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FOR ENGLAND, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY Also, en route to the above. SINGAPORE, PENANG, GAMBH, MALTA, SUEZ, ALEX —COLOMBO, COCHIN, CALCUT, CANNANORE, MANGALORE, GOA, VINODOLA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY'S Steam Ship PEKIN, will leave this for the above places on Wednesday the 29th of November. CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and Passengers until 4 P. M. of the 28th. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply at the P. & O. S. N. Company's Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1848.

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

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 15th September, 1848.

NOTICE. THE P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S, will from this date undertake the conveyance of Passengers from China, and the Straits, to Southampton, under the conditions specified in their customary Bill of Lading, at 5 per cent for Gold and Silver Bullion.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Victoria, 13th September, 1848.

NOTICE. THE rates of freight on Treasure to the Straits and India per P. & O. COMPANY'S Steamers will in future be the same for Gold as Silver.

Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1848.

FOR LONDON. THE SHIP QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Captain CAWLEY, has excellent accommodations for Passengers, and will sail for the above Port in all this Month. For passage apply to Captain CAWLEY, on board at Whampoa, or to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 9th October, 1848.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE fine and fast sailing Ship JOHN COOPER, Captain WERE, will have quick despatch. For Freight of high Goods or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, 17th October, 1848.

WANTED to borrow on Bottomry on Ship "HINDOSTAN," of London, about Twelve Thousand Dollars. Apply to Messrs DROM, GRAY & Co.—Canton. Messrs ELETCHER & Co.—Hongkong, Hongkong, 9th October, 1848.

TO LET. SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and lately occupied by Messrs TESS, RIEZER & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises.

SYME, MUIR & Co. or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Shanghai.

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

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

NOTICE. "CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE." A Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Office, will be held at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday the eighth day of November 1848 at eleven o'clock of the forenoon of that day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents, Canton Insurance Office Hongkong, 30th October, 1848.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE OF CALCUTTA. THE Undersigned are authorized 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 Partnership heretofore existing between EDWARD BOUSTEAD, BENJAMIN BUTLER, ADAM SYKES, and GUSTAV CHRISTIAN SCHWABE, carrying on Business under the Firm of BOUSTEAD, SCHWABE & Co. at Singapore, BUTLER, SYKES & Co. at Manila, and SYKES, SCHWABE & Co. at Liverpool, and between the aforesaid parties and EDWARD WILLIAM CLAYTON, carrying on Business at CANTON and SHANGHAI, under the Firm of BOUSTEAD & Co., expires this day by lapse of time and mutual consent.

The pending accounts of the several firms will be settled at Singapore by Mr E. BOUSTEAD, at Shanghai by Mr A. SYKES, at Manila by Mr E. BUTLER, and at Liverpool by Mr G. C. SCHWABE. The Canton House will be closed, and the outstanding accounts there will be liquidated by Mr Martin Wilhelm, who has been left in charge of the Business.

E. BOUSTEAD, E. BUTLER, A. SYKES, G. C. SCHWABE, E. W. CLAYTON. Liverpool, 30th June, 1848.

With reference to the above NOTICE, the Undersigned beg to announce that the Business will be continued by them as Partners at Liverpool, under the firm of SYKES, SCHWABE & Co. at Manila, " " " " SYKES, SCHWABE & Co. at Shanghai, " " " " SYKES, SCHWABE & Co. G. C. SCHWABE, E. BUTLER, A. SYKES. Liverpool, 1st July, 1848.

The Business at SINGAPORE will be continued by the Undersigned on his own account, under the Firm of BOUSTEAD & Co. E. BOUSTEAD. Singapore, 1st July, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Partnership heretofore existing at Hongkong between JAMES WHITE and RICHARD OSWALD under the style of RICHARD OSWALD & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the interest and responsibility of the said RICHARD OSWALD in the firm of JAMES WHITE & Co. of this place ceased on the 30th of June last.

Shanghai, 9th Sept., 1848. JAMES WHITE.

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

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

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

NOTICE. HAVING Associated ourselves with Mr S. B. RAWLE, of the late Firm of RAWLE, DUDS & Co., our Business will be conducted in future under the Name of RAWLE, DRINKER & Co. DRINKER & Co. Hongkong, 1st October, 1848.

FOR SALE. ALLSOPPS' PALE ALE, in Cask. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 26th September, 1848.

FOR SALE. SHEATHING COPPER of various sizes; also Copper Nails. BUSH & Co. Hongkong, 26th October, 1848.

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

FOR SALE. ENGLISH (Navy) and Scotch CANVAS as assorted, No. 1 & 7. Apply to W. SCOTT & Co. Hongkong, 29th September, 1848.

FOR SALE. DALE ALE in Wood and Bottles. Also CORKS. Apply to W. SCOTT & Co. Hongkong, 29th September, 1848.

CHINA BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK. LOCAL BUSINESS.—The Bank receives money in Deposit as follows: 1. For 3 Months certain, bearing Interest at 3 per cent per annum. 2. For 6 Months certain, bearing Interest at 4 per cent per annum. 3. For 1 Year certain, repayable on 3 Months' notice at 5 per cent per annum. 4. In Current Account, withdrawable on demand in Sums of \$10 and upwards. CURRENT ACCOUNTS are likewise opened to bear no Interest, and are subject to the Commission, viz.—When the amount turned over exceeds \$2,000, the amount, do. \$100, do. \$50, do. \$25, do. \$10, do. \$5. The rate of Commission turned over exceeds \$100 by special agreement. Inoperative Accounts will be subject to an Annual Charge at the above rates. The Bank Issues Notes payable on demand, and grants Bank Post Bills at Three Days' sight free of charge. The Bank grants LOANS and CASH ACCOUNTS upon various approved Securities, and discounts Accepted BILLS and PROXIMITY NOTES not having a longer period than 3 months to run. EXCHANGE.—The Bank receives Tendons for the purchase of Bills on England and India, and sells its own Drafts on the UNION BANK OF LONDON at One Day's to Six Months' sight, and on the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND and PROVINCIAL BANK of IRELAND at Short sight; also on the Three Presidencies of India, and on Ceylon and Singapore, at One Day's to Six Days' sight. Information as to in detail will be given at the Bank's Offices here and in Canton. The parties in China presently authorized to sign for the Trustees of the Bank, are,—CHARLES J. F. STUART, ARCH. DUNLOP, B.M. GRAY, P. CAMPBELL; and it is necessary that all BILLS, RECEIPTS, and other DOCUMENTS issued by the Bank bear one of these Signatures. A list of the BANK OFFICERS who are authorized to sign is exhibited in the Office, and all Changes which may take place will be noted thereon.

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Manager. Victoria, 2d November, 1848.

FOR SALE. Splendid Square PIANO FORTE. Apply to W. H. FRANKLYN, Victoria, October 4, 1848.

FOR SALE. DUNBAR'S Bottled Beer, at \$2 per dozen. W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, 24th October, 1848.

FOR SALE. BEST Table Rice in two mound bags. W. H. FRANKLYN. Victoria, 3rd November, 1848.

SHIP CHANDLERS STORES. And supplies of every description required for SHIPS use, on sale by the undersigned. SAILS Made and Repaired. FIRST 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, 26th Jan., 1848.

FILTERS. FOR SALE, Solerhans Patent Water FILTERS, large and medium sizes. ROB. RUTHERFURD. Queen's Road, 11th Oct., 1848.

FOR SALE. MR. R. RUTHERFURD has received per late arrival:—WAXEN GLOVES consisting of T Woods, Trowings, and Waxings. Merino and Lamb's Wool Singlets and Drawers. Cotton and Woolen Socks and Stockings. Blankets and Neckerchiefs. Gentleman's Flannels, &c. Dress Silk and Buckskin Gloves. Perfumery, &c. &c. Stationery of every description. Scotch Whiskey, Wine, Brandy, Beer, Stouts, &c.

EXPRESS FOR "FAVORITE." Black and Blue Cloths of Superior quality. Queen's Road, 10th October, 1848.

NOTICE. I am instructed by His Danish Majesty's Government to make known the following: THE Minister of the Navy by this notifies to the public, that in addition to the now blockaded harbours, viz:—Svinemunde, Wolgat and Cammin, Kiel with the mouth of the Sleswick-Canal at Hottelau, there farther will be blockaded from the 15th of August next, the following places, viz:—Grafswalde with the eastern entrance to the Sound, rivers Elbe, Weeser and Jahde.

As has been communicated to the representative friendly and neutral powers by His Majesty's Court, and will be notified by the custom offices to every vessel its passage through the Sound and there any new special publication emanates, no other harbour is to be considered as blockaded.

The Ministry of the Navy at Copenhagen the 1st of August 1848. (Signed) ZAHRTMANN.

JOHN BURD, His Danish Majesty's Consul to Hongkong.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMELOW, have just received a quantity of 7 inch 64 in., 64 in., 54 in., 51 in., 5 in., and 4 inch Europe Rope, which they offer for sale.

Also, An excellent assortment of Navy Canvas, Sewing and Roping Twine, &c., &c. No. 1, 2 Woosnam's Buildings. Victoria, 12th Sept., 1848.

FOR SALE. PRIME Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex Teulon. Paint Oil in Demi-johns. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No. 1, Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 22d February, 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, 22d April, 1848.

FOR SALE. An excellent assortment of Carpets and Hearth Rugs to match, just received ex Helen Stewart. SMITH & BRIMELOW. No. 1, Woosnam's Buildings, 15th August, 1848.

JUST ARRIVED and for Sale by D. LAPRAIK a handsome assortment of Suspension and Pedestal Solar Lamps with one, three, and four Burners. Wellington Terrace, 18th October, 1848.

FOR SALE. A SUPERIOR ORGAN, of great power and sweetness of tone. In Hardwood Rosewood case constructed by Messrs Wood & Co. plays upwards of fifty favorite airs. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK. No. 1, D'Agular Street. Victoria, 10th October, 1848.

NOW LANDING AT THE AUCTION MART, QUEEN'S ROAD. Ex "Esperanza." LONG leather Leggings; Highers Boots; Jockey Boots; Buckskin Breeches; Silk and Satin Jockey Jackets and Caps; Hunting Whips For Head Bunnies; Racing Saddles for Arabian Horses and Ponies; Infantry Officers Swords and Belts; Navy do. Boxing Gloves, Race Spurs, Dog Collars and Chains; Best London made Mandingales, Single and Double Brides, Head stall Collars, Chamois skins, and only 1 dozen best curry Combs and Brushes, Stirrup Leathers, Iron and Steel Bits and curbs, Carpet Bags &c., &c. Hongkong, 24th October, 1848.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Merchants and Ship Masters in China, that he continues to furnish American Spars from 75 feet long, 23 inches at the deck, and any size under, at the same rates as those charged during the last twelve months.

IRON work made of refined iron and warranted RIGID. Chains of all sizes. Iron Ropes do. do. Lignum vitae Sheaves and Blocks of every size to order. Max. Lopez, Nibbels Lead, Carr. Flies, Tar, &c., &c. GEORGE PEARL. Hongkong, 15th September, 1848.

OPIMUM SALE. MR C. BUCKTON, will sell at his Premises... 1848, at 11 o'clock A.M., on account of the consigned.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. SODA WATER AND LEMONADE of Superior Quality.

MRS. INESS has received and will have ready for inspection, on Monday, 8th instant, at her Stores, Queen's Road, the following:—

French Ginghams; Printed French Mullins; Printed Swiss Mullins; Printed Cambrics; Rich Brange Shawls; Lams Shawls; Brown Hollands; Hooks and Eyes; White Silk Corsets; Fancy Silk Corsets; Plain and Fancy Silk Fringes; White Black, and Fancy Chalk Gimps; Muslin Inventions; Muslin Trimmings; Thread Lace; real Black Lace; Childrens Laces in great variety.

Kirby's Patent Pins and Needles. White Satin Ribbons. White Sarinet do. Variety of Bonnet do. Black Silk gloves. Black Silk Stockings. French Tapes. Straw Bonnets; with various other Articles much in request.

NOTICE. ALL Persons within the Colony of Hongkong who may have any claims against the Estate of the late Lieut. Colonel THORNTON, Barrack Master, will send them in to Lieut. Colonel EYRE, Member of a Board of Officers on his Effects; and R. A. before the 10th of November next, as Senior R. A. who may be indebted to the late Lieut. Colonel are requested to make payment to Lieut. Colonel EYRE.

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

DEBENTURE CHRONOMETER and WATCH-MAKER, 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.

PRINTED FORMS. FOR SALE at the Office of this paper:—

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. OF LADING. for the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers.

NAVY BILLS. COMMODORE ORDERS, in Books. POWERS OF ATTORNEY. CHARTER-PARTIES. SHIPPING ARTICLES.

PRINTING. Mercantile forms and other work printed with expedition at the customary rates.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVALS. AT HONGKONG.

4, Petrel (Am.), Brimblecombe, from Cumingmoon. 4, Myram Dyanam, Puddicombe, from Whampoa. 4, Zephyr, Wilson, from Poochoo 30th October. 4, Red Rover, Oliver, from Cumingmoon.

AT SHANGHAI. 19, James Scott, Suttar, from Sydney 27th August.

REPORTS. The Zephyr, exchanged colours with an American vessel on a wind; sprung main-mast in Lamet Channel.

DEPARTURES. FROM HONGKONG. 8, H.M. Brig Columbia, Commander Hay, Amoy.

4, Corsair, Roper, Cumingmoon. 4, Calder, Fitzmaurice, London. 4, Penara (Am.), Grawold, Whampoa. 4, H. C. St. Phlegon, Commander Niblett, Whampoa.

SHIPPING IN CHINA.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Two, Masters, Consignees. Includes vessels like H.M. Brig Mariner, H.M. Brig Columbia, H.C. Steamer Phoenix.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Two, Masters, Consignees. Lists various merchant vessels such as Ann, Arrow, Audax, Cockermouth, Corsair, Eliza, etc.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Two, Masters, Consignees. Lists shipping arrivals from various ports like London, Whampoa, Shanghai, etc.

VESSELS LOADING.

Table with columns: Ship, At, Two, Masters, Consignees, Intended Dispatch. Lists vessels being loaded for various destinations.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Table with columns: Date, Ship, From, Consignees. Lists expected arrivals from various ports.