Co.** 4th November 1846.

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

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

REAL HAVANNAHS. FOR sale by the undersigned. **RAWLE, DUUB & Co.** Victoria, 16th January, 1848.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMELOW, are landing from the *Paul Foster*, a stock of choice Sherry, and Port; Champagnes; Martell's Dark, and Pale Cognac; Glenlivet Whisky; Allcock'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 ex *Anna Robertson*, a quantity of Gaskell & Deane's superior Bottled Beer, which they offer for sale. Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. STOCKHOLM Tar in 3 Barrels; Pine Varnish in 5 Gallons Tans; Genuine Ground White Lead. ALSO, Very superior Old Tom, just landed ex *Duke of Cornwall*.

SMITH & BRIMELOW. Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

JUST landed from the *William Jardine*, Fine Dorset Butter in 2 lbs. packages. **SMITH & BRIMELOW.** No. 1 Woosnam's Buildings. February 11th 1848.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received per *Aden*, a quantity of prime Baskely Cheese and York Hams which they can recommend to their customers. No. 1 Woosnam's Buildings, February 11th 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, POTTINGER STREET. SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. **MARCO, at HINNAMPS,** 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,—Comrsdr, No. 3, Imperial Hong.** Hongkong, 4th November, 1847.

NOTICE. ALL claims against the Estate of **JOHN POK, 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. GEORGE CLEVERLY,** 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 HARRISON**, 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. JACKSON.** Canton, 14th October, 1847.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late **MR JOHN W. HENRY HARRISON**, 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. JACKSON.** Canton, 14th October, 1847.

...composing the second division became ... Gen Smith, with the 1st Artillery, 3d ...

...of the result of Contreras was not a matter to ... be effected in a moment. Independent of his strong ...

...Several skirmishing parties having been thrown out ... by the enemy, two companies of the 2d Infantry ...

...During the whole afternoon the hill facing the ... some of operations on the east was covered with ...

...The news of the disaster to our light batteries ... had reached the hill where we were at night ...

...N. at last came and with a bold, drenching ... rain ... lasted without intermission until daylight ...

...should Valencia prove too strong for his little party ... At a little after 7 o'clock, the 2d Infantry ...

...The Mexicans were completely routed and fled ... precipitately towards the city. When the retreat ...

...General Lane, with over 3,000 men, has arrived ... in Puebla, the Mexican forces leaving at the same ...

SYNOPSIS OF THE PERIN GAZETTE.

...January 11, 1848.—The Imperial command was received ... assenting through abundant kindness to a memorial for ...

...A number of changes of officers in Hami and other parts ... of Chinese Territory are announced.

...The Imperial will was received for the withdrawal of an ... officer because decreed through old age, and the Board is ...

...THE REBELLION IN TURKESHAN.—Yih-shan again ... memorializes respecting his great exertions having again ...

...He considers that as two months had passed since they ... commenced raising disturbances there, without punishment ...

...January 12.—The Imperial command was received ... regarding a memorial from Yung-tung for services of the soldier's ...

...A number of officers are appointed for Hami, &c.

MANIFESTS OF VESSELS CLEARED FOR CHINA.

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Destination, Date, Agent. Includes entries like ELLERSLIE, LIVERPOOL for SHANGHAI, dated 28th October 1847.

...The newly appointed high officers for Hami, &c., are ... directed to proceed, in pairs each day, beginning with the 16th ...

...The Board of Rites memorializes on the subject of distinguished women (wives who refrain from marrying after the ...

...A number of officers were presented by the Board of ... Colonies, Colonial Board, &c., &c.

...Several members of the General Council are named as ... having been enrolled into the Imperial presence.

...A Major-General memorializes regarding a fire which occurred in the capital.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN VOLUNTARY JURISDICTION.

...In the matter of the Insolvency of JOHN CARRERA ... Cowree, late of Whampoa, in the Empire of China, Shipbuilder, a prisoner for Debt in the ...

...NOTICE is hereby given, that the estate and ... of the said prisoner have been vested in the Provisional Assignees by order of this Court; and ...

...By the Court, ROBERT DUNDAS CAY, Registrar.

...Dated this 18th day of February, 1848.

...CHEAP BREAD. MRS. INESS continues to Sell 15 Large Loaves ... for One dollar, made from the best American flour that can be purchased.

...New Ship Biscuit at \$5 to \$6 per cask at her stores, opposite Chinan's Wharf, Queen's Road.

EX PATHFINDER.

...MRS. INESS has this day opened, and in beautiful condition, 50 cases of assorted Pickles ...

...A few first rate York Hams, and Cheddar Cheese averaging 2 lbs., suitable for small families— all the above articles are just landed, and well worth immediate attention.

...MRS. INESS has not according to Hongkong practice charged an Extra profit upon the above articles because they are scarce at present, but has given the public an opportunity of buying good and wholesome necessaries at reasonable prices.

...Queen's Road, 18th February, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT.

...FRANKLYN & MILNE'S Sale Rooms, This day at 11 A. M., for the benefit of the concerned.

...600 Pieces Grey Shirtings. 300 Pieces White Shirtings. More or less damaged by sea water; and other sundries.

...Terms of Sale as per bills. FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers.

...Victoria, 18th February, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT.

...FRANKLYN & MILNE'S Sale Rooms, on Wednesday next, 22nd instant, at 11 A. M., for the benefit of the concerned.

...1 Bale Cotton Yarn. 10 do. of Grey and White Shirtings. More or less damaged by sea water.

...Terms of Sale as per bills. FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers.

...Victoria, 18th February, 1848.

...PUBLIC AUCTION AT, FRANKLYN & MILNE'S Sale Rooms, on Wednesday next, 22nd instant, at 11 A. M. for the benefit of the concerned.

...100 Dozen of Superior Port. 50 do. do. Sherry. 10 do. do. Champagne.

...A few Coils of Europe Rope, and a lot of English Iron Saws pans of different sizes; Cheese in cases, and a variety of other articles.

...Terms of Sale as per bills. FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers.

...Victoria, 18th February, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

...MR. DUDDLE is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Monday, the 21st instant, the remaining Household Furnishings; Glass and Crockery; Saddlery; Horses and Clothing; Fowling Pieces, &c., &c., &c., belonging to the Honourable Major-General D'ARNAULD, C. B.

...The Sale to take place on the Premises at Noon. For further particulars see Handbills.

...TERMS OF SALE;—Cash. Victoria, 18th February, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

...MR. DUDDLE is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the Premises:—

...The Lease, License, and Goodwill, of that well known centrally situated and commodious Tavern, &c., &c., &c., within this Hive we're all alive. Also, the stock in Trade, Household Furniture; Bat, &c., &c.

...Terms and further particulars, see Handbills. Victoria, 18th February, 1848.

AT THE AUCTION MART, Queen's Road.

...MR DUDDLE is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday next, the 23rd inst, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.

...For the benefit of the concerned.—A quantity of Tweeds; Woolens; and Thread Dress Patterns; Corsets and Fastings; Broad Cloth, Blue and Black; Damaged Navy Duck, ex W. Jardine, A Tibury and Harness, &c., &c., &c.

...Victoria, 18th February, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT.

...DRAKE begs most respectfully to intimate, that he will be most happy to devote two hours daily, viz. 12 to 2, to instruct Young Gentlemen in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c., &c.

...Terms, Six Dollars per Month. Colonial Church, 18th February, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale at the Stores of the Underigned.—York Hams and Berkeley Cheese, in first rate condition.

...FINE Indian Arrow-root of superior quality. HOLMES & BIGHAM, Queen's Road, 16th February, 1848.

...JUST LANDED ex Wm. Jardine and Aden, and for Sale at the Commission and Sale Room of the Underigned, Queen's Road.—Allsopp & Sons' Pale India Ale, in 3 and 4 doz. cases; Fresh Leaf Cheese and Butter; Bacon Hams.

...An Invoice of very superior Boots and Shoes; small quantity of Lamb Woolen Socks, Shirts, and Drawers; Hats and Caps. All at very moderate prices.

...A. L. DE ENCARNACAO, Hongkong, 16th February, 1848.

FOR SALE.

...THE Underigned 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 Gaiter Singles; Black and Blue Cloth Caps; Towelling, &c.

...ROBERT RUTHERFORD, Queen's Road, 1st February, 1848.

STORES.

...MR R. RUTHERFORD has just received an Invoice of Stores from HERRING DAVIS & Co. consisting of Cheese; Hams; Pickles; Sauces; Mustard; Zante Currants; Bloom raisins; Vinegar; Anchovy and Herring Pastes; Horses radish; Red Herings; Pickled or Tongues; Leadball Beef &c., &c.

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

Table with columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes entries like Fletcher, Aler & Co. Double heart R 4 bales 161 pes 600, Triangle RL 5 200 700, WORTED STUFFS, Rawson & Co. Heart 4 BBBH 30 bales 190 pes 570.

