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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship **POTTINGER**, will leave this for the above places on Monday the 24th of April. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Steerage until 4 P. M., of the 23rd.

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

NOTICE. THE P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S, will from this day 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 FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE S. L. BARQUE, THOMAS FIELDEN, 465 TONS, new Measurement. Apply to Capt. HENRIST on board, or, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1848.

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TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs. Ties, Ruxey & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, to, SYME, 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 House erected thereon, at present in possession of the undersigned, for further particulars apply to Messrs RAWL, DEW & Co., Hongkong; or, PLATT, HARGREAVES & Co., Shanghai. 4th March, 1848.

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

NOTICE. WE have the pleasure to announce that Messrs RAWL, DEW & Co. have received an invoice of WINE and other Goods suitable for Gentlemen's Consumption. Victoria, 18th April, 1848.

FOR SALE. FINE JAVA COFFEE. FRANKLYN & MILNE. 24th March, 1848.

NOTICE. MR. SPENCER COMPTON is authorised to sign out Firm by Procuration. CHAS. 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, 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. 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, G. 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 partnership heretofore existing under the style of TREMS, 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. F. BOURNE, Surviving Partners. Canton, 1st September, 1847.

NOTICE. MR JAMES WINTINGTON, has 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, " 3 do. do. Do. " Wood. Also, MURRAY'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.

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 Brand, 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.

MESSRS FRANKLYN & MILNE have received an invoice of WINE and other Goods suitable for Gentlemen's Consumption. Victoria, 18th April, 1848.

FINE JAVA COFFEE. FRANKLYN & MILNE. 24th March, 1848.

FINE FRESH SELTZER WATER, for sale by, FRANKLYN & MILNE. Victoria, 7th April, 1848.

FOR SALE. FINE Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Toulon. Also, Paint Oil in Demijohns. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No. 1, Wootnam's Buildings, Victoria, 22nd 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.

JUST landed and for sale at the Commission and Sale Room of the Undersigned. - A few Loaf Cheese, and Butter; also an Invoice of French Boots and Shoes, and a few pieces of Belzerino for Ladies Dresses at moderate prices. A. L. DE ENCARNACAO. Hongkong, 7th April, 1848.

FOR SALE. Lot the Auction Mart, Queen's Road, (Good bad and indifferent) Carriages, Horses, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Gig and Hand Whips, Spurs, Horse Cloths and Clothing, Circlingalls, Bits, Girths, Stirrup Leathers, Martingales, Chamoo Leather, and all other Horse accoutrements. Victoria, 14th April, 1848.

CHEAP BREAD AND BAKED ROLLS. 15 LARGE LOAVES for One Dollar, delivered at all over Hongkong every morning, at 5 o'clock. J. INESS, Bakery, Queen's Road. Victoria, 14th April, 1848.

THE following is a list of a few Articles just landed and in beautiful condition. - Ox Tongues, Salt Salmon, Mutton Hams, York do. Cumberland Bacon. Preserved Meats, in 1, 2, 3, and 4 lbs. tins. Preserved Fish, in do. Jars of Pickles. Also, Bottled, Ale, Porter, Prime Salt Pork, and Beef, with a few Tierces of Choice Rounds of Beef in Pickle, which will be sold in quantity to suit purchasers, at the Stores of, J. INESS, Queen's Road, near Chinam's Hung. Victoria, 14th April, 1848.

Pickles, in 2 gallon Jars, very fine. Mustard, in 2 lb. Bottles for small families. Assorted Pastes. White Wine Vinegar. Spiced Candles. Prepared Grains. Curry Powder, and Chutney (quite fresh). Red Herrings, &c., &c. Also, Sherry, Port, and Light Wines of all kinds. 10 pieces of New Copper, and about 50 Dozen of Seltzer Water. Victoria, 14th April, 1848.

THE HONGKONG AND CANTON STEAM PACKET COMPANY. PERSONS desirous of holding Shares in the Company are requested to apply without delay either to Mr. CAMMERTON in Hongkong, or to Mr. D. JARDINE in Canton. Hongkong, 9th April, 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, 15th 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 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 BOWEN, deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned, before the 28th day of May, 1848, or they will not be allowed to be paid.

COCOA NUT OIL, in Casks of about four Picul each, for sale by, RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 4th April, 1848.

FINE MANILA COFFEE, for sale by, RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 4th April, 1848.

HOCK AND SELTZER WATER. BY a late arrival the undersigned have received from Germany a consignment of Hock (1822) in 1 and 4 dozen Cases. Also, Seltzer water in Baskets of 2 dozen pint-stone bottles. Prices moderate. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 4th April, 1848.

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, DUUS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE. SALT Provisions, Flour, Rum, Arrack, and all Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wines in Bottles. 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.

ADVERTISEMENT. FOR SALE at Mr RUTHERFURD'S - THE HONGKONG ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1848; with PLAN of and INDEX to the TOWN of VICTORIA, &c. Victoria, 3rd March, 1848.

ANNUALS, &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 will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following: - A quantity of Clothing consisting of Chesterfield Wrappers, Brown Holland Blouses, Black Cloth Trousers, &c., &c. A few rolls of Flannel. 120 pairs of White Blankets. 120 Green do. 40 Blue do. 40 Red do. 10 piculs of New Copper, and about 50 Dozen of Seltzer Water. Victoria, 14th April, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT. 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. ADEEN, 6th January, 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, POTTINGER 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, BRIMBLETON'S SELTZER WATER, from HALLS, &c.

AGENT AT HONGKONG. ACHOOK, - Commissioner, No. 3, Hospital Street, Hongkong, 4th Nov. 1847.

FOR SALE. THE following is a list of a few Articles just landed and in beautiful condition. - Ox Tongues, Salt Salmon, Mutton Hams, York do. Cumberland Bacon. Preserved Meats, in 1, 2, 3, and 4 lbs. tins. Preserved Fish, in do. Jars of Pickles. Also, Bottled, Ale, Porter, Prime Salt Pork, and Beef, with a few Tierces of Choice Rounds of Beef in Pickle, which will be sold in quantity to suit purchasers, at the Stores of, J. INESS, Queen's Road, near Chinam's Hung. Victoria, 14th April, 1848.

(From the China Mail, April 6.)

Diplomatic Department.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of the Trade at the Port of Shanghai during the Year 1847, be published for general information.

By Order A. R. JOHNSTON. Victoria, Hongkong, 28th March 1848.

A RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of Merchant Vessels which Arrived at and Departed from the Port of Shanghai during the Year ending 31st December, 1847, distinguishing the Countries to which they belonged, viz—

Table with columns: ARRIVED (Under what Colours, Number of Vessels, Tonnage) and DEPARTED (Under what Colours, Number of Vessels, Tonnage). Includes data for British, American, Spanish, Prussian, Hamburg, Dutch.

British Consulate, Shanghai, 31st December, 1847. RUTHERFORD ALCOCK—Consul.

TABLE showing the Countries and Places whence British Vessels Arrived from and Departed to.

Table with columns: ARRIVED (From what Countries and Places, Number of Vessels, Tonnage, Estimated value of cargoes) and DEPARTED (To what Countries and Places, Number of Vessels, Tonnage, Estimated value of cargoes). Includes data for Great Britain, Hongkong & 4 Ports, Straits, Australia, British India.

British Consulate, Shanghai, 31st December, 1847. RUTHERFORD ALCOCK—Consul.

A RETURN of the Quantities and Value of Merchandise Imported into the Port of SHANGHAI, in 70 British Vessels of 19,361 Tons, from the Countries and Places undermentioned, during the Year ending 31st of December, 1847.

Table with columns: No. in tariff, Denomination of Articles, Quantities, From What Countries and Places Imported, Estimated Value in Sterling at 4-2 Exchange. Includes categories like Manufactures of Cotton, Manufacture of Wool, Metals, Woods, Miscellaneous.

British Consulate, Shanghai, 31st December, 1847. RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, Consul.

A RETURN of the Quantities and Value of Merchandise Exported from the Port of Shanghai in 75 British Vessels of 19,914 Tons, to the Countries and Places undermentioned, during the Year ending 31st December, 1847.

Table with columns: No. in Tariff, Denomination of Articles, Quantities, To what Countries and Places Exported, Estimated value in Sterling at 4-2 Exchange. Includes categories like Cotton Raw, China-ware, Nanken, Hatall, Gypsum, Silk, Tea, Congou, Souchoong, Pekoe, Hyson, Y. Hyson, H. Skin, Tswanky, Imperial, Gunpowder, Sars, Hemp, Sundries.

British Consulate, Shanghai, 31st December, 1847. RUTHERFORD ALCOCK—Consul.

(From the China Mail, April 13.)

Diplomatic Department.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

His Excellency, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed Commission be published for general information.

By Order A. R. JOHNSTON. Victoria, Hongkong, 13th April, 1848.

San, High Imperial Commissioner, &c., &c., sends the following reply to a communication of the Honorable Envoy, respecting the outrage committed by some Chinese on Johnson and Bowman, two British subjects, and the appointment of a commission to enquire into their proceedings, which he has just received.

His Excellency, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of the Trade at the Port of Shanghai during the Year 1847, be published for general information.

His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint T. F. Wade, Esq., to perform the duties of Private Secretary until further Orders.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE. VICTORIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, 1848.

A Meeting of the Subscribers to the Fund for building St. John's Church will be held in the residence of W. Dent, Esq., at 5 P. M. of Thursday, 27th instant, to elect Trustees for the year 1848-9.

NOTICE.—Dining Service will for the present be conducted in the building adjoining the Post-Office and opposite to the Club-House, on Sundays at 11 A. M., 4 P. M., and 8 P. M., and on Thursdays at 6 P. M.

We regret to observe that the China Mail still entertains doubts as to 'Tsing-poo being within the prescribed limits of communication.

The Mail refers to the Chinese Repository as a better authority than either of the local papers, Without taking the trouble of arguing upon a matter of which the public of CHINA are the best Judges, we simply state that,—"Particulars of a murderous attack made on a party of English Missionaries, while on a visit to the city of Tsing-poo, Wednesday, March 8th, 1848. Communicated for the Chinese Repository."

is a literal transcript of the version which appears in our columns of the concluding part, throwing the responsibility upon the Chinese government, being omitted, and the distance altered from 90 to 96 le. Why these alterations are made doth not appear, and perhaps it is a matter of very little consequence.

On Wednesday the 8th of March, a party of missionaries, consisting of Messrs Medhurst, Lockhart, and Matthews, were on their way to Tsing-poo, about 120 le from Shanghai for the purpose of distributing Tracts.

The Friend of China of the 22nd ultimo, he obtained it from the same source, and therefore, in this instance, his authority is not more to be relied upon. It is true, that there is a difference of 6 le in the distance named, but that is very immaterial, as either 90 or 96 le are much within the boundary as arranged by Captain Balfour; however, as a matter of accuracy, we pledge ourselves that 96 le is the distance communicated to us, and it is quite possible that the 90 le of the Repository is a typographical error, to which we ought to be extremely indulgent.

The Mail speculates about miles, and refers to some book on China to prove that 90 le is "rather more than 34 miles." The question is not one of miles; and even were we to admit the accuracy of the calculation, it would not bear upon the point. Captain Balfour arranged, —

1st. That as to time, foreigners should not be longer than 24 hours absent from Shanghai. We quote from his evidence in the Blue Book, 435. — "How far are they allowed to go into the interior? The limit was fixed 24 hours, which enables them to travel a distance of about 30 miles."

2nd. As to distance, that the limit should be 120 le. We again quote from the Blue Book, 4418. — "To what circumference does it (the boundary extend)? It extends to 120 le."

It has not been alleged that 'Tsing-poo is more than 120 le from Shanghai—indeed 96 is the greatest distance named—and we are therefore bound to believe that the Consul's Regulations were not infringed upon. It is vain to enquire whether the Reverend gentlemen would have returned to Shanghai within 24 hours had the assault not taken place; it is enough that they could have performed the journey in that time, and the natural conclusion is that they would have done so. It does not even appear that the Chinese authorities in their official communications asserted that a trespass had been committed; and such a groundless allegation is ungenerous, and we may add, unfair.

PARALLELS. "As ambassadors of Christ... the heathen they may not, or perhaps ought not, to observe any limit to their exertions; they must at the same time be prepared to waive their civil pretensions as British subjects." —(China Mail, 6th April)

PUBLIC MEETING AT SHANGHAI. A public meeting of the Foreign residents of Shanghai was held at the Victoria Hotel on Friday 11th March, to consider the propriety of expressing the satisfaction of the community at the happy termination of late differences with the Chinese authorities.

PRESENT. C. A. Fearon, W. Hogg, J. P. Watson, R. Morrison, R. Aspinall, J. White, C. S. Matheson, W. Pyke, Dr. Bridgeman, H. M. M. Gray, A. F. Croom, Rev. E. Syle, D. Sillar, G. F. Hubertson, Rev. W. G. Mills, J. C. Smith, K. R. Mackenzie, C. Waters, S. Mallard, W. W. Brown, W. G. Small, Dr. Potter, J. G. Livingston, Dr. Medhurst, D. Potter, J. G. Livingston, C. Wells, J. Stewart, J. Grant, Dr. Lockhart.

The Chairman then opened the proceedings of the meeting by stating: "That he believed the gentlemen present were all aware of the resolution calling them together, which was to consider the propriety of expressing their satisfaction at the happy termination of the late differences with the Chinese authorities.

Presuming that they were willing and prepared to give expression to those sentiments, it only remained for them to determine in what mode they would do so, whether by address or by resolution, and it had been suggested to him that the latter would be the best course to pursue on the present occasion.

He was assured that every gentleman who might desire to address the meeting would have a patient hearing.

A. F. Croom, Esq., rose to propose a resolution which had been suggested; and in doing so he offered very few remarks of his own to secure its adoption, so universal he believed was the satisfaction felt at the firm and judicious policy by which H. M. Consul had brought to a successful termination these differences, which for a time, threatened to disturb our peaceful relations with this country. He would content himself by moving:—"That the cordial congratulations and best wishes of this meeting be given to Rutherford Alcock, Esq., H. B. M. Consul at this Port, for his successful adoption of an energetic, and decided policy with the Chinese authorities when our Treaty rights as Foreigners resident in this Empire were temporarily compromised."

devoted to the accomplishment of his arduous task. He could testify to the quiet modesty, and unobtrusive energy with which he lent his H. M. Consul's most valuable assistance. Throughout this crisis—the great importance of which might possibly be underrated in the rapidly with which it had been met and triumphantly settled—undoubtedly much risk had been incurred by every individual resident in their different spheres. H. M. Consul acting under strong and just convictions, and unflinchingly adhering to the course he had chosen, was a path not only a safe one, but one that has done his name—and his duty and instructions according to their spirit cheerfully incurring the heavy responsibilities which such a course involved. In his department, Captain Pitman, had done the same; and with a generous rivalry, had seized and appropriated to himself the full share of responsibility that could possibly accrue to him.

It was this union of wisdom and usefulness, producing vigorous action, and careful co-operation, that ensured, as it ever will, the success which is now commemorated, and which enables us this day to stand at Shanghai at least, the character of England has been maintained and her honour vindicated. Henceforth, as cannot be doubted, Shanghai will be preserved free from all taint of Canton influence—from all subservience to evasive Canton references—from all fusion into Canton troubles—we shall have to thank those who on this occasion have entered the Chinese authorities into the knowledge that most powerful force of action exist here to compel them to the discharge of their duties, rather than to the dream of their philosophy.

Grateful thanks and congratulations to those of this meeting are due also to Captain Pitman who with his two brigades has enabled H. M. Consul to take the authorities of Shanghai "a lesson" bloodless too, but not soon to be forgotten. Mr Stewart thus proposed:— "That the thanks of this meeting be offered to Captain J. C. Pitman, R. N., for his hearty co-operation with H. M. Consul in the protection of British interests in the district of the river, and for his efforts in the embargo placed upon Government steamers without detriment to the large Chinese traffic in the river or giving rise to hostile collision or any bad feeling."

J. G. Livingston, Esq., on rising to second the vote of thanks to Captain Pitman, observed, that the very laud remarks of the proposer left him but little ground to tread upon; but he was anxious to add his humble testimony to the unweary vigilance and praiseworthy forbearance which had characterized the able measures so successfully adopted for enforcing the embargo placed upon the government steamers in the district to the large Chinese traffic in the river, or giving rise to hostile collision, or any bad feeling.

James White, Esq., rose and spoke as follows:— "My Chairman and Gentlemen.—Cordially concurring as I do with the laudable eulogium which I yet think something more is required of us, before we leave this room, and hence I propose submitting a resolution expressive of our sense of the valuable assistance and co-operation afforded to Mr Alcock by the Consul representatives of other foreign powers resident at this Port. Great Britain when she entered China into a recognition of her rights, and forced her to demand a treaty of Peace; aimed not at obtaining exclusive privileges or immunities for herself, but in the spirit of a sound policy and true philanthropy threw open to all nations the privileges she claimed for herself. The justice of such a course needs not my poor eulogium; yet I may be permitted to say that late events, are a noble attestation of the wisdom of our Country's Policy and they demonstrate that she is always reaping the reward of her generous exertions for the common good.

Ordinarily the highest ambition and most successful diplomacy of essentially friendly nations, has been the dwarfing of any policy avowedly British; but it is soul gladdening to find that wiser, better, I might say holier motives animate the policy of Foreign nations in China; and here at least, the despicable rivalries and paltry intrigues of national antipathies have found no congenial soil for growth and nourishment.

In honour to Monsieur de Montigny, the right-minded representative of a gallant nation; and all praise to his honorable colleagues of America and Belgium. We are so much in the midst of late events that we can hardly do justice now to their full historical importance. Years hence, the past week will be deemed an era ever memorable in the annals of Shanghai. A brilliant episode in the dear record of our commercial relations with China. We are anxious to express the deep personal admiration we all feel at the feeble and vacillating; not to say imbecile and fawning policy, pursued by those of our authorities in the South. There the blood of our slaughtered countrymen still cries out for vengeance—and it would, say, cried in vain had I not a confident reliance in the powers who wield the might of our nation's strength, and who will not be wanting, I dare assert, at the fitting time, to vindicate the outraged honour of the British flag. This ignominious contrast of the national policy at Canton with that pursued at this Port, is too painful for further allusion.

W. Hutchison, Esq., proposed:— "That copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded by the Chairman to H. M. Consul, Captain Pitman and the Consul representatives of the Foreign Powers at Shanghai, and be published in the 'Hongkong newspapers.' Seconded by T. Moncrieff, Esq., and carried unanimously.

J. P. Watson, Esq., then proposed:— "That the thanks of the meeting should be given to the Chairman for his efficient conduct in the chair, and for his kindness in undertaking the duties involved." Seconded by G. F. Hubertson, Esq., and carried unanimously.

The following answers were received from the parties to whom the above resolutions were forwarded.

No. 48. BRITISH CONSUL, SHANGHAI, 4th April, 1848.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st ultimo, transmitting by direction of a meeting of the Foreign residents at Shanghai, a copy of the resolutions unanimously passed by the gentlemen present, and to beg you will convey to the public at large the successful maintenance of our treaty rights, my best thanks. The expression of interest derives additional value from the manner in which they hastened to identify themselves with the coercive measures adopted, while the issue was yet uncertain. The confidence manifested by the British community in the beginning was not I conceive more flattering to me than honourable to those, who with large personal interests at stake renounced without hesitation any advantage, the power of disclaiming all participation in the acts and responsibilities of H. M. Consul in the event of failure and loss, might confer.

Happily success is likely to prove in this, as in most cases, that a disinterested and generous principle of action may be the best and most advantageous of the ends—but the result cannot affect the character of steps taken, before it could even be predicted with safety.

I heartily and earnestly desire that permanent benefit to our position and commercial relations at this port, may follow the vindication of the most important of our rights—freedom from molestation and security to life and property. In this I shall find full reward for the anxious efforts it has cost during the last month to prevent their violation.

The zealous and effective assistance I received from the Commander of H. M. S. B. Childers, and the frank support of the Consul representatives of Foreign powers at Shanghai, well merited the thanks which I rejoice to see have been tendered by the Foreign residents. Any satisfaction the document you have placed in my hands might afford me must indeed have been incomplete, had these gentlemen not shared it with me, in the fullest manner.

I have to thank you personally for the obliging expression of your gratification, in being the medium of communication on the present occasion.— I remain, Sir, your obedient humble servant, RUTHERFURD ALCOCK, H. M. S. Consul.

To K. R. MACKENZIE, Esq. H. M. S. B. Childers, Shanghai, 1st April, 1848.

GENTLEMEN,—I am much gratified at receiving a vote of thanks passed at a meeting held yesterday by the Foreign residents of Shanghai, conveying to me their gratitude for the support I had given H. M. S. Consul.

It was with great pleasure I felt that I could so cordially co-operate in the late negotiations, which have terminated so satisfactorily.

The duty of every Naval officer is to protect the British merchants and residents as well as the commercial interests of his country, and I consider I have only done mine.

Accept my sincere and grateful thanks for the kind expressions contained in your letter of yesterday's date, the receiving of which from so highly influential a body of gentlemen, I am proud of—I have the honor to be gentlemen, your obedt. servant, J. C. PITMAN, Commander. To K. R. MACKENZIE, Esq. SHANGHAI, le 1er Avril, 1848. A. MOUSIEUX MAORZENIE, &c., &c., &c. Monsieur le PRÉSIDENT.—J'ai reçu la lettre, que vous m'avez l'honneur de m'écrire au date de ce jour, et dans laquelle vous avez poliment demandé de transmettre les remerciements, que les honorables habitants de Shanghai ont bien voulu me voter, ainsi qu'à mes Collègues de Belgique et d'Amérique, dans leur assemblée du 31 Mars dernier.

SHANGHAI, 1st April, 1848. Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st, conveying to me a resolution passed at public meeting of which you were Chairman, expressive of their thanks for the part taken in common with the consular corps, in according the views of H. B. M.'s Consul in the measures he found it necessary to take, in vindicating the rights of British Subjects.

It is a source of gratification to me to have in my department, the assistance of all Foreign residents in this port, and indeed in China.—I am, Sir, your most obedient servant, E. N. BATES, U. S. A. Consular Agent.

SHANGHAI, 4th April, 1848. Sir,—Permit me to express my sincere acknowledgements to yourself and the gentlemen forming the meeting, over which you presided on the 31st ultimo, for the vote of thanks, with which, however little merited on my part, I was then honored as Belgian Consul.

As an Englishman and your fellow resident at Shanghai, it is equally a source of unmixed pride and gratification to me as to yourself, that the recent important struggle, that has brought to a peaceful and triumphant close, under the firm judicious management of H. B. M.'s Consul, ably seconded by the Naval Commander of the Station, but certainly aided much to my pleasure, that in conscientiously assisting to however trifling an extent, a good and a common cause, while fulfilling my duty as Belgian Consul, I have been fortunate enough to gain the approbation of my own countrymen and fellow residents here.—I have the honor to remain, Sir, your obedient servant, JOHN STEWART, To K. R. MACKENZIE, Esq.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PERIN GAZETTE.

JANUARY 25, 1848.

Robbers in Kiang-soo.—By a memorial from Lee-sing-yen the Governor-General of Kiang-nan, it appears that several of his districts, situated in the mountainous districts around the lower part of the Yellow river, have kidnapped as many as eight persons to extort ransom. A District Magistrate is ordered to be temporarily deprived of rank until the whole of the robbers are seized and punished.

Appointments, &c.—Lee-sing-yen also memorializes regarding a Salt Commissioner in Kiang-seo province, who is related by marriage to a District Magistrate, the laws regarding officers have been created disturbances in the province, and another is appointed in the room of the former.

In reference to a memorial from Poo-yen-tai, an Assistant Brigadier General is appointed to a post in Kan-shu, and another one of the same rank is appointed to a post in Sze-chuan. Another is appointed to a post in Sze-chuan, and another is appointed to a post in Sze-chuan. Another is appointed to a post in Sze-chuan, and another is appointed to a post in Sze-chuan.

Chakger.—Sui-ha-poo is appointed Commander of the forces there, and Kei-lah-sha is named to the same office in E-ke.

The Emperor.—To-morrow in transacting business after breakfast the Emperor will pay his respects to the Empress Dowager.

Sole Duties.—The Imperial assent was given to a memorial from Keying relating the inability of the Kwang-tung province to complete the salt tax, and recommending the time of payment to be extended.

The riots at Fungshue near Ningpo.—Loang-pou-chang, Governor of Che-kiang, memorializes and the Imperial assent is given for the reward of a subordinate officer who was deputed to repress the vagabonds at Fungshue and has given satisfaction to his patron. He is accordingly advanced to the rank of a District Magistrate.

Contributions for Honan.—Sen-kwang-tsin, Governor of Kwangtung, states in a memorial that he contributes 10,000 taels for the relief of the famine in Honan, and that the City of Nanking, &c., contributes 2000 taels. These offers are permitted to transmit to the Treasury of Honan, and the Board is ordered to deliberate upon their meritorious exertions.

Yarkand.—In reply to a memorial from Kei-hing-ming the cost of the extraordinary supplies for the support of the newly arrived troops when engaged in exterminating the robbers (suppressing the insurrection) is by Imperial command, forbidden to be deducted from their pay.

Disturbances in the South.—A memorial appears from Chin-soo-shin, Governor of Kwangse, stating that the late disturbances in the district of Kiang-shan, in the province of Kwangse, Kwangtung, and so-on, has been slain by the troops, and that the rebels now together with all his family had been captured. Several officers and troops had been killed in the fighting, and the rebels offered no further lives, they are surely worthy of compassion, and the Board is ordered to deliberate on the case.

Reports of City Walls.—The Imperial will was received in reference to a memorial from the Board of Offices stating that the walls of the city of Ching-king in Che-kiang, and the walls of the city of Ningpo had been repaired by public contributions, and it is ordered to examine according to the Regulations and again memorialize for rewards.

Military Pay.—Shi-shaohang, a member of the Board of War, memorializes requesting that the payment of arrears of military pay to the soldiers and officers of the late Yung-tai army be stopped, as it is appropriated to the hands of Yung-tai army, and is not to be paid to the hands of the late Yung-tai army, and is not to be paid to the hands of the late Yung-tai army.

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knows that the ex-Governor of Kwang-se, Chow-chi-kuo, has contributed 5000 string of cash (about \$3000) towards the relief of the distress in that province, of which he is the author.

Imperial Reply.—In reply to a memorial regarding the return of the Mongol troops, the Emperor has compassionately forbidden the expenditure for the provision of the following four districts, viz. the P. M. Districts of the Government during the late insurrection, amounting to 138 taels, to be deducted from their pay.

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A WITTY FELLOW.—You say that the man who is the most to be feared is the man who is the most to be feared...

FRANKLIN'S APOLOGUES ON WAR.—It is what light we are viewed by superior beings may be gathered from a piece of late West Indian news...

MEMORIAL TO LORD PALMERSTON.—A memorial to Lord Palmerston, subscribed by one hundred and six British residents, has been presented...

Table of shipping arrivals and departures with columns for ship name, origin, arrival date, and agent.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AT HONGKONG. Apr. 12, Sir Edward Ryan, Triggs, from Cumingmoon. 14, Pacificus (French), Servan, from Calais 1st February.

DEPARTURES.—FROM HONGKONG. Apr. 12, Samoset (Am.), Hollis, Macao. 12, Omega, Anderson, Whampoa. 13, Nadhra (Dutch), Peterson, Macao.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.—VESSELS OF WAR. H. M. Ship Mahopus, Hongkong, 49 Guns. Captain Campbell, C. B. Commander D. Hay.

MERCHANT VESSELS. Ship, At, Tons, Masters, Consignees. Angelina, barque, Hongkong, 436 Tons, Morgan, Dent and Co.

Shipping notices and advertisements. We believe none of the local papers received a copy of the Memorial; if not an omission, certainly an act of oversight.

VESSELS LOADING. FOR LONDON.—At Whampoa, Beulah, Fletcher & Co. Brahmin, Henderson, Watson & Co. Dent & Co.

VESSELS EXPECTED. FROM LONDON. December 13, Juliet, 444, Watson, Hongkong. January 3, Zeminara, 700, Penon.

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