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—COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUTTA, CANNANORE,
—MANGALORE, GOA, VINDIGYRA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship BRAGANZA, will leave this for the above places on Wednesday the 30th of August.

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

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

J. A. OLDING, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s STEAMERS, will in future proceed through to BOMBAY, and be prepared to receive CARGO and PASSENGERS for that place as heretofore.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 30th June, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S, will from this date undertake the conveyance of Specie from China, and the Straits, to BOMBAY, and the conditions specified in their customary Bill of Lading, at 2 1/2 per cent for Silver Bullion, and 3 per cent for Gold.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Victoria, 12th May, 1848.

OFFICE OF ORDERING,

Hongkong, 19th August, 1848.

WANTED—as a Mess House for the Officers of the CRYSTAL REEF BATTERY, for one year, from the 1st December next, one large Room, and an Apartment, with the necessary accommodation for Servants. Sealed Tenders, marked "Mess House for a Mess House, &c." will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday 19th September next.

Containing other additional Rooms which can be appropriated as OFFICERS'S QUARTERS, the Tenders must specify the amount of such accommodation.

HENRY ST. HILL,

Ordinance Storekeeper.

TO LET.

ONE BUNGALOW in Caine Road, lately occupied by Mr D'ALMEIDA. Rent very moderate. Apply on the Premises.

Victoria, 18th August, 1848.

TO LET.

THE BUNGALOW situated immediately behind the Malacca College, at present occupied by Captain TOMES. Apply to, LINDSAY & Co.

Victoria, 29th May, 1848.

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, or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Shanghai.

DESIRABLE OPENING FOR AN HOTEL KEEPER; PROPERTY FOR SALE IN SHANGHAI.

THE Allocation of Land with Dwelling-house and Out-houses, known as the VICTORIA HOTEL, together with the Good-will of the Business, in consequence of the retirement of the present Proprietor.

THE PROPERTY is well situated in the centre of the Foreign Ground, and the present premises have only just been completed and are in every respect adapted for an HOTEL, having been built expressly for that purpose. The House contains 32 Apartments with large Hall, verandah on two sides, and an extensive range of Out-houses containing 20 Rooms.

The present Proprietor will exhibit his Books, showing the returns of the HOTEL, since its first opening in June 1846, and give every facility to a purchaser to enable him to carry on the business. For further particulars apply at the Office of the Hongkong Register, where plans, &c., may be seen.

Shanghai, 30th June, 1848.

N. B.—In the absence of an immediate sale of the property the business of the HOTEL will in the meantime be conducted as usual.

Private Apartments with or without board can be had by the week or month—or Apartments furnished.

(Signed) P. F. RICHARDS.

TO LET, COMMODIOUS and secure GODOWNS in a central part of the town. Apply at this Office, "Friend of China," Victoria, 4th August, 1848.

TO BE LET, TWO or Four Good Rooms in the upper part of a HOUSE by, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Victoria, 4th July, 1848.

FOR SALE, THE HOUSE belonging to W. & T. GEMMELL & Co. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., W. F. BEVAN, Assignees of the Estate of W. & T. Gemmell & Co. Victoria, 20th June, 1848.

FOR SALE, A BUILDING Allotment on the Queen's Road. Apply at this office. Office "Friend of China," 26th May, 1848.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA.

THE Undersigned are authorised to grant POLICIES for the above named Office, payable in CANTON, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, and LONDON.

SYME, MUIR & Co. Hongkong, 15th July, 1848.

NOTICE, MR. MARTIN WILHELMY, is authorised to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

BOUSTEAD & Co. Canton, 20th May, 1848.

NOTICE, THE Firm of HONG & Co. China, was dissolved from the 30th of June last. Outstanding accounts will be settled by, AUGUST CARTER. Hongkong, 1st July, 1848.

NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES A BANKERS, in the Business of our Establishment, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

OLYPHANT & Co. Canton, 6th July, 1848.

NOTICE, THE Business hitherto conducted in China under the Firm of VANDERBROEK ROMSWINKEL & Co. is this day dissolved.

Messrs REYNVAAN & Co. are authorized to sign for the liquidation.

Canton, 1st February, 1848.

FOR SALE, ALLSOP'S PALE ALE, in Cask and in Bottle. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 25th August, 1848.

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

FOR SALE, FINE OLD MADEIRA in Hogsheds. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Canton, 21st July, 1848.

SHIP CHANDLERS STORES. And supplies of every description required for Ships use, on sale by the undersigned.

MAILED 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 Storerooms with water frontage. CHARLES BUCKTON, Shipping and Commission Agent, Queen's Road, Victoria, 25th Jan., 1848.

JUST RECEIVED PER "MOHAWK" (MAIN Cables, from 1 1/2 to 4 inch; Toprail sheet 1/2 Chain, from 1/2 to 1; Common Anchors, from 20 Cwt. to 2 Cwt., and a few of Porter's patent Anchors, all the above with Proof Certificates. An Invoice of superior London-made Blocks; also, a few small York Hams and Cheese of the very best quality.

Almonacks for 1849, and Marryat's Signal Books.

BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co. Victoria, 18th August, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED, A Assortment of Ladies White and Colored Muslin dresses.

HOLMES & BIGHAM, Victoria, 23rd August, 1848.

FOR SALE, DOMAN Cement, and Window Glass of all sizes.

Apply to, RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 3rd August, 1848.

FOR SALE, SUPERIOR Champagne at... \$12 per Dozen
Hock, 1822 7 " "
Claret 5 " "
Cognac 4 " "
Seltzer Water, per Bucket, each } 4 " "
25 Pint Stone Bottles, each } 3 " "

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 7th July, 1848.

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

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. 4th November 1846.

NOTICE, THE Firm of FRANKLYN & MILNE, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st of July last. All parties having claims against the Firm, will please send in their accounts.

(Signed) W. H. FRANKLYN, C. MILNE. Hongkong, 7th August, 1848.

NOTICE, THE Undersigned begs to intimate, that he will continue to carry on the business of Auctioneer, Commission Agent, and General Storekeeper, on the same Premises as formerly.

W. H. FRANKLYN. Hongkong, 7th August, 1848.

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W. H. FRANKLYN. Auctioneer, Commission Agent, and General Storekeeper, Queen's Road, HAS FOR SALE,

DASS'S Pale East India Ale, in Hogsheds and in Bottles.
Allport's Pale East India Ale, in do. and Bottles.
Snow & Maywell's Port, Sherry, and Champagne.
Good do. do. do.
Hollands Gin; Brandy, in Cask and Bottle; Old Tom; Europe and Manila Cordage; sewing Stuff; Canvas, and all kinds of Ships Stores.
Salt Provisions, Flour, &c.
Victoria, 8th August, 1848.

GRAM, JUST landed fine fresh Bengal Gram and Table Rice; also a few tons of large Coal.

W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, August 8th, 1848.

FOR SALE, A FEW Toilet Shower Baths, and some English Mosquito Nettings in 36 yds. Piece—very cheap. Apply to, C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer, Queen's Road, 8th June, 1848.

FOR SALE, AN excellent assortment of Carpets and Hearth Rugs to match, just received ex Helen Stewart. SMITH & BRIMELOW, No. 1, Woomam's Buildings, 15th August, 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 Woomam'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, Woomam's Buildings, Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD.

SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. THOMAS HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper, Victoria, 11th June, 1848.

REMI, CHRONOMETRE and WATCH-MAKER, begs to inform the Public, that he has removed his Establishment from Mexico to Shanghai, and he has the pleasure of addressing his best thanks to the Community of Mexico, Canton, and Hongkong for the patronage he has received. He begs by his assistance, to express in his new situation his warm support from the public. He is well supplied with a variety of Goods.

Enghai, 18th July, 1848.

NOTICE, THE "MONTHLY TIMES," heretofore the property of Captain JAMES BARBER, having been transferred to Mr J. H. STODOLSKA, formerly Editor of the *Calcutta Englishman*, and being now conducted by that Gentleman under the title of the "ENGLISH MAIL," it is requested that all Subscribers to the former Paper will signify to the undersigned their wish as to whether their Names be transferred from the "MONTHLY TIMES" Subscription List, to that of the "ENGLISH MAIL," and at the same time state the Number of Copies they require.

Others also wishing to become Subscribers to the latter Paper, will oblige by sending in their Names without delay.

J. A. OLDING, Hongkong, 16th August, 1848.

WANTED to borrow the above sum for TWO YEARS on valuable Land and Buildings Security, situated in one of the best localities within the Town of Victoria, for which a Liberal Rate of Interest will be paid.

For further particulars apply to, Mr GASKELL, Solicitor, Victoria. Victoria, 3rd August, 1848.

NOTICE, THE OFFICE of the "FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE" has been removed to the premises adjoining the "Oriental Bank" on the Queen's Road.

Victoria, 8th July, 1848.

FOR SALE.—At the Office of this paper, Commodore cheque books, Ships Articles, with an abstract of the merchant seaman's act endorsed on the back. Powers of Attorney, after forms by Chitty, Charterparties, after forms by Chitty, Bills of Lading, Chinese Tariffs of Imports, and Exports, for counting houses.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

FOR sale at this office, four forms of bills of lading for goods or specie shipped by the P. & O. Company's Steam packets. 1st for goods deliverable at 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 post.

Office "Friend of China," 28th October, 1848.

SHIPPING ARTICLES, according to the recent act (Victoria 7 & 8) for sale at this Office. Office "Friend of China," Victoria, 10th October, 1848.

LINGUISTS REPORTS and NAVY BILLS for sale at this Office. Office "Friend of China," 28th Dec., 1844.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the BOMBAY ROYAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are now prepared to grant Policies on Merchandise upon the customary terms and to make the same payable in case of loss in China, Calcutta, Bombay, London, or Liverpool.

(Signed) RUSSELL & Co. Canton, August 24, 1848.

NOTICE, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the WESTERN INDIA INSURANCE SOCIETY, are prepared to grant Policies, payable in London, Liverpool, Calcutta, Bombay, and China.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Canton, 24th August, 1848.

FOR SALE, A FEW Bales of Superior YELVEY CORNS suitable for bottling Beer. Apply to, HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co. Hongkong, 29th August, 1848.

FOR SALE, A PIANO made by COLLARD & COLLET, &c. Apply to, RORT, EDWARDS & Co. Queen's Road, 29th August, 1848.

NOTICE. New Advertisements will be received until 4 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. On Tuesdays and Fridays.

Table with columns: LATEST DATES, Date, Day, Month, Year. Includes dates for England, India, Singapore, Penang, Bombay, Madras.

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1848.

NOTICE.—Private Service will for the present be conducted in the building adjoining the Post-Office and opposite to the Old-House, on Saturdays at 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. and on Thursdays at 7 P.M.

NOTICE.—FERRYMAN OFFICE. This congregation, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Burns, will meet every Sabbath, in the Congregational Church, behind the Club House.

PASSENGERS per P. & O.'s STR. BRABANTIA, to sail to-day. For Southampton, Captain Hamilton, R. A. Captain Miller, Messrs W. W. Shaw, and C. Wilson.

Turn dismissed, or rather suspension of Mr William Tarrant, for many years employed in the Survey department of this colony, is a case of peculiar hardship.

market prices which was regularly published in the local papers—the Magistrate no doubt believing that he was rendering the public a service. Before referring specially to the circumstances under which Mr Tarrant exposed the fraud, it may be proper to enquire into the nature of the market.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various duties and payments for the month of July 1848.

At other dates there are entries for £100 and smaller sums. At the time these transactions took place Major Caine held the office of Chief Magistrate, and his Comproadore had sufficient influence to obtain his signature to a very high scale of

producing a document purporting that in consideration of the sum of £2,000 which Wei-Aqui had advanced to him, the said Wei-Aqui had agreed to lease to him the market leasehold. This assignment was presented to Mr Tarrant for registration (he held the appointment of Registrar in 1845, it appears that a person named Wei-Aqui had been the Governor and Chief Magistrate before him a piece of ground on which to erect a public market and that he got a lease for a term of years at a monthly rent of \$400.

Wei-Afoon and Chun-teasing relied upon raising a considerable portion of the \$7,000 capital among their relations by transferring to them shares in the market. In this however they were disappointed. The relations were alarmed at the "squeeze" of \$1,800 during the first month of the copartnership, and sacrificed what money they had advanced on condition that they be relieved from further responsibilities.

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in a greater or less degree all the partners and alleged partners, with the exception of the deceased Wei-Aqui, are chargeable with conspiracy; but this can in no way affect the merits of Mr Tarrant's case to which we return.

(Signed) "CHARLES MOLLOY CAMPBELL, Attorney General."

The circumstances connected with the suspension of Chief Justice Hulme by the Executive Council—his triumphant vindication of his conduct and reappointment by Her Majesty are vividly impressed on the public mind. In the position he then held with the reference to the Court, it was unfortunate that Major Caine should be on the enquiry—still more unfortunate that his evidence was mainly the cause of a most unjust act on the part of the Council.

Whether the charges were true or false; but as an honest man, Mr Tarrant felt called upon to expose either a gross imposition on the part of the Comproadore, or malignant falsehood put forth by Wei-Afoon.

When the case was called at the October sessions Mr Attorney General Campbell moved for a postponement on the grounds that a material witness (Major Caine's Comproadore) was not in the colony. An affidavit to that effect was produced; it was not shown that any attempt had been made to secure his attendance, though it was well known he was residing near Canton having prudently withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Court.

Major Caine who conducted the prosecution upon which the Chief Justice was suspended, succeeded him for a time on the bench. At the December sessions the temporary Crown Prosecutor upon the case being called, stated that he had no charge against Mr Tarrant, and the prosecution was thus abandoned. The late Governor alleged (he may have believed) that the prosecution was abandoned because Mr Campbell could not sit as Judge at a trial in which he had previously acted as a prosecutor.

REPORT OF TEA AND RAW SILK TO GREAT BRITAIN FROM 1ST JULY TO THE 20TH AUGUST 1848; AND COMPARATIVE REPORT IN 1846, 1847 AND 1848. (Canton British Chamber of Commerce, 20th August 1848.)

Large table with columns: Date, Ships, Destination, Congou, Caper, Sorted Caper, Swahong, Ports, Fleecy Pelt, Orange Pelt, Sorted Or Pelt, Total Black, Twinkley, Hyson Skis, Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Total Green, Total Pounds, Silk. Contains detailed trade data for tea and silk.

color; at the Nisi Prius sitting he gave judgment in two cases in which he had been retained for the defence shortly before going to trial. The abandonment of Mr. Tarrant's prosecution is therefore to be ascribed to other causes than squeamishness on the part of the acting Judge.

Eight months have elapsed since Mr. Tarrant was judicially declared innocent by the abandonment of an accusation for prosecution, and fourteen since he was suspended from duty. During that long term he has been out of employment with a wife and family to support. On application to the late Governor, he was told that on the score of economy the office of Registrar had been joined to that of Bookkeeper; but as Mr. Tarrant is the oldest servant in the department the joint appointment he was surely entitled to in preference to a comparative stranger. It was proposed by the Editor of the Reg. later, before Mr. Tarrant's suspension, that for being "more honest than politic" he would "probably enjoy" be rewarded by the loss of his office, or by having such indignities or hardships heaped upon him as will compel him to resign. The prediction has been but too well verified by the result. Mr. Tarrant having been victimized with cool deliberation. The charge of conspiracy was got up as an apology for suspension from duty; the appointment was joined to another as an apology for refusing to re-instate him; and the claims of six years' service are set at naught and a faithful servant cast aside because he was "more honest than politic."

After the prosecution broke down Mr. Tarrant laid his case before Earl Grey; but as yet he has not received an acknowledgment of his memorial. In the multiplicity of business in the Colonial Office urgently pressing upon the attention of the Right Honourable Secretary the memorial may for a time have been overlooked; we do not, however, believe that Lord Grey will approve of the treatment the memorial has been subjected to, and we trust that ere long he will receive another equally good appointment and be paid the arrears of salary.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SHANGHAI MARKET REPORT.

The advances in Cotton Goods mentioned last month has been fully sustained; but the absence of any heavy operations in Exports and the scarcity of cash among the Native dealers have tended to limit the imports. The present quotations are a shade under the prices ruling ten days ago, and \$3,000 pieces bleached goods have been sold at a slight reduction. The sale of the month comprise 95,000 pieces: cargo in the hands of Importers 141,000 pieces the stocks of the John Dugdale and Magellan inclusive, but not including the goods per England Queen and Nautilus arrived at Woosung. Of American Drills 90,000 pieces are in stock; they are quoted at \$2.25, but in demand. The market is bare of Domestic; a moderate supply would command \$3.25.

Some parcels of Cotton Yarn recently imported from Canton and Hongkong have brought fair prices; Nos. 20 to 24 averaging \$35 per picul; the sales amount to 300 bales.

Woolens have been in demand at an advance of 15 to 25 cents per yard for well assorted Spanish Stripes and Lady Cloth.

Table with columns: Description, Price Canton, Remarks. Includes items like Long Cloth, White-Cotton goods, Canvas, Turkey Red, Woollens, Long Ells, etc.

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OPINION.—Nominal price of Malacca on the 1st Aug. \$220, but no sales to report. The Chinese dealers show great reluctance to purchase; the transactions in July were barely a fifth of those in the corresponding period of the three preceding years—\$100000. Sales were worth \$7700 on the 31st July, but owing to some time being required to arrange rapidly to \$8630; on the arrival of the Denis and Island Queen it gradually fell; the nominal quotation on the 1st August was \$830 and no demand. There appeared to be a panic among the dealers, scarcely a chest having been sold for two weeks. The drug in second hands is going into consumption, and a reaction may be expected, though it is questionable whether Patna will rise to \$700. On the 2nd and August Patna was quoted at \$800 and Malacca \$850, with some enquiry for small parcels. On the 3rd the quotations were Patna \$825, Malacca \$820.

TEA.—There are upwards of 100 chops of new Congee in the market, but no settlements have been made the Tea-men asking higher rates than it would be prudent to give. It is believed that by the middle of the month they will submit to a reduction. Off the Morning's note chop of really good quality has been brought forward, from which it is probable that they are intended for the Canton market. Of the stock 30 to 40 chops are fair to good second class Morning's, the remainder good blackish leaf kinds and common Hokoes. Masters of the new crop of Green Teas are looked for daily. Export since the 1st July per Larpet to London, 174,177 lbs. Black and 71,550 lbs. Green tea.

BITX.—The market opened in the middle of July with the purchase of a small parcel of second quality Taysam at \$30; the transactions up to the arrival of the May mail on the 23rd July are estimated at from 800 to 1000 bales including contracts. Tails was taken at \$110 for equal quantities of first and second Pencock; Taysam, finest quality, at \$105. It is questionable whether further purchases will be made at these rates, the news by the May mail being unfavorable. Export since 1st July per Larpet to London, 77,464 bales, Taysam 92 bales, Sorts 135 bales and 2 boxes.

CANTON MARKET REPORT. (23rd August, 1848.)

THE REPORT MARKET generally has been very improved since the sale of the 1st August, with one exception, viz Raw Cotton. Money is scarce and interest high, and this is mentioned as the main cause of the neglect shown to articles of which the imports are moderate. There have been received a considerable quantity of heavy cotton in the vicinity of Shanghai and the Canton growing districts and Raw Cotton has increased in value considerably; it will probably go much higher, if the damage to the native crop is as great as is anticipated. It might be expected that all goods made of Cotton would advance, but this has occurred only to a small extent in Cotton Yarn, while Long Cloth, both White and Grey, are quoted low at 10 to 15 cents than previously. Foreigners however have sold very few, and the destruction of the Cotton crop is inducing them to hold more firmly.

Raw Cotton—the sales amount to upwards of 25,000 Bales this month; high rates are now demanded especially for Madras and fine Bengal, the two kinds which most resemble the native Cotton; as these are scarce, fine Bombay is being sent to some of the districts formerly supplied from Shanghai with the native staple.

CANTON RAW-COTTON and COTTON-YARN Report for the Month ending 23rd August, 1848.

Table with columns: Cotton, Imported, Daily, Stock, Remarks. Includes items like Bombay, Bengal, Madras, American, Shanghai, etc.

N. B. This Report has no reference to the sales by Importers during the Month; the Imports show the quantities secured at the Custom-house and actually landed; the Deficiency, the quantities delivered from the Pack-houses to Boat taking the Cotton, &c., to the interior and the stock is what remains in the Pack-houses, and not sold.

COTTON YARN.—Is in demand but the rates offered are not much beyond those of last month. Holders think that an advance must take place in consequence of the demand in Shanghai and of the high rates for Raw Cotton. There is a strong disposition on the part of the Chinese to purchase and an advance appears probable. Sales of nearly 1,000 Bales are reported.

COTTON CLOTHS.—The sales have been limited and prices cannot be fairly given, as the large Chinese dealers are constantly selling small parcels

CANTON PRICES CURRENT.

IMPORTS. (All Articles quoted 2 Months Cash prices and Duty Paid except when otherwise mentioned. Duties paid in Suty Silver.)

Table with columns: Description of Goods, Per, Duty, Price Canton, Remarks. Includes items like Amber, Nut, Canvas, Cinnamon, Cotton Goods, Metals, OPIUM, Pepper, Rice, etc.

EXPORTS. (Cash 2 Months, Free on Board.)

Table with columns: Description of Goods, Per, Price Canton, Remarks. Includes items like Alum, Anisid, Star, Oil, Cassia, China Roots, Dragon's Blood, Musk, Quicksilver, Rhubarb, SILK RAW, SUGAR RAW, TEA, BLACK, Green, etc.

RECEIPTS. On ENGLISH, 6 months sight at 12 to 14. India, 60 days sight 2 1/2 per 100 Sp. Dollars. E. I. Co's Bill accepted, 2 1/2. Mexico Dollars, PAR. Ropes, \$20.

