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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY
Also, en route to the above.
ESPAGNE, PENANG, GALLE, MALTA, SOER, ADEN
—COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUTTA, CANNANORE,
MANGALORE, GHA, VISAGHORE.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship LADY MARY WOOD, will leave this for the above places on Friday the 29th of September.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECTR until 4 p. m., of the 25th.

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

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
Hongkong, 31st August, 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. 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 Southampton, under the conditions specified in their customary Bill of Lading, at 3 per cent for Silver Bullion, and for Gold.

J. A. OLDING, Agent.
P. & O. S. N. Company's Office
Victoria, 15th May, 1848.

FOR LONDON.

TO SAIL ABOUT THE END OF OCTOBER.
THE fast-sailing Teak built Ship LARKINS, 700 Tons, Captain Gordon, Commander, has superior accommodations for Passengers, and carries a Surgeon. Apply to, Messrs DENT & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1848.

FOR SALE.

THE well-known Clipper Schooner MISCHIFF, 181 Tons, Captain WHITE. Apply to, Messrs DENT & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1848.

TO LET.

A Verandah HOUSE in Shelley Street, (near the Magistracy) containing Dining and Drawing Rooms, two Bed Rooms, with Bath-rooms attached. Out Houses, Stable, and Garden. Rent \$25 per Month. Apply to, Messrs BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co., Hongkong, 5th September, 1848.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of that large and commodious BUNGALOW in Caine Road, lately occupied by Mr D'ALMADA. 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 YOUNG. 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, to, SYME, MUIR & Co. or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Shanghai.

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.

TO LET.

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

FOR SALE.

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

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

THE Allotment 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 unfurnished. (Signed) P. F. RICHARDS.

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.

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.

MR. THURSTAN DALE, Jun., is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration. BELL & Co. Hongkong, 6th September, 1848.

NOTICE.

MR. MARTIN WHELKMY, is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration. BOUSTEAD & Co. Canton, 20th May, 1848.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES A. BANKER, in the Business of our Establishment, ceased on the 30th ultimo. OLYMPHANT & Co. Canton, 6th July, 1848.

NOTICE.

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

FOR SALE.

ALLSOPPS PALE ALE, in Cask and in Bottle. Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 25th August, 1848.

FOR SALE.

PANCA TIM. Apply to, OLYMPHANT & Co. Canton. 14th August, 1847.

FOR SALE.

FINE OLD-MADEIRA in Hogsheads. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Canton, 21st July, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Bales of Superior VELVET CORKS suitable for bottling Beer. Apply to, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 28th August, 1848.

FOR SALE.

ROMAN Cement and Window Glass of all sizes. Apply to, RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 3rd August, 1847.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR Champagne at \$12 Dozen
Hook, 1822. 5 "
Claret. 5 "
Cognac. 5 "
Seltzer Water, per Basket, each } 3 "
25 Pint Stone Bottles. 3 "
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 7th July, 1848.

FOR SALE.

SALT Provisions, Flour, Rum, Arrack, and 3 Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wine in Bottle. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. 4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Pine Spars, 60 to 70 feet by 17 to 18 Inches. Sbrathing Copper 24 to 26 ounces, and Nails. Apply to, RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 5th September, 1848.

J. ROGERS & Co., Ship Chandlers of Manila.

DEB leave to inform OWNERS and CAPTAINS of WHALE SHIPS, that the Government of Manila has abolished the TONNAGE DUTY and CERTIFICATE DUTIES heretofore existing on Whalers touching at that Port for refreshments. This regulation will commence from the 1st of January, 1849; and will affect Whaling Capains the means of supplying their vessels with all kinds of Stores at the most moderate rate. Manila, 12th July, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

W. H. FRANKLYN will sell by Public Auction, at Mr G. FRASER'S Yard, on Saturday next the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock a quantity of Mats, Yards, Blocks, Sails, Rope, &c., cut away from the Brigue Napoleon. W. H. FRANKLYN, 5th September, 1848.

GRAM.

JUST landed five fine Bengal Gram and Table Rice; also a few tons of large Coal. W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, August 5th, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of FRANKLYN & MILNE, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 5th 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.

W. H. FRANKLYN, Auctioneer, Commission Agent, and General Storekeeper, QUEEN'S ROAD, HAS FOR SALE,

DRINKER'S Pale East India Ale, in Hogsheads and B Bottles. Allsops' Pale East India Ale, in do. and Bottles. Snow & Maxwell'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 Ship's Stores. Salt Provisions, Flour, &c. Victoria, 5th August, 1848.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Europe Rope, sizes from 5 to 1 1/2 inch; Seizing Stuff; Marline; Lead Lines; Canvas; an assortment of Hooks and Timbers, and Marine Spikes, warranted steel pointed, with other articles required by Shipping. DRINKER & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1848.

FOR SALE.

THREE Singapore Spars, new, and in good condition, of following dimensions: 1. — 28 feet long 24 inches butt, 2. 70 " " 14 do. do. DRINKER & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1848.

MANILA PLANKS, suitable for repairs, for sale by,

DRINKER & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A CANTON Built Boat, with standing house well fitted with Teak Venetians, Cushions, Anchor, &c., and capable of carrying six persons; pulls four oars, but requires only being very light and fast. A most comfortable Boat for a Lady. Apply to, G. MARKWICK. Hongkong, 5th September, 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD.

SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality. MACAO, at BINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper. Victoria, 11th June, 1848.

A CARD.

DR. BALL, SURGEON DENTIST, begs leave to inform the community of Hongkong, that he will remain for a limited time in Victoria, where he may be consulted in regard to his profession. Teeth cleaned, filled, and extracted; Mineral Teeth inserted; and particular attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth. Please address to the Care of DRINKER & Co. B. L. BALL, M.D. Hongkong, September 1st, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby warned against trading or harbouring the CREW of the American Brig Charles Wrigman, as Debits of their contracting will not be paid by the Master. Victoria, 2nd September, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE "MONTHLY TIMES," heretofore the property of Captain JAMES BARBER, having been transferred to Mr J. H. BROOKFIELD, formerly Editor of the *Calcutta Englishman*, and being now conducted by that Gentleman, 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.

OVERLAND ROUTE VIA TRIESTE.

THE Directors of the AUSTRIAN LEYD'S STRAIGHT NAVIGATION COMPANY have decided on re-opening the direct line between Alexandria and Trieste on the 15th of May, 1848 so as to correspond with the Bombar Mail which leaves Alexandria about the 15th to 20th of each month. Owing to the foundering at Sea of the vessel bringing out two of the Engines, the Company are under the necessity of postponing to about two months later the laying on of the Second Monthly Steamers, that intended to meet the arrival at Alexandria of the Passengers &c., by the Calcutta vessels.

No longer delay will be necessary on this account the Company fortunately having at this moment a third pair of Engines of the same power and construction in course of shipment from London. The first of these vessels is called the ITALIA, the second the GERMANIA, they are each of upward of 600 Tons burthen and 260 Horse power the number of Berths in each is as under viz:— 35 first Class including 16 for Ladies, 20 second " " 4 for females.

THE FARES to be £15 for First Class, £12 for Second Class and £8 for Third Class, the latter on a Cask.

The amount of Fare includes Table money and Servants fees.

The voyage is expected to be made in 3 days to 5 days as the Quarantine at Trieste from Alexandria is now reduced to 5 days (day of departure and arrival both counted) and on board the Company's Steamers there are health officers to make the days of passage count, it follows that with a clean bill of health, passengers will get pratique immediately on arrival at Trieste.

Counters will be held in readiness to start for London with letters and despatches immediately on arrival of the Steamer.

Arrangements have been made with the Post-Master and Railway Companies over the Continent to the effect, that it is expected, their couriers will accomplish the distance between Trieste and London in 90 hours, and to this the 5 or 24 days for the sea voyage, and the distance between Alexandria and London will thus be accomplished under 10 days.

The charge for a single letter any over sea postage from Alexandria to Trieste is 18 crozetters (about 7d) that for overland to London is not yet settled but it is assured that it will be on the whole less than the postage via France. Letters from India must be prepared as far as Alexandria and if required to go by the Trieste Route not only for England but also for Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and the north of Europe it is necessary to write on the port the words *Via Trieste*. Packages for Egypt, or any part of Europe, or the Levant should be addressed to the care of some person in Suez, as the P. & O. Company do not engage to deliver anything not intended for England further than that landing port where transit or other duties must be paid and to ensure as much despatch as possible a bill of Lading with particulars of value should be sent to the forwarded at Suez. For further particulars refer to, Messrs TURNER & Co. Hongkong, May, 1848.

SHIP CHANDLERY STORES. A large Assortment of Canvas, Bleached and Unbleached, &c. Real Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c. Good dry STOUT with water frontage. CHARLES BUCKTON, Shipping and Commission Agent, Queen's Road, Victoria, 25th Jan., 1848.

FOR SALE. PRIME Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Teulon.

PAINT OIL in Demi-Johns. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No. 1, Woodman's Buildings, Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

FOR SALE. An excellent assortment of Carpeting and Hearth Rugs to match, just received ex H.M. Steamer. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No. 1, Woodman's Buildings, 15th August, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED. An assortment of Ladies' White and Colored Muslin dresses. HOLMES & BIGHAM. Victoria, 23rd August, 1848.

FOR SALE. A PIANO made by COLLARD & COLLARD, London. Apply to. ROBT. RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road, 29th August, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED PER "MAHAWK." CHAIN Cables, from 1/2 to 3 inch; Toppin sheet Chain, from 1/2 to 3; 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. Aimersack for 1849, and Marryat's Signal Books. BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co. Victoria, 18th August, 1848.

REMI, CHROMOMETER and WATCH-MAKER D. begs to inform the Public, that he has removed his Establishment from Macao to Shanghai and he has the pleasure of addressing his best thanks to the Community of Macao, Canton, and Hongkong for the patronage he has received. He hopes, by his exertions, to deserve in his new situation, the same support from the public. He is well supplied with a variety of Goods. Shanghai, 16th July, 1848.

M. R. DUDELL is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Saturday the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Albany Godowns, Spring Garden, for the benefit of the concerned, a number of Kowloon, New Zealand Spars of various lengths from 16 to 70 feet by 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches diameter. Also a Carg of Europe ligger rigging 8 inches newly sawn. One new 6 inch shroud, comprising Manila Rope of size, Blocks, Mast-hoops, &c., &c., &c. Terms Cash. Victoria, 5th September, 1848.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

- 5. Omega, Anderson from Whampoa.
6. Ann, Walker, from New Zealand 16th July.
7. Sapph, McDowall, from Cumingmoon.
8. Leazar, Thompson, from Batavia 15th August.
9. Sir Edward Ryan, Triggs, from Cumingmoon.
7. Carmen (Sp.), Escobar, Put back from Sea.
7. Awriga, Harris, from Whampoa.
7. Indiana (Am.), Crosby, from Oahu 29th July.
7. H. M. Brig Childs, R. Commander Pitman, from Shanghai 23rd August.
8. Champion, Barker, from Calcutta 22nd July.
8. Singapore 21st August.
8. Perri, Brimblecombe, from Shanghai.
8. Inland Queen, Macfarlane, from Cumingmoon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Champion.—Dr Fontaine.

REPORTS.

REPORTED BY THE "SIR EDWARD RYAN," FROM CUMINGMOON.—Barge Isabella Robertson sunk, only the lower masts above water. Captain and Officers and most part of the crew drowned. Schooner Norfolk totally dismasted, and stern very much damaged, bow injured and some of her cargo damaged. Schooner Sidney totally dismasted, and now coming in jury-rigged. Brig Arvon, on shore on the S.W. beach, cargo taken out and protected by the U. S. S. Plymouth. Schooner Amelia on shore in six feet water, discharging cargo. Am. brig Eagle totally dismasted, cargo discharged into the Falcon. Captain Langley succeeded in saving from thirty-five to forty chests of opium from the Isabella Robertson. H. M. Brig Childs saw the barge Sea Witch and Bieng, on the 24th August; on the 2nd September exchanged Noe with barge Eliza.

The Sp. brigantine Carmen experienced heavy typhoon, lost main topmast, sails, and leaky; put back for repair.

DEPARTURES.

- SEPT. FROM HONGKONG.
6. Mackay, White, Cumingmoon.
6. Bark Lopez, Oldham, Whampoa.
6. Ocean, Anderson, East Coast.
6. Jessie, Thompson, Whampoa.
6. Robert, Macao, Whampoa.
6. Indiana (Am.), Crosby, Whampoa.
6. Sir Edward Ryan, Triggs, Shanghai.

SINGAPORE SHIPING.

ARRIVAL.—Am. Brig Childs, from Chiang, Capt. B. P. Poppy, China.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.

VESSELS OF WAR.

Table with columns: Name, Rank, Location, and Commanding Officer. Includes U. S. Ship Cambrian, U. S. Ship Plymouth, and others.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, and Consignees. Lists various merchant vessels like Adelaide, Anna, Arta, and others.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, and Consignees. Lists various merchant vessels like Anne Maclean, Bala, and others.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, and Consignees. Lists various merchant vessels like Arrow, Bala, and others.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, and Consignees. Lists various merchant vessels like General Harrison, Helena, and others.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Tons, Masters, and Consignees. Lists various merchant vessels like H.M.B.C. Syphios, Juliana, and others.

VESSELS LOADING.

Table with columns: For, At, Ships, Consignees, and Intended Departure. Lists loading schedules for London, Liverpool, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Manila.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Table with columns: Date, Ship, and Consignees. Lists expected arrivals from London, Liverpool, and other ports.

LOADING.—Monaich, Perival; Prudence, Ephraim, Syria, Jeremiah Garnet, Mally Bawa, Radzga, and Raphael. FROM SOUTHAMPTON. April 22, Lady Malcolm. FROM DEAL. May 9, John Bunyan, Thompson. FROM NEWPORT. April 1, Dullia, Maxton. FROM PENNY. May 3, Terror, 95, Dunning. FROM CALCUTTA. Loading.—Kelpie. FROM MADRAS. Loading.—Anna Robertson. FROM BOMBAY. Loading on the 15th July.—Ardsher, Charles Grant, Chatham, Gortomandel, Duke of Cornwall, Earl of Chester, John Cooper, Loch Lomond, Myram Dyanam, Sonmuth, Tatar (Am.), William Gibson, William Woolley, and Worcester. FROM MAURITIA. June 20, Sarah King, Taylor, Hongkong. FROM FRINGO. June 27, Carthage (Am.), 430, Frig, Amoy and Shanghai. July 25, Wigoo, Dapoz, Macao.