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 SINGAPORE, PENANG, GALLE—MALTA, SUVA, ADEN
 —COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUTTA, CANNANORE,
 MANGALORE, GOA, PUNJAB.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship BRAGANZA, will leave this for the above places on Saturday the 24th of June.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and Sports until 4 p. m., of the 23rd.

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

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
 Hongkong, 25th May, 1848.

UNTIL further Notice the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS from CALTA will continue running to BOMBAY, and proceed as formerly to POINT DE GALLE only.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong, 25th May, 1848.

THE P. & O. S. COMPANY'S, will from this date undertake the conveyance of Spectra from China, and the Straits, to Southampton, under the conditions specified in their customary Bill of Lading, at 24 per cent for Silver Bullion, and 8 per cent for Gold.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
 P. & O. S. N. Company's Office
 Victoria, 18th May, 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-KEN Property.
 For Plans, and full particulars, apply to,
 HOLLADAY, WISE & Co.
 Canton, 2nd February, 1848.

TO LET. THE HOUSE in Gough Street at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.
 JOHN CARR.
 Victoria, 9th June, 1848.

TO LET. AT A MODERATE RENT. A FURNISHED HOUSE at Spring Gardens, with Out-houses and Compound; the whole surrounded by a Garden. It is healthily situated, and has a beautiful view of the Harbour. Apply on the Premises.
 PRAMJEE JAMSETJEE.
 Hongkong, 16th June, 1848.

THE BUNGALOW situated immediately behind the Malacca College, at present occupied by Captain Youre. Apply to,
 LINDSAY & Co.
 Victoria, 29th May, 1848.

TO LET. THE HOUSE on the Queen's Road, adjoining the Oriental Bank. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to,
 BELL & Co.
 Victoria, 30th May, 1848.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Bedrooms and dwelling houses, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs. Trow, Kirke & 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.

FOR SALE. A BUILDING Allotment on the Queen's Road. Apply at this office.
 Office "Friend of China,"
 25th May, 1848.

NOTICE. MR. MARTIN WILHELMY, is authorized to Sign our Passes for Frequentation.
 Canton, 29th May, 1848.
 GEORGE BEEBEAD & Co.

NOTICE. MR. FREDERICK H. BLOCK is authorized to sign our Passes for Frequentation.
 BURL, LANGE & Co.
 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1848.

NOTICE. I hereby given that the Copartnership for some time past existing between the undersigned and ATTORNEYS SOLICITORS and PROCTORS under the Firm of "COLLYER & GASKELL," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
 Mr GASKELL will discharge and settle all debts due to and owing by the said Copartnership concern, and by whom the Business will in future be carried on at the premises in Queen's Road.
 Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 29th day of May, 1848.

[Signed] RICHARD COLLEY.
 WILLIAM GASKELL.

NOTICE. WITH reference to the Advertisement of 8th February last, I beg to intimate that Mr C. M. DONALDSON has no interest in my business, though he continues in my employment.
 P. F. RICHARDS.
 Shanghai, 24th May, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Business hitherto conducted in China under the Firm of VANDERBURG ROMANWINKEL & Co. is this day dissolved.
 Messrs REYNVAAN & Co. are authorized to sign for the liquidation.
 Canton, 1st February, 1848.

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of TREX, 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. THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the style of DRINKER, HEYL & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
 S. DRINKER is authorized to settle all Accounts of the Firm.
 SANDWICH DRINKER.
 WILLIAM S. HEYL.
 Hongkong, 1st April, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned will continue the AGENCY and GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of DRINKER & Co., at the place of Business lately occupied by DRINKER, HEYL & Co. Goods taken on Storage at reasonable charges, landed and transhipped on account of parties absent.
 SANDWICH DRINKER.
 Hongkong, 1st April, 1848.

NOTICE. SHOULD this meet the eye of A. R. JONES, a native of Calcutta, who came to China about four years ago, he is requested to write his Mother who is much distressed at not hearing from him.

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

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

GRAM. JUST landed a few Bags of fine Bengal Gram and Java Coffee.
 FRANKLYN & MILNE.
 Victoria, 5th May, 1848.

JUST LANDED. CHEESES; fresh Pine Apple Jolly, and Indian Arrowroot, in tins of 10 lbs, and in bulk.

Fine new Hay. FRANKLYN & MILNE.
 Victoria, 30th May, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AT FRANKLYN & MILNE'S Sale Rooms on Monday next 19th inst., at 11 a. m. 5 Bales Woollens, a few pieces of Coloured and Plain Drills for coats and trousers; Red Wine in Casks; Brandy in Wood and Bottle, and other articles.
 Terms of Sale.—1s per bid.
 FRANKLYN & MILNE,
 Auctioneers.
 Victoria, 9th June, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED BY "JOHN O'GAUNT." Assorted Invoices of Gentlemen's best Leather or Summer Walking shoes; Brown Windsor soap; Nail and Tooth Brushes; Violet Powder; English-made silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.
 A choice lot of small Numbered Papers, in the best condition, and a few dozens of Real Dutch Candles.
 FRANKS & BIGHAM.
 Queen's Road, 7th June, 1848.

FOR SALE. A FEW Toilet Shower Baths; and some English Moquito Nets in 36 yds. Pieces, very cheap. Apply to,
 C. MARKWICK,
 Auctioneer.
 Queen's Road, 8th June, 1848.

FOR SALE. A NEW English House Water Closet complete with force Pump. Price moderate. Apply to,
 C. MARKWICK,
 Auctioneer.
 Victoria, 1st June, 1848.

BIBLES, AND PRAYER BOOKS. A small Invoice has just been received by the undersigned.
 ROBERT RUTHERFURD.
 Queen's Road, 16th June, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT. FOR SALE at Mr RUTHERFURD'S—THE HONGKONG ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1848, with Plans of and Index to the Town of Victoria, &c.
 Price \$24.
 Victoria, 3rd March, 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.

NOTICE. ICE will not be delivered from the Ice House in less quantities than 5 lbs. Parties who take less than 100 lbs. per Month, will be charged at the rate of 4 Cents per lb.
 DRINKER & Co.
 Victoria, June 2nd, 1848.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received a large supply of Dutch and American Butter, in 15 lbs. Kegs, of superior quality, and which they can highly recommend.
 No. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings,
 Victoria, 22nd April, 1848.

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.

EX "HUMAYOON." MRS. INESS has received by the above ship some very fine—
 Tripe in Jars, Nuts and Almonds,
 Loaf Sugar, Bristled Fruits,
 Jams and Jellies.
 ALSO,
 A few excellent Cheeses, in tins weighing 5 and 6 lbs.; assorted Sauces; and dried Herbs, of all kinds.
 Victoria, 16th June, 1848.

CURRENTS. MRS. INESS has landed and now ready for Sale, a very fine condition,
 Victoria, 13th June, 1848.

LADIES. MRS. INESS has opened a small but choice assortment of,
 Wide and narrow Laces,
 Dittos do. Footings,
 4-4 and 3-4 Plain and figured Bobbin nets, much in use at home for Ladies' Petticoats and Vases.
 ALSO,
 Silk Stockings and Boots,
 Silk Gloves, Lace and Plain,
 Hair Brushes,
 Tooth Brushes, &c., &c.
 With six Bonnets, several patterns from one of the most fashionable Dresses in the West-End.
 Victoria, 13th June, 1848.

NOTICE. BRITISH HOTEL.

MR. WINNIBERGER'S Notice.

HOOK AND SELTZER WATER. BY a late arrival the undersigned have received from Germany a consignment of Hook (1823) 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. SALT Provisions, Flour, Ram, Arrack, and S 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.

CLARET, &c., &c. A small Invoice of good Claret, Ditto of Loaf Sugar, Ditto American Butter in Kegs,
 For sale by
 RAWLE, DUUS Co.
 June 6th, 1848.

RESPECTABLE BOARD AND LODGING. GENTLEMEN and other parties of respectable City seeking the accommodation of a Home may meet with superior accommodation, conducted in a respectable manner; terms according to the Bedroom selected. For cards of address apply to,
 Messrs SMITH & BRIMELOW,
 or Mr R. RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road.
 Gage Street, 3rd June, 1848.

AUCTION MART, Queen's Road. MR. DUDDELL will sell in the highest bidder, on account of the Underwriters,—A Case of damaged Cutlery and Needles, ex John O'Gaunt.
 ALSO,
 A variety of Wares, Furniture, Provisions, Drinkables, &c., &c., &c.
 Victoria, 16th June, 1848.

MESSRS HUNTER & BARTON, Surgeons &c., beg to intimate that the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, is removed from their house in Pottinger Street to the Rooms on the Queen's Road, adjoining those at present occupied by Mr GASKELL, Solicitor.
 Victoria, 13th June, 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality.
 MACAO, at HINNANTS, China Shopkeeper.
 Victoria, 11th June, 1847.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Victoria.

SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, SELTZER WATER, direct from HAMBURG.

AGENT AT CANTON, ACHOOK—Commissioner, No. 8, Imperial Hong.
 Hongkong, 4th November, 1847.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

FOR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lading for the goods or specie shipped by the P. & O. Company's Steam packets. 1st for goods deliverable at London; 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,"
 25th October, 1845.

FOR SALE.—At the Office of this paper, 1. Copartnerships oblige books. 2. Ships Articles, with an abstract of the mechanics and endorsed on the back. 3. Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty. 4. Chartered Bills, after forms by Chitty. 5. Bills of Lading. 6. Chinese Form of Imports, and Exports, for consoling houses.

HONGKONG AND PENANG STEAM NAVY BILL. Office "Friend of China," 25th May, 1848.

SHIPPING. Office "Friend of China," 25th May, 1848.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.—Continued.

bill of the proceedings. As, however, we expect that the investigation, so far as the Public and Statute Labour Committee is concerned will be finished this week, and their report made at the meeting on Monday, we hope to be able in our paper of Wednesday next to give our subscribers and the public the desired information.

We may further state, that by the courtesy of the Lord Provost, the members of the Press are allowed to be present at the examinations, although, for obvious reasons it would not be judicious or fair, in the present stage of the business, to report progress. A short-hand writer has, however, been engaged by the committee, whose report of the evidence will, no doubt, shortly furnish ample information to the community in reference to all matters connected with the unfortunate and melancholy affair.

So far as we feel ourselves justified in present in explaining the state of affairs, we may say that one series of examinations proceeds through the medium of the Sheriff's authorities, we should suppose at the desire of the Crown officers; that another inquiry is going on at the instance of the Lord Provost and Magistrates, as magistrates, and respondents for the peace of the city, and a third through means of a sub-committee, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and the other members of the Police and Statute Labour Committee. The latter body met in the Police Hall on Monday evening at five o'clock, and continued up till 11 o'clock in the examination of the heads of the different departments of Police, after which they adjourned till 11 o'clock to-day, then to resume their labours.

As considerable differences of opinion seem to exist on the subject of the compensation exigible by the parties who suffered loss by the late riots, it may be proper to state that the committee are bound to make up to the parties all such damage; and that the assessment for that purpose is to be imposed by the Police and Statute Labour Committee along with the Police and Statute Labour Assessments, and on the same principle. The following clauses of the present Police Act will show the real state of the case. We suspect much of the misunderstanding has arisen from the parties taking as applicable to their case the clauses of an act applicable to England only, quoted a few nights ago by the Attorney-General:—

Sec. 46. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby empowered and required at their said quarterly meeting annually, beginning upon the last Monday in August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, or upon such other day as said meeting, in that or any future year, may be adjourned, to order to raise a fund for necessary police purposes, to ascertain and lay on an assessment for such purposes, including the expense of maintaining, within the limits of this Act, an adequate police force, &c. on premises rented and valued as herein provided, an annual assessment not exceeding in sterling money, as follows:—viz. for premises rented at four pounds, and under ten pounds, or a rent halfpenny in the pound; at ten pounds and upwards, one shilling and three pence in the pound; or so much of the said sums as the said Board of Commissioners shall judge necessary to assess and lay on for the said service at the time; which annual assessment shall be calculated for the current year from Whituesday to Whituesday annually, upon the possession or accumulated rent of each person's possession, &c.

Sec. 47. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall also be, and are hereby empowered and required to assess upon the renters, occupiers, or possessors of the premises before mentioned, along with the foregoing annual assessment, and according to the rules and proportions before specified, such further sum as shall be ascertained, from time to time by the said Commissioners, or by a competent court of law, to be necessary for indemnifying proprietors and possessors of houses and other property within the limits of this Act, for any loss or damage sustained by them, in consequence of any riot or tumult: Provided always, that parties sustaining such loss or damage shall apply for indemnification within three months from the time the loss or damage was caused, after which, such parties shall have no claim to such indemnification.—Glasgow Paper.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SINGAPORE. (From the Straits Times, May 31.)

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

During the past ten days, the state of the market although not much improved has been somewhat encouraging. Junk and Siam traders have purchased a little; shopkeepers however continue to be well supplied and exhibit little desire to enlarge their stocks. Rates remain in much the same state previously reported.

Cassia.—No recent arrivals from China, and no sale reported.

Cotton.—During the week a few sales of Bombay staple have been disposed of at quotations.

Opium.—In Patna nothing doing. A few chests of Behar's have been placed during the week from 8410 to 420; but the enquiry is very limited.

Rattans.—Limited sales during the week at quotations.

Rice.—No late arrival except from Bally. The prices current have a downward tendency.

Sugar.—Sales effected during the week: Cochin China sugar about 360 piculs sold at \$5; we hear also of a sale of inferior quality to the effect of 400 piculs at \$2 at \$3. About 5,000 piculs of Bism imported during the last ten days.

TOMBAKS.—The Mary Meir is nearly loaded and will sail in a day or two for London; the Terra Nova and Maria Louisa, are both on the berth for London; the Borneo proceeds to Bombay and the Kallibek to the Mauritius.

Exchange.—Private Bills on London are selling at 4s 3d; at 4s 4d per dollar and Navy Bills at 4s 2d. We hear that the Government Bill, for which tenders were invited were not taken, as 14 tenders were expected. On the President's no transaction reported.

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Origin, Destination. Includes arrivals from Whampoa, Amoy, and other ports.

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Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Origin, Destination. Includes Singapore shipping arrivals and departures.

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Table with columns: Ship Name, Tonnage, Masters, Consignees. Lists merchant vessels.

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