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PENANG, GALLE, MALTA, SUER, ADRIN
SINGAPORE, COCHIN, CALICUT, CANNANORE,
MANGALORE, GOA, YENPOHIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship, "PEKIN," will leave this for the above places on Thursday the 30th of March.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and after until 4 P.M., of the 29th.

FIRST CLASS GENERAL PASSAGE.

To Singapore,	\$124
Penang,	165
Ceylon,	298
Madras,	365
Calcutta and Bombay,	551
Suez,	643
Malta (Transit through Egypt) 768	
England, do. do. do. 792	

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passenger apply at the P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1848.

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.

THE A. I. Barque, THOMAS FIELDEN, 465 Tons, new Masted and Rigged.
Apply to J. A. OLDING, Agent, on board, or JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1848.

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

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

TO HOLLAND OR ANY OTHER PLACE.
THE new built Dutch Barque IDA ELIZABETH, Captain J. C. BANDRIZ, daily expected from Manila, about 350 tons. Apply to M. J. SENN VAN BASEL, Canton, 18th 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 NINE-SEE Property.
For Plans, and full particulars, apply to HOLIDAY, 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, to SYMB, MUH & 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.

TO LET.

FOUR Rooms in the upper part of a House at 1st in Wellington Terrace, D'Agular Street. Apply to D. LAPRAK, Victoria, 10th January, 1848.

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. W. & A. DUN & Co. Hongkong, or to PLATT, HARGREAVES & Co. Shanghai, 4th March, 1848.

NOTICE.

MR. SPENCER COMPTON is authorized to sign our Plan by Procuration.
CHA SP. COMPTON & Co.
Hongkong, 28th 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 employed 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 GHEMAS 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.

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.

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.
Mumm's Champagne and Allsopp'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.

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

FRANKLIN & 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; Canvas; Paints, 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.

HANDSOME London built Pony carriage, at a very moderate price.
ALSO.
Some Oldcutta-made Furniture, — 2 Sofas, and 8 easy Chairs; blue and gold. — Apply at the sale rooms, to FRANKLIN & MILNE, Auctioneers & Commission Agents, Queen's Road, Victoria, 1st, 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.

JUST LANDED EX Wm. Jardine and Aden,

and for Sale at the Commission and Sale Room of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, — Allsopp & Sons' Pale Indian Ale, in 3 and 4 doz. cases; Fresh Loaf Cheese and Butter; Bacon Hams.
ALSO.
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 ENCARNAÇÃO.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1848.

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.
ALSO.
Real Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c. &c.
Good dry STORAGE with water frontage.
CHARLES BUCKTON,
Shipping and Commission Agent,
Queen's Road, Victoria, 25th Jan., 1848.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE AT MR RUTHERFURD'S—

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1848; with Plan and Index to the Town of Victoria, &c.
Price \$24.
Victoria, 3rd March, 1848.

ANNALS, &c.

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

SPRING FASHIONS.

MRS INESS, begs to inform the Ladies of Hongkong, she has opened a large assortment of French Bonnets, Caps, and Flowers, viz. Drawn Bonnets of every shade of colour; Transparent Jersey Laces; Tuscan Dusters, &c.; With a few very Fashionable Dress Caps; Draping flowers for Bonnets, &c. &c.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1848.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Insolvency of DADABHOY BERSOOSER, of Canton, in the Empire of China, Merchant, Prisoner for debt in the Jail of Victoria.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Estate and Effects of the said Prisoner have been vested in the Provisional Assignee, by order of the Court, and that the schedule of the above-named Prisoner has been filed in the said Court: and that it is ordered that the said Prisoner be brought up for Examination at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty eight, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon, and in case any Creditor intends to oppose the discharge of such Prisoner, he must give Notice in writing of such his intention to the Court, and such Prisoner two clear days exclusive of Sunday prior to the day of hearing.
BY the Court,
ROBERT DUNDAS CAY,
Registrar.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRABRE 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, 15th February, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late Captain JOHN CAMPBELL, of the Royal Engineers, are requested to send in the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 1st of April next.
LINDSAY & Co.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL claims against the Estate of JOHN POPE, Esq. 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.
GILES, FR. GEO. GLENNY,
Attorney for the Administrators.
Victoria, 1th January, 1848.

FOR SALE.

ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Hawse Pipes, of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila Europe, and Patent Rope.
ALSO
Coffee, and Government Cigars.
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.

SALT Provisions, Flour, Ram, Attrack, 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.

FOR SALE.

PRIME Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Toulon.
ALSO,
Paint Oil in Demi-johns.
SMITH & BRIMELOW,
No. 1, Woosnam's Buildings,
Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

FOR SALE.

Reduced prices an Invoice of Stunt's Boots and Shoes; Japanned Grecian Boots, &c. &c.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMELOW, are land-

ing from the Pathfinder, a stock of choice Sherry, and Port; Champagnes; Martell's Dark and Pale Cognac; Glenlivet Whisky; 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 re-

ceived ex Anna Robertson, a quantity of Kell & Down's superior Bottled Beer, which they offer for sale.
Woosnam's Buildings,
Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

FOR SALE.

STOCKHOLM Tar in 4 Barrels; Pine Varnish in 5 Gallon Tanks; Genuine Ground White Lead.
ALSO,
Very superior Old Toun, just landed ex Dube of Cornwall.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

JUST landed from the William Jardine, Fine

Dorset Butter in 2 lbs. packages.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
February 11th 1848.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received per

Aden, a quantity of prime Beikley Cheese and York Hams which they can recommend to their customers.
No. 1 Woosnam's Buildings,
February 11th 1848.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND AT ADELI, in July last, a parcel containing BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES. The Owner is requested to apply to the Post-master at Aden, stating all particulars regarding them.
Aden, 6th January, 1848.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

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

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

QUEEN'S ROAD, VICTORIA.
SODA WATER.
AERATED LEMONADE.
SEITZER WATER, direct from HAMBURG.

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SHIPPING AGENCIES.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD, VICTORIA.

Tea.—Large imports by the Junks. Limited sales have been made at 33 a 41 per box of 20 catties. Tobacco.—Dull for Bally and China.

FOR LONDON. THE THOMAS HENRY, A. I., 320 Tons, Captain JURY, now at Whampoa. For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Canton, 20th March, 1848.

FINE JAVA COFFEE, for Sale. Apply to FRANKLYN & MILNE. Victoria, 21st March, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION SMITH & BRIMELOW are instructed to sell this day, the 22nd instant, at the Auction of Messrs EUST & Co., of 11, Oldbath A. S., for the benefit of the undersigned, the whole of the clothed and condensed Riggings, &c., landed from the American ship Houqua. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery, in Spanish or Mexican Dollars, Ropes 22 1/2. Victoria, 23rd March, 1848.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table with columns: Ships, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Lists various vessels like Aden, Anglin, Consair, etc., with their destinations and agents.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

AT HONGKONG. 18, Dart (Am.), Porter, from Shanghai 11th March. 19, Island Queen, Macfarlane, from Cumingmoon. 20, P. & O. Co's Str. Pekin, Baker, from Bombay 19th February; Point de Galle 29th do, P. M., Penang 6th March, 1 P. M., and Singapore 12th do, 6 A. M.

AT SHANGHAI. 28, William Wise, Shaw, from Sydney 31st December. PASSENGERS. Per P. & O. Co's Str. Pekin.—From Bombay—Messrs Nelson Howard, Blythe, Muncherjee, Muncherjee Shaorjee, Cursejee Shavou Shaw, and Native Servant. From Point de Galle—Mr and Mrs Bonham, Child, and European female Servant; Mr and Mrs Sterling, Mr and Mrs Medhurst; Mrs Carter, and European female Servant; Miss Elgin; Señor L. de Pulgar; Messrs Morrison, Whittington, and Crichton; Major Martin, C. Rides; Captains Grant and Stately, and Qr-Master Bunn, of H. M.'s Ceylon Rifles. From Penang—Mr Grahame. From Singapore—Rev. Mr and Mrs Jencks, and Child; Mr C. B. Harrison; 2 Chinese, and 9 Rank and File of H. M.'s Ceylon Rifles.

DEPARTURES.

FROM HONGKONG. 18, Mariposa (Am.), Parsons, Cumingmoon. 19, Dart (Am.), Porter, Cumingmoon. 20, Island Queen, Macfarlane, East Coast. FROM MACAO. 9, San Francisco Xavier (Portuguese), Gil, Batavia. FROM SHANGHAI. 6, Shagolien, Jones, Liverpool.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 27 Dervent. Steele, from Whampoa 8th July, Glasgow. January 4, Zeminard, King, Whampoa 25th Aug, the Downs; 6, Switnam, Jennings, Whampoa 3rd do, do. 12, Wanderer, Priest, Hongkong 28th July, do. 18, John Huntly, Barr, Whampoa 19th do, do. 20, Mary Sparks, Bushby, Whampoa 11th Sept, do. 17, Confucius, Scott, Shanghai 11th do, do. DEPARTURES.—December 21, Guardian, Vickerman, Newport, Hongkong; 22, Harbinger, do, do. January 3, Zeminard, Patten, Downs, China; 11, Huamoyon, Findlay, London, Hongkong.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—December 12, Eliza, Patterson, from Hongkong 28th August. DEPARTURE.—December 12, Calcutta, Patterson, London.

CALCUTTA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 29, Sylph, Macdonald, from Hongkong 20th Dec. February 1, Water Wiltch, Forgan, do. 23rd do.

BOMBAY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 21, Charles Forbes, Whampoa, from Hongkong 8th Dec; 24, Mrs. Alison, do. 21st do. 28, Arya, Rees, Whampoa 14th do; 29, Nymphe, Landers, Hongkong 30th do; Ardacker, Granger, do. 23rd do. February 9, H. M. S. Vernon, Trincomalee, &c.; 10, Julia, Jones, Whampoa 20th December. DEPARTURES.—January 16, Devon, Langley, China; 80, Charley Castle, Newbery, Hongkong; 22, India, Campbell, China. February 5, Mor, Alison, Calcutta; 8, Prince Albert, Thompson, China; 17, Hindostan, West, do.

MADRAS SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—January 10, Greyhound, Hutchinson, from Whampoa 14th Dec.

PENANG SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 8, Genoveva (Port.), Margues, from Macao 11th Jan; 17, Albin, Rhodes, Hongkong 18th do; 19, Louisa, Caffary, Amoy 23rd do.

SIAM SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 7, Louisa, Caffary, from Amoy 23rd Jan; 13, Audax, Sullivan, Macao 4th Feb; 14, Rob Roy, Francis, Hongkong 6th do; Hadenmy, Ross, do. 2nd do; 18, Paragon, Stone, Bombay 7th Jan; 23, H. C. Str. Alchland, Young, Hongkong 18th Feb; 24, H. M. S. Dedalus, McQuise, do. 17th do. 27, Nossa Senhora da Luz (Port.), Jesus, Macao 14th do. Norman Morrison, Reynolds, Hongkong 18th do. March 2, Coquette (Am.), Prescott, Whampoa 22nd do; 9, Kelly, Sims, Calcutta 11th do. 4, Mielief, White, do. 15th do.

DEPARTURES.—February 5, Esser, Morris, Bombay; Bannilla, Madras, do; 9, Alibi, Rhodes, Penang; 12, Louisa, Caffary, Samangay; Gues, Bristow, Penang; 14, Ianthe (Am.) Johnson, Amoy; 15, Audax, Sullivan, Calcutta; Hadenmy, Ross, Madras; 16, Arcana (Am.), Procer, China; Rob Roy, Francis, Calcutta. March 3, Paragon, Levin, Cumingmoon; Coquette (Am.), Prescott, Calcutta; 5, Nossa Senhora da Luz (Port.), Jesus, Penang; Kelly, Sims, China; 9, Norman Morrison, Reynolds, Penang and Madras.

VESSELS PASSED ANCHOR.

January 27, General Vander Bosch (Dutch), Ploker, Whampoa 10th Jan, for Rotterdam. February 3, Ariel, Barr, Bombay 17th do, China 12, H. M. Str. Ventura, Singapore and China 10, England, Emma, Blythe, Hongkong 23rd Jan, Liverpool; 13, Jeremiah Garnet, Davies, Shanghai 28th do, do; 18, Vancouver (Am.) Fuller, Whampoa 1st Feb, New York; 15, Samuel Russell (Am.) Palmer, do. 4th do, do. 19, Clara Anna Maria (Dutch), Bekema, Cape of Good Hope, China.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.

Table with columns: VESSELS OF WAR, Ship Name, Tons, Master, Consignee. Lists ships like H. M. Ship Malapra, Brig Otombara, etc.

Bill under credits from Erling, Brothers, being as selling at 42. 4/4, at which 46,000 have been bought. £2,000 Bills from China at 43. 3/4. About £7,000—30 days sight—Australian Bank paper taken at 44. 0/4, & 1/4. Official Bank Bills at 6 months sight offering at 45. 2/4, at which £3 a 5,000 have been sold.

TOKONAG.—The George, George Buckham, Palmyra and Earl Grey are loading for England and take cargoes at the following rates:—Sugar in bales 24 a 24 1/2. Sugar in Ore 22 1/2. Black Pepper 24 1/2. Antimony Ore 22 1/2. and Macassar Gooda at 24 1/2. 0/4. The John Dargshaw is on the berth for Bombay and takes Freight at Rs. 14 per picul for Sugar.

EASTERN ARTICLES.

Alas.—Imports by the Junks which are offering at 8 1/4 per picul without finding purchasers.

Retains.—None and no supplies of new expected before May.

China Camphor.—An import of 2,000 piculs by a Junk and further supplies expected. No sales have yet been made and it is probable that more than 20 a 10 per picul will not be obtained.

Cassia.—Continues to be wanted and no supplies.

Elephant's Teeth.—Scarcely any wanted. There is always a small demand for Natives and the China market. A few piculs held at 8160 per picul.

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BOMBAY.

(From the Bombay Times.) THE BOMBAY MARKET. Friday evening, 11th Feb., 1848.—Our market remains much the same as at our last report of the 4th inst., both for Imports and Exports, and the business of the week is limited in amount, with scarcely any variation in prices for import goods, while that for exports shows a further decline in prices of cotton wool.

No change has been made its appearance in the money market, and cash continues very scarce. Oriental and Commercial Bank shares. The former are a shade lower than our last quotations, and the latter have experienced a further decline of about 3 per cent. We quote these stocks in the former at 3 1/2 per cent premium, and the latter at 8 per cent discount, owing to the tightness on the money market.

The steamer which the London mail of the 7th January, which arrived on the evening of the 9th instant, brought intelligence of a better demand for Cotton, at a slight advance in price, though still very low, and losing heavily to shippers of the article made some months since. Other produce dull generally, and rates low. Money easier, but confidence far from re-established in commercial circles.

Sugar.—A sale of 6,000 piculs No. 2 China Sugar has taken place at Rs. 3: 8: 3 per Strain mound.

EXPORTS.

Cotton Wool.—The prices of this staple show a further decline of about 4 Rs. per catty in average from our last report, owing to the quality on hand being very inferior. We have heard of some purchases having been made since our last as follows, chiefly for the home market:—700 bales old Dollars, at 64 Rs. per catty. 100 ditto ditto..... at 67 " ditto 150 ditto ditto..... at 63 " ditto 200 ditto ditto..... at 63 1/2 " ditto 200 candies Comrawutee at 62 1/2 " ditto 60 ditto ditto..... at 64 " ditto 200 ditto ditto..... at 70 " ditto 100 ditto ditto..... at 60 " ditto 40 ditto ditto..... at 67 " ditto

Opium.—A slight alteration has taken place in price since our last. We have heard of purchases having been made during the week of about 90 chests, at 870 at 875 Rs. per chest.

Tonnage.—Freight to Great Britain has advanced to 24, at which rate engagements have been made; and to China at 16 Rs. per catty.

EXCHANGES.

Exchanges on England, six months sight, 1s. 9 1/2; three months, 1s. 9 1/4; one month, 1s. 8 1/2. These are the Bank's rates; and for bills secured by shipping documents, we quote 14. 10 1/2, at 15. 10 1/2. On China 1s. 210 per 100. The rate on Calcutta has advanced since our last for Co's drafts sight, 3 per cent premium; thirty days, 1s. 99; and sixty days, 1s. 97 1/2 for private bills.

SINGAPORE.

(From the Singapore Free Press, March 9.) REPORT OF THE MARKET.

The Patente and Palmyra from Glasgow; Halifax and Grey from London; George Buckham and Earl Grey from Liverpool have arrived during the past month.

The depression in business noticed in our last of the 1st ultimo continues, owing principally, to the difficulty experienced by the Junk traders in re-imbursing their bills on London. As a large business might be done, but as there is no demand or outlet for their bills in India or England, holders of Goods will not exchange. Even the resident Chinese are not disposed to purchase Teas and articles, the scarcity of money, and the low prices at which the traders must ultimately dispose of their produce, would seem likely to act as a check on any improvement in our Piece Goods market.

There is a general feeling of uneasiness, and a disposition to hoard, and a general feeling of uneasiness, and a disposition to hoard, and a general feeling of uneasiness, and a disposition to hoard.

The market for opium is very quiet, and the prices are very low. The market for sugar is also very quiet, and the prices are very low.

The market for rice is very quiet, and the prices are very low. The market for other goods is also very quiet, and the prices are very low.

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