The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3668 號八十六百六千三第 日七廿月七庚 年巳己治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1869. 二拜禮 四月八英 港香 [PRICE $2] PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

None.

Departures.

Aug. 4, Denie, for Saigon.
Aug. 4, Cecilia, for Macao.
Aug. 4, Chow-Sye, for Bangkok.
Aug. 4, Brilliant, for Tientsin.

Clearances.

(At the Harbour Master's Office.)
August 3rd.

Denie, for Saigon.
Cecilia, for Macao.
Chow Sye, for Bangkok.
Brilliant, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a respectable middle-aged English Female, to take charge of children. No objection to proceed up the coast or to Japan. Address D. C., *Daily Press* Office.
4lm 1452 Hongkong, 29th July, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN is desirous to join another in renting a house of four or six rooms. Apply to W., care of *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1392 Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN is desirous to take Spanish lessons. Address C., care of *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1425 Hongkong, 26th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. Henry Davies Margesson, in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. Mortimer Evelyn Murray was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.
MARGESSON & Co.
tf 1478 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

MR. H. N. RICKERTZEN has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st July, 1869.
ZACHARIAE & Co.
6d 1471 Hongkong, 1st August, 1869.

THE Undersigned has established himself as a General Auctioneer and Commission Agent, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES & Co.
J. M. GUEDES, Jn.
tf 1098 Hongkong, 7th June, 1869.

MR. LEONARD STAEL has been admitted a Partner in our firm from this date.
HESSE & Co.
3m 1272 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
THOMAS R. CHAPMAN.
3m 1126 Foochow, 10th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.
HENRY LUCAS.
tf 773 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. Benjamin E. Gall as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 648 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. George E. Lane will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
tf 526 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Edwin Hewett Row in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. Galton, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.
R. H. ROW & Co.
tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. R. H. Row & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. Westall, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.
WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts
The Daily Press Office.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER,
1, *Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.*
tf 1020 Hongkong, 26th May, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ICE CREAM can be had at the Hotel Bar every day, from 5 to 7.30 P.M.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

FOR SALE.

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed),

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South; and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smyth, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30, per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 314. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars apply to
Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Or,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
tf 1479 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—$23,200,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000.—$5,800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, MARSEILLES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT-DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, American China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandise, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1866. [799]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENDE, Esq.

George J. Helland, Esq.	A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemaire, Esq.	J. F. Dammann, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.	Richard Rowett, Esq.
C. D. Sampson, Esq.	R. R. Rollins, Esq.

Bankers—*J. R. Taylor.*

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months	2 per cent. per annum
6 "	4 "
12 "	5 "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 36th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 112 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for
GRANT'S TRANS-MONGOLIAN TELEGRAPHIC LINE,
VIA KIACHTA
Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved by people patronizing the above line.
PESSELD & Co.
1m 1332 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned having obtained the Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.
CARLOWITZ.
Canton, 7th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas Lapraik, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co., or to Henry C. Caldwell, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.
tf 1542

VICTORIA FOUNDRY,
Spring Gardens,
ESTABLISHED 1857.

MCDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS, SHIP'S SMITHS, AND GENERAL WORKMEN.

Boilers made and repaired; for vacant places of New Boilers, apply at the Works, *Spring Gardens.*
3m 1279 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong, that he has secured the Services of Mr. J. R. Stafle, late of San Francisco, to assist him, and hopes by a strict attention to Business to merit a continuance of their Patronage.
Hongkong Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon.
2m 1216 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1869.

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head Stones cut and erected.

Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
tf 755 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Limited.*

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Call of $100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th instant, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will be charged after the above date.

N.B.—The Scrip receipts for the First Call, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for share certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1158 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong: *Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street*; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Aylesbury.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of Sail Making in all its branches, at his old place in *Dedalldi Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
tf 838 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.

10 Views from plates 14 by 9
26 do. do. 10 " 8
6 small Instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1212 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the Hongkong Hotel has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. George E. Forve, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.
YEE-WO & Co.
tf 886 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the Hongkong Hotel having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of Yee-Kwong ceases. The business as before will be carried on under the name of Yee-wo & Co.
CHUN-CHAN,
Lessee.
tf 888 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to give notice that they have been appointed "Lloyds' Agents" for the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, in Formosa.
DODD & Co.
tf 1068 Tamsui, 29th May, 1869.

THE undersigned have established themselves at Pagoda Island, as Stevedores, Coal Merchants, Lumpers, and General Commission Agents under the Style and Firm of Brown, Kintow & Co.

The best tea Ballast and pure water from wellent "Mingan Pass." Also, any other necessary procurable in the Foochow market, supplied at the most reasonable rates. Cargoes discharged or loaded, and teas carefully stowed by the ton.
BROWN, KINTOW & Co.
Pagoda Island, Foochow.
July 5th, 1869. [tf 1388

SELLING OFF AT COST.

DE SILVER & Co. being about to CLOSE their business, offer their Entire Stock at Cost, the same consisting of Ship Chandlery, including Rope, Hemp, Canvas, Oakum, Pitch, Bass's Ale, Guinness's Stout, and a large variety of Oilman's Stores. Bar Steel, Boiler Plate, Yellow Metal, Carbines, Pistols, Cartridges, Bullets, weighing lbs. and Caltiss, Stoves, large Cambooses, Lamps and Chandeliers. An assortment of entirely New Styles of Kerosene Stand Lamps, Ash Cars, Flat and Round Rubber Packing, &c., &c.
tf 1227 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M. D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room),	per day,	$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in ea. Room)	" "	$2.00
3rd " (Sub to Wards)	" "	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, removable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60.
2nd "	$40.
3rd "	$20.

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
3m 1314 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved, was Re-opened for Business on Saturday, June, 12th.

J. Bailey Watson, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict attention to cleanliness and the general comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.

Tiffin, at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner, at 7 "

N.B.—Two of Harris's first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON.
tf 1152 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

E. AUBBACH & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS & STOREKEEPERS,
NEWCHWANG,

BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT,

replete with every Article of SHIP CHANDLERY AND FANCY GOODS,

And towbish they have added a thorough CORREDORING BRANCH.

They have also built a commodious BOWLING ALLEY and BILLIARD ROOM Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.
3m 1120 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 5th August, 1869, at 12 o'clock,

At his Sales Rooms,

"COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,"—

200 Cases CLARET.
200 " Holland GIN, each 16 Bottles.
100 " OLD TOM.
White Lead, Zinc, Green, Red, and Black PAINTS.
10 Cases American TOBACCO.
150 Boxes Yellow SOAP.
A quantity of Fancy Toilet SOAP.
50 Dozen LAVENDER WATER.
200 feet Gilt MOULDING.
50 Dozen Cards Children's KNIVES, FORKS, and SPOONS.
10 " Silk UMBRELLAS.
4 Cases HAMS.
13 Picals COFFEE.
25 Gross Steel PENS.
4 Pocket KNIVES and SCISSORS.

For account of the concerned,
Ex ship *Cornwallendria,*
More or less damaged by Sea Water.
1 Case, 25 Reams FOOLSCAP.
" 3 dozen Felt HATS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1483 Hongkong, 4th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 11th day of August, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises,

By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, MESSUAGES, and PREMISES, with 15 Chinese Houses built thereon, situate on Mosque Hill, and known in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 342.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1464 Hongkong, 31st July, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 13th day of August, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises,

By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES, with 13 Chinese houses thereon, situate on Hollywood-road, and known in the Land Office, as Section B. of Inland Lot No. 38.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1465 Hongkong, 31st July, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 14th day of August, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises,

By order of the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, MESSUAGES, and PREMISES, situated on the Praya East, and known as Marine Lot, No. 197, held for an unexpired term of 999 years, at the annual Crown Rent of $308.84.

The Lot contains four substantial and well built Granite Godowns, the whole of which are let.

Particulars will be furnished before the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1466 Hongkong, 31st July, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of Dent & Co.—

AT HANKOW.

The property at present occupied by Messrs. Evans & Rainnow, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for steamboat purposes.

AT KIUKIANG.

Four lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 232 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 105 feet by 66, on the front lots, and of a GODOWN, 152 feet by 36 feet, on the back lot.

For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Pedder's Hill,*
Or to R. P. HANSSEN,
Shanghai.
1434, 716 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calzada de San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.

Apply to J. J. Francis, Esq., Hongkong, or J. H. White, Esq., Macao.
tf 500 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
tf 647 *(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)* [Ap]

B. J. DORSEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND
INSURANCE AGENT,
41, *and 42, Merchants' Exchange,*
CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

References—
Allan McLane, Esq., President, Pacific M. S. S. Co., New York.
Louis McLane, Esq., New York.
John Earle, Esq., President, United States Life Ins. Co., New York.
Messrs. Barron & Co., San Francisco.
Messrs. C. Adolphe, Low & Co., San Francisco.
Geo. S. Dane, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Yokohama.
Geo. F. Bowman, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Shanghai. [1y 1337

EASTLAKE & WINN,

ON and after the 15th July, Dr. Winn's office will be removed from *No 1, Wyndham Street*, to his residence, corner of *Arbuthnot Road* and *Chancery Lane.*
tf 1373 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned have just landed, ex *Carisbrooke Castle*, and are now offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well assorted invoice of STATIONERY, from Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, London, comprising:

Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White FOOLSCAP; Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INKSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
tf 1401 Hongkong, 20th July, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MORRIS & Co. have just landed, ex *Cecilia*, and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS:

Medoc	$4.00 per doz.
St. Julien	5.50 "
Chateau Margaux	6.50 "
Pauillac Mirour	12.00 "

And,

Bass's BEER, in six doz. pts.	make $9.00 per cask.
Hennessy's BRANDY	9.00 per doz.
Booth's OLD TOM	3.50 "
Johnson's SHERRY	10.00 "
York HAMS	0.45 per lb.
Cheddar CHEESE	0.45 "

Queen's Road.
tf 1405 Hongkong, 28th July, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.

SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Stuffing Box and Plain Ring FLANGE COCKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSETS.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.
Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate Terms.

Hose, Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.

1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,
Opposite H.M. Naval Yard.
1m 1407 Hongkong, 27th July, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS, TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS,

For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above, all information in reference thereto can be obtained from Messrs. Wilson & Salway.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist, &c.
1297 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

COOK AND COMPANY,
CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEONS,
HORSE DEALERS, &c.,
CALCUTTA,

WILL be happy to undertake commissions for the supply and shipment of horses to China, the Straits, or elsewhere, and in cases where the selection is left to them, will use their best judgment, on receiving full particulars of the stamp of horse required.

They have at present a large number of well-bred Adelaide and Victorian Horses, recently landed, and for sale at moderate prices, including some extremely handsome riding and harness horses, (especially several magnificent pairs) most of them broken and fit for immediate use; also, several first-class Arabs, selected in Bombay, by their Mr. Rutherford (V.S.) [1454

NOW READY.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE adjourned General MEETING of Members of The Hongkong Association, will be held TO-MORROW, the 5th August, at 3 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

By order of the Committee,
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Honorary Secretary.
3d 1431 Hongkong, 29th July, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A GENERAL MEETING of the Chamber will be held on MONDAY, the 9th August, at 3.30 P.M., to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of Account for the half-year ended middle of May last; and also for the purpose of electing a Chairman, and discussing such matters of interest as may be brought forward.

By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Friday, 30th July, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
16d 1473 Hongkong, 31st July, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of August proximo (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
23d 1420 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 32nd Articles of Association, an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of changing the 30th, 31st, and 142nd Articles of Association of the Company.

By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
23d 1404 Hongkong, 21st July, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers at 3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
23d 1405 Hongkong, 21st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 17th August, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
23d 1427 Hongkong, 26th July, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held in the Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 31st of August next, at three o'clock P.M., to receive the statement of accounts with the report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ED. BAKER,
Secretary.
23d 1480 Hongkong, 30th July, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late on the afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. [tf 1402

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, or $4.80 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders, held on the 12th instant, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday, the 15th instant: Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
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21d 1370 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Season tickets to and from Macao (not transferable), will be issued for $45, for the term of three months.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1424 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—Rustomjee Dadabhoy, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of the *Thirteenth day of May*, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on *Friday, the Twentieth day of August*, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

Frederick Sowley Hoffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
1310 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

Intimations.

THE Amateurs 75th Stirlingshire Regt. beg to announce that they have been granted permission to again perform in the GARRISON THEATRE, HONGKONG, on THURSDAY, the 5th August, 1869. Also, that the Scenery and Properties, &c., recently destroyed, have been entirely renovated, under the careful supervision of Sergt. E. Newnum, Scenic Artist, and they trust that on this occasion they may be supported by the Public.

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1455 Hongkong, 30th July, 1869.

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BIRTH.

On the 3rd instant, at Hongkong, the wife of Mr. J. Pridgeon, of a Son. [1466

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.00, and the last messenger left the office at 10.35.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, August 4th, 1869.

As was from the beginning suspected by those who were acquainted with the Chinese and their mode of diplomacy, it has at last come out that the great Burlingame Mission to all the world is founded on a juggle. As mentioned yesterday, one of the Northern papers has it on authority which it declares there is no reason to doubt, that Mr. Burlingame's credentials are to the "tributary nations," and are not as has hitherto been believed to foreign nations, as on a footing with the Chinese. Both from the information contained in the northern papers, and also from that derived from private sources, there seems to be no room to question the authority of this statement; and it will be interesting to see what effect it will produce at home. The extraordinary point about the matter is, how could this fact have so long escaped notice? It would be imagined that, with a sinologue of Mr. Wade's capabilities at home, the Home Government would have discovered the flaw in the credentials; and, it is scarcely to be imagined that the matter has escaped notice in America, England, and France. It is possible that the well-known and simple rule in diplomacy of taking a man at his word until it is of essential importance to investigate to the bottom the accuracy or otherwise of his statement, has been acted upon. By this plan, the more the deceiver seems to be gaining, the more, in reality, is he losing, as the greater is the amount of obloquy and responsibility incurred by the deception. This might be hoped to be the case, but for the fact that it is impossible to believe the British Government would have gone to the lengths they have in acting upon the advice of the supposed Minister, had they not really been deceived in the matter. The fact positively appears to be, incredible as it may seem, that a Chinese juggle has completely imposed upon three foreign Cabinets, who, while imagining that China was paying them a great act of respect, have been quietly made to take a most undignified and degrading position. It is certainly a very interesting question who has made the official translation of Mr. Burlingame's credentials to the Foreign Governments, and how the Chinese imposition that has been perpetrated, has not been before discovered. Mr. Burlingame will have enough to do to explain the matter and to convince the Home Cabinets, outraged at the miserable deception that has been practised upon them, that the whole Mission, from beginning to end, has been anything else than a piece of nubbishing and shameless chicanery.

A monster piece of coal has been landed, out of a cargo consigned to H.M. Government, by the *Precious*. It weighs no less than 10 cwt. It is at present in the Government Store, Kowloong.

THE GARRISON THEATRICALS.

The performance at present being given at the Garrison Theatre, and which last night attracted a fair number of outside visitors, amongst whom were two or three ladies, is of a very creditable nature, and well merits the support of the public. The damage that has been done to the theatre has been thoroughly set to rights, and new scenes, some of which are really admirably executed, have been painted by Mr. Newnum. The first piece, "The Gipsy Farmer," was a sensation drama, which was very fairly given, the acting of orphan *Joe* and of Magistrate *Cabis*, being specially worthy of commendation. *Joe* had a real sense of humour, and *Christopher Cabis* read and rendered his character extremely well, and with marked good taste. Mr. Olayton, as *Jack*, was usual effective, and evidently commanded the sympathy of the audience. Mrs. Willett as *Mary Mayhuck*, and Mrs. J. Farrell as *Margaret*, both acted with considerable ability. The comic songs of Messrs. Greene and Kelly, as usual, were very popular. The latter substituted for his celebrated piece, the "Old nun's darling," a song of an old woman, which though clever and effective, did not come up to the previous one. "The *Area Belle*, with which the performance concluded, is a most laughable farce, which was thoroughly well acted, and kept the house in roars of laughter. *Pilcher* (Mr. Willett) was the leading character, and sustained his part with an amount of cleverness and humor seldom surpassed on an amateur stage. *Tosser* was also very good, while *Penelope* (Mrs. Willett) acted with great spirit throughout as the frisky but good natured *Area Belle*. Mrs. Farrell as the irritable *Mama* also played very well, and indeed the whole piece was admirably rendered and afforded the spectators an opportunity of a thoroughly enjoyable laugh all through the inimitably comic performance. The *Area Belle* is probably the most successful farce that has been put upon the Garrison stage, and even exceeds in comicality and humour the clever piece recently played of "My young Wife and Old Umbrella." Those who enjoy a humourous farce, well rendered, will find a visit to the Garrison Theatre will well repay them.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Before C. May, Esq.

August 3rd.

The case in which Poong-a-qui accused one Tam-ka-hee, with cutting and wounding, and which on account of the defendant's not being able to attend, was remanded, was further proceeded with:—

Poong-a-qui, complainant, having made declaration, deposed: I am a house-coolie in the employ of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.; the defendant is also a house-coolie in the same employ; we have both been about one year in that employ. At about half past six p.m. on the 29th July, the defendant and another house-coolie, named Poong-a-sing, were playing with each other; the defendant was carrying a tub of hot water, the coolie A-shing pushed defendant, and some of the hot water went over A-shing's foot. The defendant and A-shing got angry, and defendant pushed A-shing, and his head struck against a water tub. I went to separate them; there was a great noise and my master and the compradore came to the place, and all became quiet. About a quarter of an hour afterwards, I was sitting down; when the defendant came to me having a chopper in his hand, and saying that I had taken the part of Ashing; the defendant cut at me with the chopper, inflicting two cuts, one on each arm. I had been on good terms with the defendant previously. In answer to defendant, "You did not inflict the cuts accidentally; it was dusk at the time."

Poong-a-shing having made declaration, deposed: I am a coolie in the same employ as the last witness and defendant. Defendant and I were playing together, and then we quarrelled; the defendant pushed me against a bucket of hot water, some of the hot water scalded my foot. The first witness interfered, and my master and the compradore came, and all was quiet. I then went up-stairs and did not see what afterwards occurred.

Woo-a-sing, having made declaration, deposed: I am cook to Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. I saw the defendant and A-shing playing with each other; the defendant was carrying two buckets of hot water. A-shing pushed defendant, and some hot water went over A-shing's foot. Defendant and A-shing quarelled, and were pushing and striking each other. I and last witness interfered, and separated them. My master and the compradore came to the place, and all was quiet. After that, defendant and first witness went in the cooking place. The defendant asked the first witness, why he had beaten him? First witness said he had not. The place was rather dark, and I saw the arms of the defendant and witness moving about. I did not see if defendant had anything in his hand, but first witness called out that he was cut, and defendant ran from the place. A-shing was about ten feet from the defendant at the time the first witness was cut.

Mr. John Samuel Coy, deposed: I heard a great noise in the servants' place, saw the defendant and other coolies of the firm scuffling and fighting together, the compradore was there. The compradore and I spoke sharply to them, and all was quiet. I went away, and three minutes afterwards I heard another outcry, and going towards it, I saw defendant running along a passage; he was followed by some of the coolies, and ran upon a pile of casks. I called to him to come down, and he did so.

Defendant stated:—I was carrying the buckets of water, and the witness A-shing began to play with me in an annoying manner. I told him not to do so, and we had a quarrel, and pushed each other. A-shing got his foot scalded, and then he threw a teapot at me which cut my head, (here the defendant exhibited a slight cut). My master and the compradore came, and all was quiet. I was in the cook-house a few minutes afterwards, cutting some meat with a chopper, when A-shing and the first witness both came to me from behind, and seized me, so that I was in pain. I called out to them to release me, they would not, and to frighten them, I made blows with the chopper, and without intending to do so, wounded the first witness. I have no witnesses.

Sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

STREET GAMBLING.

I.P.C. 270, Azim Mollah, deposed that about 8 a.m. on the 3rd instant, being on duty in Taipingshan, he saw Tam-a-ho, and eleven others who succeeded in escaping, gambling in the street, in proof of which he produced the bank, in the shape of a bag of cash and the necessary implements.

A. Rodriguez, the Usher of the Magistrates' Court, gave his testimony also to the charge, stating that about eight o'clock he was passing along Taipingshan, on his way to serve a summons, and saw a number of persons sitting down on the street gambling at Tam-a-ho. The defendant being engaged in counting out the cash. He was certain of the identity of the defendant.

Tam-a-ho, being asked what he had to advance to rebut this charge, stated that he was not gambling, but had been sent by the mistress of the brothel, No. 48, Eastern-street, where he was employed, to purchase some medicine, and on his return, was apprehended, although quite innocent of any participation in the unlawful amusement. In proof of this, he called upon Quok-a-yee, who deposed that she was the mistress of the brothel to which the defendant belonged, and that she had sent Tam-a-ho to buy some medicine for her, and that from where she was sitting at the door of the brothel, she saw the prisoner on his return arrested and taken away. She was sure he was not gambling.

The Magistrate sentenced Tam-a-ho for being a rogue and a vagabond, and for gambling in the streets, to pass two months in gaol, and to be occupied in hard labour, as a warning to all other knaves, who, possessing some superior abilities to the herd, tried to impose upon others and lead them to do wrong for his own gain.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

Poon-ah-sing, a coolie employed at the Hongkong Club, charged Low-a-sai with being unlawfully on the premises of that Institution. His narrative was as follows:—"I am a coolie at the Hongkong Club, I heard something from another servant, in consequence of which I went to the coolies' room, and there I caught the defendant in the act of rolling up a bed quilt belonging to another servant. The defendant had gained access to the room, the door of which was locked, and which was on the side of a common staircase, by breaking a piece of board from a thin partition on the side next the stair. He also declared that he had no any previous knowledge of the defendant." He concluded his testimony by saying that he seized him, whereon defendant urged that he had been "told to take the things by another man." He also stated that the servants a few days ago had been robbed of their clothing.

The complainant then called Ou-ah-koo, who said—I am a coolie at the Club House. I was sleeping in the passage of the servants' room; I heard a noise of a person breaking a thin board, and saw a man's foot entering through the aperture, so I went to the last witness, and told him to unlock the door. He did so, and the defendant was found in the room. I asked him why he came there, and he replied that some person had told him to go there to carry something. I had no previous knowledge of defendant; he was a stranger in Hongkong, and had only been here a few days.

The defendant stated a man, a friend of his, who was a thief, told him to go into the place to steal a pair of shoes, as he had none.

Upon this, the magistrate ordered the constable to take Low-a-sai to the adjoining establishment, and there ascertain if he life had been so previously irreproachable that neither Mr. Douglas, the governor, nor any of his staff had knowledge of him. He said he was sent to the court, and it was reported of him that his antecedents had been of such a character that, in April last, he had been an inmate of the gaol, and, upon reference to the conviction, upon which he had then been condemned to imprisonment with hard labour, it was found that, upon that occasion also, he had stated that a friend of his, who was a thief, had instigated him to the deed for which he suffered.

Upon this, he admitted that he had been fully four years in the colony, and that he was by trade a carpenter.

Whereupon, Mr. May said that he was a rogue and vagabond, and that he should have only one chance more of showing himself reformed, adding that he would be careful to have a full note of his previous offences, so that if he was again brought up on a similar charge, he would, at the termination of his punishment, be deported from the colony of Hongkong.

He was then sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before J. C. White, Esq.

L. M. Lobo v. E. B. Pinto.—This was an action to recover $120, on a promissory note. Defendant was present, and admitted his signature to the note, and judgment was given accordingly.

G. da Silveira v. P. Barros.—An action to recover $8.00. When this case was called it was announced as settled.

A. Rowe v. S. Speechly.—An action to recover $5.40, for twenty-one days wages as cook and general servant.—Defendant did not appear, and the judgment accordingly went by default.

E. W. Blackwood v. J. W. Shaw, $21.75; and E. Fletcher v. E. W. Blackwood $10.00.—A gentleman appeared on behalf of Mr Blackwood, and informed the court that this gentleman was too ill to attend court, and asked that the above cases might be postponed for a week. No objection being taken by the other parties, they were adjourned accordingly.

Ho-a-cheung v. Jorge Monck.—This was one of those numerous picture cases that so often come before the judge of this court for adjudication. The plaintiff is a native artist, and defendant is his woman. An order was given by defendant for the painting of a small miniature from a photograph supplied. In due course of time the painting was completed, but defendant was not satisfied with it, and informed the plaintiff that he would not give him more than $2.00 for it. Plaintiff was not willing to take this, but left the painting on board the ship with the defendant, saying, he would call again. The next thing he heard about the matter was being served with this summons.

His Honor said he thought the picture was fully worth $4.00, and although not up to what the plaintiff might have expected, still he had better pay the money.

The defendant did not seem to be at all pleased in this termination of the case, and walked out of Court mumbling, "I spose I must pay."

J. B. Watson v. George Washington Anthony.—This was an action to recover $78.75, for board and lodging. When the case was called, it was announced as being already settled.

Chun-yu v. Chung-yih.—This was an action to recover the sum of $495.26, claimed as the balance of an account. The plaintiff in this case was suing as executor for his brother, Chun-po, deceased, for the administration of whose estate he had applied for probate under his brother's will, and the Probate Court had ordered letters of administration to issue, but they had not yet been granted.

Mr. Toller appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hazeland appeared for the defendant.

The case of the plaintiff rested upon the signature of the defendant in a book to a statement of accounts between the parties, which showed the above balance was due. It appears that the deceased Chun-po, according to the testimony of the plaintiff, died on the 23rd of October, 1867, and that shortly after the plaintiff called upon the defendant, and after talking over the affairs of account, the sum of $51 was paid on account of the amount due to the deceased. Payments were again made in the 19th of June, 1868, and in the early part of the present year a number of small payments had been made on account. Giving credit for all these payments, the amount now remaining due was as above claimed. The book containing the accounts between the deceased man and the defendant, both of whom had been store cooler contractors, was produced, stamped by the defendant's chop. This book showed a balance of Tls. 355 to be due. Plaintiff was present when the chop was affixed to the account. This, it was admitted, was equal to an acknowledgment of the debt.

A witness was produced, who deposed that he had been present when the chop was affixed to the book by the defendant, who did it with his own hand. This was before the decease of Chun-po. He died on the 23rd of October, 1867.

Mr. Hazeland, for the defendant, at first took objection to the plaintiff appearing as executor until probate had been granted. This objection was, however, overruled and noted. It was next contended that, first, nothing was due on this account, and a receipt in full was produced, signed by Chun-po, with a clear discharge from all indebtedness of the defendant's; second, that Chun-po was not dead in the 23rd of October, but was seen by several persons alive in the year 1868. The receipt was produced, and three witnesses were produced, who deposed in the clearest possible manner that the man Chun-a-po had been seen as late as in July 1868.

His Honor remarked that this was certainly a very serious case, and with the evidence before him he did see how he could help giving judgment for the defendant, at the same time condemning the plaintiff and his witness to gaol to be criminally prosecuted.

Mr. Toller submitted that his Honor was bound by the order of the Probate Court.

His Honor said he felt that he would not be doing the public justice, not to notice this matter. In the first place the plaintiff had continued dilated himself throughout, and his evidence had not been corroborated by his own witness, and then, again, it appeared that he had been endeavoring to take advantage of two courts dishonestly. The Probate Court, where he had sworn, on an affidavit regarding his brother's death, and then in this court, where he had endeavoured to collect a false claim. There would be judgment for the defendant with costs, and the usher of the court was ordered to take the plaintiff and his witness to the police cells, and keep them with perjury.

These two gentlemen left the court most unwillingly, and rather crestfallen.

Callsen v. R. S. Walker.—This was an action to recover the sum $426. The plaintiff is master of the Danish brig *Carl*, which has been lying in Hongkong harbour for some time, and the defendant is agent for the delivery to the Naval authorities of certain coal, sent out here by the Admiralty. It appears that the plaintiff accepted a charter for his vessel to load at Newport, and deliver the same in Hongkong. The cargo was consigned outside to the Storekeeper, who is the party mentioned in the Naval bill of lading, but inside to the defendant. After the cargo had been delivered, defendant claimed that a very great amount of coal had been delivered more than could possibly be allowed, and accordingly refused to pay over a balance of freight money, amounting to $426, which is the real amount in dispute, the balance of the sum sued for having been deposited in court.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Haylier, instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared for the defendant.

For the plaintiff it was contended that the vessel had been loaded entirely by the charterer, and that, therefore, the ship could not be held responsible for there being more at the last load discharged. Furthermore, the vessel was unloaded here by the defendant. Having had, therefore, nothing whatever to do with the cargo, except its conveyance from Newport to Hongkong, there was no responsibility attached to them.

For the defendant it was explained that he stood merely in the place of a third party, for the delivery of the coal for the Naval authorities. He only objected to the coal when objection was made by the Naval authorities, and he had no alternative left but this. He knew nothing about the contract of Messrs. Gillespie, Scott & Co. with the Admiralty at home, except that they were bound to put the coal into the godowns of the Naval Storekeeper, and he was merely their agent for the carrying out of this. When, therefore, the Naval authorities objected to the coal, he in his turn had also to object.

Mr. Haylier raised the point as to who was liable for the freight under the bill of lading; Mr. Walker or the Naval Storekeeper?

Considerable evidence was brought forward. On behalf of the plaintiff, the Captain and Mate of the ship were examined, as to the method of putting the coal on board the ship; and on behalf of the defendant, the defendant himself as to his position with regard to all the parties, and Mr. Barber, Engineer at the Naval Yard, as to the quantity of dust in that portion of the coal that was rejected by him, as inspector for the navy.

After hearing the evidence, his Honor said he thought it would be better to adjourn the further hearing of the case, until a similar matter, now pending in the Supreme Court, had been decided. After that had been decided, he would hear the argument of counsel in this case, and give his decision.

A number of cases stand adjourned over for hearing on Thursday.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

A fair amount of business has been done in the drug market. The following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $580 to $592, cash, and $5632 to $555, credit. New Benares, $555 to $557½; Old Patna, $545; little doing. Old Benares, none. Malwa, $615 cash, and $620, on credit.

There is nothing new to report in the other departments of trade, and beyond the transactions noted below there is nothing to remark.

Exchange.	
On London:—	
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight,	4/8
Credits, at 6 months' sight,	4/7
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight,	4/7½
Bank Bills on demand,	4/5
On Shanghai:—	
Bank, 3 days' sight,	75½
Private 30 days' sight,	76½
On Calcutta:—Bank, 3 days' sight	230 =
" Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight	220

Shares.	
Hongkong Bank Shares, Old,	34 prem.
New,	15 prem.
H'kong & W'poo Dock, Old,	5 to 8 dis.
New,	5 to 8
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares,	11 prem. ex. div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares,	$800 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares,	140 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares,	25 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares,	56

Sales on August 3rd, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Copper Sheathing 20 cases, at $21.25, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Old Sheathing, 50 cases, at $15.60, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

White Shirtings, 6 cases, at $4.95, by Wo-lee-yue to Cheuchow merchant.

White Sugar, 356 bags, at $5.50, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

White Sugar, 240 bags, at $4.95, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

White Sugar, 130 bags, at $5.45, by Yeu-shun-tai to Shanghai merchant.

White Sugar, 30 bags, at $5.35, by Yeu-shun-tai to Shanghai merchant.

White Wax, 8 pieces, at $360.00, by Fook-mow-long to Hongkong merchant.

Rattans, 150 picals, at $3.10, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

Black Pepper, 300 packages, at $7.50, Hop-hing to travelling merchant.

Sweet Flour, 50 lbs., 500 bags, at $1.11, by Fook-choy-yuen to travelling merchant.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at $338.00, by Kwong-mow-tai to Hongkong merchant.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

HONGKONG.

The Hongkong Association, who, it will be recollected, adjourned their last meeting on account of there being a doubt as to the scope of the Association, have announced another meeting for to-morrow, when this and other questions will be decided. Some interest has been excited in the Colony during the past fortnight by the termination of the libel case brought by Mr. Pereira, Judge of the Procuratura, the Court at Macao charged with jurisdiction in cases in which Chinese are concerned, against Mr. de Sousa, the printer and publisher of the *Echo do Peou*. In that paper a direct charge of corruption was brought against the complainant; and as the trial no evidence whatever was brought to show its truth. The Jury in consequence returned a verdict for the Plaintiff, for the full amount claimed, $5,000, besides expressing their opinion that he deserved the sympathy of the community, for having been wrongfully subjected to such unnecessary annoyance. The plaintiff was carried on the shoulders of a large number of Portuguese from the steps of the Court to his chair, amidst much cheering. The discussion with reference to the working of the Chamber of Commerce has been kept up. The half yearly general meeting is advertised for the 9th instant.

A fire broke out about half-past seven on the evening of the 2nd ultimo, in the upper part of a carpenter's shop in Wellington-street, next door to Atick's. When first discovered, there were large volumes of dense black smoke issuing from the roof, and it was not many minutes before the whole upper story of the building was in flames. Very prompt assistance was rendered by those in the neighborhood, and by the time the flames broke through the roof, a strong steady stream from the hydrant was playing upon the fire. This stream, however, was of very little use, and it was not until the steamer of the Hongkong Fire Insurance, and two of the police engines got to work, that the flames were at all under control. An area as these began playing upon the fire, most satisfactory work was accomplished, and by nine o'clock the flames were completely extinguished, without having spread beyond the building which it caught.

SHANGHAI.

The hot weather has set in with extreme severity, it having been three days over 100 deg. in the shade. An outrage by the country is reported, two foreigners having stripped an unlucky Chinaman of all his possessions, including his clothes. The new gaol is progressing, and is expected to be roofed in three months' time.

An address has been presented by the American and British Residents to the Hon. J. Ross Browne, U.S. Minister, which has been replied to by him at considerable length. The address, in the interest of the murder of a Chinaman has terminated in a verdict of guilty; the jury, however, recommending him to mercy. His Counsel has applied for leave to appeal against the verdict on technical grounds.

The Recorder of the 16th ultimo, gives the following account of a fire which has taken place:—A serious fire broke out yesterday morning about 1.20 a.m. in a block of houses in Smith's market. The Hooks and Ladders were first on the spot, and soon after the several engines, including the new French one, but, owing to an insufficient supply of water they were not able to work for some time. The flames were not finally got under till about 5 o'clock, and not till 20 houses, some containing a lot of stores, were burned to the ground. It is supposed to have been caused by the incendiary, and suspicion points to a pawnbroker, in whose premises the flames were first seen, as the natives say he had previously disposed of nearly the entire stock pledged with him. Others say it originated in an opium shop.

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HANKOW.

The rise of the water is causing great apprehension. It has reached to within two or three inches of the highest point to which it rose in 1866. It is several feet over the bund, and beginning to ooze through the floors of the houses, and is still rising. Goods are being raised above the floors of godowns on wooden stands, and in some cases removed into cargo boats. Fears are entertained that several foreign houses may full.—*North China Daily News.*

CHEFOO.

A correspondent at Chefoo informs us of an event which has caused some excitement at that port. The German constable in the employ of the Taotai, who was sometime ago set upon and maltreated by the natives, was ordered to arrest a Chinaman who had threatened to take the life of his master, a butcher. When the constable approached the man, he found he had a knife in his hand and refused to give himself up. The constable then fired over his head, but he still refused, and he fired a second shot, which went through his heart. The general opinion in the port is that little blame can be attached to the European.—*Shanghai Recorder.*

SOOCHOW.

(*N. C. Daily News.*)

We hear that the inundations, of which accounts have come from the banks of the Yangtze, spread also in the interior. The neighbourhood of Soochow and large tracts in the south of this province and in Chekiang, are flooded, and great distress is apprehended. The Viceroy has, in consequence, ordered the remission of all transit taxes on rice.

JAPAN.

The P. & O. steamer *Norna* arrived on the 22nd ultimo, with the Japan Mails, at 12 o'clock. The dates were to the 12th ultimo. The *Japan Times* summarises the leading items of news as under:—

Hakodate is in the hands of the Imperial troops, the civil officers have returned to their posts, and the foreign Consuls and residents have resumed residence in the place. Enomoto, and the chiefs who were his accomplices, are on their way down overland to Yedo, where they will be tried and punished. It is too much to expect that their lives will be spared, though the new government has shewn itself in a very favourable light by its treatment of its defeated enemies. Seldom has a revolution anywhere, certainly never in the East, been followed by so few political excentions. But Enomoto's crime has been enormous; he is a traitor to his sovereign, a traitor to his chief, a renegade from his clan, a robber of the public. He has caused much bloodshed and great loss to the country, and his punishment will doubtless be signal.

Sir Harry Parkes convened a meeting of British merchants at the Legation on the 10th ultimo, to confer with him upon the present condition of the Japanese paper currency, the views and means of improving it, and the effect the issue was likely to have upon foreign trade.

The Mikado's Consort died with regret the death of Mr. Fletcher, H.B.M. Consul at Yokohama. Messrs. Reiss & Co.'s Compradore has been found murdered in a creek.

(From a Correspondent.)

Yokohama, 10th July, 1869.

The sad news of the death of Mr. L. Fletcher, Her Britannic Majesty's consul here, has to be recorded. Suffering from a disease which was telling on him, he took a trip into the country for change of air, but it is to be feared that the results, for he came back among us only—to die. By his death our Queen has lost an honest steward, a thoroughly conscientious and good man has been taken from our midst, and his removal will be regretted by a large circle of acquaintance. Mr. Fletcher, in the position he held at Hiogo, was a most active and so important an officer. His career, began humbly, but augoring for a splendid finish, has been cut short. Thursday, the 8th instant, and day after his decease, we attended the last funeral, and at five o'clock in the afternoon, a large number of residents had assembled at the new Consulate buildings—his pet edifice, scarcely finished, was the house from whence his body was carried—and shortly after the mournful cortege started. Leading the way was the band of the Xth Regt., playing the non-sectarian "Dead March in Saul," followed by the coffin placed on a gun carriage, covered with the Union Jack—the last pall of how many a trusty Britain!—drawn by sailors, while on either side a file of the Xth Regt. and bluejackets of H.M.S. *Rodney*, and adoption points to a pawnbroker, in whose premises the flames were first seen, as the natives say he had previously disposed of nearly the entire stock pledged with him. Others say it originated in an opium shop.

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ADDRESSES TO H.E. THE HON. J. ROSS BROWNE.

Address of the Citizens of the United States resident in Shanghai, presented to the Hon. J. Ross Browne, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Pekin, on his Departure from China.

Shanghai, July 14th, 1869.

To His Excellency,

The Honourable J. Ross Browne,
U.S. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

Sir,—We cannot allow you to depart from China without availing ourselves of the opportunity of your presence at this port—the principal seat of foreign commerce, to express to you the sincere regret felt by the British community at the circumstances under which you return to the United States.

It might have seemed sufficient for your own countrymen to convey to you an expression of the regret so universally entertained that the interests of Great Britain and the United States in China are so completely identical, and their affairs are so intertwined in all parts of the empire, that we feel we are addressing one of the most earnest and most conscientious advocates of our own right and privileges.

We would further be tempted to address you in testimony of the perfect cordiality which has always existed between the American residents in China and ourselves. We all enjoy the same rights and privileges, and we are all united in sensibility to the creation of any exclusive interests. Unfortunately, however, in the press both of Great Britain and the United States, attempts have been made to produce jealousy and unfriendly feeling, by ignocantly raising scopes of special advantages being accorded to one or other of the two nations. We can only trust that increasing knowledge of China will lead to more accurate views of the complete co-operation, which makes us, for all purposes of trade and municipal government, one single community.

It is with the liveliest satisfaction that we recognise the unanimity existing between yourself and Sir Rutherford Alcock, on the main questions of foreign policy. A unanimity which is shared in by the whole of the foreign residents in China, and which must add very much to the unanswerable vindication by Sir Rutherford of his and our views, which is contained in his despatch to Lord Clarendon, of 5th February last.

We believe you owe your recall to the persistent manner in which you have continued to oppose contrary to the wishes of your own government have adopted at the instigation of Mr. Burlingame. You have refused to remain silent when you were convinced that your government were being misled, and as you have taken up this disinterested attitude from a sense of duty, it is matter of sincere pleasure to us to have this opportunity of assuring you that, in thus boldly proclaiming the truth, you have the entire and unanimous approbation of the British residents.

In view of the importance of foreign interests in China we have, in common with our countrymen here, the very strongest reasons for protesting against the precipitation with which a new policy has been adopted by both governments.

It is unnecessary for us to dwell upon the numerous objections which we all feel to be fatal to its success. Both the American and the British Governments have assumed that there is a desire for progress on the part of the Chinese Government, which we know does not exist. Lord Clarendon has laid down rules of action for our Minister, our Consuls, and our community, which would prove utterly inadequate if any crisis occurred, demanding extraordinary measures; and while the policy will, in our opinion, be a failure so far as the purposes it contemplates are concerned, we cannot look forward without considerable anxiety to the unfortunate effects it will produce on the Chinese mind. It is almost impossible for us, who are your fellow countrymen at home a just idea of the utter inability of the Chinese to comprehend any motives for forbearance, other than our own powerlessness, or a fear of their growing strength. It is our candid opinion that if the British and American Governments were in a position to estimate all the dangers that are involved in their new policy, they would abandon it at once, in a state of alarm, at the probable consequences.

It is our most earnest wish that, when you return to the United States, you may endeavour to enlighten the public mind upon the real issues that are raised by the existence of foreign intercourse with China, and upon the most efficient and advantageous means of introducing Western civilization into this vast empire.

We tender to you our most sincere thanks for your exertion to promote truth and justice, and, in expressing to you our best wishes for your future welfare and prosperity, we beg to take leave, feeling regret that your career in China should have thus been so suddenly cut short.

We are, &c.,

(Signed by 81 Firms and 62 private persons.)

Mr. Browne's Reply.

Shanghai, 17th July, 1869.

Gentlemen,—I have read with great pleasure the communications which you have had the kindness to address to me in relation to foreign policy in China. The generous manner in which you have expressed your approval of my official course, as diplomatic representative of the United States at Peking, will be gratefully remembered by me long after my departure from

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I believe an unreserved recognition of the right of an ignorant pagan nation to do as it pleases, however retrogressive its action may be, or injurious to the cause of human progress, to be not only impolitic, but absolutely pernicious in its tendency. During the past year, since it has become known the governments of the United States and Great Britain have pledged themselves unconditionally to this course, a greater number of outrages have been perpetrated upon foreigners than during the previous eight years. Merchants and missionaries have been assaulted and missionary converts murdered in Formosa; a brutal attack has been made upon an unoffending missionary establishment at Tangchow, which had not even attempted to preach the objectionable faith; an American missionary has been stoned and grievously wounded at Wuchang; violent assaults have been made upon converts at Kiukiang and near Foochow; a Catholic priest and many of his proselytes have been murdered in the province of Szechuen; the crew of a British gun-boat, in the peaceful performance of their duty, and within the limits of a treaty port, have been attacked and other outrages, not necessary to enumerate, have been perpetrated in various parts of the country.

In all these cases, to which my attention has been called, I have, as my despatches will show, taken the most liberal view that the facts would justify. I believed it to be my duty, regardless of any personal opinions, to carry out faithfully the policy of my government. But I am satisfied now this policy will not, without a rigid exaction of all the rights granted by treaty, and the presence of force to maintain them, produce the desired results in China. It is simply pandering to the bigotry and self-conceit of the Chinese rulers, to treat them, under all circumstances and without any reservation, as independent and intelligent beings. I feel perfectly assured that no redress, in any of the cases enumerated, in which satisfaction has been obtained, would have been granted, or, if granted, carried into practical effect, without the presence of force. The Imperial authorities are free enough in promising redress, because they know the Provincial officers are about enough to evade it, and have but little regard for truth.

It does not devolve upon us, and we would be recreant to the teachings which have elevated us above barbarism if we undertook it, to perpetuate, by a blind submission to such outrages, a political fabric founded upon paganism, however long it may have endured, or however well it may have subserved its purposes.

What I consider most objectionable in the course pursued by the subordinate officers of the British government and sustained by our own, in the recent cases which led to bloodshed, is that no good an opportunity was lost, of demonstrating beyond question the utter inefficiency of the policy declared both by the government of the United States and that of Great Britain.

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In all these cases, to which my attention has been called, I have, as my despatches will show, taken the most liberal view that the facts would justify. I believed it to be my duty, regardless of any personal opinions, to carry out faithfully the policy of my government. But I am satisfied now this policy will not, without a rigid exaction of all the rights granted by treaty, and the presence of force to maintain them, produce the desired results in China. It is simply pandering to the bigotry and self-conceit of the Chinese rulers, to treat them, under all circumstances and without any reservation, as independent and intelligent beings. I feel perfectly assured that no redress, in any of the cases enumerated, in which satisfaction has been obtained, would have been granted, or, if granted, carried into practical effect, without the presence of force. The Imperial authorities are free enough in promising redress, because they know the Provincial officers are about enough to evade it, and have but little regard for truth.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

To Let.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South-west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.
For particulars, apply to
G. R. C. P. MACLEAN.
tf 608 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

Insurances.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " 4 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 8 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 504 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock; and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals; and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 775 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } 1 per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } 1
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	1 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLEE & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 3 months, but not exceeding	3 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 6th June, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

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THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow.—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROU, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOT.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FAIRFIELD, GREENHILL & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1859 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 1 "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 1 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended Lists from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 698 Hongkong, 17th June, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated) in their Circular dated 5th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1036 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 1 "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
tf 374 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
M. Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PURTAH & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Fifteen per cent. of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 1039 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1839.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
HONGKONG,
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

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All orders attended to with promptitude.
tf 1321 Hongkong, 7th July, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
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LONDON, AND 23, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY),
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH,
ZINC WORKER, AND GAS FITTER,
16, *Queen's Road West.*
tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

WHAMPOA BEEF,