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

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship PEKIN, will leave this for the above places on Thursday the 30th March at 2 p. m. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Steerage 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, 29th February, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamers from Hongkong, touching as heretofore at SINGAPORE, PENANG, and GALLE, also at COLOMBO, COCHIN, CANTON, GOA, and VINDOGRA. 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 24 per cent.

J. A. OLDING, -Agent.

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

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE A. I. Barque ANNA ROBERTSON, 441 Tons, Captain MUNRO, will meet with early despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to, **BYME, MUIR & Co.** Hongkong, 1st March, 1848.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO BOLLANA OR ANY OTHER PLACE.

THE new built Dutch Barque IDA ELIZABETH, Captain J. C. BANDER, daily expected from Manila, about 18th inst. Apply to, **M. J. SEHN VAN BASEL**, Canton, 18th February, 1848.

TO LET.

THE COTTAGE situated a little to the West of Government House, presently occupied by Captain YOUNG, R. A. Possession may be had on 1st April. Apply to, **LINDSAY & Co.** 4th March, 1848.

FOR SALE.

MARINE LOT No. 13, 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 NUR-OK 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. MADRAY 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. THOMAS RIPLEY & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, to, **BYME, MUIR & Co.** or to **THOMAS RIPLEY & Co.** Shanghai.

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.

PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE—The allotment of Land with spacious Godowns and Dwelling Houses erected thereon, at present in possession of the Undersigned, for further particulars apply to Messrs. RAWNS, DAVIS & Co., Hongkong; or **PLATT, HARGREAVES & Co.** Shanghai. 4th March, 1848.

TO LET.

FOUR Rooms in the upper part of a House situate in Wellington Terrace, D'Agulhas Street. Apply to, **D. HARPAIN**. Victoria, 10th January, 1848.

NOTICE. MR. SPENCER COMPTON is authorised to sign our Firm by the following.

CHA SP. COMPTON & Co. Hongkong, 26th February, 1848.

NOTICE.

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.

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 10th June last. TURNER & Co. Victoria, Hongkong, 26th January, 1848.

NOTICE.

MR CHARLES MELVILLE DONALDSON is admitted a Partner in our Business, his Interest and Responsibility having commenced on the 1st January, 1848. The business will be carried on under the name of **RICHARDS & Co.**

P. M. RICHARDS. C. M. DONALDSON.

We beg to give notice that **MR RICHARD RAWLINS PARRY** ceased to be in our employ from the 8th February, 1848.

RICHARDS & Co. Shanghai, 8th February, 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.

A T 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 Alsop's Pale Ale. **BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co.** Victoria, 27th July, 1847.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.

A N Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double leaved 8 feet gates; two Engine Foron pumps; Portno and Comon pumps; also Marshall & Son's Patent Close. **ROBERT STRACHAN.** Victoria, 15th September, 1847.

ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR SALE at Mr RUTHERFORD'S— THE HONGKONG ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1848; with PLAN of and INDEX to the Town of VICTORIA, &c. Price \$23. Victoria, 3rd March, 1848.

FOR SALE.

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

SHIP CHANDLERS STORES.

And supplies of every description required for Ships use, on sale by the undersigned. SAILS Made and Repaired. JUST RECEIVED. A large Assortment of Canvas, Bleached and Unbleached. Red Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c., &c. Good dry STONAX with water frontage. **CHARLES BUCKTON, Shipping and Commission Agent, Queen's Road, Victoria, 26th Jan, 1848.**

FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and Brokers, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS &c. GOODS Bought or Exchanged, Sold by Public or Private Sale; also Landed, and Stored in dry and secure Godowns. General business transacted for Parties absent.

ON SALE.

Every description of Ship and Cabin Stores; Salt Provisions; fine American Flour; Navy Bread; Europe and Manila Cordage; Gunpowder, coarse and fine; Guns, large and small; Shot, of sizes; Chain Cables; Anchors; Cannons; Pistols, Oils, &c.; Pine Spars, from 60 to 70 feet; and other Articles. Every description of Wines, and Spirits; Pale East India Ale; Brandy in wood, &c. Hongkong, 7th March, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME London built Pony carriage, at a very moderate price. 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.

JUST LANDED ex Hen, Jardine and Aden, and for Sale at the Commission and Sale Rooms of the Undersigned, Queen's Road,—Allapoe & Bone's Pale Indian Ale, in 3 and 4 doz. cases; Fresh Lard Cheese and Butter; Bacon Hams.

A L. de ENCARNACAO. Hongkong, 10th February, 1848.

FOUND AT ADEEN, in July last, a parcel containing BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES. The Owner is requested to apply to the Post-master at ADEEN, stating all particulars regarding them. Aden, 6th January, 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, 10 Dollars per Month. Colonial Church, 15th February, 1848.

MR. WINBERG begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that a spacious and well lighted Room, in the Barrack Hotel, will be appropriated for a SINGING CLUB, one Evening in each Week. The first Meeting will be held on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of forming Rules and Regulations, when the attendance of the Public is respectfully solicited. Victoria, 10th March, 1848.

At the Old Court House, Wellington Street, OR THE EVENING of ST. PATRICK'S DAY, THE 17th MARCH, 1848, Commencing at Eight O'clock. TICKETS \$4 each, to be had of the several STONEMEN in VICTORIA. N.B.—Refreshments provided. Victoria, 30th February, 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.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MR C. MACKENZIE Auctioneer, &c., begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has removed his Auction and Commission Rooms, to next door Messrs STOKES and Co. Queen's Road. Victoria, 14th February, 1848.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against, the Estate of the late Captain JOHN CARRUTHERS, of the Royal Engineers, are requested to send in the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 1st of April next.

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. G. GIBBERLY, Attorney for the Administrator.** Victoria, 17th January, 1848.

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FOR SALE. ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Haws Pipes of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila, Europe, and Patent Rope. Also Coffee, and Government Cigars. **RAWLE, DUUS & Co.** 4th November 1848.

FOR SALE. CANTON Provision, Flour, Rum, Arrack, and Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wines in Bottle. **RAWLE, DUUS & Co.** 4th November 1848.

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, 16th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. PRIME Columbia River Beef in Cases, and Columbian River Salmon, ex Tubou. Also, Paint Oil in Demijohns. **SMITH & BRIMELOW.** No. 1, Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

FOR SALE. AT reduced prices an Invoice of Bunt's Boots and Shoes; Japanned Grecian Boots, &c., &c. **SMITH & BRIMELOW.** Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMELOW, are landing from the *Pathfinder*, a stock of choice Sherry, and Port; Champagne; Martell's Dark, and Pale Cognac; Glenlivet Whiskey; Alloupp floor 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 & Down's superior Bottled Beer, which they offer for sale. Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

FOR SALE. STOCKHOLM Tin in 4 Barrels; Pine Varnish in 5 Gallon Tanks; Gomme Ground White Lead.

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 24 packages. **SMITH & BRIMELOW.** No. 1 Woosnam's Buildings, February 11th 1848.

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

MRS. INESS is now landing, and will have ready for Sale on Monday, 60 Cases of Bottled Porter; 50 do. Pale Ale; 10 do. Ox Tongues; 17 do. Pork; 50 do. superior Port; 50 do. do. Sherry; York Hams; Sides of Bacon; Salted Butter; and Dutch Butter, in small kegs. All of which will be sold in quantity to suit customers. Victoria, 10th March, 1848.

N.B.—Ships supplied with Flour and Biscuit in small quantity at wholesale prices. **VICTORIA DISPENSARY, PORTINHOA SQUARE.** SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. MADAO, ST. HINNAME, China Shopkeeper. Victoria, 11th June, 1847.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Victoria.

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Eighty men passing at the time, and that the gentleman never struck the man, and that the dead body was of an African race, and the Captain dismissed the crew from the vessel for the assault.

These two are the only instances they can bring forward in evidence of our turbulence and lawlessness during a period of three years; and I question whether any community of equal numbers in the world can show a stronger evidence of their good behaviour!

FOR SHANGHAI AND THE NORTHERN PORTS.

THE Strong Built Fast Sailing Brig LINNET, Captain ... will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. DUDELL, Auction Mart, Victoria.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1848. N.B.—This Vessel is insured and offers a safe conveyance for Cargo.

ANNALS, &c. JUST Received an Invoice of ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, Annals, &c., for 1848. ROBERT RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road, Victoria, 14th March, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SMITH & BRIMELOW beg to intimate to the Community, that the Sale of Furniture advertised for the 4th will take place to-day, Wednesday the 15th inst. at 11 o'clock a.m., at Dr KENNEDY'S residence, Wellington Terrace. Victoria, 15th March, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AT FRANKLYN & MILNE'S Sale Rooms Queen's Road, To-morrow, Thursday 16th instant, at 11 a.m. Vinegar in Casks, Lead Pencils; Havannah Cigars; Ink in bottles; Eau de Cologne; Luceifer Matches; Bundles of Tann; Boxes of Soap; Patent leather Skins; Sperin Candles; Locks; Iron Compasses, and a variety of Sundries. FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers. Victoria, 15th March, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON an early day hereafter to be named, a Choice collection of valuable Chinese Curios, the Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony; also three valuable Guns, and other articles. FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers. Victoria, 15th March, 1848.

AT THE AUCTION MART, Queen's Road. ON Wednesday next, M. DUDELL will sell to the highest bidder, 3 Splendid Ponies and a Bay Gelding 4 years old. At the same time a variety of Merchandise. Sale to Commence at 11 o'clock a.m. Victoria, 14th March, 1848.

COMMISSIONER, HONORABLE, 6th March, 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 on Monday the 13th, and on Monday, the 20th instant. F. S. CARPENTER, D. A. C. G.

SHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the recent Act (Victoria 7 & 8) for sale at this office 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 Southampton; 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 paper. Office "Friend of China." 24th October, 1845.

INGENIERS Reports and Navy Bills for sale at this Office. Office "Friend of China," 24th Dec., 1844. FOR SALE.—At the office of this paper, a complete set of cheque books. This, together with an abstract of the merchant's duties, are enclosed on the back. Orders for Auctions and Terms by Chitty, or any other authority, may be sent to the Office of the "Friend of China," and Reports, for

The Telescope.—Facts of its history, and the very period when Kepler was working out his beautiful general theory of the telescope, the telescope instrument by the aid of which so much has since been effected, the telescope in the early part of the seventeenth century, in the shop, accidentally arranged a couple of magnifying glasses in such a way that when they looked through them at the church spire, it appeared both larger and nearer. Jansen took advantage of the discovery, and fitted up a similar combination in a rude frame, but proceeded no further in the matter. The remark of this discovery was, but proceeded no further in the matter. The remark of this discovery was, but proceeded no further in the matter. The remark of this discovery was, but proceeded no further in the matter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. AT HONGKONG. 11. Anglona (Am.), Marlin, from Cumingingmo. 12. Thomas Fielden, Huntress, from Whampoa. 13. Sidley, Scholefield, from Calcutta 16th Jan. and Singapore 6th Feb. 14. Mariposa (Am.), Parsons, from Lombok 14th January. 15. Josephine (Am.), Hodges, Whaler. 16. Ernauld, Youngusband, from Calcutta 22nd December and Singapore 19th January.

DEPARTURES. FROM HONGKONG. 10. Horatio (Am.), Richardson, Whampoa. 11. Omega, Anderson, Shanghai. 12. Dos Hermanor (Spanish), Salado, Macao. 13. Good Success, Hunt, Singapore and Bombay. 14. H. M. Brig Columbine, Commander Hay, Amoy. 15. Caroline, Howard, Amoy. 16. Anglona (Am.), Marlin, Cumingingmo. 17. Anna Robertson, Muoro, Singapore and Penang.

FROM WHAMPOA. 13. Cygnel (Am.), Dearbon, New York. FROM SINGAPORE. 12. Anglona (Am.), Marlin, East Coast. 13. Frolic (Am.), Faucon, Bomba.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.

Table with columns: U. M. Ship, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Includes ships like Melampus, Brig Columbine, Barque Royalist, etc.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table with columns: Ships, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Includes ships like Bernau, Aden, Angellus, Corsair, etc.

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VESSEL LOADING.

Table with columns: FOR LONDON, FOR LIVERPOOL, FOR CALCUTTA, FOR BOMBAY, FOR SHANGHAI, FOR HONGKONG. Includes dates and ship names.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Table with columns: FROM LONDON, FROM LIVERPOOL, FROM CALCUTTA, FROM BOMBAY, FROM SHANGHAI, FROM HONGKONG. Includes dates and ship names.