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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY, Also, en route to the above, FISHBORO, PENANG, GALLE—MALTA, SEBASTIEN—COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUTTA, CANNANORE, MANGALORE, GOA, VINGORA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S SHIP POTTINGER, will leave this for the above places on Monday the 24th of April. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and specie until 4 p. m., of the 23rd.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Includes entries for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta and Bombay, Suez, and England.

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

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 29th March, 1848.

NOTICE. THE P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S, will from this date undertake the conveyance of Goods 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 Measurement, Apply to Capt. Matheson on board, or JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 10th 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, Auction Mart, 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. SANDERZ, daily expected from Manilla, about 500 Tons. Apply to, M. J. NENN 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 NICKER Property. For Plans, and full particulars, apply to, HOLLADAY, WISE & Co. Canton, 2nd February, 1848.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs. TROTT, RILEY & 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.

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 House created thereon, at present in possession of the Undersigned; for further particulars apply to Messrs. RAWLEY, DUNE & Co., Hongkong on, 4th March, 1848.

PLATT, HARGREAVES & Co., Shanghai.

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

NOTICE. M. R. SPENCER COMPTON is authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration. CIA SP. COMPTON & Co. Hongkong, 28th February, 1848.

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 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. 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, 20th 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. THE undersigned having been duly appointed in succession to Mr M. J. BERN VAN BASEL, to officiate as Netherland's Consul in Canton; begs to notify that he has assumed his Consular functions under this date. ROBERT BROWNE, Acting Netherland's Consul for Canton. Canton, 15th March 1848.

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of YEAN, BOURNE & Co., expired this day by limitation; the affairs of the house will be wound up by ROBERT P. DE SILVER. ROBERT P. DE SILVER. H. B. BOURNE. Surviving Partners. Canton, 1st September, 1847.

NOTICE. MR JAMES WITHINGTON, is authorized to sign our firm in CHINA by procuration. REISS & Co. Canton, 24th March, 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.)

WINES FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of the Undersigned:— Superior Port, in 4 dozen Cases, Sherry, 4 do. do. Madeira, 8 do. do. Do. in 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.

FOR SALE. AN Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double A. and 4 feet gates; two Engine Horse pumps; Force and Common pumps; also Marshall & Son's palm Closets. ROBERT STRACHAN. Victoria, 18th September, 1847.

FOR SALE. FINE JAVA COFFEE, for Sale. Apply to, FRANKLYN & MILNE. Victoria, 31st March, 1848.

FRANKLYN & MILNE, Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and Brokers, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS & CO. 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, cones and fire; Cannon, large and small; Shot of size; Chain Cable; Anchor; Canvas; Paints; Oils, &c.; Pine Spars, from 60 to 70 feet; and other Articles. Every description of Wines, and Spirit; 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 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.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE next Sale of the damaged portions of the Hongkong Cargo, consisting of Piece Goods, Furniture, Cloths, Hair Mattresses, and other Sundries, will take place on Tuesday next, 4th instant, at 11 a. m., at Messrs DUNE & Co's Godowns. FRANKLYN & MILNE, SMITH & BRIMELOW, Auctioneers. Victoria, 31st March, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED PER "JOHN COOPER." FINE split Pens in Barrels; Glassware; Dinner, Dessert, Breakfast, and Chamber Services, of very elegant and cheap description from the well known house of Copeland & Garrett. Apply to, BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co. Victoria, 28th March, 1848.

SHIP CHANDLERS STORES. And supplies of every description required for Ships use, on sale by the undersigned. CLAIR Made and Repaired. A large Assortment of Canvas, Bleached and Unbleached. Also, Real Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c. &c. Good dry STOUT with water frontage. CHARLES BUCKTON, Shipping and Commission Agent, Queen's Road, Victoria, 25th Jan., 1848.

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

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 6/3. Victoria, 3rd March, 1848.

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

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

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late Captain JOHN CAMPBELL, of the Royal Exchange, are requested to send in the sums 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 in to the undersigned before the 30th day of May, 1848; otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of distribution. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to, CHAS. or GEO. OLIVERLY, Attorney for the Administrator. Victoria, 17th 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. RAWLEY, DUUB & Co. 4th November 1846.

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

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

FOR SALE. PRIME Columbia River Huel in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Tzulon. Also, SMITH & BRIMELOW, No. 1, Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

FOR SALE. AT 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 landing from the Pathfinder, a stock of choice Sherry, and Port; Champagne; Martell's Dark, and Pale Cognac; Glenlivet Whiskey; Alloupa Beer in bottles, &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 Cannel & Dowry'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; Genuine 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 Doreet 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 Baskley Cheese and York Hams which they can recommend to their customers. No. 1 Woosnam's Buildings, February 11th 1848.

FOR SALE at the Commission and Sale Room of the Undersigned.—An Invoice of Light Glazed Caps, White Chinese Banners, in 3 and 4 Boxes; fine Irish Linen and Linen Duck; White and Brown Drill; French Boots and Shoes; Syrian Candles; and French Hats. A. L. DE ENCARNACAO. Queen's Road, 1st April, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT. DR. DRAKE begs most respectfully to intimate, that he will be most happy to derive 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.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, PORTLAND STREET. SODA WATER AND LEMONADE of Superior Quality. MASON, at HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper, Victoria, 11th June, 1847.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Victoria. SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, BELTZER WATER, direct from HAMBURG.

AGENT AT CANTON. ACHOOK, — Commission No. 2, Imperial Hongkong, 4th November, 1847. INQUIRE REVENUE and NAVY DEPARTMENT at the Office of the Chief, 21st Dec., 1847. CHIEF CLERK, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 10th Dec., 1847. CHIEF CLERK, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 10th Dec., 1847. CHIEF CLERK, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 10th Dec., 1847. CHIEF CLERK, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 10th Dec., 1847.

NOTICE

New Advertisements will be received until 4 O'clock on the evening previous to publication, viz: Thursdays and Fridays.

LATEST DATES.

Table with columns for Country (England, United States, California, Bombay, Madras) and Date (Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 14, Feb 14).

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VICTORIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1848.

NOTICE - Direct Service will for the present be conducted in the building adjoining the Post-Office and opposite to the Club-House...

NOTICE - Presbyterian Church. This congregation, conducted for the present by the Rev. W. E. Burgess...

THE HOURS OF DIRECT SERVICE will be 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. and 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. on Thursdays at 6 P.M.

YIN-CUNTAN STANTON, Colonial Chaplain.

STIR JOHN DAVIS embarked about 1 o'clock on Thursday. He was attended to the wharf by most of the civil servants...

In our overland paper we introduced the name of Mr Tohey in connection with the affray at Whampoa through mistake. His partner Mr Hunt is the guilty man...

We did not intend to have written one word regarding Sir John Davis's career in China when we heard of the appointment of his successor...

The Editor of the Mail brings forward four extracts from the Friend of China of May and July, 1844, to show that Sir Henry Pottinger's legislation was as unpopular as that of his successor...

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D'Agular! On the other hand Sir John Davis brought with him a complete establishment, (excepting always a police Magistrate)...

Sir John, then Mr Davis, received a kindly reception it is true. As an untried man he was entitled to it. We shared in a very general opinion that Her Majesty's government would not have selected an obscure individual for a lucrative appointment...

By ordinance six, Sir Henry declared that such were the cares of office, and the multiplicity of business thrown upon his shoulders through the ignorance and incapacity of his subordinates...

There is a sobriety which can palliate the worst excesses of men, who, so long as they themselves escape, can witness with perfect apathy the wrongs inflicted on others...

Sir, I feel it my painful duty to obtrude myself on the notice of the public respecting the murder of my brother and his five companions at Hwang-choo-ki...

With the sole view of establishing to the world a large class of which a firm conviction, that none of the guilty Villagers had been punished. This has been done by the publication of a report...

On 13th inst, finding no further reply was forthcoming, I was again repeating the request for answer...

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To this Address Mr Consul Macgregor returned the following reply: - Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst...

After the reply, which was listened to with great attention, the Parsee agents waiting outside the room broke in...

SMITH & BRIMELOW, Auctioneers, No. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings, 31st March, 1848.

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Exports from 1st July, 1847 to date. Black 2,878,000 lbs. Green 526,000 lbs. Total 3,404,000 lbs.

Imports.—To London and Liverpool; Tea £0; Silk & Co. 10. Loading ship North Star, London. (28th March, 1848) IMPORTERS.

The present month has been marked by great activity in several kinds of goods. Of White Long Cloth the sales reach 10,000 pieces at an advance of 20 to 25 cents per piece, at which rates they are still much buyers and all few sellers.

Corrosives.—Has been low in price lately. The demand is high, but the supply is not so abundant as it was some time back.

Raw Cotton.—Is the only article among the staples which has not participated in the improvement; the stocks are still heavy and the market is kept down by some importations of fine Native and foreign shippers from Shanghai.

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STRAITS PRODUCE.—Generally has advanced; upwards of 7,000 piculs of Betelnut has sold at \$3.60 to \$3.60, and large sales of Pepper at \$3.10 up to \$3.50 have been made, this article is still likely to advance.

Most of the minor articles of Import have advanced to about cost price; and if peace continues we look forward to remunerative rates for all suitable imports.

TEA.—Since last month nothing has been done in this article for England beyond the purchase of some small parcels to fill up one or two chartered ships.

There is nothing doing in any other kind of black Tea except for America or England.

China Tea.—Of good and fine quality very few remain; the quantity of Twayank and common to middling kind of Hyson is large, the American market is taking off some of each at prices far beyond what is made for Great Britain.

SUGAR.—Nothing has been done for Europe; prices are too high to induce shipments.

CASTLE.—There is none in the market, the new crop will be ready in a few weeks, prices are expected to run high.

FRUIT.—Is nominally £4. to £4. 5s.

EXCHANGE.—Is at 4s. 2d for six months sight Bills on London, but is so difficult to obtain, that considerable amounts in gold &c. are being sent per Pekin both to England and India.

CANTON RAW COTTON and COTTON YARN Report for the Month ending 20th March, 1848. Table with columns: Cotton, Yarn, and various grades with prices.

Principal European and American Imports at the Port of Canton for the month ending the 20th March, 1848. Table listing various goods and their values.

PRICES CURRENT.—Duty Paid. Table listing prices for various goods like Amber, Beef, Butter, etc.

OPHIUM GOODS. Table listing prices for various opium grades like White Shittings, Grey, etc.

PEPPER, RICE, and other goods. Table listing prices for Pepper, Rice, and other commodities.

WOOLLENS. Table listing prices for various woolen goods like Spanish Stripes, Broad Cloth, etc.

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD. Table listing export values for various goods like Alum, Camphor, Casia, etc.

PRICES OF RULLION. Table listing prices for various bullion types like Sycee Silver, Spanish Dollars, etc.

REMARKS ON THE MARKET. Text discussing market conditions for various goods.

Colton Goods.—We regret to observe, that the market has not experienced any material improvement since our last, in Prices Goods.

Sugar.—The crop of the present year may be considered all on hand, with the exception of a few thousand piculs that have been exported for Sydney.

OPHIUM.—We have heard of one small parcel purchased at the rate of \$5.30.

EXPORTS.—ON BOARD. Table listing export values for various goods like Alum, Camphor, Casia, etc.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE CANTON BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

EXPORT OF TEA AND RAW SILK FROM CHINA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Large table showing export data for Tea and Raw Silk from China to Great Britain, including columns for Date, Ships, Destination, and various tea grades.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPORT OF TEA FROM CHINA TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE YEARS 1845 AND 1847.

Table comparing tea exports to the United States for 1845 and 1847, listing various tea grades and their values.

