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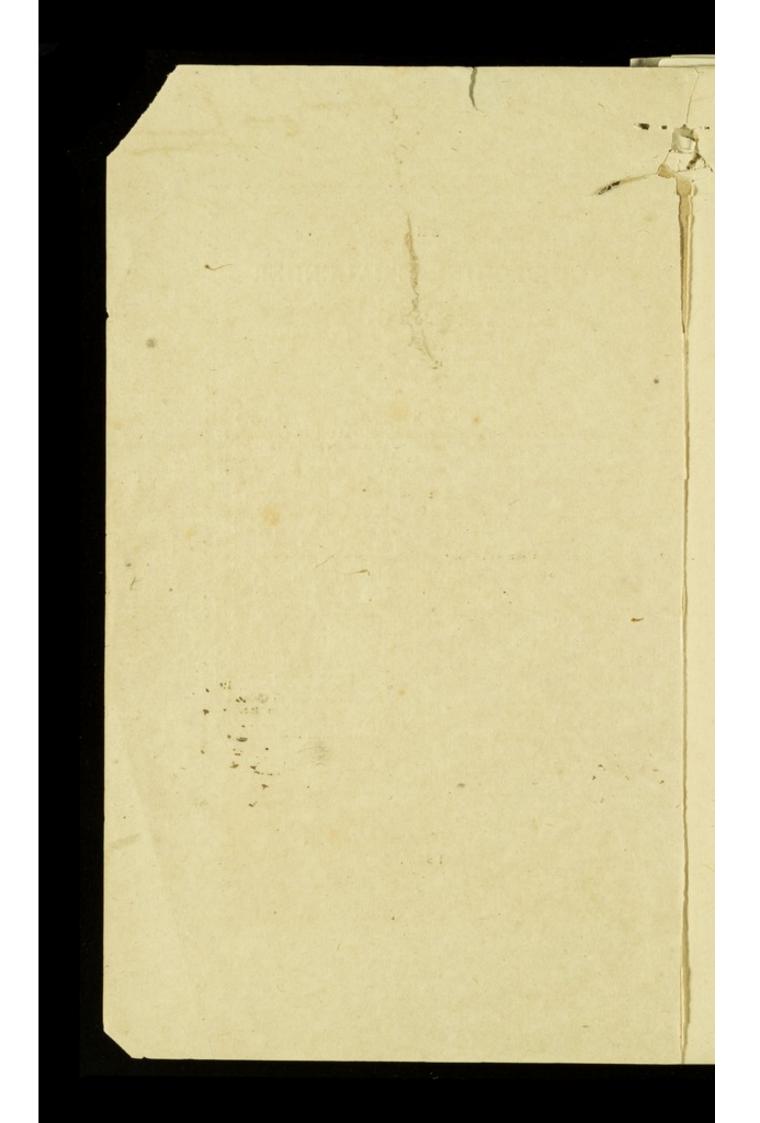
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## 1856;

NEARLY CORRESPONDING TO THE YEAR IN THE CHINESE CYCLE ERA

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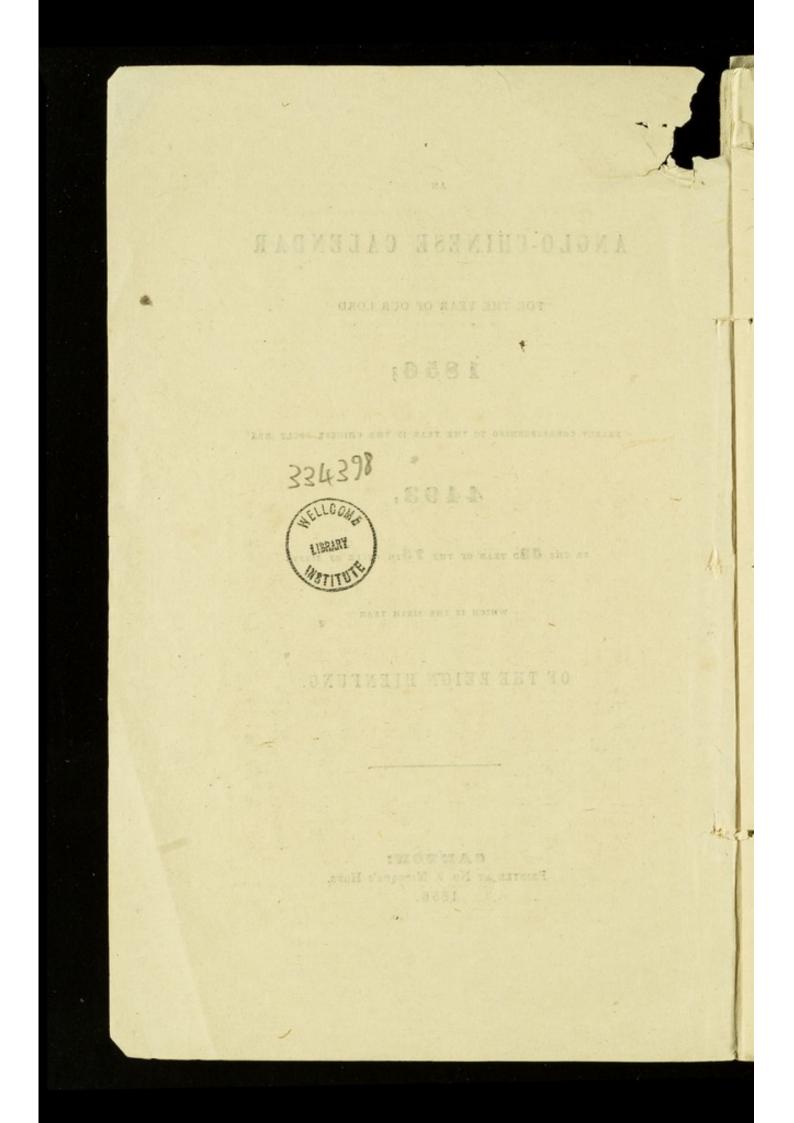
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OR THE 53D YEAR OF THE 75TH CYCLE OF SIXTY;

WHICH IS THE SIXTH YEAR

## OF THE REIGN HIENFUNG.

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#### The Year of our Lord 1856 corresponds to

- The year 5616-17 of the Jewish æra; , 7266 since the Creation, according to Hales; " "
  - 2609 since the foundation of Rome ;
  - ", 6569 of the Julian period ; ", 1272-73 of the Mohammedan era ;
  - 1272-75 of the era of Nabonassar;
     2603 of the era of Nabonassar;
     2632 of the Olympiads;
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  - ,, 80-81 of the Independence of the U.S. of America; , 1225-26 of the Parsee æra of Yezdejerd;
  - " 2399-2400 of the religious æra of the Siamese ; " 1218-19 of the civil æra of the Siamese.

#### The Chinese Cycle of sixty years

Commenced with the 61st year of the reign of the Euperor Hwangti,

#### 2637 years before Christ.

A LOUGH AND A LAND					
甲子	甲戌	甲申 1824	甲午	甲辰 1844	甲寅
乙丑	乙亥	乙酉	乙未	こ巳	乙卯 1855
丙寅	丙子	丙戌	丙申	丙午	丙辰 1856
丁卯	丁丑	丁亥 1827	<b>丁</b> 酉 1837	丁未	丁巳 1857
戊辰	戊寅	戊子	戊戌	戊申	戊午 1858
己已	己卯 1819	已丑 1829	已亥	已酉	已未
庚午	庚辰 1820	庚寅 1830	庚子 1840	庚戌 1850	庚申 1860
辛未	辛巳	辛夘	辛丑	辛亥	辛酉
壬申	王午 1822	壬辰	壬寅	王子	壬戌
癸酉 1813	癸未 1823	癸巳 1833	癸卯 1843	<u> 英 丑</u> 1853	癸亥 1863

The 75th cycle corresponds to the following years :

The Chinese year uni-solar, comprising twelve lunar months, to which an intercatery month is added when requisite to preserve correspondence with the solar year. When, during a lunar month,

the sun does not enter any sign of the Zodiac, that month is intercalary, and the year contains *thirteen* moons. The year commences on the new moon nearest to the fifteenth degree of Aquarius. It is corrected, according to the solar year, by the use of twenty-four *tsieh*, or half-monthly terms, each of which covers the period of the sun's passage through the half of one of our zodiacal signs. The names of these 24 terms, or *tsieh* p, like those of the French revolutionary months, have reference to the season of the year.

The twenty-four Chinese solar terms.

Jan. 5. 小寒 S	Siáu-hán, ' little cold.' Sun 15	° in Capricorn.
Jan. 21. 大寒"	l'á-hán, ' great cold.'	in Aquarius.
Feb. 4. 立春 I	Lih-ch'un, ' spring begins.'	in Aquarius.
Feb. 19. 雨水	Yü-shwui, 'rain and water.'	in Pisces.
Mar. 5. 驚蟄 1	King-chih, 'insects excited.'	11 1 10000.
Mar. 20. 春分(	Ch'un-fan, ' vernal equinox.'	in Aries.
April 4. 清明	Ising-ming, ' clear and bright.'	TE S
	Kuh-yú, ' grain rain.'	in Taurus.
May 6. 立夏]	Lih-hiá, ' summer begins.'	T THE
May 21. 小滿 \$	Siáu-mwán, ' grain a little full.'	in Gemini.
June 5. 世種	Máng-chung, 'grain spiked.'	
June 21. 夏至!	Hiá-chí, ' summer solstice.	in Cancer.
July 7. 小暑	Siáu-shó, ' little heat.'	FRUET
July 23. 大暑	Tá-shú, ' great heat.'	in Leo.
Aug. 6. 立秋1	Lih-tsiú, ' autumn begins.'	Electron and
Aug. 23. 處暑	Chú-shú, ' cessation of heat.	in Virgo.
Sep. 7. 白露	Peh-lú, ' white dew. <sup>1</sup>	
Sep. 23. 秋分	Ts'iú-fan, ' autumnal equinox.'	in Libra.
Oct. 8. 集露	Hán-lú, ' cold dew.'	百王
Oct. 23. 霜降	Shwang-kiang, ' frost descends.'	in Scorpio.
Nov. 7. 立冬	Lih-tung, 'winter begins.'	S Builton
	Siáu-siueh, ' little snow.'	in Sagittarius.
Dec. 7. 大雪	Tá-siuch, ' great snow.'	and the decident
	Tung-chi, 'winter solstice.' Sun e	nters Capricorn.

#### Eclipses of the Sun and Moon in 1856.

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In the year 1856, there will be two eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon :----I. A total eclipse of the Sun, April 4th, invisible at Canton; visible in Australia and South Indian Ocean.

II. A partial eclipse of the Moon, April 19th, invisible at Canton, visible in Peru and Brazil.

III. An annular eclipse of the Sun, Sept. 28th, invisible at Canton ; visible in Sweden, Siberia, and North Pacific Ocean.

IV. A partial eclipse of the Moon, Oct. 13th, invisible at Canton; visible in Europe.

#### Chronological Characters.

OF these the Chinese have several classes : the following are the most ancient and most generally used. They consist of two sets of characters, the one of which, called + + *Shih kán*, the 'Ten stems,' or  $\mathbf{\mathcal{R}}$  + *Tien kán*, the 'Celestial stems,' includes ten characters, viz :=

1 甲 Kiah, 2 乙 Yih, 3 丙 Ping, 4 丁 Ting, 5 戊 Wú, 6 已 Kí, 7 庚 Káng, 8 辛 Sin, 9 壬 Jin, 10 癸 Kwei.

The other set, called 十二支 Shih-'rh chí, 'the Twelve branches,' and 地支 Tí chí, 'Terrestrial branches,' consist of these twelve characters :--

1子 Tsz,2丑 Chau,3寅 Yin,4 夘 Mau,5 辰 Shin,6已 Sz, 7午 Wú,8 未 Wí,9 申 Shin,10 酉 Yú, 11 戌 Siuh,12 亥 Hái.

These characters are applied to years, months, days, and hours, as well as to the points of the compass. For chronological purposes they have been combined so as to form a Cycle of sixty, as represented on page 3. Kiáh, the first of the ten, is joined to tsz', the first of the twelve, and read kiáh-tsz', which denotes the first year, month, &c., of the Cycle. In the same manner yih and chan, the second of the two sets are united, and so on through the 'ten stems.' Then kiáh, the first of the ten is again joined to siuh, the 11th of the twelve, and in this manner the conjunction is continued up to sixty, when the tenth of the 'Stems,' and the twelfth of the 'Branches,' come together, and the Cycle recommences. The 6th year of Hienfung, which commences on the 6th of February, 1856, is the 53d of the Cycle of years, and is called *Ping-shin*; the first moon of that year is the 27th of the cycle of moons, and is called *Kang-yin*; and the 1st day of the 1st moon is the 56th of the cycle, and is called *Kf-wf*.

For hours (and also for the points of the compass), the Twelve Branches are used singly. The civil day of twenty-four hours is divided into twelve periods of two hours each, called a *shi-shin*, which are designated by the characters of the Twelve Branches in the following manner, to which the Manchus and Japanese, more than the Chinese, apply the names of certain animals.

11 to 1, or midnight, 7 tsz' Rat.	11 to 1 or noon, 4 wa, Horse.
1 to 3-4th watch, H chau, Cow.	·1 to 3 · · 未 wf, Sheep.
3 to 5-5th watch, g yin, Tiger.	3 to 5 🛱 shin, Monkey.
5 to 7	5 to 7 - 西 yú, Cock.
7 to 9 · · · 辰 shin, Dragon	7 to 9-1st watch JE siek, Dog.
9 to 11 🔁 sz', Snake.	9 to 11-2d do. 支 hái, Bonr.

By prefixing to the characters the words ching  $\mathbf{E}$  and kiaù  $\mathbf{x}$ , these twelve periods are divided into twenty-four hours: thus  $\mathbf{E} \neq ching$ -tsz' denotes midnight, or 12 o'clock, and forwards to 1 o'clock; and  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}$ kiáu-tsz' denotes from 11 to 12 o'clock. The shi-shin, or two hour periods, are divided into eight kik  $\mathbf{x}$  or quarters.  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}$  Ching-mau yik kik signifies a quarter past six in the morning; and kiáu-shin urh kih,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{E}$  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$  denotes half past seven o'clock. The night, from 7 o'clock in the evening to 5 in the morning, is also divided

The night, from 7 o'clock in the evening to 5 in the morning, is also divided into five  $\underbrace{p}_{kang}$ , or watches, each watch consisting of one *shi-shin*, equal to two of the European hours.

NAMES.	Mean di- ameter in English miles.	Mean distance from the Sun.	Time of rota- tion round their axes.	Time of revolu- tion round the Sun.	Light and heat the Earth being 1.
1.1 S. P.	000 046	FALL HAULES	D. H. M. S.	D. H. M. S.	
The Sun,	883,246		25 14 8 0		
Mercury,	3,224	37,000,000	1 0 5 28	27 23 15 43	6.67
Venus,	7,687	68,000,000	0 23 21 22	224 16 49 10	1.91
The Earth,	7,912	95,000,000	0 23 56 4	365 6 9 12	1010
The Moon,	2,180	95,000,000	27 7 43 12	365 6 9 12	- 1
Mars	4,189	144,000,000	1 0 37 22	686 23 30 35	0.43
Vesta,	- 238	224,340,600	unknown.	1,325 11 38 24	
Iris,	unknown	226,000,000	. 11	1,327 23 22 41	
Hebe,	64	230,000,000	a	1,375 nearly,	
Flora	46	240,000,000	a	1,469 18 37 19	ALL LOOK STREET
Astræa,	1 "	246,000,000	4	1,512 nearly.	
	1,425	253,598,700			0.16
Juno,			u		
Ceres,	160	263,236,450	u	1,684 17 38 24	
Pallas,* ·····	v 110	265,000,000		1,686 7 19 12	100.00 000
Jupiter,	89,170	490,000,000	0 9 55 27	4,332 14 27 10	0.037
Saturn, ·····	79,042	900,000,000	0 10 29 17	10,759 1 51 11	0.011
Uranus,	35,142	1,800,000,000	unknown.	30,686 19 41 32	0.003
Neptune	35,000	2,850,000,000		60,128 3 20 02	0.001

#### Table of the Solar System.

\* The elements of the other asteroids. Metis, Hygzea, Parthenope, Victoria, Irene, Eunomia, Psyche, Thetis, Melpomene, Fortuna, Massilia, and Egeria, are yet unknown.

#### Averages of Thermometer

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IN HONGKONG, MACAO, CANTON, SHANGHAI, NINGPO, FUNCHAU, AND AMOY.

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Mon	ths.	Hong- kong.	Macao.	Canton.	1850 Shánghái.	1849 Ningpo.	1851 Fuhchau.	Amoz
ENT CO	(Max.	73	72	74	9 A.M. 3 P.M. 60 55	43	3 P. M. 71	71 1
JAN.	Min.	49	53	29	28 31	38	54	43
bue .Li	( Mean.	62	63	57	381	403	61	571
nrialis)	S Max.	78	71	78	48 51	451	70	701
FEB.	< run.	50	49	38	28 29	351	46	434
minole	( Mean.	63	59	53	373	503	56	551
	Max. Min.	80	77	82	60 69	55	84	721
MARCH		48	55	44	39 43	45	56	47
mon is	( Mean.	66	671	66	48	50	61	594
	(Max.	87	83	86	72 79	62	89	793
APRIL	3 Min.	49	66	55	50 52	46	58	54
Marrie Marrie	( Mean.	71	74	721	59 <b>3</b>	57	731	663
	(Max.	88	96	88	81 88	79	92	871
MAY	Min.	68	71	64	59 56	65	64	661
	( Mean.	781	78	75	70	73	74	76
UINE	S Max.	924	89	90	82 89	86	94	85
UNE	Smm.	75	74	74	66 64	70	74	74
	( Mean.	83	83	83	741	78	85	814
ULY	S Max. Min.	92	92	94	88 95	90	96	944
OLI	Min. Mean.	80 85	81	79	69 70	78	90	77
A. ALG. J	( arean.	00	86	844	81.	84	934	843
NUC.	Max.	92	90	90	90 98	95	96	924
AUG.	Min. Mean.	78 83‡	79 834	75	79 76	79	82	781
but each	1000	co1	034	814	84	87	91	844
SEPT.	Max.	90	88	88	78 79	85	92	924
SEPT.	Min. Mean.	76	76 82	70	62 67	75	76	72
a second	- 1	824	02	791	72	78	86	821
OCT.	S Max.	90	86	85	75 76	73	86	924
	Min. Mean.	66 80	61	57	59 58	64	72	601
		80	761	73	671	70	79	77
OVEM	Max. Min.	85	80	80	64 68	62	88	844
OVEM.	Mm. Mean.	57	57	40	38 44	58	56	561
nto otto	( mean.	723	661	62	561	60	72	701
BODI	Max.	77	70	70	60 70	47	75	774
DECEM.		47	57	45	32 39	40	54	491
	( Mean.	633	631	57	431	43	63	624

#### Parsee, Siamese, and Japanese Chronology.

The æra adopted by the Parsees is called the Æra of Yezdejerd. and commences A.D. 632, the year of the accession of Yezdejerd III. to the throne of Persia, and the same in which that kingdom was attacked by the Arabs ; the Sassanian dynasty terminated by the successive defeats of this monarch in 656, and afterwards in 641, and his expulsion from the country. There are two modes of calculating this æra adopted by the Parsees, which differ only in one month; the Kudmees reckon time as given in the first column in this Calendar, the Rusmees, or Shenshai, date it one month later, as given in the second column, commencing their year September 25th. The intercalation of five days at the end of the 12 months of 30 days to complete the year of 365 days, is a very ancient mode, introduced by and adopted from the Chaldeans, by the Persians, Medes, Egyptians, Grecians, Romans, and Mexicans, among all of whom they were observed with mirth and feasting. They are collectively called Gawthaws by the Parsees, but each one has its own name, as pellow honooud, beejow oostooud, teejow uppuntomud, chotho vough khustuther, and pachmor vestoyest. The year A.D. 1856 corresponds to the year 1225 of this æra, ending August 25th, or September 24th, when the year 1226 commences.

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The lunar year, commencing April 4th, is the 1219th of the civil æra of the Siamese and Burmese; and that beginning May 5th, is the 2400th of their religious year, computed from the death of Budha. The Japanese, Coreans, and Cochinchinese follow the Chinese sexagenary cycle, in calling the present year ping-shin  $\overrightarrow{M}$ , but each of these nations also dates events from the commencement of the reigns of their respective monarchs; none of them number the cycles, so that there is often no little doubt in ascertaining remote epochs by them.

Among the Japanese, the *nengo*, or name of the reign of the monarch, is frequently changed, and also the same *nengo* is continued even after the incumbent of the throne has died. The present year is the 8th of the reign Kayei, though the monarch began his reign only in 1853; this custom adds considerably to the difficulty of reckoning by the *nengo*, and the ancestral designation of the emperor is also added to make the period more definite.

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#### Remarks respecting the Tides

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#### BETWEEN CANTON, HONGKONG, AND MACAO.

In the absence of *complete* tide tables, the following table and remarks may be found serviceable.

PLACES.	Latitude Longitude North. East of Green.		Time of high water.	Rise of tide.	
	all quinter and	1	hrs. min.	I feet.	
Macao,	22°11'30"	113° 32′ 30″	10 10	8	
Lankeet,	22 41 30	113 38 15			
Anunghoy	22 48 15	113 36 30	2 0)	a to prove a	
Second Bar Creek, -	22 58 30	113 32 15	2 15 5	6 a 8	
Whampoa,	23 5 45	113 24 0	2 30)	1.000	
Canton,	23 7 0	113 15 0	* 3 50	43 a 5	
		113 48 0	12 0	1 8	
Hongkong,	22 21 0	114 18 0	10 20	74	

The flood tide, when regular, (which is seldom) runs round Cabreta Point towards the town of Macao; but a little outside of the Point it sets along the land to the north, across the bay, until it meets the tide from Capsing-moon, (or Kapshui-moon 'the swift water passage,') above Lintin, whence it flows in a direct channel towards the Bogue. The velocity of the flood tide in Macao Roads is about 2½ miles in the north-east monsoon and moderate weather; but when it blows strong from the north-east monsoon and moderate weather; but when it blows strong from the northward, there is no apparent flood. The ebb then runs at the rate of 3 to 3½ and 4 miles, when the water is falling by the land. The ebb tide sets out from the town of Macao much in the same way as the flood comes in, with the difference of running a little more to the westward along the shore, before it takes the southerly direction; the latter part of this tide is therefore the best time for boats to start for Lintin or Canton, with a contrary wind, as they then get out far enough to have all the flood to work to the northward with.

The tides at Lintin run north and south, or nearly so. The velocity of the ebb, in the north-east monsoon, when blowing strong, is much the same as in Macoa Rouds; but there is always a perceptible flood of 1 or 1½ mile. During the height of the south-west monsoon, the ebb runs at times at the rate of 6 and 6½ miles, after heavy rains; at that season the floods are very weak.

At Hongkong, during the summer months, the highest water is three days after, and in winter three days before, the full and change. In September and November, and the three corresponding spring months of March, April, and May, the highest water is at the latter end of the first quarter. In March, the tide is very low.

At all seasons of the year, the tides are most irregular in and off the mouth of the Canton river. It may, however be observed, as an invariable rule, that the night tides are the highest in the north-east monsoon, and the day tider in the south-west: consequently, these are strongest. The rise from low wates at Hongkong is  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , except in strong east and southeast winds. A tide of ten feet rise at Canton or Whampoa is generally owing to a fresh; or to a strong favorable wind. In Macao Passage, the strength of the flood sets NW. by W.; and of the ebb, SE. by E. 4 E.

\* The flood ceases rising at this hour, but the stream in the middle of the river runs up a considerable time longer.-Horsburgh.

Meteorological Table

Taken by Rev. E. Doty, from October 1st, 1851, to September 30th, 1855. The mean is of five daily observations from 7 o'clock or earlier

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MON	TU	Daily	y The	rmom	eter	Dai	ly Ba	romet	er	Mon	thly	Ther	mome	ter
MON	nin	1851 - '52	1852 - '53			1851 - '52						1852		
	7 am	72.26				30.12			30.01				- loug	inti
Ост.	9 am	76.72		37		30,16			30.04 30.00	Max Min	$95,00 \\ 61,00$			90.00 65.00
	3 pm 10 pm	84.08 74.80	74.64	37 19		30.05		, 11 , 11	30.05		78.80		**	76.06
	7 am	66,56	64.97		63.22	30.13	30.10	17	30.20				-	
Nov.	9 a m		68,77	,		30,16			30.24		88.00			82.25
	3 pm 10 pm		73.35			30.14		29	30.19 30.20		56.50 72,42		17	56.50 68.93
Taxata.	7 am	A statement of	Includes and	and the second second		30.24	-				1.00			
DEC.	9 am	60.37	57.91	60.71	62.85	5 30.27	30.22	30.13	30,21	Max	76.50	81.00	78.00	75.00
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-	7 am 9 am	49.10	54.20	60.36	54.30	30.24 30.25	30.15	30.14	30.23	Max	72.25	74.25	71.00	67.95
JAN.	3 pm	62.43	60,56	65.28	59.43	30.23	30.14	30.08	30,19	Min	38.00	41.50	48,50	44.00
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	7 am					30,1			30.18	Man	70 50	00 50	71 50	
FEB.	9 am 3 pm	59.42	58.29	58.90	59.62	2 30.20 5 30.12		30.06 29.98			72,50 43.00			
AD ROLL	10 p m	55,20	53.24	54.90	55.36	30.16	30.09	29.96	30.17	Mea	55.46			
AL COMP	7 am	53.40	58.14	58.02	58.45	2 30.03	30.05	29.99	30.03		1.1.5	11. 11		1.013
MAR.	9 am	55.43	60,20	60.00	59.00	30.07 29.99	30.06	30.03	30.05	Max Min	68.75 45.75			
	3 pm 10 pm	55.35	61.40	60.57	59.30	29,99	30.03	29.98	30.01	Mea	56.44			
	7 am					30.02				1		1.1	1-100	1000
APRIL	9 am	60.86	67.27	63 78	170.69	130.04	129.95	129.92	29.99	Max				
AL ALL	3 p m	64.42	69 74	65.30	73.05	2 30.01	29,92	29.87	29.93	Min	49.25	55,25	57,00	54.73
	10 pm 7 am					29.86								
	9 am	72.57	75,39	76.54	79.2	129.88	29.95	29.86	:9.91	Max	85.00			
Млу	3 p m	75.02	81.48	77.83	81.7	3 29,83	129-91	29.82	29,86	Min	62.75	67.25	66.00	70.2
1 million	10 p m					1 29.85					13.24	11,53	76.82	79.4
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JUNE	9 am 3 pm	82.47	85,86	83.85	81.2	8 29.84	29.85	29.76	29.74	Min	68.50	72.50	74.50	73.5
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92.50	Max	30.34	30,17	,,	30,22	30.24	Moderate North East monsoon winds prevail. Occasionally a strong gale. Weather mostly is cleer
		29.80			29.71	29,78	and pleasant. Seldom more than a dash or showar
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77.62	Min	30.39	30,34	00,00	30,33	30,35	lelightfully cool and bracing. Only one rainy day
49,20	Men	30.04	30,00	30 10	30,00	30,04	in four years, and a dash on two or three days dur- ing the month.
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21.10	Max	30.30	30 34	30 00	30 46	30.37	Strong N.E. monsoon still prevails, but latter half of month there is an occasional break by variable
13.00	Min	30.01	29 93	29.82	29.85	29.90	winds. Some cloudy & raw & damp weather, with an
57.48	Mea	30.24	30,15	30,10	30,20	30,17	occasional rainy day, and more frequent showers.
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70.25	Max	30.40	30,32	30,24	30,54	30,37	N. E. monsoon decidedly breaking up; and winds variable. Rain generally falls on 8 or 10 days; some
13.50	Min	29.92	29,94	29,80	29,90	29,89	three or four heavy ; much damp and chilling
15,83	Mea	30,16	30,11	30,00	30,16	30,11	weather.
					1.00		Winds very variable and uncertain. Sometimes a
72 44	Max	30.27	30,22	130,18	30,39	30,27	Winds very variable and uncertain. Sometimes a few steady S.W. Generally several N.E. gales; much
47.06	Min	29.92	29,86	29,81	29,84	29,86	cloudy and damp weather with some dense fogs. Rain
59.78	Mea	30.03	30,05	29,99	30,01	30,02	on 8 or 10 days, some continuous and heavy.
222	1	00.00	0010	20.10	100.10	20.10	Prevailing winds southerly, but not settled mon-
19.15	Min	30.20	20,10	99 74	90,10	90 79	prevailing winds southerly, but not settled mon- soon, interspersed with an occasional N. E. gale. Frequent raise some heavy, and also some thunder
$54.06 \\ 66.45$	Mea	30.01	29.94	29.89	29.96	29.95	Generally some fine sunny days.
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07.05	Max	30.03	30.04	29.97	30.03	30.02	First half of this month winds much as in April.
66.56	Min	29.65	29.75	29.74	29.73	29.72	during latter half S. W. monsoon prevails; usually
76.75	Mea	29.86	29,93	29,83	29,89	29.88	First half of this month whose much as in April, during latter half S. W. monsoon prevails; dsually one or two brisk N. E. gales. Some heavy rain, dashes or showers on 10 days
				_			Brownilling S. W. monsoon winds intersported with
84,94	Max	29.94	29,97	39,96	29,92	29,95	at an former to P asles with mosther alows days
74.75	Min	29.76	29,65	29,58	29,61	29.65	and rainy. Rain generally falls on 10 or 12 day some heavy, with strong gales from S.E. to S.West
81.23	Mea	29.86	29,85	29,78	29,77	29,81	some heavy, with strong gales from S.E. to S.West
						0000	S. W. monsoon usually more steady than any
94,25	Max	30.00	29,96	29,88	29,87	29,93	other month July seldom passes without a typon
11.81	100110	23.12	2.1.24	23,01	20.000	140 000	or severe and protracted storm. Otherwise rain fails
81.78	Mea	29.85	29,13	29,13	49,14	49,10	on very few days.
00 00	10	00.00	TUNE	00.00	20.02	29,95	Like July, this month generally has a tyfoon or
92,58		29.99 29.42	"	29,30	29 51	10 20	protracted and severe storm. Winds are becoming uncertain: Rain falls on 10 or 12 days, attended by
78.33 84.16		29.42	"	20 60	29.69	29.74	uncertain: Rain fails on 10 or 12 days, attended by severe gusts of winds from west or N. W.
04.10			"				
92.42	Max	30.03		29.96	29.96	29,98	Winds variable and unsettled until the last
		29.65					quarter of this month; then N. E. usually prevail; some heavy gales. Some stormy days generally
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#### JANUARY, 31 Days.

#### Chinese Vth Year, XIth and XIIth Moons.

Chinese Vin Year, Alth and Allth Moons. The weather at Canton, during this month, is dry, cold, and bracing—differing but little, if at all, from that of December. The wind blows generally from the north, occasionally inclining to the NE. or NW. A change to the south—which may be expected at intervals of 10 or 15 days, during the winter—causes considerable variation in the temperature of the atmosphere. The weather of this month at Shanghai is generally fine, but not always steadily so; showers of rain, dead calms accompanied by dense fog, or more rarely snow, alternate with a fine frosty, bracing atmosphere. The wind is generally NW. or NE., with occasional southerly breezes, which last for two or three days.

Days of	Days of	Chroniala of quanta in China for
month.	moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
THE PARTY OF	NUL SHITM	
1 tu	24	Trade at Canton reopened, 1839.
2 w	25	Captain Gribble seized and brought to Canton, 1840.
3 th	26	Lin Tsehsü appointed Commissioner, 1839.
4 fr	27	The stand product of the same same in the same same in the same same same same same same same sam
5 8	28	
65	29	Epiphany.
7 m	30	Forts at Chuenpí taken, 1841.
		( TWELFTH MOON. Gunner of the Lady Hughes
8 tu	tod land	strangled, 1785. Ice 1 inch thick at Canton, 1852.
9 w	2	( ou angled, reos. reo 4 mon anox at canton, reos.
	ALL DE LOCATION	S British forces visit Funghwa, 1842. Ilipú arrived
10 th	3	in Canton, 1843.
11 fr	4	( in canton, 1040.
12 8	5	LANDAU & MALEN ALLAND AL MARKED & BARRENES
13 5	6	First Sunday after Epiphany.
14 m	7	Com. Perry's squadron leaves for Japan, 1854.
15 tu	8	com. reny s squadron leaves for sapan, 1004.
16 w	9	Col. H. Marshall, U. S. Commissioner arrives, 1853.
17 th	10	Col. II. Marshan, C. S. Commissioner arrives, 1690.
18 fr	11	A COMPANY OF A COM
19 5	12	
10 5	1~	( Elliot and Kiehen's treaty, anding Houghang, 1841
20 5	13	Elliot and Kíshen's treaty, ceding Hongkong, 1841 Septuagesima Sunday.
01	14	( Septuagestma Sunday.
21 m 22 tu	14	Insurgents retreat from Lintal Barrier 1077
and the second se	16	Insurgents retreat from L'ptak Barrier, 1855.
23 w	17	Death of the Empress-dowager of Kiáking, 1850.
24 th	and the second sec	the state of the second second second second second second second
25 fr	18	( Hongkong taken possession of, 1841. St. Paul's
26 s	19	church at Macao burnt, 1835.
0	00	S Interview between Kishen and Capt. Elliot, 1841.
27 5	20	Sexagesima.
28 m	21	and a province man of the second of the second of the
29 tu	22	
- Bernan	Carl State	& Lord Saltoun leaves China with the last \$3,000,000
30 w	23	ransom money, 1846.
31 th	24	

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nonth	5th month, Ummerdad	4th month, Teer.	MEMORANDA	· ····································	the thur	
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2 w	9	9	and they for also encue. Neverthe		abieration .	
3 th	10	10				
4 fr	11	11	Chroniche ef evinete			
5 s	12	12			aitnom .	
6 S	13	13	) Inhabitants of Hougkong	25	l fr	
7 m	14	14	and the second of the second o	26	8.9	
8 tu	14	15	Quingway coince, Strate San		3.5	
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9 w	16	16	Reiellion broke out at Lien		11 6 1	
10 th	17	17	M. M. 1840. Ash W	1	6 JW	
11 fr	18	18		2	7.01	
12 s	19	19	Snow fell in Canton, 1885.	8	13	
13 S	20	20	Quadriersima, 1st Sundau	1	9 F.	
14 m	21	21	Quantgesima, 13t Sunday	5	10 S m 11 m	
15 tu	22	22	Surger and and	7	ni ti	
16 w	23	23	(Empress of China died,		w SE	
17 th	24	24	acoud interview with			
18 fr	25	00251	ide & II advertising a	0	11 th	1
19 s	26	26	Mr. 1- 5 Hould	Kans	, J.	S.
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21 m	28	28	7 1841. Shanghai retuket	1.1		
22 tu	29	29		14	ut ef   w 02	
23 w	30	30	[ Medical Missionary Soci	16	di IS	
24 th	6 month	5 month		21		
		resume	Rostilities with the English	81	23.3	
25 fr			Chusan evacuated by the	19	215	
26 s	3	at Wang	Da Costa & Dwyer killed			
27 S	so years	bongio	Death of Thukwang.	20	25 m	
28 m	1010151	pdf 5 th	FA Chinese executed be	19		
29 tu	- be 6110	6	· Canton, 1829, Sogua	11	iL	
30 w	7	7	fail aread	at 1	in.	
31 th	8	8	Returned from	1/4	Sa.	1

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#### FEBRUARY, 29 Days.

#### Chinese Vth Year, XIIth Moon; and VIth Year, 1st Moon.

During this month at Canton the thermometer continues low, but the dry bracing cold of the three preceding months is changed for a damp and chilly atmosphere; the number of fine fair days is much diminished, and cloudy and foggy ones are frequent. The prevailing winds are from the northeast and east, and are charged with moisture; the thermometer does not give a just index of their chilliness. During the first half of this month at Shanghai, and the last of January, the coldest weather of the year generally occurs. The greater portion of the snow that falls des-cends during this month. The wind continues much as in January, with a greater bias towards the NW., and thick fogs also occur. Nevertheless, the sun is at times very powerful, and seems to give the first impetus to the wheat and bean crops, which have been nearly dormant during the winter; the beans are now first observed in flower.

374 JULY	7140-001	
Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 fr	25	Inhabitants of Hongkong declared to be British subjects, 1841.
2 s	26	( bubleous, totti
35	27	Quinquagesima, Shrove Sunday.
4 m	28	The "Hyacinth" enters Inner Harbor of Macao, 1840.
5 tu	29	Rebellion broke out at Lienchau, 1832.
6 w	1	FIRST MOON.—Spanish envoy Halcon, arrived in Macao, 1840. Ash Wednesday.
· 7 th	2	and the second
8 fr	3	Snow fell in Canton, 1835. Shunchi died, 1661.
9 s	4	13.5 90 90
10 5	5	Quadrigesima, 1st Sunday in Lent.
11 m	67	Emperor Kienlung died, 1795.
12 tu		(Empress of China died, 1840. Capt. Elliot's
13 w	8	second interview with Kishen, 1841.
14 th	9	
15 fr	10	Gov. Sii visits the U. S. ship Plymouth, 1849.
16 s	11	Port of Hongkong declared free for all flags, 1841.
17 5	12	Second Sunday in Lent.
18 m	13	Boat of the Str. Nemesis fired on at Wangtong, 1841. Shanghai retaken by Imperialists, 1855.
19 tu	14	00 00 01 00
20 w	15	6 Medical Missionary Society organized, Canton,
21 th	16	1838. Am. Treaty with Japan exchanged, 1855.
22 fr	17	
23 s	18	Hostilities with the English resumed, 1841.
24 <b>S</b>	19	Chusan evacuated by the British forces, 1841. Third Sunday in Lent.
25 m	20	Da Costa & Dwyer killed at Wang-má-kok, 1849. Death of Táukwáng, reigned 30 years, 1850.
26 tu	21	A Chinese executed before the Factories at Canton, 1839. Bogue forts captured, 1841.
27 w	22	Support and the second second second second
28 th	23	a Constant and the state of the state of the state
29 fr	24	31 th 5 3 Marcall Pro-

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4 m	12	12	Chryslerie of secura		
5 tu	13	13	St. David's.	20	18
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6 w	14	14	1 Thurst Sumday in Long	. 97	
7 th	15	15	Imperial Commissioner Illip		
8 fr	16	16			
9 s	17	17	1981 paratosa prot s raide 5		
10 S	18	18	i Sacasa Macs. Port 1 F Reach) cakey, 1855.	1	7 lt
11 m	19	19	the second for the second seco		
12 tu	20	20	Fourth Sumiay in Lout.		
13 w	21	21	[ Lin arrived in Canton, 45	1	
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14 th	22	22	British brig Ann lost on Fo K shen goes a state's prison		11 LL
15 fr	23	23	Chinese custom-house cloue	5 -	61 81
16 s	24	24	Semnen's Bethel at Whamp		
17 S	25	25	Channes forers as Tax x1 ro		
18 m	26	26	Paim Sumbry.	61	8 81
19 tu	27	27	Macarimey's embassy leaves Canton brought under Briti	1.1	
20 w	28	28	Foreigners detained in Can		
21 th	1 ALASL	29	Armieuce awreed upon at C		
	29	ALC: NOT STREET	Nanking taken by Tri-ping v		
22 fr	30	30 6 month	Ship Sarah, from British free	- 16	* 25
23 s	1	1 month	( Kieing approximation comman		RAS
24 S	2	2	Fridad of Ghina ac aspanet		
25 m	1	3	transfere bu annuel to maines		
	3				
26 tu	4	4			
27 w	.015		20,283 chests of spitit stra		1.83
28 th	6	6			
29 fr	7	7	Sir John F. Davis leaves Chu	14	SIK
and a	and an and	in sa p	Treast of Kanagawa signed	25	ur'14

#### MARCH, 31 Days.

#### Chinese VIth year, Ist and IId Moons.

The weather at Canton in March is also damp and foggy, but the temperature of the atmosphere becomes considerably warmer; to preserve things from damp, it is requisite to continue the use of fires and closed doors, which the heat of the atmosphere renders very unpleasant. From March till July and August, the thermometer steadily increases in height, until the heat reaches its maximum degree. The weather of this month at Shanghai is generally damp. Frost is rare; but the thermometer scarcely offers a true criterion of the oppressiveness of the atmosphere, as it seldom indicates a heat above 60° The crops now progress rapidly, and towards the end of the month the aroma exhaled by the numerous bean fields is truly exquisite. The wind becomes variable; not unfrequently blowing from the SE., with occasional NW, gales.

Days of	Days of	Chamish of anosta in China for
month.	moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 s	25	St. David's.
28	26	§ Sir Hugh Gough arrived at Whampoa, 1841.
3 m	27	Third Sunday in Lent.
4 tu	28	Imperial Commissioner Ílípú died in Canton, 1843.
5 w	29	
6 th	30	Napier's fort captured, 1841.
	1 2 2 2	( SECOND MOON Fort at Sun-tso (Blenheim
7 fr	1	Reach) taken, 1855.
8 8	2	11 m 19 19
98	3	Fourth Sunday in Lent.
		( Lin arrived in Canton, 1839. British troops in
10 m	4	Chinhái and Ningpo attacked, 1842.
/ 11 tu	5	British brig Ann lost on Formosa, 1842.
12 w	6	K shen goes a state's prisoner to Peking, 1841.
13 th	7	Chinese custom-house closed at Macao, 1849.
14 fr	. 8	Seamen's Bethel at Whampoa dedicated, 1850.
15 s	9	Chinese forces at Tsz'ki routed, 1841.20 8 71
16 8	10	Palm Sunday.
17 m	11	Macartney's embassy leaves China, 1794.
18 tu	12	Canton brought under British guns, 1841.
19 w	13	Foreigners detained in Canton by Lin, 1839. Armistice agreed upon at Canton, 1841.
20 th	14	Nanking taken by Tai-ping wang,1853. Good Friday.
21 fr	15	Ship Sarah, first British free trader, sailed, 1834.
22 s	16	(Kiying appointed commander-in-chief, 1842.
23 8	17	Easter Sunday.
24 m	18	Friend of China newspaper commenced, 1842.
25 tu	19	
26 w	20	
27 th	21	20 miles 1 miles 1 miles - 1 miles
28 fr	22	20,283 chests of opium surrendered, 1839.
29 s	23	2-4 th 6 6
30 8	24	Sir John F. Davis leaves China, 1848. Low Sunday.
		( Treaty of Kanagawa signed by the Japanese and
31 m	25	American plenipotentiaries, 1854.

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CANTON. Barom. Mean, 30 17; maxim. 30.50; min. 29.95. Thermom. Mean at noon, 72°; night, 60°; max. 82°; min. 44°. Rain. Mean fall, 24 inches; average rainy days, 6.							
Days of month.	Parsee Kudmeea 7th month Mayher,	Parses Shenshai 6th month Surràyver.	MEMORANDA.	nat beat in i listeria pretation	t mobel (distant) achowi		
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3 m	10	10	<ol> <li>the willows and other early trees la router of southerly breezes announces</li> </ol>				
4 tu	11	11					
5 w	12	12	Chronicle of evenus	Days of			
6 th	13	13			101		
7 fr	14	14		172	W S		
8 s .	15	15	Confucids died, at 72, a. c.		di 8		
98	16	3121	( Queen of Portugal born.	2.9	41		
		16	i of the Sun, invisible in				
10 m	17		Trues MooxKwoh Sipi	1	1.6		
11 tu	18	81.	( Sir John Davis' arrangem				
12 w	19	19	1 2d Sunday after Easter		8.9		
13 th	20	an 20101	Blenheim Reach fort talien i	8	3 m		
14 fr	21	21		4	11 S		
15 801	22	22	Kiving appointed imperial of	8	dt (1)		
16 S	23	a service a service of the service o	H. B. M. Commission return	5	ft 11		
17 m	24		( Slight earthquake at Fube		8.21		
18 tu	25	NUCK OR &	Bowring governor of H				
ALC: NO.	10153773	25	Third Sunday ofter Easter.	6 01	日子 (13) [14] (11)		
19 w	26		Liliahán and Ki Kung reach	11	DI TH		
20 th	27	27		21			
21 fr	28	28		81			
22 s	29	29	A irst steamer, the Forbes, re-	- 44 - I			
23 S	30	30	Partial selipse of the money.	15	19 6		
	month		Fourth Banday after Easter		11 15		
24 m	L China	tring also	I E. I. Company coars to tr				
25 tu	2	200	C. S. Englishmen killed in 'Em				
26 w	3	3		10	23 w 25 to		
27 th	4	4			17 25		
28 fr	5	5	c.	22			
29 s	6	6	Rogation Sunday.		記で		
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30 S	7	7		22			
31 m	8	8					

## APRIL, 30 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, IId and IIId Moons.

The thick fogs which begin to disappear towards the end of March in Canton are in April seldom seen. The atmosphere is damp, and rainy days are not unfrequent. At the same time, the thermometer gradually rises, and the nearer approach of the sun renders that heat more perceptible. In this and the summer months, southerly winds generally prevail; frequently veering to the eastward, and prevailing more from that direction, occasionally coming from the south and southwest at Macao and its vicinity. With the exception of June, there are more rainy days during this month at Shanghai than in any other of the twelve. The amount that falls however does not approach that of the succeeding three months. The temperature steadily increases, which accom-panied with the damp, is exceedingly disagreeable. The bean pods are now formed and the wheat is in ear; the willows and other early trees become covered with foliage; and the greater frequency of southerly breezes announces the near approach of summer.

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Days of month	Days of moon	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
1 tu	26	Property and a second sec
2 w	27	The Market Part of the State
3 th	28	Confucius died, æt. 72, в. с. 429.
4 fr	29	Queen of Portugal born, 1819. Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible in China.
5 s	1	THIRD MOONKwoh Siping strangled for selling opium, 1838.
6 <b>S</b>	2 ·	Sir John Davis' arrangement with Kiying, 1847. 2d Sunday after Easter.
7 m	3	Blenheim Reach fort taken from insurgents, 1855.
8 tu	4	the stream was reached and the strength of the
9 w	5	and the second of the second second second
10 th	6	Kiying appointed imperial commissioner, 1842.
11 fr	7	H. B. M. Commission return to Canton, 1837.
12 s	8	Slight earthquake at Fuhchau, 1851. Sir John Bowring governor of Hongkong, 1854.
13 5	9	Third Sunday after Easter.
14 m	10	Yihshán and Ki Kung reach Canton, 1841.
15 tu	11	on the second second division states of the
16 w	12	a solution to a solution of seasons of from provide the
17 th	13	Construction of the state of th
18 fr	14	First steamer, the Forbes, reaches China, 1830.
19 s	15	Partial eclipse of the moon.
20 5	16	Fourth Sunday after Easter.
21 m	17	
22 tu	18	( E. I. Company cease to trade with China, 1834.
1 23 w	19	2 Englishmen killed in 'Emma' near Chuenpi, 1849
24 th	20	
25 fr	21	177 th 4 10 19
26 s	22	
27 5		Rogation Sunday.
28 m	24	
29 tu	25	30.5
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### MAY, 31 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, IIId and IVth Moons.

Chinese Vita Year, 111d and TVth Moons. In this month the heat is fully set in at Canton, and is often oppressive, the more so from the closeness of the atmosphere, the winds being usually light and variable. This is the most rainy month in the year, averaging fifteen days and a half of heavy rain; cloudy days without rain, however, are of frequent occurrence, and one half the month, and in some seasons, almost the whole of it, averages fine sunny weather. During this month the amount of rain that falls at Shanghäi is usually small, and that as heavy temporary passing showers. The weather now becomes decidedly warm, and the wind, though variable, is most generally from SE or ESE. During the first portion of May, the beans are pulled up by the roots, and either dug or ploughed into the ground for manure. The paddy fields are irrigated, and the peasants are engaged in treading the mud with their own feet or by buffaloes. As the month advances, Chinese husbandry may well be seen in the preparation of the ground and sowing of the cotton. Most of the wheat has arrived at maturity, and has been cut down and conveyed to the farmsteads, or thrashed by the end of the month. Davs of Davs of 1

	Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
	1 th	27	S Hongkong Gazette commenced, 1841. Ascension
	2 fr	28	Day, Holy Thursday. Famine in Kiángnan, and Húpeh, 1832.
	3 s	29	ramme in Kranghan, and Hopen, 1002.
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	5 m	3	( British troops evacuate Ningpo, 1842. Turkish
	6 tu	4	Ramadan commences.
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	8 th	5	12 st mail and the state of the state of the
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	12 m	9	§ E. I. Co.'s garden at Canton demolished by Chú
	13 tu	10	1831. wat
	14 w	11	and the second se
	15 th	12	17 th 25 25
	16 fr	13	British forces arrive off Chápú. 20 10 81
	17 s	14	Te te ell
	18 5	15	m · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	10 3	10	Graph carried by storm, 1842. Amoy captured
-	19 m	16	by insurgents, 1853.
	20 tu	17	Delivery of 20,283 chests of opium completed, 1839
	21 w	18	nindu F dinon P
	22 th	19	Foreign factories pillaged, 1841. Corpus Christi.
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	25 5	22	Sunday after Trinity.
	26 m	23	
	27 tu	24	Canton ransomed for six millions of dollars, 1841.
	28 w	25	28 m - 6 - 6
	29 th	26	29 tu 7 7 ur 02
	30 fr	27	
	31 8	28	Chinese Repository commenced, 1832.

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17 s	25	125 roomed chief superintender 425 to	21	14 %			
18 S	26	Four Sunday after Trianty . 62		2.11			
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23 fr	1	Post of Canton blockailed by I					
24 s	2	1 1840. Fifth Sunday of 2 To	20	8 25			
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29 th			25	27.6			
30 fr	8	Queen Victoria crowned, 1378	-26				
31 s 1	9	A.B. Evereu died, 1847, 64 Squar	27	29 BS			

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#### JUNE, 30 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, IVth and Vth Moons.

The month of June is also a very wet month at Canton, although, on an average, the number of rainy days is less than in the other summer months. The thermometer rises several degrees higher than in the month of May, and falls but little at night—it is this latter circumstance, chiefly, which causes the exhaustion often felt in this region from the heat of summer—no opportunity being afforded for regaining strength. This is usually the wettest month in the year at Shánghái, the average number of inches of rain which falls being nearly 8. The peasants take advantage of this to trans-plant their paddy, which they accomplish in an expert manner. The temperature continues to increase, but is not yet oppressive from the coolness of the nights, during which the thermometer seldom rises above 75°.

	Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
	1 <b>S</b> 2 m	29 30	Second Sunday after Trinity.
	3 tu	1	FIFTH MOONLord John S. Churchill died off Macao, 1840.
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	5 th	3	Kiying arrived in Canton, 1843.
	6 fr	4	Constant all contract of the Blog most
	7 s	5	( Mr. Summers released from Macao, 1849. 3d
	8 <b>5</b> 9 m	6 7	Sunday after Trinity.
	10 tu	8	
	11 w	9	Portuguese prohibited trading at Canton, 1640.
	12 th	10	
	13 fr	11	Sir Le F. Senhouse died, 1841. Str. "Reynard" visits Great Wall, 1850.
	14 s	12	f Russian and Chinese treaty, 1728. Capt. Elliot ap-
	15 5	13	pointed chief superintendent of British trade,1836.
	16 m	14	Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Wúsung taken, 1842.
	17 tu	15	wusung taken, 1042.
	18 w	16	20.10 28 28
>	19 th	17	Shinghii occupied by British forces, 1842.
	20 fr	18	Macartney's embassy arrived, 1793. Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.
	21 5 -	19	Sir J. J. G. Bremer arrived in the Wellesley, 1840.
	22 5	20	Port of Canton blockaded by English forces,
		20	1840. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
	23 m	21	The destruction of 20,283 chests of opium com- pleted, 1839. Kiying visits Hongkong, 1843.
	24 tu	22	Fall of Trinity Church at Shánghái, 1849. Mid- summer day. St. John's.
mailinx	25 w	23	Commercing: Stroomer.
manna	_26 th	24	Treaty of Nanking exchanged at Hongkong, 1843.
	27 fr	25	
	28 s	26	Queen Victoria crowned, 1837.
	29 5	27	A.H. Everett died, 1847. 6th Sunday after Trinity.
	30 m	- 28	British Expedition to China arrived, 1840.

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85	17	17	Tinghai first taken, 1840.					
9 m	18	18	Gov Da Canha dies at		6.8			
10 tu	19	19	(Lot Weihr killed, 1830. G					
11 w	20	20	Hongkong Bedacated. F		TI I			
12 th	21	21	Riot, and several Chinese sh					
13 fr	22	22	The Yangtes, kinng blockad					
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16 m	25	25	Admiral Maidand arrived an	11				
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17 tu	26	26	A Soundary after Training.	2				
18 w	27	27	4 Landing of the Americans 6 Gorihama, Japan 1853					
19 th	28	28	Lord Vanier and suite arrive		in a			
20 fr	29	29	and the second	15	g w a			
21 s	30	30	British trade responsel, 1842	81				
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## JULY, 31 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, Vth and VIth Moons.

During July—which is the hottest month in the year at Canton—the average height of the thermometer is 88° in the shade, at noon, both at Canton and Macao. The month is subject to frequent and heavy showers of rain, and—as is also the month of August—to storms of thander and lighting. The winds, with very little variation, blow steadily during the whole month from the south or southwest. This month is, at Shanghai, described as hot, dry, and scorching ; considerable rain however falls, but generally in the evening in the form of heavy thunder showers ; these are sometimes very severe. During the heat of the day no one ventures abroad who can avoid doing so ; and the silence of noon is strangely contrasted with the activity visible in the fields morning and evening, in weeding and hoeing the cotton plants:

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2 w	1	SIXTH MOON The Blonde visits Amoy, 1840	A 0
3 th	2	Treaty of Wanghia with the U.S. A. signed, I	1844.
4 fr	3	Independence of the United States of America, I	776.
5 s	4	Tinghái first taken, 1840.	6.5
68	5	6 Gov. Da Cunha dies at Macao, 1850.	Sixth
0.5		Sunday after Trinity.	10,10
7 m	6	Lin Weihi killed, 1839. Queen's Road chap	oel at
		Hongkong dedicated, 1842.	
8 tu	7	Riot, and several Chinese shot in Canton, 184	10.81
9 w	8	The Yangtsz' kiang blockaded, 1840.	13 fr
10 th	9	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Iden
11 fr	10	( Amherst's embassy arrived, 1816. Com	ipact
10 .	11	of Napa signed with Com. Perry, 1854. Admiral Maitland arrived in H.M.S.Wellesley, I	1838
12 s	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	(First English ship reached China, 1635. See	
13 \$	12	Sunday after Trinity.	in Ti
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14 m	13	G 1	100
15 tu	14	Lord Napier and suite arrived, 1834.	0.61
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17 th	16	British trade reöpened, 1842. 00 00	212
18.fr	17	Dutch envoy Gover arrived at Peking, 1656.	
19 s	18	Grand Canal blockaded by English, 1842.	322 S
20 8	19	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.	23 m
21 m	20	Tyfoon, 1841. Chinkiang fu carried by storm, I	842.
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23 w	22	the second se	25 w
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25 fr	24	a for the second se	27 11
26 s	25	A second tyfoon this month, 1841.	- 20
27 8	26	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.	
28 m	27	There are a service and the service of the service	S 05
29 tu	28	and the first the same of the second	30 m
30 w	29		1911
31 th	30	Govs. Lin and Tang sentenced to banishment.	1841.

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#### AUGUST, 31 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, VIIth and VIIIth Moons.

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		Days of	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
	month.	moon.	
	1 fr	1	SEVENTH MOON.—Gutzlaff's Chinese Magazine commenced, 1833. Dr. Morrison died, æt. 53, 1834
	28	2	Tyfoon in 1832, barom. 28.10.
	3 5	3	North-China Herald commenced, 1850. Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
	4 m	4	British fleet arrived before Nanking, 1842.
	5 tu	5	
	6 w	6	A tyfoon, 1835. Mr. Stanton taken prisoner, 1840.
	7 th	7	- pe - pe - pe
	8 fr	8	6 Batavia taken by the English, 1811. British squadron
	9 8	9	arrived off the Peiho, 1840. Gutzlaff died, 1851
	10 5	10	Sir H. Pottinger and Admiral Parker arrive, 1841. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
	11 m	11	Captain Elliot entered the Pei ho, 1840.
	12 tu	12	To manual manual transfer at 12 million St
	13 w	13	174 British prisoners executed on Formosa, 1842.
	14 th	14	in the second seco
	15 fr	15	Hon. J. W. Davis arrives, 1848.
	16 s	16	The second
	17 5	17	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
	18 m	18	"Bittern" destroys pirates near Shantung, 1855.
	19 tu	19	S Barrier at Macao attacked, 1840. Rev. W. M.
	20 w	20	Lowrie killed by pirates, 1847.
~	20 w	21	Self-bell and the
	21 th 22 fr	22	Gov. Amaral assassinated, 1849. Empress dowager of Taukwang died, 1855.
	23 5	23	First American ship reaches China, 1784.
	24 5	24	Attack on the Black Joke, 1839. 13th S. after Trin.
	25 m	25	Passalhao fort taken by the Portuguese, 1849.
A. 1'	00	00	S British leave Macao, 1839. Amoy taken, 1841.
mailin	26 tu 27 w	26	Parsee year 1226 commences.
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	28 th 29 fr	28 29	Treaty of Nanking signed, 1842. Hon. J. R. Morrison died, 1843.
	30 s	1	EIGHTH MOON.
	31 8	2	Conference at Tientsin with Kishen, 1840. 14th Sunday after Trinity.
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17 S	27	27		15	
18 m	28		(66) Sunday after Trinity.	16	
19 tu	29		The Kite, capt. Noble, lost o		
20 w	30	30	Great earthquake at Manila	18	
		12 month			
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31 S	6	11	Jourish war 5647 commence	5	m 68

#### SEPTEMBER, 30 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, VIIIth and IXth Moons.

In the month of September, the monsoon is entirely broken up, and northerly winds begin to blow, but with partial alleviation of the heat. This is the period most exposed to the description of hurricanes called tyfoons, the range of which extends southwards over about one half of the Chinese sea, and northward to the coast of Japan. They have appeared with the greatest severity in the Gulf of Tonquin and the Channel of Formosa. By this time the monsoon is wholly broken up at Shanghai, and the wind prevails from E. to NE. The temperature becomes very changeable, sometimes as great a range as  $29^{\circ}$  occurring in the course of a day. Although the weather is frequently damp, much rain does not generally fall during the month; during the year 1850, however, no less than 16.67 inches were registered. The rice approaches maturity, and the first portion of the cotton is gathered.

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Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
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3	Mohammedan year 1273 commences:
4	Emperor Kiáking died, 1820.
5	and a star the start
6	Dr. Morrison arrived in Canton, 1807. Attack on Kaulung by Capt. Elliot, 1839.
7	A TABLE FAILE MAN CANNER AND AND AND AND A SAME
8	Guard of marines landed in Canton, 1834.
9	The Imogene and Andromache pass the Bogue, 1834. 15th Sunday after Trinity.
10	Shinghai occupied by insurgents 1853
11	Shanghar booupred by insurgents, rood, w 81
12	14 th 21. 21. 18 the Berlin Berlin in 181
13	15.6 25 25
- 14	Scanton Press begun, 1835. Spanish brig Bilbaino burnt in the Typa, 1839.
15	17.8 27. 27 A Marine Marine Marine
16	16th Sunday after Trinity.
17	The Kite, capt. Noble, lost off the R. Yángtsz', 1840.
	Great earthquake at Manila, 1852.
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	21 th 15 there is a 101 511 th 19
	Steamer Madagascar burnt, 1841.
1.000	Steamer Jardine arrived in China, 1835. Seven-
	teenth Sunday after Trinity.
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	Transport Nerbudda lost on Formosa, 1841.
	Commissioner Lin degraded, 1840.
~~~	(Morrison Education Society organized, 1836.
30	Earthquake at Canton and Manila, 1854. 19th
	Sunday after Trinity. Annular Eclipse of the Sun.
1	NINTH MOONMichaelmas Day.
2	Jewish year 5617 commences. 11 0 2 18
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6 s	12	17	and a second sec	1.	2 th
7 S	113	on <b>18</b> /	Rev. J. A. Gonçaives died a	Ğ	i) 8
8 m	14	19	20th Sunday after Trinity.	0	8 4
9_tu	15	20	A.H. Everen, commissioner	à	ma
10 w	16	21		6	T tu
111 th	17	22	Supplementary Trenty signed	10	WB
12 fr	18	23	Chilian bark Calders taken Chinhar taken, 1841.	11 91	10 01
13 s	19	24	Lord Napier died at Macao,	13	2 11
14 8	20	25	J Halley's comet observed i	14	8 51
15 m	21	26	i kwang born, 1781. 21st Partial Eclipse of the moon	15	m Ei
16 tu	22	27	tonne mi fa sedirer mitin r	31	nt 11
17 w	23	28-1	Yakien committed suicide,	17	15 11
18 th	24	29		81	th 81
19 fr	25	30		01 09	171
20 s	26		Twenty-second Sunday after	21	8 01
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22 m	28	3 10	<ol> <li>Death of Kishen, 1845.</li> </ol>	23	111 15
23 tu	1 412.2	21		24	8 55
	29	0 4 da	58 piratical vessels destroyed	20	d) 85
24 w	2 month	5 g 1 month	Treaty of Whampoa betw signed, 1844.	26	11 18
25 th	es furni	i'detori	In Canton, 1200 houses and 3	27	25 8
26 fr			Twenty-third Sunday after	28	· 8 85
27 s		3	( Terranova executed by the	88	27 m
28 S	4	18 14 m	Collier died at Hongko	30	111 25
29 m	5	5	TENTH MOON.	I	w 69
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#### OCTOBER, 31 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, IXth and Xth Moons.

Northerly winds prevail throughout this month at Canton, occasionally veering to the NE, or NW.; but the temperature of the atmosphere is neither so cold nor so dry as in the following months; neither does the northerly wind blow so constantly— southerly and easterly winds intervening every now and then. The winter usually sets in with three or four days of light drizzling rain.

sets in with three or four days of light drizzling rain. During this month but little rain falls at Shanghai, and the atmosphere assumes a peculiar clearness. The temperature is pleasantly cool; although it is still unsafe for Europeans to expose themselves to the direct rays of the sun. By the close of this month, the fields are under the plough, and in some places receive the early wheat seed. In the surrounding hamlets all seem intent on thrashing their grain, or storing other bountiful gifts of Providence. The greater portion of the cotton is gathered.

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	3 fr	5	Rev. J. A. Gonçalves died at Macao, 1841.
	4 s	6	
· · ·	58	7	20th Sunday after Trinity.
	6 m	8	A.H. Everett, commissioner of U.S.A. arrived, 1847.
	7 tu	9	Control of the state of the sta
	8 w	10	Supplementary Treaty signed at the Bogue, 1843,
	9 th	11	Chilian bark Caldera taken by pirates, 1854.
	10 fr	12	Chinhái taken, 1841.
	11 s	13	Lord Napier died at Macao, 1834.
	10.0	14	f Halley's comet observed in Canton, 1835. Tau-
	12 8	14	kwang born, 1781. 21st Sunday after Trinity.
	13 m	15	Partial Eclipse of the moon.
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	19 <b>S</b>	21	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.
	20 m	22	§ Strs. Nemesis and Phlegethon go to Yiiyau, 1841.
1 12 1	21 tu	23	Death of Kishen, 1845.
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	23 th	25	58 piratical vessels destroyed by Capt. Hay, 1849.
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a note	24 fr	26	signed, 1844.
	25 s	27	In Canton, 1200 houses and 3 Factories burnt, 1843.
E 1	26 5	28	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
	27 m	29	a windy third summing ofter Aronny. gr 1102
	1.000		( Terranova executed by the Chinese, 1822. Admiral
	28 tu	30	Collier died at Hongkong, 1849.
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2 th	8	8	picked, and the stalks pulled up, di-		
3 fr	9	9	where above the surface of the ground		
4 s	10	10			
55		and the second	Channele of events		
	11	11			
6 m	12	12	Factories in Canton entirely	1	8.1
7 tu	13	13	§ 29 junks destroyed at Chi	ě	
8 w	14	14	1 24th Sunday after Tri	6	83
9 th	15	15	Angla-Chinese college cor	a	3 m
10 fr	16	16	? ring and McLane see Tsu	7	urt 1.
11 s	17	17			
12 S		11102.5	Truce agreed on at Canton	. 6	tit ð
	18	18		03	TT
13 m	19	19	Canton Register newspaper - 25th Sunday after Frinity.	11	E C
14 tu	20	20	Sir Andrew Ljungstedt died		m
15 w	21	21		11	UJ I
16 th	22	22	Capt O'Gallagium and other	15	W 2
17 fr	23	23	Earthquake at Shanghai, 18		
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23 th	29	29		12	in I
24 fr	30	30	Death of Lin Tscheir, 1850,	25	
	3 month	2 month	The Canton, 1400 buildin	26	28
25 s	1	1	A Sunday after Trinity.		
26 S	2	2			
27 m	3	3		89. 99	5 tu 6 w
28 tu		Summer S	ELEVENTH MOON GEODER!		
	4	4	f formed in Canton, 1836	I	11 2
29 w		5	Kishon arived at Canton, Knowledge formed at C	5	11.8
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31 fr	7	7	St. Andrew's, First Sumba	Þ	8.0

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#### NOVEMBER, 30 Days.

#### Chinese VIth Year, Xth and XIth Moons.

The month of November, and the two following, are the most pleasant in the year, at least to the feelings of persons from the more northern climates. Though the thermometer is not often below  $40^{\circ}$ , and seldom so low as 30 degrees, the cold of a winter at Canton is often very severe. Ice sometimes forms about one eighth of an inch thick or more; this is usually in December or January. The winter is now fairly set in at Shånghåi; the first frost appearing from the 12th to the 20th. The wind prevais from the NW, steadily, and very little rain falls. The remaining cotton is picked, and the stalks pulled up, displaying a crop of beans a few inches high, which had been planted by dibbling a short time previously. The early wheat, now some inches above the surface of the ground, gives a refreshing greenness to the country. to the country.

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		Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
		1 s 2 <b>S</b>	4 5	Factories in Canton entirely burnt, 1822. § 29 junks destroyed at Chuenpi by English, 1839.
				24th Sunday after Trinity. Anglo-Chinese college commenced, 1818. Bow-
	mail in =	3 m 4 tu	6 7	ing and McLane see Tsung Lun at Ta-kú, 1854.
	Jane from	-5 w 6 th	8 9	Truce agreed on at Canton by Capt. Elliot, 1840.
	Macus	7 fr 8 s	10 11	Canton Register newspaper commenced, 1828.
		9 <b>S</b> 10 m	12 13	25th Sunday after Trinity. Sir Andrew Ljungstedt died at Macao, 1835.
		11 tu 12 w	14 15	Capt. O'Callaghan and others attack Kú-lán, 1854.
1		13 th 14 fr	16 17	Earthquake at Shanghai, 1847. 182 182 19 71
Jan U	170	15 s	18	Rev. C. Fast killed near Fuhchau, 1850. ( Shanghai opened to foreign commerce, 1843. 26th
ane		16 <b>S</b> 17 m	19 20	Sunday after Trinity.
1		18 tu 19 w	21 22	New empress succeeds, 1834. Capt. Giumaraës inaugurated gov. of Macao, 1851.
Mr		20 th 21 fr	23 24	23 4 29 29
al	b. J. R =	22 s 23 <b>S</b>	25 26	Death of Lin Tsehsii, 1850, æt. 67. j In Canton, 1400 buildings burnt, 1835. 27th
	to Unterghen	24 m/	27	Sunday after Trinity.
		25 tu 26 w	28 29	1 ELEVENTH MOON. General Chamber of Commerce
		27 th	1	formed in Canton, 1836. Kishen arived at Canton, 1841. Society for D.U.
		28 fr 29 s	23	Knowledge formed at Canton, 1834.
24	4	30 \$	4	St. Andrew's. First Sunday in Advent.
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18 tú	25	25	All foreign Catholic presses	.61	10 81		
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20 th	27	27		12			
21 fr	28	28					
22 s	29	29	Sie H. Gough leaver China				
23 S	30	1 30	St. Thunan It's Sunday .	- 2.5			
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	2	2	Christmas day.	292 100			
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# DECEMBER, 31 Days.

# Chinese VIth Year, XIth and XIIth Moons.

The months of December and January are remarkably free from rain, the average fall in each month being under one inch, and the average number of rainy days being only three and a half. On the whole, the climate of Canton (and more especially that of Macao) may be considered superior to that of most other places situated between the tropics.

This is the driest month in the year at Shanghai, rain falling but rarely, although fogs are not unfrequent. The weather is very similar to that of England during the same month, but probably more clear and bracing; frost and hoarfrost occur almost every day. The country looks very bleak, and the level nature of the ground becomes very apparent after cutting down the reeds from the tombs.

		Days of month.	Days of moon.	Chronicle of events in China, &c.
	Mail in =	1 m	5	Confucius born, B. c. 562. Kiying and Muh- changah degraded, 1850.
	chence	2 tu	6	Francis Xavier died on Sangian, 1552.
		3 w	7	
	00.	4 th	8	
	Sent to Cration	-5 fr	9	Six foreigners killed at Wang-chuh-ki, 1847.
	Sent to Croption	6 s 7	10	British trade stopped "for ever." E. I. Co.'s last servant leaves China, 1839.
	· #	47S	11	British Consulate at Canton burnt in a riot, 1842. 2d Sunday after Advent.
	1	8 m	12	2d Sunday after Advent.
		9 tu	13	
		10 w	14	TIN OTHER DESIGNATION OF THE OTHER DESIGNATION
		11 th	15	
		12 fr	16	Attempted execution and riot in Canton, 1838.
		12 .	17	The flag of France rehoisted in Canton, 1832.
8	Fails =	14 5	18	3d Sunday after Advent.
Ja	Factories =	15 m	19	All foreign Catholic priests expelled Macao, 1833.
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-UN	varar man	17 w	21	
		18 th	22	
	-	19 fr	23	and the second sec
M		20 s	24	Sir H. Gough leaves China, with the English army, 1842.
Sec. 1	B. H. R. hour	21 5	25	St. Thomas. 4th Sunday after Advent.
lin	1 11 1	22 m	26	The city of Fuhshan burned by insurgents, 1854.
Oc	from I kanpie	23 tu	27	Earthquake at Simoda, frigate "Diana" lost, 1854.
	B. & R. hourd from Shanfie in the Fohmore	24 w	28	4 12 m 62
	and and	40 th	29	Christmas day.
		26 fr	30	S TWELFTH MOON Vincent Stanton released from
		27 s	1	prison, 1840. St. John's.
		28 5	2	First Sunday after Christmas.
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19 fr	26	26	
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27 s	4	4	
28 S	5	5	
29 m	6	6	
30 tu	7	7	
31 w	8	8	

### Principal Festivals observed by the Chinese.

Jan. 15th, 1856.-X11th moon, 8th day. Ancient festival of the prince and his officers going on the annual hunt. Also of the Jülai Budha.

Jan. 31st.—XIIth moon, 24th day. The God of the Furnace ascends to heaven to report upon the conduct of the family to the Perfect August Shangti; hence people pay their adorations to that deity, and  $si\ell tsau$ , 'thank the furnace.' In some parts of China, this Shangti is regarded as the supreme god in the Chinese pantheon, and it is supposed the other deities derive their power and position from him. This popular superstition, though not peculiar to any class, seems most closely allied to the Táu sect.

Feb. 5th .- X11th moon, 29th day. Leih-chun term, or Festival of Spring. This day, the period of the sun reaching the 15th degree in Aquarius, is one of the chief days of the Chinese calender, and is celebrated with great pomp as well by the government as by the people. In every prefect city, there are made, at this period, two clay images of a man and a buffalo. The day previous to the festival, the chifu, or chief city magistrate, goes out to ying chun, or 'meet the spring ;' on which occasion children are carried about on men's shoulders, each vying with his neighbor in the gorgeousness and fancifulness of the children's dresses. The following day, being the day of the festival, the prefect again appears as the priest of Spring, in which capacity he is, for the day, the first man in the province. Hence the higher officers do not move from home on this day. After he has struck the buffalo with a whip two or three times, in token of commencing the labors of agriculture, the populace then stone the image, till they break it in pieces, and many of them carry off pieces of the clay, or the little images concealed in the inside, to put on their fields under the impression that a better crop will thereby be obtained. The festivities continue ten days in some parts of the country, but the degree of ceremony attending this festival differs greatly in different parts of China; in Canton, it is not attended with much display.

Feb. 5th.-XIIth moon, 29th day. All the gods descend to the earth.

Feb. 6th .- 1st moon, 1st day. Yuen-tan, the first morning, or new-year's day. The period of new year is almost the only time of universal holiday in China. Other times and seasons are regarded only by a few, or by particular classes, but the new-year is accompanied with a general cessation from business. The officer, the merchant, and the laborer, all equally desist from work, and zealously engage in visiting and feasting,-occasionally making offerings at the temples of those deities whose peculiar aid they wish to implore. Government offices are nominally closed for about ten days before, and twenty days after new-year; during which period none but very important business is transacted. On the last evening of the year, all tradesmen's bills and small debts are paid, and an inability to pass this time of settlement injures a man's credit and usually results in insolvency ; while too, the custom, by compelling an annual settlement of accounts, prevents many failures. This is perhaps the reason why newyear's eve is called chú seih, ' the evening of dismissal.' There are many rites and idolatrous ceremonies observed in various parts of China on this day and the day before, connected with getting good luck on the coming year, and settling the sins of the past year.

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Feb 7th-1st moon, 2d day. Ché Tá-yuen shwái ; a deified warrior.

Feb 11th -- 1st moon, 6th day. Ting-kwing, a Budhist sage, born.

Feb. 12th.—1st moon, 7th day.—Jin-jih, or 'man-day.' The first ten days of the year are named after various animals, 'fowl-day,' 'dog-day,' &c , of which the seventh, 'man-day,' is the grestest. Some persons have supposed there is an obscure or ancient reference in these days to the order followed at the creation.

Feb. 14th.—1st moon, 9th day. Yuh-hwing Shángti's birthday; this deity is the highest of the Táu sect, and is generally confounded with the Shangti of the ancient classics; more than any other he answers in the Chinese mythology to the Zeus of the Greeks.

Feb. 15th.—1st moon, 10th day. Wú tú shin-kiun, five lares of the household; they are this day placed on the ground in various quarters of the house for its protection; and the ceremony is repeated on the tenth of the four following months.

Feb. 20th.—1st moon, 15th day.—Shái-tang, or Feast of Lanterns, so called by Europeans. At night all classes illuminate the temples, shops, &c., with fanciful lanterns, and assemble at convivial parties, called lantern feasts. Offerings of lanterns are made at the temples of the gods. This festival is observed at Canton by merely hanging a lantern before the shop or house, and passes without any particular parade.

Feb. 24th.-Ist moon, 19th day-Chang-chun, a calebrated physician born ; deified by the Tauists. His shrine is placed in doctor's shops.

Feb. 26th.-1st moon, 21st day. Two images of children are placed behind the doors of dwellings for protecting it, and increasing the prosperity of the inmates; they are called *Shen tsái tungtsz*'.

March 8th.—IId moon, 2d day. The household gods born. These are called Tu-ti, and also Fuh-shin, gods of Happiness; they include all classes of household deities. At this period plays are performed at the public offices and in the streets; while rockets and other fireworks are let off.

March 9th.-IId moon, 3d day. Wancháng tí kiun, God of Learning born. His image is placed in the temples of Confucius, in the small three-storied pagodas frequent in villages, and in the offices of literary magistrates; scholars worship him.

March 12th.-11d moon, 6th day. Tung-wá Tí-kiun born ; a god of the Táu sect.

March 19th.—IId moon, 13th day. Hungshing, god of the South Sea, born. This is a southern deity, whose worship is chiefly confined to Canton, where it is celebrated with much pomp and display. Same day is the birthday of Yoh Fi, a faithful minister of the Sung dynasty.

March 21st.—IId moon, 15th day. Láukiun born. Láukiun, called also Láu-tsz', an ancient sage, and the founder of the Táu sect, was partly contemporary with Confucius. The latter in his youth took lessons from Láutsz' on the subject of sacrificial rites. The principal deities of the Táu sect are *Sin Tsing*, the three Pure Ones,—Shangtí, a supreme ruler, subordinate to these three, and a multitude of inferior gods and deified men.

March 25th.-11d moon, 19th day. Kwanyin's birthday; she is often called the Goddess of Mercy, and is the great goddess of the Budhists. Next to the God of Fire, there are supposed to be more temples erected to this idol in the eity of Canton than to any other. March 31st.-IId moon, 25th day. Hiuen-tien shing fu, birthday of the father of the Shangti of the Sombre Heavens; a god of the Tau sect.

April 5th.—IIId moou, 1st day. Tsing-ming term,—festival of the tombs. At this period of the year the Chinese everywhere repair to the tombs with offerings of food, which, after the spirits of the deceased have fed on the spiritual portion, they themselves partake of. The weather at this time being usually fine, the weeds and dirt are cleared away from the tombs, and any repairs requisite in the brickwork are made. From this custom, the rite is often called Sau Fan, or Sweeping the Tombs. Long slips of red and white paper, with holes stamped through them to represent money, are laid on the grave after the ceremonies are over, as a proof that the sacrifices have been made.

April 7th.—IIId moon, 3d day. Hiuen-tien Shingti, the Supreme Ruler of the Sombre Heavens; the festival of the second deity in the pantheon of the Rationalists. He is also usually called Peh-ti, God of the North Pole; his temples are numerous, and the festival is very generally observed.

April.—About the middle of this month, on a fortunate day in the 3d moon, the grand agricultural ceremony is performed, at Peking by the emperor and his ministers, and in all the provinces by the head officers of the government. The ceremony consists in holding a plough, highly ornamented, which is kept for the purpose, while the bullock which drags it is led over a given space. The rule is that the emperor ploughs three furrows : the princes five; and the high ministers, nine. These furrows are, however, so very short, that the later monarchs of the present dynasty have altered the ancient rule laid down by the predecessors of Confucius, ploughing four furrows, and returning again over the ground. The ceremony finished, the emperor and his ministers repair to the terrace for inspecting the agricultural labors; and remain till the whole field has been ploughed by husbandmen. The emperor often appoints a proxy.

April 18th .--- Illd moon, 14th day. Chung-yang Wú tán born.

April 19th.-IIId moon, 15th day. Hiun-tan Yueh-shwai born; worshiped in households. I-ling Tai-ti born: a cclebrated physician worshiped by sick persons.

April 22d .- IIId moon, 18th day. Han-ti Niang-niang, the Goddess of Earth.

April 24th .- IIId moon, 20th day. Tsz'-sun Niang-niang, the goddess of children, worshiped by those who wish children.

April 27th.-IIId moon, 23d day. Tien hau, or the Queen of Heaven, born. This female deity was a native of Fuhkien; and has become the goddess of sailors, who are mostly of that province. She corresponds in many respects to the Amphitrite of the Greeks, though some of her names and attributes seem to have been derived from the Virgin Mary. Her temples are numerous, a very picturesque and well-known one is at Makok in Macao, and her worship is costly and very general among maritime people.

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May 11th.-IVth moon, 8th day. San kiái Shing-yé, or Holy Lords of the three Borders; worshiped in the yards of the courts of houses to propitiate the powers of nature.-Same day is the festival of the present Budha, Shakya Ju-lái.

May 17th.-IVth moon, 14th day. Lui-shun-yáng sien, one of the eight genii, also called Lui-tung pin.

May 18th .- IVth moon, 15th day. Chung-li tsu-sz', one of the eight genii.

May 20th.—IVth moon, 17th day. Kin-hwa fú-jin the Juno Lucina of the Cantonese; women worship her when with child, and also for aid in childbirth. She is supposed to have originated in Canton, and a famous temple to her is built within the Old City. Another temple to this goddess is situated opposite the Foreign Factories in the suburb of Honam; and there are many shrines to her in the city.

May 21st.-IVth moon, 18th day. Wa To siensz', a celebrated physician, spoken of in the San Kwoh Chi ; worshiped by the sick.

May 23d.—IVth moon, 20th day. Yen-kwang Shing-ma, Holy Mother of Bright Eyes; a goddess worshiped by the blind, and those with diseased eyes.

May 31st .- IVth moon, 28th day. Yoh Wang, king of Medicine; the Esculapius of Chinese mythology.

June 3d.-Vth moon, 1st day. Nán-kih Tá-tí, the Great Ruler of the South Pole; a god of the Rationalists.

June 7th.—Vth moon, 5th day. Festival of dragon boats, called in Chinese, Twan-wa or Twan-yang, and also Nien-chung. On this day, many people race backwards and forwards in long narrow boats, which being variously painted and ornamented so as to resemble dragons, are called *lung chuen*, or 'dragon boats.' From the narrowness of the boats, and the number of persons on board, there being sometimes from sixty to eighty paddles, it not unfrequently happens that several of the boats break in two; so that the festivities seldom conclude without the loss of several lives. The magistrates endeavor to repress the general enthusiasm by issuing their prohibitions, but the people are led on by the excitement. The races are attended by thousands, and the rowers are inspirited by the sound of drums and pipes; these noises are supposed to terrify evil spirits and ward off disease; consequently, the sports are attended with double zest when sickness prevails. Tradesmen's accounts are cleared off at this period.

July 7th .- Vith moon, 6th day. Shai i-fuh, festival of Airing Clothes. It is a fancy that clothes aired on this day are not liable to be injured by insects.

July 14th.-Vith moon, 13th day. Lu-pan, the god of Carpenters and Masons, on which day these craftsmen take a holiday. Tsin shin Lung-wang, god of Wells and the Dragon-king, worshiped by sailors and others, to avert calamity and storms.

July 17th .- VIth moon, 16th day. Wáng-ling-kwán shing ; a deified statesman worshiped for averting punishment.

July 20th .- VIth moon, 19th day. Assumption of Kwanyin, who ascends to heaven.

July 24th.-VIth moon, 23d day. God of Fire born. This deity is frequently propitiated by exhibition of plays. In China there are few regular theatres; sheds are erected in a temple square, and a platform being raised about five feet above the ground, the spectators all stand in the street in front; the expenses are paid by private subscription, usually of several merchants. Gentlemen have them also at their own houses, where in some instances there are substantial buildings erected for the performances of the actors, and the accommodation of persons invited to see the play. Even in this case, an open space is left for the free admission of the people. Almost all the theatrical performances of the Chinese are held on the birthday or festival of some god, and are intended to be of a religious character. They are particularly numerous in honor of Wa Kwang, the god of Fire.—Also Kwan-shing Tai-ti, the Chinese God of war, died. Ma Wang-shin, the God of Horses; worshiped to avert disease from horses, and by horsemen to become skillful in equestrian feats.

Aug. 1st.—VIIth moon, Ist day. Sháu-í, or Burning-clothes festival. At this period, which lasts fifteen days, clothes made of various colored papers are burnt, that they may so pass to the invisible world, for the benefit of deceased relatives. Prayers also are recited and food offered, chiefly for those who have been drowned at sea. This festival is much observed by the people of Fuhkien province. The custom arises from a tradition respecting a young man who obtained admission to Tartarus, and brought his mother from thence.

Aug. 10th.-VIIth moon, 7th day. Tsih kung sien-nü, the female genii of the seven palaces descend; a festival observed by women, who worship these fairies to avert disease, and get skill in domestic work.

Aug. 22d.—VIIth moon, 22d day. Tsang-Fuh Tsai shin, god of Happiness and Wealth; placed in niches at the doors of shops. This deity, the Plutus of the Chinese, is seldom carved into an image, but a piece of paper is pasted on the back of a niche near the door; the shrine is called *tsu páu tang*, i. e. Hall of Collected Values.

Aug. 29th .- VIIth moon, 30th day. Ti-tsang Wang, a deified Budhist, worshiped for remission of sins.

Aug. 30th.-VIIIth moon, 1st day. Autumn festival commences. This festival continues from the 1st to the 16th of the moon, during which period families visit and feast with each other, and friends interchange presents of *moon cakes*. These are round white cakes, with figures of men and women painted on them; they derive their name from a legend of an emperor of the Tang dynasty, who being led one night to the palace of the moon, saw there a large assemblage of female divinities, dancing and playing on instruments of music; on his return he instituted plays in commemoration of it.

Aug 31st.-VIIIth moon, 2d day. Shé-tuh Tá-wáng, great Prince of the Agricultural Gods.

Sept. 1st.-VIIIth moon, 3d day. Sz'-ming tsáu-kiun, the Lord who orders the Prince of the Furnace; worshiped to preserve the health of the household. Sept. 3d.-VIIIth moon, 5th day. Lui-shing Tá-tí, god of Thunder.

Sept. 13th.—VIIIth moon, 15th day. Chung-tsiú, mid-autumn. This being the middle day of autumn, is the chief day of the autumnal festival; oblations are made to the moon on this day. On the following day young people amuse themselves by 'pursuing the moon;' it is also called *ho yuch*, 'congratulating the moon.' On the evening of this day, every householder and boatman raises a lantern upon the top of a high pole from the highest part of his house or vessel, on which is inscribed *king ho chung tsiú*, 'joyfully congratulate the middle of autumn.' From the great display of lanterns made on this occasion, the festival is usually called at Canton by foreigners, the Feast of Lanterns. Sept. 29th .- 1Xth moon, Ist day. Nán-tau sing-kiun, Starry God of the Sonth Pole, descends; this god belongs to the sect of Rationalists.

Oct. 7th.—IXth moon, 9th day. Tau-má yuen-kiun, Mother of the Dipper; a goddess adored to obtain happiness and long life. This day is also observed as a time to visit the graves, and for children to fly kites; it is called from this, *tang káu*, 'ascending on high.' The Cantonese sometimes amuse themselves on this day by throwing up rockets, and striving who shall catch the descending stick, which the lucky person keeps till the next year.

October.—It is in this month, on a fortunate day of the IXth moon, that the empress, either personally, or by proxy, accompanied by a train of princesses and honorable ladies, repairs to the altar sacred to the discoverer of silkworms. After sacrificing, the empress with golden, and the princesses with silver implements, collect mulberry leaves to feed the imperial silkworms. They then wind off some cocoons of silk, and so end the ceremony. This very ancient festival is considered as the counterpart of the agricultural one observed by the emperor in the spring.

Oct. 15th.-IXth moon, 17th day. Sien-fung Yáng-sz' yé-yé, lord of the Front Spear; worshiped to obtain success and profit in life and business.

Oct. 26th.-1Xth moon, 28th day. Wa-kwang Ta-ti, god of Fire; worshiped by all classes with great parade to preserve houses and shops from fire. The temples dedicated to this idol in the city of Canton are more numerous than to any other deity.

Oct. 29th.-Xth moon, 1st day. Tung-kwang Tá-tí, Eastern August Great Ruler; a god of the Rationalists.

Oct. 29th to Nov. 6th.—Xth moon, 1st to 9th day. The nine gods of the Great Bear descend; worshiped by the Rationalists, and generally also by the people, tradesmen, and others, for peace. This period is usually chosen for worshiping wandering spirits as well as these gods; the rites are called *Ti-tsilu*. They are in Canton, among the most showy idolatrous ceremonies Three or four streets combine, and ornament the streets with chandeliers, puppets, festoons, and scrolls, and fit up a room for religious exercises to appease the wandering *kwsi*.

Nov. 12th .- Xth moon, 15th day. Tau shin Liú sz,' the god of Small-pox; his name was Liú, and he is accommodated with a niche in other temples.

Nov. 24th.—Xth moon, 27th day. Peh-kih Tsz'-wi. Also Wú Yoh, Wú Ti, the festival of the gods of the Five Hills and of the Five Rulers, names of five places and five deities collectively worshiped. The Five Hills are Tái shan in Shantung, Hang shan in Húnan, Hwa shan in Shensi, Hang shan in Chihlí, and Sung shan in Honan. The Five Rulers are the Azure, Red, Yellow, White, and Black, Shingtf.

Nov. 30th.-XIth moon, 4th day. Confucius born ; his festival is observed by officers of government and scholars, who repair to his temple.

Dec. 12th -Xlth moon, 16th day. Festival of Kwanyin. She has three during the year, all of which are observed by the people.

Dec. 13th .--- XIth moon, 17th day .-- Ometo Fuh, the present Budha.

Dec. 22d.—The tung ch', or winter solstice, a festival observed by all classes; it is also called ching chi tsich, or the time when the long days come, because then the sun begins to return, and the days grow longer. Officers go in state to worship the emperor's tablet, and the people adore their lares.

# Notable Occurrences in China since Oct. 1854.

Oct. 7th, 1854. The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce endeavor, by means of a remonstrance addressed to the British consul, to prevent the imposition of a new internal tax on tea and silk, over which the consul declares foreign powers have no control.

14th. The great cities of Wúcháng and Hankau in Húpeh retaken by the Imperialists the second time.

Nov. 9th. The Secretary of State at Washington notifies his countrymen that the American consul at Shanghai has been instructed to cancel all bonds and obligations received at the Consulate for duties owing to the Chinese government.

11th. The "Clyde" (late Bomanjee Hormusjee) wrecked off Point Cayones, on Luconia; crew all saved.

14th. Mr. Alcock orders all British vessels to move away from before the city of Shanghai, lest they impede the operations of the Imperialists.

19th. The American clipper "Gazelle," Capt. Dollard, thrown on her beam ends and dismasted in a tyfoon in the Pacific, when 16 Chinese passengers were drowned between decks; the ship reached Hongkong, Dec. 5th.

20th. A notification is issued from the Hongkong Post-office that the bi-monthly mail to England is temporarily suspended.

23d. R. M. McLane, U. S. Commissioner, issues a decree respecting the amount of duties owing by certain Americans to the Chinese government at Shanghai, wherein he awards the latter one third of their original claim upon these merchants; which the tautai refuses to take.

26th. A party of 58 insurgents, part of those driven from Amoy, are captured off Hongkong, having turned to pirating on native vessels.

28th. The U. S. Commissioner prevents the enterprise of some of his countrymen, who are engaged in assisting the gentry near Whampoa to regain possession of the fort at Sin-tsáu.

28th. Chin Hienliing, in command of the fort at Sin-tsiu near Blenheim Reach, unable to restrain the depredations of his men in the vicinity, desires to levy a large sum from the towns to defend their inhabitants from the imperialists, threatening to burn them unless the money was paid. The people of Whampoa are alarmed, and begin to move away.

29th. T. H. Holmes, second mate of the American ship "Staghound," sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for stabbing a seamen of the ship on shore at Hongkong.

Dec. 2d. The Chinese government of Canton apply to the English for aid against the insurgents, by asking them to destroy the escaped pirates from Kulan. In order to aid in defending the city, bodies of men are enlisted by the street neighborhoods, whose rations are partly paid out of rents withheld from landlords by their tenants.

12th. Admiral Stirling goes to Whampoa in H. M. S. "Winchester" in order to overawe the pirates which interrupt communication on the river.

12th. Robert M. McLane, the U. S. Commissioner to China, leaves for Paris.

14th. The depredations of the insurgents in the country near Whampoa have completely set the well-disposed inhabitants against them.

16th. A consultation held at Canton by Sir John Bowring and other foreign officials to devise means for defending foreign life and property in case the city is attacked by the insurgents.

20th. Fifty-ene armed Chinese, supposed to be from a large party from Amoy, are seized in Hongkong as they are embarking for the main land. They are disarmed, and aftewards liberated on each paying a dollar fine.

20th. The commandant of Kowlung, and many of the villagers, come to Honghong for safety, a threatened attack of insurgents having led them to leave the place.

21st. 'The people of Fuhshan, tired of the exactions and insolence of their new rulers, resisted their demands and began to defend their property; the insurgents placed cannon in various places, and began to fire upon the townsfolk, and burn their houses. The slaughter was dreadful, partly by weapons and more by fire, reaching, it was said, to more than 200,000 human beings; and the city was left a heap of ruins after two days' burning.

23d. A remarkable earthquake occurs at Simoda, which destroyed the town. A Russian officer gives the following account of it :---

" December 23d .- 9 o'clock A.M., light W.SW. wind, barometer 29.27, thermometer 7° Reaum.; 94 A. M., there was a shock of an earthquake, the shaking of which was severely felt on deck and in the cabin, lasting from two to three Nothing indicated the earthquake, the weather being very clear. At minutes. 10 o'clock, a large wave was observed entering the bay, and in a few minutes all the streets of Simoda were seen inundated, houses and temples swept down, the junks before the town and at anchor forced away, and floating in every direction, knocking one against the other, crashing, and sinking. Scarcely five minutes after this, the water was observed rising and bubbling, as if agitated by thousands of springs, carrying with itself loam, straw, and other materials ; receding, and then returning with tremendous force, completing the destruction of the town, boats, and junks. The soldiers were now ordered to secure the guns, and to close the ports ; the boats were ordered back and secured. During these few minutes, the sea was covered with ruins and roofing, which the receding water carried with it.  $10\frac{1}{4}$  k., the frigate was observed to shift, when the second anchor was dropped Now the water returned with more force than before, finishing the desolation, and dragging the frigate for the second time. Out of thousands of houses, only sixteen were partially left, at the same time a cloud of steam was observed over the town, the air being strongly impregnated with sulphurous gas. The sudden rising and falling of the wates caused immense whirlpools, and the frigate swung with such rapidity that the men became giddy. Though the drifting of the frigate was very strong, and though she was close to the rock, yet the third anchor was not dropped 101 h., a Japanese junk was thrown against the frigate, smashed to pieces, and sunk immediately ; ropes were thrown to the drowning men, but only two seized them and were saved

the rest rushing into the cabin, rather choosing to die than to violate the laws of their country, which forbid them without permission to go on board of a foreign vessel. The frigate now swung, so that she was only about 50 fathoms from the rock, and the whirling of the water became so violent, that the frigate was not only shifted from one place to another, but within 30 minutes she turned forty-three times round her anchor; but though so close to the rocky island, we passed it in safety. 104 h., the third anchor was dropped ; suddenly the vessel shifted her position, and at once heeled over on her left-side, so much that no man was able to stand, only crawling to the right side, for everybody thought she would be thrown over immediately ; at this time she was in but 10 feet water; having been in this position for only a few minutes, the water rose so suddenly that she was forced into the midst of the bay, which was done so rapidly that the men felt as if she had been carried through the air : they now saw a piece of wood between 80 and 90 feet long floating alongside of them, and there was no doubt about this being the keel of the frigate; a gun broke loose, and killed one man instantly, broke both legs of another and the thighs of a third, whilst several others were wounded. The intervals of the rising and falling of the water from 1 to 23 and even 40 fathoms, was only 5 minutes; it was observ-ed that the water in the frigate had risen about 30." After this the intervals of the rising and falling of the water became longer, nor did it again rise to such This moment was made use of to support the ship; at 121 h., the a height. rising and the falling of the water became once more strong, but soon ceased, till 24 A.M., when the water assumed a calmer appearance. During the latter two hours, the ship was four times laid on one side, and once she was only in four feet of water, when one-half of an anchor was visible ; in spite of this low water she was flung to another place, and then again to the anchor; from 3 o'clock the rising and falling became very slow, as also turning of the ship, she being in about 25' of water, but the water in the ship rose 30" within an hour. The whole of the bay and the shore were so thickly covered with wreck, that men actually walked over the surface of the water : during the last time a fresh West wind blew, the height of the bar. 29.87, therm. 112° R. At 4 P.M. we began to disentangle the anchors, the chains of which were twisted together, so that only at 8 o'clock P.M. the first was cleared : a boat could now be lowered to inspect the ship, and it was found that the rudder and the stern-posts had During the night, a SW. wind blew very fresh, and the pumps were gone. worked twice during the hour

"This bay not being suited for refitting, we requested the Japanese to permit some of our men to seek another bay, which, after some delay was granted, and Heda was considered best suited for that purpose. On the 13th of January, we tried to weigh anchor, and with a light wind succeeded in sailing slowly towards Heda; but the wind soon failed, and we were in imminent danger. Soon after a storm arose, and the frigate drifted towards the breakers, the water being 100 fathoms deep and approaching closer and closer, there seemed to be no chance of safety, till at once 20 fathoms were reported, and the anchor was dropped only 50 fathoms from the shore. On the 15th and 16th there was less wind, but the water rose to such a height that all hope seemed lost. On the 17th the sailors and soldiers were landed, and on the 18th, 100 junks once more attempted to bring her into the harbor, but a cloud arose, and the Japanese fled. The expected storm came soon after, sinking and destroying the ship."

24th. The water, in streams disconnected with the sea, near Hangchau and other cities in the north of Chehkiang, rose from one to three feet, remaining in this position for twenty minutes, and then subsided to its former level; no shock was felt.

29th. An engagement takes place at Whampoa between the imperial war-junks and boats of the insurgents, in which the former are worsted; this fight occurred among the shipping, nothing being done to prevent it by the English and American men-of-war there, though foreigners were placed in much jeopardy. The prisoners on both sides were all killed. During the fight among the Chinese, some sailors in native boats, stole chop-boats laden with sugar from alongside the American ship "Staghound."

29th. D. B. Robertson notifies British subjects at Canton that H. M. Government can assume no responsibility for their losses in case the city is taken.

31st. The total population of Hongkong at this date, living on shore and in boats, is 55,715 of whom 54,072 are Chinese; of this number, 18,489 live in boats, and only 5359 in other places than Victoria; out of 10,552 children, only 4332 are girls. The population at the same date in 1853 was 39,017, showing an increase of 16,698 in a twelvemonth, owing chiefly to the troubles on the main land.

Jan. 3d, 1855. The American ship "Living Age" lost on the Pratas shoal, where the crew remains till Feb. 14th, when they are taken off by the P. & O. steamer Shanghae.

4th. P. Parker, U. S. chargé d'affaires, warns all American citizens in the service of the insurgents to quit such employ instantly.

6th. The French, to the number of about 250 men, attack the city of Shanghai, aided by the Imperialists, but are repulsed after having made a breach in the wall, and destroyed large numbers of the insurgents; their losses amounted to 15 men and officers killed, and 37 wounded.

Sth. A Chinese murdered at Cumsing-moon by four men from an American opium ship; the case was dismissed by the U. S. authorities as beyond their jurisdiction.

10th. Mr. Alcock notifies all British subjects at Shanghai not to interfere with the proceedings of the Chinese troops besieging the city.

13th. The district magistrate of Shanghai orders the Chinese dwellers in the foreign settlement to remove their houses near the Yang-king-pang, which causes some of them losses.

15th. A slight shock of an earthquake felt at Shanghai, but no damage done.

15th. Sir John Bowring expresses his intention of protecting the legal British trade with Canton, against all Chinese who may interfere with it.

20th. Certificates are issued from the foreign consulates at Canton to protect property in lighters, as it is going down the river to Whampoa, against marauders.

20th. P. Parker, U. S. chargé d'affaires, notifies "Chin Hienliáng, rebel chief at Whampoa," that he is not to meddle with the trade of American citizens.

22d. The insurgent force, which had been collecting in great strength below the Barrier at Liptak, intending to pass it and then attack Canton, retire to Blenheim Reach. They had already pillaged and burned many villages in this region.

24th. The lorcha "Cuthbert," flying English colors, taken by insurgents at Whampoa, but afterwards restored, and compensation made for her cargo. 24th. The Annual Meeting of the Chinese Hospital held at Shanghai. The total number of cases treated was 12,18!, of whom 305 were wounds received in battle; the expenses for the year were \$718 74.

24th. A fire in Tá-tung St. in the western suburb of Canton, when 75 valuable shops were burned. This conflagration excited some alarm under the idea that the insurgents had fired the city.

29th. Admiral Stirling refuses to protect Chinese vessels in tow of British steamers when engaged in breaking a blockade established by the insurgents.

Feb. 1st. Communication is reopened for boats between Fuhshan and Canton, which has either been impossible or very unsafe since last June. The country west and north of Canton is nearly free from insurgents.

2d. The large oil and sugar mart of Shiklung plundered by the insurgents, who destroy more than they carry off.

3d. Constant skirmishes take place between the imperial and seditious forces on Honam south of Canton, in which many villages and hundreds of people are destroyed by both parties.

3d. The wall erected by the Imperialists to inclose the insurgents within the city of Shanghai is completed.

5th. The English ship "Tom Bowline" lost on the Pratas shoal; part of the crew were killed on their way to Hongkong.

6th. The imperialists make an attack on the city of Shanghai, aided by the French, without any decisive effect.

10th. Chin Hienliang issues a manifesto to the consuls of England, America, and France, denouncing the course of their countrymen in aiding the Manchu government, and ordering all to leave Canton before the end of the Chinese year.

10th. The steamer "Spark," with the chief Ho Aluk on board, goes to Kaukong, to purchase tea and silk for foreigners, where it was found that he had no authority.

12th. Chin Hienliang sends a second formal notice to the foreign consuls at Canton that they and their countrymen are allowed till the end of the Chinese year to leave the city with their effects.

16th. Mr. Brayton, a foreigner engaged with a Mr. Coburn, by Mingqua to command some lorchas in the attack on Fuhshan in November last, makes his escape from the hands of the insurgents, and demands his ransom money from his employer.

16th. A public meeting held in Hongkong, H. E. Gov. Sir John Bowring in the chair, to decide upon the disposition of the contributions (about £1800) raised for charitable purposes connected with the war with Russia. At Shanghai, about £2500 have been raised, and about £200 at Amoy, for the same purpose.

17th. The city of Shanghai retaken by the imperialist forces, the largest part of the insurgents having left it from want of supplies, the night before.

21st. The ratifications of the American treaty with Japan exchanged at Simoda between Capt. H. A. Adams v. s. N., and Izawa, prince of Mimasaki. 21st. The 17th Annual Meeting of the Medical Missionary Society in China held at Canton; the report stated that 2243 patients had been treated during the year; the outlay had been \$895, of which \$300 were expended at Ningpo.

27th. The Peruvian ship "Rosa R. de Conroy," lost near Hu-itau Bay; crew saved.

28th. Gov. Keih gives a grand breakfast to the foreign consular and naval officials in Shanghai to honor the recapture of the city.

March 6th. The braves of Canton, aided by the imperialists, to the number of about 15,000 in all, assault and capture the fort at Sints u near Blenheim Reach, and disperse Chin and Ho Aluk and their followers.

6th. A meeting held in Hongkong, G. Lyall Esq. Chairman, to devise plans and collect subscriptions for a general public school in the colony.

11th. A triumphal procession made through the city and suburbs of Canton by the braves, parading the flags and trophies they had taken from the insurgents. Three days before there had been a procession down the river of all the rebel boats taken.

12th. H. E. Sir John Bowring, with the British consul of Amoy, H. Parkes, leave in the "Rattler" for Siam on a diplomatic mission.

13th. The American brig "Brenda" founders a short distance out of Wusung; all the crew saved.

15th. The bodies of the French officers and men killed in the attack on Shanghai Jan. 6th, are removed and reinterred in the new cemetery attacked to the French consulate.

19th. Capt. Vansittart of H. B. M. brig "Bittern," attacks and destroys several piratical boats near Namoa.

21st. The English ship "Countess of Seafield" lost on Pratas shoul; crew and part of cargo saved, and ship afterwards towed into Macao.

23d. H. M. S. "Bittern" and "Hornet" with armed boats, attack and destroy ten piratical junks near Hongkong.

24th. A slight shock of an earthquake felt at Shanghai, but no damage done.

31st. The government of the Philippine Is. opens the ports of Iloili and Sual in Pangasinan, and Zamboanga, to foreign commerce.

April 11th. Liáng Afah died at Canton aged 67; he was the oldest Chinese evangelist ordained by Protestants, and had been a consistent Christian and zealous preacher for nearly 30 years.

17th. The Russian garrison and part of the inhabitants of Petropaulovski abandon the place in two ships of war, the rest of the inhabitants remove to a place inland called Avatscha.

17th. The authorities of Chehkiang issue a proclamation, proposing to increase the revenue by levying more inland duties on tea.

18th. A French Roman Catholic missionary arrested in Káiying chau in the northeast of Canton province; the French minister applied for his liberation, but up to the end of September it had not been granted. 18th. The price of provisions in Canton reaches almost to famine rates, rice selling at retail at about six cents a pound, the usual price being about two cents.

25th. The government of Macao temporarily prohibit the export of rice from the colony under penalty of forfeiture of vessel and cargo, and a fine of \$50 to \$100. The colony itself does not produce one twentieth part of its own consumption, so that the effect is merely to drive the trade in rice elsewhere.

May 2d. Admiral Stirling leaves Hongkong with his fleet for the North Pacific in pursuit of the Russians.

3d. A party visit the towns of Kaukong and Sha-ping, still in possession of the insurgents, and have an interview with Chin Hienling, who commadned the fort at Sin-tsáu near Whampoa, and who looks upon his cause as hopeless.

9th. Joel Woodberry, master of the Am. ship "Sarah Mooers," dies at Macao in consequence of a stab given him on the Praya Grande by J. Ross, formerly a passenger, who is tried for manslaughter and banished the colony.

10th. Rev. P. Parker, M. D. the U. S. chargé d'affaires, leaves China.

11th. H. E. Sir John Bowring returns from Siam, where he had negotiated a very favorable treaty of commerce.

15th. An act passed by the Legislature of California, imposing a fine of \$50 on every immigrant who is disqualified for becoming a citizen; the act specially refers to the Chinese.

20th. The Russian fleet discovered by part of the allied fleet anchored in De Castrie's Bay, south of the mouth of the Sagalien River, but escape during a fog while the "Sybille" and other ships are waiting for them to come out.

20th. The city of Shauking fú west of Canton recaptured by the imperialists about this time, and unsparing vengeance dealt to the insurgents and their supporters; upwards of 30,000 men were put to death by drowning and decapitation within a few days.

21st. The 7th Annual Meeting of the Victoria Library and Reading Rooms held at Hongkong. The subscriptions for the year amount to \$1584.

27th. H. M. Str. "Rattler" attacks and captures six piratical boats near Taichow, SW. of Lantao, and releases five captured boats and lorchas.

H. B. M. ship "Pique," and the French frigate "Sybille," about this time take possession of Urup, one of the Kurile isles, and hoist their national flags.

June 4th. H. M. S. "Rattler" goes to St. John's I. in pursuit of pirates, who had captured an opium laden lorcha, but they are not found, except two near the Ladrone Is.

5th. Messrs Lubeck & Co. of Hongkong, as agents of the American ship "Morrison," which vessel put into Manila with her Chinese passengers, and was there condemned, turning the passengers adrift, are nonsuited by one of the passengers, who sues for return of his passage money. 13th. The day was publicly observed in Hongkong as a day of fasting and humiliation on account of the war, and prayer for the speedy restoration of peace.

22d. By a report published this day it appears that during the years 1853 and 1854 respectively, the P. & O. Co.'s steamers imported 36,499 and 46,765 chests of opium into Hongkong; and also the sums of \$10,776,085 and \$20,770,463 in specie during the same years. The total export of specie during both these years was \$4,159,616.

27th. A Portuguese expedition against the pirates, consisting of the English steamer "Ann," armed lorcha "Amazona," and fifteen other lorchas, return to Macao; it captured and destroyed 26 junks in the region of Kulan to the SW. of Macao.

30th. Up to this date, the insurrection under Tae-ping-wang has been on the whole retrograding, his abortive attempt to take Peking has done much to destroy his prestige, and he has possession of no territory north of the Yellow River, nor west of Wúcháng. The following items comprise what is known of the marches of his leading chief Yáng in his expedition to Kiángsí :---

Some items of intelligence have also reached us through a private channel from Hwai-chau. It is reported in the imperialist camp there, that Yang Sewtsing, the eastern king, is himself in command of 60,000 rebels at Ki-mun, Hüning, and other district cities to the west of Hwai-chau. He had evacuated Hwai-chau soon after taking it, and is now followed by an imperialist army of 40,000 men. They fight but little. Yang Sew-tsing is en route for Kiang-si. In the insurgent proclamations posted at Hwai-chau during its short occupancy little was said of Christianity; in fact only the name Shang-te was observed by our informant. Nothing is said of any licentious excesses on the part of the rebel soldiery. They subsist on cattle and other provisions brought them voluntarily by the people. They still retain the titles Tai-ping, Tien-ko and Taming dynasty. They fight, say the imperialists, better than they themselves do. The northern king is in command at Kwan-chau. The western king is dead. The rebellion is still continued in the name of Tai-ping-wang. The communication is open between the insurgents at Nanking and in the vicinity of Hwaichau. They destroy all temples, carry away priests and oblige them to wear their hair ; the nuns they kill. When prisoners ask why they also destroy the temple of Confucius, they say the sage himself is in heaven ; they destroy the temple because images are there. They are enlisting recruits in large numbers, killing those who refuse.—North China Herald.

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July 6th. The cathedral building at Ningpo by the Roman Catholics fell down, but no lives were lost.

12th. A bazaar of fancy articles made by ladies was held in Macao for the relief of the widows and orphans of the allied armies in the Crimea, at which over \$5500 were collected. The total amount for the same purpose raised in China previous to this, is between  $\pounds 6800$  and  $\pounds 7000$ .

23d. A tyfoon experienced on the coast near the mouth of the Chú kiáng. The steamer "Unicorn" was run ashore to save her; many vessels in the harbor of Hongkong drifted, or were injured by driving into each other. Many lives were lost at Canton by the crashing of large and small boats. About 50 junks of the piratical fleet are driven ashore on Tungho.

23d. The Prussian brig "Marie" burned at Cok-si-con Bay in Formosa, where she was loading rice.

24th. The steamer "Eaglet" convoying a fleet of 60 junks from Hoi-how in Hainan, loses three of her convoy near Macao.

31st. The executions in Canton alone exceed 4500 during this month, nearly all of them insurgents who have been arrested or given up by their families.

Aug. 1st The Chinese government of Chehkiang have purchased two steamers, the "Paoushun" and "Confucius," and now dispatch them under foreign command against the pirates on the coast near Shanghai.

4th. The armed boats from the steamers "Rattler" and "Powhatan" under command of Capt. Fellowes, attack and destroy several piratical junks near Kulan; they have 8 seamen and marines killed, and 16 wounded; 10 junks are destroyed and 7 prizes liberated.

22d. The British ship "Ranee" lost on a point near Hebe Head and Shetung on the coast near Wanchau fú; all on board lost, including the passengers, one of whom was Mr. F. A. King, merchant of Canton, except four sailors who were washed ashore.

Sept. 1st. The condition of things in the prefecture of Kwangchau after the insurrection, and the misjudged severity of the authorities in repressing sedition, are thus set forth in an extract from the China Mail :--

"By a report obtained from good authority, it appears that over 70,000 men have been publicly executed in Canton since February 12th, the Chinese newyear ; further inquiries on this point are in the course of being made, and the total may turn out to be greater rather than less. The same authority states the number put to death at Shauking fu at 17,000, and about 25,000 at the taking of the fort at Blenheim Reach, and the subsequent captures among the villages thereabouts. In many places, houses have been erected where suspected or proscribed persons may commit suicide, and thus save their posthumous reputations, and be buried by their families ; and hundreds are said to have gone to these places where their bodies would be identified, and put an end to themselves by hanging or taking opium. Many women, probably those who have lost all hopes of support or safety, have also destroyed themselves. Such things as these show how sad is the state of native society, and how widespread is the desolation the insurrection has caused in this province. Its results, so far as one can judge, have been unmitigated evils to the people of all parties. On the 9th instant, one of the leaders, named Kam Sin, was put to death by the linger-ing punishment, having been cut up into 108 pieces. There are three grades of this mode of execution, the other two, where the criminal is divided into 24 or 36 parts, not being considered so disgraceful. This leader headed the bands which threatened the north of the city last autumn and winter. More than 500 of lesser note were executed the same day; and on one day last month, over 700 were killed. There has been a festival of seven days lately held, something like an All Souls festival, for the repose of the spirits of the officers and soldiers killed during the contest, so that their manes may "leap the shades." Large contributions have been given by the high authorities, and most of the religious ceremonies have taken place near the execution-ground, where it is doubtless supposed that more ghosts flit than elsewhere. One of the most affecting sights connected with this matter, is that of a hundred or more coolies lounging along the street, waiting for the executions to be over that they may pounce upon and seize the yet palpitating bodies, to hurry off with them to the pits. Certainly, a government that can put its subjects to death in this manner, can hardly called a weak one; any more than the insurrection which has involved such loss, can be regarded as popular.

1st. The tautai at Shanghai issues a proclamation to the effect that after the next Chinese newyear (Feb. 6th, 1856) all dollars will be received for duties at their intrinsic value.

3d. H. M. brig "Bittern," Capt. Vansittart, with the Chinese steamer "Paoushun," return from a cruise against pirates in the Gulf of Pechele. They found a fleet of 38 large junks near Fut-chau on the north coast of Shantung on the 19th of August, whose leaders came out to engage them, and after eight were sunk by the Bittern, the rest managed to escape through shallow channels. On the 26th August, another fleet of 14 junks was observed near Hwang, near Tangchau fú, part of the previous fleet, all of which were taken or destroyed, the inhabitants on shore killing all who landed. All the pirates were from the vicinity of Canton; they had captured lorchas and foreign vessels, and some foreigners were in command of their junks.

The "Black River Packet" takes five Lewchewans off a wreck, near Chusan, the survivors of the annual junk from Napa to Fuhchau.

15th. A ci-devant member of Taukwing's hareem, who died Aug. 29th, is raised to the posthumous rank of empress, and mourning for a hundred days ordered in her honor.

16th. H. B. M. S. "Rattler" returns from Turon Bay, where she had gone on the 28th of August, carrying Mr. Wade, Chinese secretary to the Hongkong Government with proposals from Sir John Bowring. The following notice of the visit is from the China Mail :--

"The Rattler arrived at Turon on the 31st August, and on the 6th Sept. the Governor-general of Kwang-nan, the province in which Turon is situated, re-ceived Mr. Wade and Captain Fellowes at that place. The result of the interview not being satisfactory, the Rattler proceeded next morning to the mouth of the Shun-an river, on which, at about twelve miles distance, stands the capital Hué, and Mr. Wade remained until the 13th at the Shun-an station. was in daily communication with the authorities, who however declared themselves unable to forward him to the capital; no foreign business, they said, could be transacted except by way of Turon, to which they intreated him to return. This Mr. Wade declined to do until he had communicated with H. B. M. Plenipotentiary. Mr. Wade fully confirms all that has been previously reported respecting the beauty and fertility of the country, the indolence, squalidity, and poverty of the people, and the despotism and exclusiveness of the government. He was treated with all civility both by the officials and lower orders who appear to be a vigorous, good-humored race, of whom it would be difficult to say whether they most resemble Malays or Chinese. The bar at the entrance of the river was crossed at ebb tide by the Rattler's boat in about nine feet water. Its difficulties are increased by some five or six sand banks which seem to lie irregularly without the bar so as to leave no direct channel of exit open to the stream. Over these, when the wind is from the north or east, the sea breaks with great violence.'

18th. The Bremen brig "Greta" brought into Hongkong as a prize; she was taken by the "Barracouta" near the mouth of the Sagalien river, with 280 officers and men of the wrecked crew of the Russian frigate "Diana," and condemned by the court.

20th. Some foreigners visiting Puto having been detained and robbed by pirates, H. M. brig "Bittern" is sent in quest of them, and finds them drawn up in close order at Shih-poo, where Capt. Vansittart attacks them, as here narrated :-- The "Bittern" was towed into the harbor by the steamer Paoushun, and on their entrance were about nine hundred to a thousand yards from the pirate fleet which was moored side by side; twenty strong heavily armed vessels, fastened together head to head and stern to stern within a bight, having a force from 50 to 75 men in each juak, (as was afterwards ascertained), so that there must have been some 1200 to 1300 men on board. Immediately the Bittern and Paoushun, steamer, had got within sight of the pirates, the latter opened a smart and galling fire upon them—the two ships proceeded forward under this fire until they got within five hundred yards, when the Paoushun was cast off and ordered to take shelter under an island out of range of shot, but unfortunately the Master, Mr. Turner, was killed while standing on the paddle-box. As soon as the brig had taken up position within effective range, she opened a fire of shot and shell and ricochet upon the pirates to such good purpose that within an hour and a half the piratical fleet was sunk or burnt to the water's edge, and only one which was boarded and swept of its crew in a masterly style escaped. It was found that the fleet had been amply supplied with ammunition—powder of superior kind, chain-shot, percussion caps, excellent fire-arms, and perhaps 200 guns 12 and 24-pounders, and an abundance of 32-lb, shot was also found in the junks; so that probably guns of that calibre were on board some of the sunken ones. A large part of the crews landed and made for a josshouse on the side of a steep hill near their moorings; and so terrified the Mandarins, that a courier was sent by them to inform Captain Vansittart of the terror they were in from their proximity and asking protection. A force was accordingly landed on the Friday. The pirates had fortified the place and mounted some guns to defend their stronghold, which they pointed down the path by which the marines ascended the acclivity—they seeing this, made adetour and took the enemy in flank, whereby they

25th. About this time, a detachment of armed boats and cutters sent with a body of troops to subdue a rising in the eastern part of Kwingsi, is worsted, the leaders having been thrown off their guard by an offer of submission.

28th. The English ship "Blenheim" meets a tyfoon off Lewchew carries away her masts, losing one man, and reaches Hongkong (Oct. 19th) under jury-masts.

Oct. 5th. The literary chancellor of Kwangtung announces the time when the examinations of siútsái will take place in the prefectural cities of the province.

6th. At a meeting of the directors and subscribers to the Public School at Hongkong under charge of Rev. Arthur Taylor, the scholars amounted to 44 in all; it was opened April 10th with 4.

10th. About this time, Kwanshau, general of forces in Kwangtung, defeats a body of insurgents near Hwuichau fú.

10th. A reinforcement of 30 vessels and 1200 men sent to Kwangsi under the command of a colonel Liang Ting-hai, to repair the defeat lately experienced near Tang hien.

14th. The ratifications of the "Convention for legalizing the admission of British ships into ports of Japan," are exchanged between Admiral Stirling and the Japanese authorities of that city appointed to treat with him. They are as follows:--

### Copy of the English Act of Ratification as delivered to the Japanese Commissioners.

Whereas a convention for regulating the admission of British ships into the ports of the empire of Japan, was concluded and signed, in the English and Japanese languages, at Nagasaki, on the 14th day of October, 1854, by SIR JAMES STIRLING, Kt., Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-chief of the ships and vessels of her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the East Indies and seas adjacent, acting on behalf of her said Majesty; and by the high and illustrious officers MEZI-NO-CHEKFU NO KAMI, Obunyo of Nagasaki, and NAGAI EVAN OCHO, Omedski of Nagasaki, acting on behalf of his Imperial Highness, the Emperor of Japan; the English original of which convention is, word for word, as follows:--

# Convention for regulating the admission of British ships into the ports of Japan

It is agreed between Sir James Sterling, Knight, Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-chief of the ships and vessels of her Britannic Majesty in the East Indies and seas adjacent, and Mezi-no-chekfu no Kami, Obunyo of Nagasaki, and Nagai Evan Ocho, Omedski of Nagasaki, ordered by his Imperial Highness the emperor of Japan, to act herein: That,

"I. The ports of Nagasaki (Fisen) and Hakodadi (Matsmai) shall be open to British ships for the purposes of effecting repairs, and obtaining fresh water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort they may absolutely want for the use of the ships.

The first Article of the Convention opens the ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi to British ships for repairs and supplies. It opens the whole and every part of those ports, but ships must be guided in anchoring by the directions of the local government. Safe and convenient places will be assigned where ships may be repaired; workmen, materials, and supplies, will be provided by the local government, according to a tariff to be agreed upon, by which also the modes of payment will be regulated. All official communications will hereafter, when Japanese shall have time to learn English, be made in that language. A British burial-ground shall be set apart on Medsume sima, fenced in by a stone wall and properly protected.

"II. Nagasaki shall be open for the purposes aforesaid from and after the present date, and Hakodadi from and after the end of fifty days from the Admiral's departure from this port. The rules and regulations of each of these ports are to be complied with.

The second Article provides that at each of the ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi the port regulations shall be obeyed; but the Japanese Government will take care that they shall not be of a nature to create embarrassment, nor to contradict in any other way the general tenor and intent of the Treaty, the main object of which is to promote a friendly intercourse between Great Britain and Japan.

"III. Only ships in distress from weather, or unmanageable, will be permitted to enter other ports than those specified in the foregoing articles, without permission from the Imperial government.

The third Article declares that only ships in distress from weather or unmanageable shall enter other ports than Nagasaki and Hakodadi without permission from the Imperial Government; but ships of war have a general right to enter the ports of friendly powers in the unavoidable performance of public duties, which right can neither be waived nor restricted; but Her Majesty's ships will not enter any other than open ports without necessity, nor without offering proper explanations to the Imperial authorities.

"IV. British ships in Japanese ports shall conform to the laws of Japan. If high officers or commanders of ships shall break any such laws, it will lead to the ports being closed. Should inferior persons break them, they are to be delivered over to the commanders of their ships for punishment.

The fourth Article provides that British ships and subjects in Japanese ports shall conform to the laws of Japan; and that if any subordinate British subjects commit offences against the laws, they shall be handed over to their own officers for punishment; and that if high officers or commanders of ships shall break the laws, it will lead to the closing of the ports specified. All this is as it should be, but it is not intended by this Article that any acts of individuals, whether high or low, previously unauthorized or subsequently disapproved of by Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, can set aside the convention entered into with Her Majesty alone by his Imperial Highness, the Emperor of Japan.

"V. In the ports of Japan either now open, or which may hereafter be opened, to the ships or subjects of any foreign nation, British ships and subjects shall be entitled to admission, and to the enjoyment of an equality of advantages with those of the most favored nation, always excepting the advantages accruing to the Dutch and Chinese from their existing relations with Japan.

The fifth Article secures in the fullest sense to British ships and subjects in every port of Japan, either now open, or hereafter to be opened, an equality in point of advantage and accommodation with the ships and subjects or citizens of any other foreign nation, excepting any peculiar privilege hitherto conceded to the Datch and Chinese in the port of Nagasaki. If therefore any other nation or people be now or hereafter permitted to enter other ports than Nagasski or Hakodadi, or to appoint consuls, or to open trade, or to enjoy any advantage or privilege whatever, British ships and subjects shall, as of right, enter upon the enjoyment of the same.

"VI. This convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Nagasaki on behalf of Her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and on behalf of His Highness the Emperor of Japan, within twelve months from the present date.

"VII. When this convention shall be ratified, no high officer coming to Japan shall alter it.

In witness whereof, we have signed the same, and have affixed our seals thereunto, at Nagasaki, this fourteenth day of October, 1855. \*

(L.S)

JAMES STIRLING.

Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, has commanded and authorized the undersigned, the Right-honorable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, a peer of her United Kingdom, Kt. of the most noble order of the Garter, and Knight Grand Cross of the most honorable order of the Bath, her principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs, to declare, and he does accordingly hereby declare, that her Majesty approves and ratifies the said convention, and will cause it to be faithfully executed, as far as it lies in her power.

In witness whereof, he has signed the present act, and has affixed thereto the seal of his office. Done at London, the 23d day of January, 1855. CLARENDON.

(LS.Off.)

# CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the articles set forth in the act of ratification herewith delivered by me, correspond exactly with the articles set forth in the treaty I executed last year; and that I accept the act of ratification, now delivered to me, on the assurance that it agrees with the English version for which it it given in exchange. And I believe that the Japanese and English versions do agree.-J.S.

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### JAMES STIRLING.

\* The articles of the Convention are here given as published in the Hongkong Government Gazette, rearranged so as to avoid repeating them, by placing the exposition of the first five immediately after each one. It should be observed exposition of the first five immediately after each one. that this exposition forms no part of the Convention, and their stipulations may not be considered as binding by the Japanese. The last article is one of the most remarkable stipulations to be found in modern diplomacy.

The names of the Japanese commissioners are written according to Dutch orthography, and their names and titles of the two first are blended; they should probably read "Arawo, prince of Twami" (? Iwami); and "Kawamura, prince of Tsus-sima;" the others are pronounced "Nagai Ewanocho," "Asano Ikkaku," and "Mezino, Chekfu no kami" (*i.e.* Mezino, prince of Chekfu). These are merely titular noblemen.

Note.-The eleven words added at the conclusion were at the request of the Japanese Commissioners.

### CERTIFICATE.

Between the act of ratification of the Treaty that accompanies this, there is no difference with that of the preceding year. The articles of the ratification which are exchanged the one with the other, do agree with each other. The eighth month of the second year Ansei.

Arawo Twamino Kami. Kawamoera Tsoesimano Kami. Nagai Evan Ocho. Asano Ikkakoe.

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING STAMPS.

An arrangement made subsequently to the convention requires that British ships intending to visit Japan, shall be provided with a document in proof of their nationality, and as a check upon the conduct of vessels in Japanese ports; and her Majesty's Government has directed a form of certificate of registration to be adopted, which has been accepted as satisfactory by the Japanese authorities; and merchant ships arriving in Japanese ports are to submit their certificate of registration to the officers to be appointed by the Japanese authorities, and to permit them to make such extracts from it as may seem good to them before such ships can be admitted to obtain repairs or supplies. Her Majesty's ships-of-war will not be provided with such documents, but the officers in command upon proper application will afford all reasonable information regarding their ships.

15th. The ships "Invincible" and "A. Cheseborough," run into each other near Pedra Branca; the latter sinks soon after, and the former, much injured, gets into Hongkong. Only one man is lost.

22d. The police of Hongkong forcibly take a man out of the American ship "Reindeer" lying in the harbor, who accuses the captain of assault in the chief magistrate's court; the captain, E.W. Nichols, is fined \$50 to the Queen and ₹25 to the sailor, which he refuses to pay, as he denies the jurisdiction of the court. As he is being led off to prison, until the fine is paid, he is rescued by James Keenan, the U. S. Consul, and escapes on board the U. S. St.-frigate "Powhatan," when captain McCluney, refuses to deliver him up.

22d. Rumors of a large piratical fleet in the waters near the mouth of the river, alarm the Chinese authorities, and a hundred government vessels are sent to Anson's Bay to reconnoitre. The outlaws sail to the westward.

22d. The lorcha "Alma" captured by eight pirate boats near Wanchau or Winchew, the captain and six Chinese killed and taken to Meichow, where she is plundered of her sugar, and then let go.

25th. Admiral Stirling returns to Hongkong with part of the Pacific fleet.

Nov. 1st. Mr. Keenan, U. S. consul at Hongkong, summoned before the Police Magistrate for assault and battery on the Usher Martin, and refuses to appear.

9th. A. ball given in Canton on the occasion of the visit of the French minister, M. de Bourboulon, previous to his departure from China.

Table for converting Taels into Dollars.

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		110	Sector States					
	Amount.	715 tacks. for 1000 dis.	717 tacls. for 1000 dis.	730 taels. for 1000 dis.	Amount.	715 taels per 1000 dollars.	717 teels ptr 1000 dollars.	790 taels per 1000 dollars.
	ma. cand	cts. mills.	cte. milte.	cte. mille.	T. m. c.	D. cents.	D. cents.	D. cents.
1	1	.013	.013	.013	0.4.7	0.657	0.655	0.652
			.027	.027			0.669	0.666
	2	.027	100 C 100 C 100 C 100 C 100 C	A RECEIPTION OF	0.4.8	0.671	and the second second second	
	3	.041	.041	.041	0.4.9	0.685	0.6-3	0.680
	4	.055	.055	.055	0.5,0	0.699	0.697	0.694
	5	.069	.069	.069	0.7.2	1.006	1.004	1.000
	6	.083	.083	.083	т. 1	1.398	• 1.394	1.388
	7	.097	.097	.097	2	2.797	2.789	2.777
	8	.111	.111	.111	3	4.195	4.183	4.166
	. 9	.125	.125	.125	4	5.594	5.578	5.555
-	1.0	.139	.139	.138	5	6.993	6.973	6.944
	11	.153	.153	.152	6	8.391	8.368	8,333
-	12	.167	.167	.166	7	9.790	9.762	9.722
	1 3	.181	.181	.180	8	11.188	11.157	11.111
0	14	.195	.195	.194	9	12.587	12.552	12.500
1 44	1 5	.209	.209	.104	10	13.986	13.947	13.888
1	1 6	.223	.223	221	11	15.384		15.277
-	17		ALC: NO. OF CALLS	.235	12		15.341	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR
1	18	.237	.237	a second s	13	16.783	16,736	16.666
		.251	.251	.250		18.181	18.131	18.055
2.5	19	.265	.265	.263	14	19.580	19.525	19.443
0	20	.279	.278	.277	15	20.979	20.920	20,833
1.2	21	.293	.292	.291	16	22.377	22.315	22.222
	22	.307	.306	.305	17	23.776	23.709	23.611
- 0	23	.321	.320	.319	18	25.174	25.104	25 000
0	24	.335	.334	.333	19	26.573	26.499	26.388
+	2 5	.349	.348	.346	20	27.972	27 894	27.777
23	26	.363	.362	.360	21	29.370	29.288	29.166
8	27	.377	.376	.374	22	30.769	30.683	30.555
8	28	.391	.390	.388	23	32.167	32.078	31.944
5	29	.405	.404	.402	24	33.566	33.472	33.333
	3 0	.419	.418	.416	25	34.965	34.867	34.722
3	3 1	.433	.432	.430	30	41.958	41.840	41.666
1	32	.447	.446	.444	40	55.944	55.788	55.555
5	3 3	.461	.460	.458	50	69.930	69.735	69.444
	3 4	.475	.474	.472	75	104.895	104.602	104.166
T	3 5	.489	.488	.485	90	125.874	125 520	125 000
17	3 6	.503	.502	.500	100	139.860	139.470	138.888
	3 7	.517	.516	.513	150	209.790	209.205	208.332
-	38	.531	.530	.527	200	279.720	278.940	277.777
	39	.544	.543	.541	300	419.580	418.410	416.666
b	4 0	.559	.557	.555	400	559 440	557.880	555.555
	41	.573	.571	.569	500	699.300	697.350	694.444
-	4 2		.585	.583	600	838.160	836.820	833.333
1		.587			700	979.020	976.299	972.222
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=	44	.615	.613	.611		1118.880	1115.760	1250,000
	4 5	.629	.627	.624	900	1258.741	1255.230	1388.888
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Cents.)	mce	m e c 7	mée	Gash.	Dollars.	7. m. c. c.	T. m. c. c.	T. m. c.		
1 29 10	007	007	007	13	,49	0.378	0.350	0.3.5		
-12	014	014	014	26	50	0.357	0.358	0.3.6		
3	021	021	021	39	,75	0.535	0.537	0.5.4		
4	028	028	628	52	81-0	0.715	0.717	0.7.2		
5	035	035	036	65	201	1.430	1.434	1.4.4		
6	042	043	043	78	3	2.145	2.151	2.1.6		
0 7	049	050	050	91	0 4 1	2.860	2.868	2.8.8		
808	056	057	057	104	5	3.575	3.585	3.6.0		
1 9	064	064	064	117	6	4.290	4.302	4.3.2		
10	071	071	072	130	1 17	5.005	5.019	5 0.4		
11	078	078	079	143	8	5.720	5.736	5.7.6		
12	085	085	086	156	9	6.435	6.453	6.4.8		
13	092	093	093	169	10	7.150	7.170	7.2.0		
14	092	100	100	182	111 (	7.865	7.887	7.9.2		
15	106	107	108	195	12	8.580	8.604	8.6.4		
16	113	114	115	208	13	9.295	9.321	9.3.6		
17	121	121	122	221	14	10.010	10.038	10.0.8		
18	121	128	122	234	1. 15	10.725	10.755	10.8.0		
19	135	136	136	217	16	11.440	11.472	11.5.2		
20	and the second sec	143		260	117 20		and the second sec	12.2.4		
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23	163	164	165			14.300	14.340	14 4.0		
24	170	171	172	312	21	15.015	15.057	15.1.2		
25	178	179	180	325	22	15.730	15 774	15.8.4		
26	185	186	187	338	23	16.445	16.491	16.5.6		
27	192	193	194	351	24	17.160	17.208	17.2.7		
28	199	200	201	364	25	17.875	17.925	18.0.0		
29	206	207	208	377	30	21.450	21.510	21.6.0		
30	213	214	216	-390	40	28.600	28.680	28.8.0		
31	220	221	223	403	50	35.750	35.850	36.0.0		
32	227	229	230	416	60	42.900	43.020	43.2.0		
33	234	236	237	429	75	53.625	53.775	54.0.0		
34	242	243	244	442	80	57.20	57.36	57.6.0		
35	249	250	252	455	90	64.35	64.53	64 8.0		
36	256	257	259	468	100	71.50	71.70	72.0.0		
37	263	264	266	481	150	107.25	107.55	108.0.0		
38	270	272	273	494	200	143.00	143.40	144.0.0		
39	277	279	280	507	300	214.50	215.10	216.0.0		
40	284	286	288	520	400	236.00	268,80	283.0.0		
41	291	293	295	533	500	357.50	358.50	360.0.0		
42	299	300	302	546	600	429,00	430,20	432.0.0		
43	306	307	309	559	700	500,50	501.90	504.0.0		
44	313	315	316	572	800	572.00	573.60	576.0.9		
45	320	322	324	585	900	643.50	645.30	648.0.0		
46	327	329	331	598	1000	715.00	717.00	720.0.0		
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Table for converting Dollars into Taels.

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### Weights, &c., in use among the Chinese.

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In China, most unmanufactured articles are sold by weight, not excepting liquids, wood, silk, cloth, and live stock. Grain is, however, retailed by measure. The minor decimal weights are used in weighing bullion, pearls, precious stones, valuable drugs, &c. There are three instruments for weighing, viz., the balances, steelyards, and money-scales. Balances are used for weighing large sums of money; standard weights made of brass are furnished by the Board of Revenue at Peking, from 100 taels down to one cash. The steelyard is made of wood, with a counterpoise usually of stone ; marked off into catties, mace, &c.; the largest of them will weigh two or three peculs; it is called dotchin by foreigners, a word corrupted from tokching, to weigh; so common is its use, that up one goes to market without carrying his dotchin. The money-scales is a small ivory yard like the dotchin, and is used to weigh money, pearls, and small things. The chih (cubit, covid, or Chinese foot) fixed by the Mathematical Board at Peking is 13.125 English inches ; that used by tradesmen at Canton varies from 14.625 to 14.81 inches; that employed by the engineers of public works is 12.7 inches, and that by which distances are usually measured is 12.1 nearly. At Canton an English yard, or má, is reckoned at 2 chih 4 tsun, which makes the English foot equal to 8 tsun. The chih is reckoned in the new tariff at 14.1 English inches, which is about the average length of this measure in Canton ; this rate makes the ching of 10 chih to be 141 inches, or  $3\frac{11}{12}$  yds.; the usual length of a chang in Canton is a very little over 4 yds., though some of them are but a little over 11 feet. The foot-rule of tailors is called pai-tsien chih, and the shorter one of masons, chau-tung chih. The chang of these craftsmen varies according to the chih.

'The weights known among the Chinese are as follows :---

1 kernel of millet (一粒茶) is one 泰 shú:

10 shù or kernels of millet make one 🕱 lui ;

10 lui make one st chú, or pearl;

24 chú make one tael The liáng, or 1 oz. avoirdupois.

16 taels make one catty fr kin, or 11th. avoirdupois; but there are many articles of food sold in the markets, in which only 14,

15, and 153 taels are reckoned to the catty.

2 catties make one F yin :

30 catties make one the kiun :

100 catties make one pecul ff tán (lit. a load), weighing 1331 lbs. av.

120 catties sometimes make one stone 石 shih; usually only a pecul.

The money weights are *liang*, *tsien*, *fan*, and *li*, or *taels*, *mace*, *candareens*, and *cash* decreasing in a decimal proportion; the copper coin called *cash*, is named *tsien*, because it originally weighed a *mace*. In the two preceding tables, the rate of 717 taels to \$1000 is the common exchange at Canton. In estimating cash, 50 or 100 are usually reckoned at 4 or 8 cents, when paying small sums.

# Canton Linguist's Fees.

The following SCALE OF LINGUIST'S FEES, adopted at a GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, held on the 16th of September, 1847, and agreed to by the Linguists' Establishments, CHING-HO, KWAN-HO, TAE-HO, HO-SANG, and SHUNwo, came into operation at Canton on the 17th September, 1847.

The FEES on IMPORTS to be paid by CONSIGNEES; on EXPORTS by the actual SHIPPERS, whether foreigners or Chinese; and on SHIPS by the AGENT for the vessel.

IMPOI	TS.	1	EXPORTS.			
ARTICLES.	Fee.	Per Chop of	ARTICLES.	Fee.	Per Chop of	
Raw Cotton, Bombay. "Bengal," "Madras. Cotton Yarn Shirtings and other Cotton goods Bombazetts, Camlets. Lastings, LongElls. Spanish Stripes and other broadcloths. Metals.—Iron, Lead, Spelter, Steel, Cop- per, Tin Plates, and all other metals Agar-agar, Betel-nut, Biche-de-mer, Co- chineal, Cloves, E- bony, Flints, Fish- maws, Gambier, gums, hides, pepper, Putchuck, Rattans, Saltpetre, Sandal- wood, Sapan, & red- wood, Sapan, & red- wood, Sapan, & red- wood, Sapan, & red- wood, Sapats, Win- dow&brokenGlass. Rice	\$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6	<ul> <li>2 100 bales</li> <li>80 bales of 400 lbs.</li> <li>4000 pcs. 40 yds.</li> <li>1400 pieces</li> <li>840 ,,</li> <li>300 peculs</li> <li>300 peculs</li> <li>600 peculs</li> </ul>	Tea Raw Silk and Silk Piece goods Nankeens.brown&biue Alum, Cassia lignea, buds, and oil, China and Galangal Root, Bamboo & Rattan- ware, Camphor, Chinaware, Copper ware, Fireworks, Hartall,Lacquered- ware, Paper, Rhu- barb, Star aniseed and Aniseed Oil, tobacco, Vermilion.) Other articles in pro- portion. SHIPS.	56 56 56 56	300 chests 100 peculs 20,000 pcs. 300 peculs	

@ 4s. 0d. ¥ \$	@ 4s. 1d. # \$	Ebe	@ 4s. 2d. # \$	(\$ 4s. 3d. ₩ \$
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06 25	06 12	3	06 00	05 88
08 33	08 16	4.	08 00	07 84
10 42	10 20	5	10 00	09 80
	12 24	6	12 00	11 76
14 58	. 14 29	7	14 00	13 73
16 67	16 33	8	16 00	15 69
18 75	. 18 37	.9	18 00	17 65
20 83	20 41	10	20 00	19 61
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1 50 00	1 46 94	6	1 44 00	1 41 18
1 75 00	1 71 43	7	1 68 00	1 64 71
2 00 00	1 95 92	8	1 92 00	1 88 24
2 25 00	2 20 41	9	2 16 00	2 11 76
2 50 00	2 44 90	10	2 40 00	2 35 29
2 75 00	2 69 39	11	2 64 00	2 58 82
3 00 00	2 93 88	12	2 33 00	2 82 35
3 25 00	3 18 37	13	3 12 00	3 05 88
3 50 00	3 42 86	14	3 36 00	3 29 41
3 75 00	3 67 35	15	3 60 00	3 52 94
4 00 00	3 91 84	16	3 84 00	3 76 47
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15 00 00	14 69 39	3	14 40 00	14 11 76
20 00 00	19 59 18	4	19 20 00	13 82 35
25 09 00	24 48 98	5	24 00 00	23 52 94
30 00.00	29 38 78	6	28 80 00	28 23 53
35 00 00	34 28 57	7	33 60 00	32 94 12
40 00 00	-39 18 37	8	38 40 00	37 64 71
45 00 00	44 08 16	9	43 20 00	42 35 29
50 00 00	48 97 96	10	48 00 00	47 05 88
100 00 00	97 95 92	20	96 00 00	94 11 76
150 00 00	146 93 88	30	144 00 00	141 17 65
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2,000 00 00	1,959 18 37	400	1,920 00 00	1,882 35 29
2,500 00 00	2,448 97 96	510	2,400 00 00	2,352 94 12
3,000 00 00	2,938 77 55	690	2,880 00 00	2,823 52 94
3,500 00 00	3,428 57 14	700	3,360 00 00	3,294 11 76
4,090 00 00	3,918 36 74	800	3,840 00 00	3,764 70 59
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Exchange of Sterling into Dollars.

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138 46 15	135 84 91	06 30	133 33 33	130 90 91						
184 61 54	181 13 21	40	177 77 78	174 54 55						
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01 79	01 75	1	01 72	01 69					
03 57	03 51	2	03 45	03 39					
05 36	05 26	3	05 17	05 08					
07 14 08 93	07 02	4 5	06 90	06 78					
10 71	10 53	6	10 34	10 17					
12 21 12 50	12 28	7	12 07	11 86					
14 29	16 LL 14 04	8	13 79	13 56					
16 07	1. 15 79	9	15 52	15 25					
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2 35 71	2 31 58	11	2 27 59	2 23 73					
2 57 14	2 52 63	12	2 48 28	2 44 07					
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3 64 29	3 57 89	17	3 51 72	3 45 76					
3 85 71	3 78 95	18	3 72 41	3 66 10					
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17 14 29	16 84 21	4	16 55 17	16 27 12					
21 42 86	21 05 26	5	20 63 97	20 33 90					
25 71 43	25 26 32	6	24 82 76	24 40 63					
30 00 00	29 47 37	7	28 96 55	28 47 46					
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38 57 14	37 89 47 42 10 53	9 10	37 24 14 41 37 93	36 61 02 40 67 80					
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These vessels leave Hongkong with Her Majesty's Mails on the 15th of every month, except during the months of May, June, July and August, when they leave five days earlier.

### REVISED RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY

### BY THE

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

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Gentlemen or Ladies traveling singly.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls,	Dolla.	Dolla.		
Occupying a berth in a cabin with two or three others,	336	552	600	648	672	696		
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Charge for dogs, 48 dollars each, exclusive of charge for food (25 cents per diem), and expenses in Egypt. Payment to be made in Hongkong in Spanish Dollars

### Passengers.

The rates of passage money will be proportionately increased according to the class of accommodation required. The rates of passage money include stewards' fees, table, wines, &c., for first-class passengers. Bedding, linen, and all requisite cabin furniture are provided in the steamers at the Company's expense, together with the attendance of experienced male and female servants. The expense of transit through Egypt is included in the passage money to Malta and Southampton, with the exception of hotel expenses, and also of extra baggage, wines, spirits, beer, and soda water, all of which the Egyptian Transit Administration charge for separately.—Servants soliciting gratuities will be dis-missed from the Company's service.—Passengers not embarking after engaging passage, to forfeit half the amount of passage-money. In case, however, of a passenger being unavoidably prevented from availing himself of a passage at the period for which it is taken, a transfer of the passage can be effected to a subsequent steamer, on due notice being given, without forfeiture of any portion of the deposit paid, and accommodation will be allotted as similar as circumstances will permit.—Passengers will be expected to comply with the regulations estab-lished on board the steamers for the general comfort. No berth or cabin is to be occupied by a passenger without application to the agent on shore, or to the purser on board. It is to be understood that a passenger occupying a cabin of two or more berths, on the departure of the vessel (unless he shall have paid an additional sum for its exclusive occupation,) is not to object to the vacant berth or berths being filled up at the intermediate ports, if required.

# Setam Communicatio. Baggage Communication

First-class passengers are allowed, in the Company's steamers, only, on either side of the Isthmus, 3 cwt. of personal baggage free of freight; and children and servants, 12 cwt. each. A passenger taking a whole cabin will be entitled to take in the steamers, free of freight, one-half more baggage than the regulated allowance -Passengers for Malta and Southampton will have to pay the Egyptian Transit Administration in Egypt, 14s. # cwt., for conveyance of baggage through, should it exceed, for first-class passengers 2 cwt. each, and children and servants 1 cwt. each. No package of baggage must exceed 80th in weight. The best dimensions for a trunk or portmanteau are, length 2 ft. 3 in ; breadth, 1 ft. 2 in ; depth, 1 ft. 2 in. The Transit Administration will not be responsible for the timely arrival at Suez or Alexandria, as the case may be, of any packages of baggage which shall exceed the prescribed limits.—All baggage must be shipped on the day previous to sailing, except carpet-bags or hat-boxes. As the room for cargo is limited, no baggage can be conveyed on freight, unless accompanied by the passenger to whom it belongs. It is prohibited by the Egyptian Transit Administration for passengers to carry merchandize, specie, or combustible articles with baggage.—Passengers taking parcels or articles of merchandize in their baggage will inour the risk of seizure by the customs authorities, and of detention for freight by the Company's agent .- Every package of baggage should have the owner's name and place of destination distinctly painted upon it in white letters. Baggage can be had up from the baggage-room during the passage by an application to the captain. No trunks, boxes, or portmanteaux allowed in the saloon or cabins.

## Notice.

All parties are requested to take notice, that the Company do not hold themselves liable for detention or delay of passengers arising from accident, or from extraordinary or unavoidable circumstances, or from circumstances arising out of or connected with the employment of the Company's vessels in her Majesty's Mail service; and that the Company do not hold themselves liable for damage to or loss or detention of passengers' baggage.

ROBERT S WALKER, Superintendent. P. & O. Steam Nav. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 31st March, 1854.

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1853.

ROBT. S. WALKER,-Superintendent.

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# Steam Communication between Hongkong, Amoy, Fuhchau, and Shanghai.

### RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY

BY THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NATIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS. The following rates are for a berth in the general cabins, and will be proportionately increased if extra accommodation be required.

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FROM	Lady or Gentle- man.	Children with their Parents, sot ex- coeding 2 Yeats.	Children 5 Years And un- der 10 Years.	Native Passen. gens, victual- ing them- solves.	SECOND CLASS PASSEN- GEILS.	SERV	ANTS. Native.	Third Class Passen gers on deck.
Amoy	\$60	egamab	\$40	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$15	\$20
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bloods on ( Amoy, .	80	Free	50	60	54	40	20	27
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has ashA (Shinghai)	80	of triger	50	60	54	40	20	27
Amoy to Hongkong	60	e or tro	40	45	40	30	15	20

- A reduction will be made on the above rates for large Family Parties. Return tickets between Hongkong and Shanghai will be issued at a reduction of 50 per cent. on the back fare, provided the whole amount for passage both ways is paid in advance. Payment to be made in Hongkong in Spanish Dollars.

### Passengers.

Passengers not embarking after engaging passage, to forfeit half the amount of passage money. In case, however, of a passenger being prevented from availing himself of a passage at the period for which it is taken, a transfer of the passage can be effected to a subsequent Steamer, on due notice being given, without forfeiture of any portion of the deposit paid, and accommodation will be allotted as similar as circumstances will permit.—Passengers are at liberty to remain at one or more intermediate ports, and proceed by a succeeding steamer upon application to the Agent, who will give written permission on the passage ticket.—(For other Regulations, see page 67.)

# Baggage.

First-class Passengers are allowed 3 cwt. of *personal* baggage free of freight, and children and servants and second-class Passengers, 14 cwt. each. A passenger taking a whole cabin will be entitled to take, free of freight, one-half more baggage than the regulated allowance. The charge for extra baggage, should there be room, will be the same as that made for cargo.—Baggage must be shipped on the day previous to sailing, except carpet-bags, hat-boxes, or similar small packages.—Passengers taking parcels or articles of merchandise in their baggage will incur the risk of seizure by the customs authorities, and of detention for freight by the Company's Agent.—Every package of baggage should have the owner's name and place of destination distinctly painted upon it in white letters.—Baggage can be had up from the baggage-room during the passage on application to the captain. No trunks, boxes, or portmanteaux allowed in the saloons or cabins.

# Rates of Freight between Hongkong, Amoy, and Shanghai.

Opium, \$8 per chest. Treasure, § per cent.

Department.

Measurement and other goods by special agreement.

### Rates of Freight chargeable on Merchandise, &c. BY THE STEAMERS OF THE P. & O. STEAN NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FROM INDIA AND CHINA, TO ALEXANDRIA, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND

### Southampton.

### Merchandise.

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	India. H	longkong. Shanghai	
w SHER, of 10 cwt. to a ton, in bales.	Rs. 150	\$90 \$100	
K PIECE GOODS and other Merchandise,	w UarO T	The second s	
n cases of forty cubic feet to a ton.	Rs. 150	\$90 1/01/100	
ECIE, ad valorem.	2 11 et.	21 11 ct. 21 11 ct	
* 20 cents additional on goods to Mar.	seilles, and		

the above.

The Company will not be responsible for damage arising from insufficiency of protection in the package. Application for space should be made as early as possible, in writing, stating the description and value of Goods, which must be alongside the Steamer three days previous to the date of her sailing.

To insure goods keeping up with the Mails in Egypt, no package should exceed 1 cwt. Goods to be distinctly marked on the outer and inner packages, or the Company will not be answerable for wrong delivery

The Company reserve to themselves the right to forward goods to Aden and Suez, by Steamer direct from Point de Galle or from Bombay.

### Parcels.

Parcels under one quarter of a cubic foot measurement will be taken for one rupee four annas, or 60 cents, unless containing valuable articles; at and above that measurement at the following graduated scale, including all charges to the port of delivery.

From Calcutta, Madras,	
Measurement. Ceylon, and Bombay. From Straits	and China.
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1 foot	30

And for every additional inch measurement twelve annas, or 24 cents. If the package weighs more than 20 lbs. to the cubic foot, additional weight will be charged. Periodicals will be charged eight annas each.

Parcels should be delivered two days before each steamer's departure.

Packages exceeding one cubic foot must be in strong wooden cases, or they cannot be received . Liquids cannot be received ; and if sent without notice, the shipper and consignee will be held responsible for damage arising therefrom. Jewelry, silver, watches, and other valuable articles, are taken at the specie rate on their value, the Company reserving to themselves the right to charge by value, weight, or measurement.

Contents and Value must be declared at the time of booking, or the package cannot be received. A wrong declaration of value or contents subjects the consignee to a charge of double freight, and the package to seizure at the custom-house. Receipts will be given on delivery and payment of freight of each parcel, in which particulars of risk and all charges will be specified. Parcels must be applied for to the Company's agents at the port of delivery.

By order, JAMES BARBER,

122 Leadenhall Street, Jan. 1st, 1853. Superintendent of Parcel Department.

### Revised Rates of Fromium

### Rates of Freight

### BY THE P. & O. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS,

FOR THE CHINA BRANCH OF THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STRAM

FROM HONGKONG. INTON TO CARGO RATES TO HOW DESCRIPTION OF GOODS. REMARKS. CHARGED Madras. Calcutt Çeylon. Penhng. Singapobe Bombay. per ton of 40 feet. Measurement Goods \$30.00 \$25.00 \$40.00 \$20.00 PARCELS. gle package Small Parcels under 1 foot, . Each 1.00 0.75 0.75 1.00 n not cous-under this rel Taritf, of Do. measuring 1 foot, . Do. 2.00 1.75 1.50 1.50 Ladie Do. above 1 ft. not exceeding 2, 2.50 2.25 Do. 3,60 2.25 . 2 ft. 1 ... 3. Do. Do. 3.50 3.00 2.75 2.75 Do. Do. 3 ft. 4.00 3.50 3.00 3.00 .... bay,85.75 Jewelry, Musk, and valuable { articles, Gold and Silverware, ? Ad valorem 2 2.25 2.00 1.30 1.00 ngupe per cent. Do. Pearls, -.). 1.25 1.00 0.75 0.50 Treasure, Silver, Gold & Gold ? Do. 1.50 1.00 0.90 0.75 Silk Piece Goods, & Raw Silk,\* Do. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 Quicksilver, Copper ingots, slabs, & China } per pecul. 1.00 0.75 0.75 0.50 per 60 catty dord ut stad Vermilion, 2.00 1.75 box, Brass leaf and tin leaf. . Do. 2.00 1.75 In limited que titi a taken by pecialagreem when the Stea Tea, Cassia, & similar articles ? of bulk and small value. are have re

\* Optional to the Company to charge by value or measurement.

### Payment to be made in Hongkong in Spanish Dollars.

The Company will not be responsible for damage arising from insufficiency of protection in the package; nor for wrong delivery, unless each package is distinctly marked and numbered, and has its port of consignment legibly written on the inside and outside of the packages. The Company decline to take on board their vessels, Vitriol, Aquafortis, Oils, or any other articles of a The Company decline to take dangerous or damaging nature; and if sent without notice, the shipper and consignce will be held responsible for damage arising therefrom. The Company do not hold themselves responsible for any goods until placed on board or in the ship's tackles. Contents and value of the packages are required. A wrong declaration of value or contents subjects the consignee to a charge of double freight, and the package to scizure at the custom-house. Goods cannot be received on board later than 5 r. M., two days prior to the departure of the vessel. Specie must be shipped by Noon on the day previous, and parcels will be received until Two P. M. on that day.

### ROBT. S. WALKER,-Superintendent.

P. & O. St. Navigation Co.'s Office, 14th February, 1854.

### Revised Rates of Premium

FOR THE CHINA BRANCH OF THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

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MALTA,	Treasure	11	St Day.
Svez,	6 Goods	13	\$ 1 Do.
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POINT DE GALLE,	5 Goods	14	24 Hours.
	Treasure	14	
MADRAS,	6 Goods	11	12 Hours.
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CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY,	5 Goods	11	35 Days.
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### Trieste Route.

### THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAV. CO.'S STEAMERS

Ply regularly between Alexandria and Trieste, corresponding with the monthly and bi-monthly Indian Steamers. The fares have been reduced, and the following rates have been fixed, viz., 1st Class £16; 2d Class £11; 3d Class £7; including table-money and fees. Arrangements have been entered into between the directors of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company and the directors of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Company, that,—

directors of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Company, that, -Ist. Passengers intending to proceed from *China* via *Trieste*, can receive tickets from the Peninsular & Oriental Company's Agents for *Alczandria*.

2d. Passengers' baggage can be shipped from Alezandria by the Peninsular & Oriental Company's Steamers for Southampton; the freight being ten shillings sterling per cwt. 3d. Receipts for CARGO and SPECIE intended for shipment to Trieste will

3d. Receipts for CARGO and SPECIE intended for shipment to Trieste will be granted by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Agents to Alexandria, instead of to Sacz as formerly, but each package is to be provided with a white label, on which is distinctly marked in print,

### "In Transit for the Austrian Lloyd's Steamer."

For further particulars apply to Hongkong, 1st July, 1253. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

### Steamers in China.

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### STEAMERS BETWEEN HONGKONG AND CALCUTTA.

"Lancefield,"	449 tons,	CAPT. OLIVER,
"Fiery Cross,"	450 tons,	CAPT. WHITE.

These two steamers are to run between these two places, leaving Hong-kong about the 20th of each month. Rates of passage are the same as in the steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. Treasure taken at 11 per cent., including river freight.

### STEAMERS BETWEEN CANTON AND HONGKONG.

The English		CAPT. KOHLER.
steamers	"Thistle,"	CAPT. BLACKHEAD.
Run as postboats for	the carrying of letter	s, passengers, and cargo between
anton and Hongkong	, one of them leavin	g the former place at 5 o'clock P.

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Rates of Passage	a Cabin, \$6.	
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Proprietor in Hongkong, Y. J. MURROW. Agent in Canton, A. SCOTT.

'The American Steamer "Willamette," CAPT. W. CURRIE. Leaves Hongkong every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.; and Canton, every Monday and Thursday, at 11 A. M. Cargo taken at Lorcha rates, and delivered alongside vessels when practicable.

AGENTS. M. FISCHER, CANTON.-ROBERT S. WALKER, HONGKONG.

-Europeans,	first class								 							\$6
Chinese	Do											1				80
Europeans,	second cla	88,														82.
Chinese	Do									 						81.
Breakfast,.														 		\$1.
Dinner, inc	luding win	e a	In	d	b	ee	rs	i, .			 					82.

The American steamer "River Bird," CAPT. P. H. DE VOL. AGENTS .- MESSRS. WILLIAMS, ANTHON & Co., Hong-KONG.-W. C. HUNTER, CANTON.

This vessel plies between Hongkong and Canton, leaving the former place Mondays and Thursdays at 8 A. M., and the latter on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 A. M.

s.—From Canton to Hongkong	\$6.00
Chinese first class and Europeans second class	2.00
Chinese Deck Passengers	1.00
Breakfast for Cabin Passengers	1.00
Dinner, including wines and beers	2.00

Each cabin passenger is allowed one servant. Missionaries are allowed a free passage in this steamer.

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### Scale of Freight per River Bird.

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	014	Pepper picul . 0.15
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	15	Preserves case . 0.25
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	.30	Rice & other Grains picul - 0.12
	1.25	Rosin barrel - 0.25
	1.25	Saltpetre bag of 2 mds. 0.25
Chinaware . case acc'g to size .30 a 1	.00	Sandal Wood picul - 0.30
Cloves · · · picul · 0	1.25	Sapan Wood picul - 0.20
Cochineal · · box or seroon 2	00.	Shark's Fins picul . 0.30
Copper & Yellow metal box - 1	.50	Shirtings, English - piece - 0.01
Do picul - 0	112	Silk Piece Goods - case 0.50 a 1.50
	00.1	Do ton of 40 feet 3.50
Cotton Raw, Bengal bale - 0	1.35	Spanish Stripes - bale of 6 pes. 0.50
Do, Bombay bale - 0	1.50	Spelter picul . 0.12
	.00	Steel box - 0.25
	.014	Sugar picul - 0.20
	.25	Tea · · · ton of 40 feet 1.50
Do · · box of a picul 0		( chest · 0.30
	.00	Do. under 5 tons. half chest 0.20
	.25	(box - 0.08
Ginseng cask .1a1		Tin picul . 0.12
Grasscloth case by size, 25 a 0		Tin Plates box . 0.25
	50	Treasure and precious stones   per cent.
CITATION AND CONTRACTOR OF CON	12	Velvets piece . 0.024
A1015	.00	Vermilion box . 0.25
		Watches, Clocks - case - 2.00
Lacquered Ware . acc'g to size 50 a 1	12	
		Wine, Beer, Spirits case of 3 a 4 doz. 0.35 Do. case of 1 a 2 doz. 0.25
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	.00	Do. · · · hogshead · 1.50
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Chow-chow cargo, if over 10 tons,		<ul> <li>\$2.00 per ton of 40 cubic feet.</li> </ul>

Bor For large quantities and transhipment at Whampon, special agreement can be made, as well as for Towing.

The Pen. and Ori. Company have two steamers running between Hongkong, Canton and Whampoa, at no fixed periods, touching at Cumsing-moon when inducement offers.

"Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy,"	CAPT. WM. SOAMES.
"Canton,"	CAPT. B. MCDERMOTT.
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AGENTS .- ROBERT S. WALKER, HONGKONG; LOURENCO PEREIRA, MACAO; MAXIMILIAN FISCHER, CANTON.

The day and hour of departure from each port is regulated by the state of the tide. The rates of freight are the same as in the "River Bird."

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ures-From Canton to Hongkong or Macao	
From Hongkong to Macao	
Malay and Chinese Deck Passengers	
Return tickets from Canton to Hongkong of	r Macao \$12.
Ten tickets, if paid in advance,	

The English Str. "Sir Charles Forbes," CAPT. G. BENNETT. Plies between Canton and Hongkong, and sometimes to Macao, making

about two voyages each week. Fares same as in the "Hongkong." Agents in Canton, MESSRS. EZRA & JUDAH. In Hongkong, ROB'T

S. WALKER.

### STEAMERS BETWEEN CANTON AND MACAO.

The American Steamer "Spark," CAPT. J. P. WILLIAMS. Runs between Canton and Macao, stopping in Cumsing-moon going and coming, and going to Hongkong from Macao as inducement offers. Rates of freight same as in the "*River Bird.*"

Agents. W. C. HUNTER, CANTON.-J. M. de FONSECA, MACAO. ~ MESSRS. WILLIAMS, ANTHON & Co., HONGKONG.

Fares.—From Canton to Macao, Cabin Passengers,......\$6. From Macao to Hongkong,.....\$5. Chinese Deck Passengers,....\$1.

The Portuguese Steamer "Queen," CAPT. CAMPBELL. Agents in Canton, MESSES. R. RUTTONJEE & Co. In Macao, L. PEREIRA.

Plies between Canton and Macao, stopping at Cumsing-moon each way. Fares and freight same as in the "Spark."

STEAMERS BETWEEN HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

P. & O. Steamers { "Erin," CAPT. ROGERS. "Lady Mary Wood," CAPT. JAMIESON.

These vessels leave Hongkong three or four days after the arrival of the Mails from England and Calcutta, making one voyage monthly.

In addition to the above, which ply with regularity between the ports mentioned, the following vessels are now in Chinese waters, employed in towing, as convoys to Chinese vessels, or in freighting on the rivers, or up or down the coast.

The American screw steamer "Carolina," CAPT. SAMPSON. Register 600 tons, and 700 horse power. Messrs. NYE BROTHERS & Co., Proprietors. Employed in freighting and for towing vessels.

The American screw steamer "Antelope," CAPT. MELLUS. Runs between Shanghai and Woosung, and is employed in towing.

The English screw steamer "Ann," CAPT. WELSH. Proprietors and Agent, B. E. CARNEIRO, Macao.-MESSRS. BRAN-DAO & Co. Canton.

The English steamer "Eaglet," CAPT. D. R. CALDWELL. Agents in Canton and Hongkong, MESSRS. SIEMSSEN & Co.

The English steamer "Iron Prince." Agents, SIEMSSEN & Co.The English screw steamer "Mirage,"J. C. COWPER & Co.The English steamer "Unicorn,"At Shanghai.

The Chinese government have two steamers, the "PAOUSHUN" and "CON-FUCIUS," which are under the direction of the Custom-house at Shanghai.

### List of Members of the Canton British Chamber of Commerce.

### OFFICE, No. 4 WEST SIDE, NEW BRITISH FACTORIES.

MESSRS. PESTONJEE FRAMJEE CAMA & Co.

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The COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The MERCANTILE BANK of INDIA.

D. W. MACKENZIE,

Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.

## Scale of Charges for storing Goods in the 利全棧 Le-tsune Packhouse, and the 永安棧 Wing-on Packhouse, Honam.

The following Fire Insurance Companies will accept risks against Fire :	
Alliance, London. Agents in China, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Imperial, " " " Messrs. Neave, Murray, & Co.	
Equitable, ", ", ", Messrs. Holliday, Wise, & Co.	
Globe, Sun, and Phœnix.	
Imports. cents.	
Raw Cotton 5 per bale per month.	
Tin, Copper, &c 5 per pecul per month.	
Lead, Steel, Iron 3 per ,, ,,	
Ginseng, Gums, Cloves, &c 5 per ,, ,,	
Sandalwood and other woods 4 per ". "	
Rattans, Betel-nut, Rice, Pepper, &c 3 per ", ") #	
Cotton Yarn 5 per ,, ,,	
Camlets, Long Ells, Lastings, &c 15 per bale "	
Spanish Stripes, &c(6 pieces) 15 per " " 118	
Longcloths, Cambrics, Chintzes, &c 1 per piece "Jer	
(20 to 30 pieces. 10 per bale "	
Do. after 1st month { 40 to 60 ,, 20 per ,, ,,	
(80 and upwards, 30 per ", "	
Exports.	
Raw Silk 25 per bale per month.	
Fea, chests	
Half chests 2 each per month,	
Boxes	
Laying down, weighing, and examining Tea, 5 candareens per pecul.	
Chop-boats sent down to Whampoa for cargo with servants in charge. DONALD W. MACKENZIE, Proprietor of the Le-tsune.	
Anam Scott Prantietor of the Wing-on	

ADAM SCOTT, Proprietor of the Wing-on.

### Post Office Notification.

(Books by Post.)

The Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's treasury having, by warrant, made several alterations in the regulations of the "Colonial Book Post," the subjoined is a statement of the chief provisions of the warrant :-

I. A book packet may contain any number of separate books, almanacs, maps, or prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum, or parchment, (to the ex-clusion of letters, whether sealed or open;) and the books, maps, paper, &c., may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three.

2. The name and address of the Sender, or anything else not in the nature of a letter, may also be written or printed upon the envelope or cover of the packet, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it may be forwarded.

3. All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same, or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints ; markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books; and in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto.

4. The rates of postage on book packets will remain as at present, viz :--

For each packet not exceeding 4th,

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1)s. 8d. above 41b and not exceeding 11b, 1 4 above 11b and not exceeding 21b, 2 8 and so on. ...

5. The following regulations, however, must be observed. Every packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides. It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed inclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth, or width. The postage of book packets must be paid in advance, and if within the United Kingdom, by means of stamps. Should a book packet be posted unpaid, or with a prepay-ment of less than eight-pence, or be inclosed in a cover not open at the ends or sides; or should it exceed the dimensions specified, such packet will be sent to the dead letter office, and treated as ap present. But when a book packet shall have been posted and insufficiently prepaid, and it shall appear that the single rate of eight-pence at least has been paid, such packet will be forwarded, charged with an additional postage, equal to the deficiency, plus another single rate as a fine. Should any letter, whether closed or open, or any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, be found in a book packet, such letter or other inclosure will be forwarded, charged not only with the postage due upon it as an unpaid letter, but also with an additional sum of eight-pence. being the single book post rate. The packet itself, however, in such case will extra charge. By command of the Postmaster General,

#### THOMAS HYLAND.

#### Postage from the United States to China.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE TO CHINA .- We are authorized to say that, owing to a reduction of the British postage beyond England, the single rate for letters between the United States and China, (except Hongkong,) vid England, will hereafter be thirty-three cents, instead of forty-five cents, when sent via Sonthampton-prepayment required ; and forty-three cents, instead of sixty-five cents, the quarter-ounce, or fifty-three cents, instead of seventy-five cents, the half ounce, by closed mail, via Marseilles-prepayment also required. On letters to Hongkong, either rid Southampton or vid Marseilles, the United States postage only should be prepaid, viz : twenty-one cents the single rate of half an ounce or under, when the Atlantic conveyance is by United States' steamers, and five cents when by British steamers; leaving the balance to be collected at Hongkong .- Washington Union.

### Table of the Rates of Postage

Chargeable on a single letter, and on a Newspaper, between Hongkong and Foreign Countries, or British Colonies, when forwarded via Southampton.

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\* The British Rate is chargeable on every half oz., but the Foreign Rate is chargeable on a Letter under # oz. in weight, and an additional Rate must be charged for each # oz.

### Post Office Notification.

On and from the 1st of next May, 1854, a reduction will take place in the postage of all letters conveyed direct between the United Kingdom and Hongkong, whether by packet or by private ship. 2. The reduced rate will be-

For	a letter	not excee	ding doz. in weight		0s. 6d.
For	a letter	exceeding	t oz. and not exceeding	l oz.	1s. 0d.
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and so e increasing one shilling for every ounce, or fraction of an ounce 3. Such postage may be paid in advance, or the letters may be forwarded, at

the option of the sender ; and this arrangement will apply not only to letters conveyed by packet, but also to those by private ship. 4. To this rate of six-pence, however, a French transit rate of five-pence the

quarter ounce, will be added in the case of letters to and from the United Kingdom which may be forwarded vid Marseilles. 5.

The reduction in the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and Hongkong, will extend not only to letters posted or delivered, in the United Kingdom, but also to letters passing through the United Kingdom ; excepting, however, letters through the United Kingdom to or from France, or to any foreign country the correspondence of which is sent by way of France. 6.

The charge upon this last description of correspondence being regulated by an existing convention, (that of April, 1843,) no alteration can take place in it at present ; but as respects letters to and from other foreign countries, sent through the United Kingdom, to and from Hongkong, a reduction of 6d. the half ounce in the rates of postage now charged, will be made, on and from the Ist proximo, upon the letters conveyed to the United Kingdom by packet, nid Southampton, and a reduction of 2d. the half ounce upon letters conveyed to the United Kingdom by private ship.

7. With regard to letters forwarded from Hongkong to other British Colonies, and vice versa, through the United Kingdom ; viz :- to

Prince Edward's Is	sland, Montserrat,	Bermuda,	Nevis,
St. Helena,	Tortola,	The Gold Coas	
Antigua,	St. Kitts,	Grenada,	St. Lucia,
Berbice,	St Vincent,	Demerara,	Bahamas, and
Trinidad, Tobago,	Jamaica,	Carriacou,	Honduras,

the postage will be reduced to 6d. the single letter, from the beforementioned date. Letters, therefore, sent between Hongkong and either of the Colonies specified, by way of the United Kingdom, will be subject to a total charge of one shilling only the half ounce letter. 8. The British charge upon letters between the United Kingdom and Can-

ada, will be reduced to tid. the single letter ; but as these letters are forwarded through the United States, they will be subject, in addition, to a transit rate of 2d. the half ounce, so that the charge upon a letter for Canada sent from Hong-kong vid Southampton, will be 1s. 2d.

Letters between Hongkong and any other British Colony than Canada, and those already enumerated, will come under the same regulation as letters between Hongkong and foreign countries ; that is, - the single rate will be 6d., or 2d. less than at present, according as the letters are conveyed to the United Kingdom, by packet, or by private ship.

### By order of the Postmaster General,

Hongkong, April 17th, 1854. THOMAS HYLAND, Postmaster.

### Post-office Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that in future, a British rate of postage of one penny will be chargeable upon all Newspapers forwarded by packet from the United Kingdom to a British colony, in addition to any foreign rate to which they may be hable, if sent through a foreign country. Upon every Newspaper,

therefore, forwarded from this office to the United Kingdom vid Southampton, for transmission to a British colony, a postage of one penny will be charged; and upon those for a like transmission via Marsei/les, a rate of threepence for their conveyance to the United Kingdom will be levied. Upon Newspapers for the North American provinces, forwarded through the United States, a United States' transit rate of one penny must further be collected. Upon every colonial Newspaper forwarded from hence by packet to another British colony, without passing through the United Kingdom, a rate of one penny in advance is to be collected. The Postage to be collected upon a colonial Newspaper forwarded by packet, to a foreign port without passing through the United Kingdom, is to be reduced from two pence to one penny ; and a like rate of one penny is to be collected upon foreign Newspapers brought to this could be a foreign port, without having passed through the United Kingdom. By order of His Lordship the Postmaster-General, THOMAS HYLAND.

#### Post Office Notice.

The Government of India having requested, that a separate bag be made up at this Office for Kedgeree, independent of the Mails for Calcutta, the Postmaster-General has been pleased to authorize the arrangement ; and in future, this additional bag will be made up with the general mails, to be delivered at Kedgeree immediately on the arrival of the packet at the mouth of the Ganges. THOMAS HYLAND,

Post-Office, Hongkong, 14th July, 1855.

Postmaster.

### Newspapers published in China.

The China Mail, published every Thursday by Andrew Shortrede, Hongkong. Price \$12 per annum.

The Hongkong Register, published every Tuesday by Robert Strachan, Hongkong. Price \$15 per annum.

The Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette, published semi-weekly on Wednesday and Saturday, by William Tarrant, Hongkong. Price \$16 per annum.

Each of the above issue an Overland Summary previous to the departure of the Mail for Europe.

The North China Herald, published every Saturday by Henry Shearman, Shanghai. Price \$15 per annum.

Dixson's Hongkong Recorder is published tri-weekly at Hongkong, and circulated gratis - The Recorder's "Shipping LIST " is published at Hongkong every evening by A. S. Dixson; price \$2 per mensem.

The Register's Advertiser is published at Hongkong triweekly, and circulated gratis.

The Hongkong Government Gazette, containing the official notices of Government and advertisements, is published every Saturday, and issued gratis to subscribers of the China Mail. To non-subscribers to the China Mail, the price of the Gazette is \$6 per annum.

Strings of Pearls from Far and Near 遐 遡 頁 珍 in Chinese, Hongkong. Edited by Rev. James Legge.

The Commercial List is a Shipping List published daily at Canton by F. F. da Cruz.

Foreign and Domestic Reporter 外中近報 in Chinese, Ningpo. Edited by D. J. Macgowan, M. D.

# Insurance Offices in China.

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Offices.	Limits.	Accento
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office	\$20,000	Agents. Neave, Murray,
Imperial Fire Insurance Office, London	£10,000	& Co.
Canton Insurance Office	\$100,000	
Bombay Insurance Society	60,000	9. The Evane heat 51
Triton Insurance Company	75,000	In. The Bound of For
Bengal Insurance Society	50,000	Jardine, Matheson,
Remington & Co.'s Constituents' Fund	25,000	& Co.
Alliance Fire Assurance Company of	12 10 strates	13. The Foreign Man 31
London First class risk	£10,000	OZ LANDONISIA ON A
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Royal Insurance (Fire) Company of	005 000	G. C. Schwabe & Co.
Liverpool Equitable Fire Insurance Co	\$25,000	The Theory Manufactory and The Set
London Assurance House		Holliday, Wise, & Co.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office	15,000	Dent, Beale, & Co.
Union Insurance Society of Canton	75,000	Smith, Kennedy & Co.
Bombay Insurance Company	40,000	the of marile W 19321
Forbes & Co.'s Constituents' Insur. Fund		Dent & Co.
London [Fire] Assurance Corporation	a hini (ta)	Benjamin Wobsen w
First class risk	£10,000	Mey. John B. Frence
Victoria Insurance Co. of Bombay	\$30,000	Rev. Charles F. Pro
Harbor risk.	40,000	Augustine Heard&Co.
Bombay East India Marine Insurance Co.	and blin	Rev. C. W. Gaillard
China Mutual Insurance Co	50,000	Russell & Co.
Per P. & O. Co.'s Steamers.	100,000	a a minister of
New-York Mutual Insurance Company	85,000	Henry W. Hubbell
N. Y. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co Equitable Insurance Society	05 000 3	Nye Brothers & Co.
Hongkong Marine Insurance Company	25,000	Tin have a c
Sun Fire Insurance Office	50,000 £7,500	Lindsay & Co.
Boinbay Merchants' Insurance Company.	\$30,000 1	P. & D. N. Camajee
Risk per Steamers.	45,000	& Co.
Bombay Cama Insurance Company	30,000 2	Ruttonjee H. Camajee
Risk per Steamers.	45,000	& Co.
Eastern Insurance Company	45,000	P. F. Cama & Co.
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In Steamers.	20,000	Ezra & Judah
London and Oriental Steam Transit Insu-	500,000	Robert S. Walker.
rance Office		Max. Fischer.
Bombay Commercial Insurance Co	23,000	Eduljee Framjee, Sons,
Risk per Steamers. Reliance Marine Insurance Office	36,000	& Co.
Eastern Marine Insurance Co	05 000	Y. J. Murrow.
Northern [Fire and Life] Assurance Co.	25,000	
Sun Insurance Office	£5,000 \$25,000	)
Calcutta Mercantile Marine Ins. Society,	12,000	Brandaŏ and Co. Carr Lucas & Co.
London [Fire] Assurance Corporation	14,000	Curi Liucas de Co.
First class risk	£10,000	Gilman & Co.
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### List of Protestant Missionaries in China.

Societies to which they belong, and the year laborers were first sent to the Chinese.

The London Missionary Society, 1807.
 The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1829.

3. The Rhenish Missionary Society, Prussia, 1832.

4. The American Baptist Missionary Union, 1834.

5. The Board of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, 1835.

The Church Missionary Society (England), 1837.
 The Board of For. Mis. of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. 1837.

The English General Baptist Missionary Society, 1845. 8.

9. The Evangelical Missionary Society of Basle (Switzerland), 1846.

10. The Board of For. Miss. of the Southern Baptist Convention, U.S.A. 1846.

The Missionary Soc. of the Sabbatarian (Baptist) Church, U. S. A. 1847. 11.

12. The Missionary Soc. of the Methodist Epis. Church in the U. S. A. 1847.

The Foreign Mis. Society of the Presbyterian Church in the C. S. A. 1847.
 The Foreign Mis. Society of the Presbyterian Church in England, 1847.
 The Methodist Episcopal Church of the Southern States, 1848.
 The (English) Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, 1852.
 The Chinese (Eng.) Evangelization Society, 1853.

17. The Berlin Missionary Society, 1851.

Rev. Carstairs Douglas,

18. The Netherlands Chinese Evangelization Society, 1855.

Canton.	Arrived	
S. Wells Williams and family,	1833	A. B. C. F. M.
Rev. William A. Macy,	1846	A. D. C. T. M.
Rev. Daniel Vrooman,	1852	)
Benjamin Hobson M. B., and fam.,	1839	London Mis. Society
Rev. John B. French and family,	1846	
Rev. Charles F. Preston and fam.,	1854	Amer. Pres. Board.
John G. Kerr, м. р.	1854	,
Rev. C. W. Gaillard and fam.,	1854	Bap.South Convention
Rev. George Piercy and family,	1851	Contraction of the second second
Rev. William R. Beach,	1853	arman to work and and
Rev. Josiah Cox,	1853	Washaway Fra Saa
Rev. John Preston,	1855	Wesleyan Eng. Soc.
Rev. Samuel F. Smith,	1855	Menghang Massachurett
Rev. Samuel Hutton,	1855	Stim Firms Itheraphics (187
Hongkong.	a san m	Boahay Manchard Ta
Rev. John W. Johnson and fam.,	1848	Am. Bap. Miss. U.
James Legge, D. D.,	1839	I Land Mine Society
Rev. John Chalmers and family,	1852	Lond. Miss. Society
Rev. Rudolph Lechler,	1847	E. Miss Son of B
Rev. Philip Winnes,	1852	Ev. Miss. Soc. of B.
Rev. Ferdinand Genachr and fam.,	1847	Phonish Miss See
Rev. R. Krone,	1850	Rhenish Miss. Soc.
Rev. Wilhelm Lobscheid,	1848	Chinese Evan. Soc.
Henrich Göcking M. D.	1855	Postin Miss Society
Rev. August Hanspach,	1855	Berlin Miss. Society.
Amoy.		
Rev. Elihu Doty and family,	1836	LARCEN
Rev. John V. N. Talmage and fam.	1847	A. B. C. F. M.
Rev. John Stronach,	1838	comments from al morning [
Rev. Alex. Stronach and fam.,	1838	London Miss. Soc.

1838 \ London Miss. Soc. H. Julius Hirschberg, M.R.C.S.L. & fam 1847 ) (Hospital) 1855 Soc. of Pres. Ch. E.

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Rev. Lyman B. Peet and family	1839	Rev. Join Hardon, (
Rev. Caleb C. Baldwin and family	1848	the line of the second
Rev. Justus Doolittle and family	1850	A. B. C. F. M.
Rev. Charles Hartwell and family	1853	Lev, T. P. Crawford
Rev. R. S. Maclay and family	1847	S. W. Burtom, M. D.
Erastus Wentworth, D. D.	1855	Meth. Epis. U. S. A
Rey. Otis Gibson and family	1855	Levis Carboner al
Rev. William Welton, M. R. C. S.	1850	Ser. Nathan Wandale
Rev. Francis McCaw,	1855	Church Miss. Soc.
Rev. Matthew Fearnly,	1855	
Ningpo.	1000	Sev. William Aitema
Rev. Richard Q. Way and family	1844	Rev. Henry Blodless
D. B. McCartee, M. D. and family	1844	fames Hudson Toylor
Rev. J. W. Quarterman,	1846	Row H. S. Klocking
Rev. H. V. Rankin and family,	1849	Amer. Pres. Board
	1850	Amer. Fres. Doard
Rev. Wm. P. Martin and family, Rev. Samuel N. Martin and family,	1850	
	1854	Commences of the second
Rev. John L. Nevius and family, Daniel J. Macgowan M. D. and family,	1842	(Dispensery)
Rev. E. C. Lord and family,	1847	(Dispensary) Am. Bap. Miss. Un.
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Rev. M. J. Knowlton and family,	1854, 1854	Chin Evengel See
William Parker, M. B.		Chin. Evangel Soc.
Rev. Thomas H. Hudson	1845	Eng. Gen. Bap. Soc.
Rev. R. H. Cobbold and family	1848	Church Mins Sug
Rev. W. A. Russell and family,	1848	Church Miss. Soc.
Rev. Frederic F. Gough and fam.	1850	Evengeneral Sec. of Basic
Miss Aldersey,	1838	
Miss Dyer, Miss F. Dyer, Shanghai.	1853	
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William Lockhart, M. R. C. S.	1838	(Hospital)
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	1852	Methodist Epis.
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	1851	Parer, Mr. and Mrs. Co.
		Amer. Epis. Board.
	1845	
	1851	Mr. and Mrs. Gibeon, Mr.
	1852	
Miss Jeanette R. Conover,	1854 J	E. D. W. (Nor) marker R.

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	Rev. John Burdon,	1853 1	Ren Lamare Paris
	Rev. Henry Reeve and fam.	1853	Church Miss. Soc.
	Rev. M. T. Yates and family,	1847	Res Junna Doubtile
	Rev. T. P. Crawford and family,	1852	n alla h d
۲.	G. W. Burton, M. D. and family,	1852	Baptist South Con.
	Rev. A. B. Cabaniss and family,	1853	Fratus Wentsonb. 1
	Rev. S. Carpenter and family	1847	S.L. S. U.S.
	Rev. Nathan Wardner and family,	1847	Sabbat. Soc. U. S. A.
	Rev. Reuben Lowrie and family,	1854	Amer. Pres. Board.
•	E. C. Bridgman D. D. and family,	1829	Hory Matthew Fearing
	Rev. William Aitchison,	1854	A. B. C. F. M.
	Rev. Henry Blodget and family,	1854 )	Rev. Richard Q. War
	James Hudson Taylor,	1854	Chinese Evan. Soc.
	Rev. H. Z. Kloekers, Hereit	1855	Netherl. Evang. Soc.
	Rev. William C. Burns,	1847	Soc. of Pres. Ch Eng.

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American Baptist Mis. Union		ĩ			3		4
Church Mis. Society, England				3	3	2	8
Episcopal Church of U. S. A.		1.01		in 190	1111.0	5	5
Presbyterian Board of U.S.A.	3			11	7	1 1/1	-11
Eng. General Baptist Society					-1		1
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Southern Bap. Con. U. S. A.	1			.20	244	4	52
Sabbatarian Bap. Soc. U. S. A.			17.463	and M.	1999/0	2/	2
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Meth. Ep. Ch. South, U. S. A.	**			••		4	4
Berlin Missionary Society	**	2	1.82	10.00	10001	119.66	2
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DEATHS IN 1855 .- At Canton, Mrs. Kerr. At Hongkong, Miss Süssroth. At Fuhchau, Mrs Wentworth, Mrs McCaw. At Shanghai, Mrs Kloekers.

DEPARTURES IN 1855.—From Canton, Dr. P. Parker. From Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs R. Neumann. From Amoy, Rev. J. Jolinston. From Fuhchau, Mr. and Mrs Cummings. From Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Pearcy, Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson.

ARRIVALS IN 1855.—At Canton, Rev. Messrs John Preston, S. F. Smith and S. Hutton. (Mr. Macy returned.) At Hongkong, Mr. Hanspach, Dr. Göcking and Miss Süssroth. At Amoy, Mr. Douglas. At Fuhchau, Dr. and Mrs. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. McCaw and Mr. Fearnly. At Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Kloskers. (Rev. W. C. Burns returned.)

### Diplomatic Establishments in China.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPERINTENDENCY OF TRADE, AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

### At Hongkong.

His Excellency Sir JOHN BOWRING, KT. LL. D. W. WOODGATE, TROMAS F. WADE, W. Woodgate, W. Woodgate, H. B. M. Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of Trade. Acting Secretary and Registrar. Acting Chinese Secretary. Ist Assistant & Keeper of Records. W. Woodgate, George W. Caine, H. F. Hance, PH. D. P. T. Hughes, ---- Adkins, Challoner Alabaster, - King,

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, C. A. Winchester, M. D. M. C. Morrison, Horace Oakley, O. T. Lane, C. Treasure Jones, Alexander Bird,

HARRY S. PARKES, John Backhouse, W. H. Pedder, Robert Swinhoe, W. M. Cooper,

WALTER H. MEDHURST, JR. Frederic H. Hale, W. R. Gingell, John Markham, William Gregory,

PATRICK HAGUE, C. A. Winchester, M. D. Robert Hart,

D. B. ROBERTSON, Fred. E. Harvey, Thomas T. Meadows, C. A. Sinclair, Geo. S. Morrison, James Mongan, William H. Lay,

2d Assistant. Third Assistant.

Student Interpreters & Assistants.

At Canton.

Consul. Vice-Consul. absent. Interpreter & Acting Vice Consul. Senior Assistant. Junior Assistant. Student Interpreter & Assistant. Vice-Consul, Whampoa.

# At Amoy.

Consul. absent. Vice Consul. Acting Interpreter. Acting Junior Justice Student Interpreter.

### AtFuhchau.

Consul. Vice Consul. Interpreter. Assistant. Student Interpreter.

## At Ningpo.

Vice-Consul.	absent.	
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Student Interpreter.	pute kiec	)

### At Shanghai.

Consul.	Vicente Sale
Vice-Consul.	
Interpreter.	absent.
Acting Interpreter.	staff at the
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### LEGATION AND CONSULS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA.

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Rev. PETER PARKER M. D.	Commissioner.
S. W. Williams, LL. D. Secrete	ary of Legation, Chinese Interpreter.
Oliver H. Perry,	Consul at Canton.
James Keenan,	Consul at Hongkong.
Robert P. De Silver,	Consul at Macuo. absent.
S. B. Rawle,	Vice-consul at Macao.
T. H. Hyatt,	Consul at Amoy.
Caleb Jones,	Consul at Fuhchau.
Townsend Harris,	Consul at Ningpo. absent.
Robert C. Murphy,	Consul at Shanghai.
James P. Cook. Consu	lar agent and Marshal at Whampoa.
Robert P. DeSilver,	Naval Storekeeper, Hongkong.

JOEL ABBOT, Commodore, Commander-in-chief of the U.S. Naval Forces in East India, China, and Japan Seas.

WASHINGTON GWATHMEY, Lieutenant.	John Watters, Acting Lieutentant.
Robert Woodworth, Surgeon.	J. G. Sproston, Acting Master.
George Henry Preble, { Lieutenant. W. E. Boudinot,	N. B. Adams, Commodore's Secretary.
W. E. Boudinot,	Charles T. Frost, Sailmaker.
R. T. Allison, Purser,	D. Jones, Carpenter.
Alphonse Barbot, Lieutenant.	J. C. Hayden, Acting Boatswain.
J. S. Gilliam, Passed Ass't Surgeon.	J. Elliott, Acting Gunner.

### Officers of the sloop "VANDALIA," 20 guns.

JOHN POPR, Command	ler	G.
T. R. Rootes,	adeling Internet	E. 1
William B. Whiting, J. W. A. Nicholson,	Lieutenants.	W.
J. T. Mason, Surgeon		Joh
J. K. Harwood, Purse	7. unda	T.
B. Vreeland, Assistant	t Surgeon.	W.

V. Denniston, Acting Master. F. Grey, Passed Midshipman. W Whittelsey, Captain's Clerk. B. Bell, Acting Boatswain. hn Wilkins, Acting Gusner. V. Butt, Acting Carpenter. S. D. Brayton, Sailmaker.

### LEGATION DE FRANCE EN CHINE.

### A. de BOURBOULON,

A. de BOURBOULON,	Ministre Plenipotentiaire de France en Chine. absent.
Comte René de Courcy,	Chargé d'affaires de France en Chine.
Comte Kleczkowski,	Attaché à la Légation.
A. Hausmann,	Chancelier de la Légation. absent.
Jozé M. Marques,	Interpréte de la Légation.
Vicente Salés,	Employé de la Légation.
Fritz Bovet,	Vice-consul de France à Canton.
G. L. Haskell,	Agent Consulaire à Hongkong.
James Tait,	Agent Consulaire à Amoy.
M. de Beligny,	Consul à Shànghài. absent.
B. Edan,	Chancelier du Consulat à Shánghái.

NICASIO CAÑETE Y MORAL, Don Jozé de Aguilar, Don Juan Lecaroz, D. W. Mackenzie, James Tait, Jozé Vicente Jorge, L. J. Gutierrez,

I. DES A. VAN DER HOEVEN, James Tait, T. C. Beale,

FRANZ KNOOP. Robert Jardine. Alexander Perceval,

MANOEL PEREIRA, William Dent, T. C. Beale, John Connolly, Francisco S. Marquis,

PAUL S. FORBES, F. Reiche, Edward Cunningham, N. Duus,

G. A. WEINER,

RICHARD VON CARLOWITZ, David O. King,

G. T. SIEMSSEN, W. Hogg,

WILLIAM DREYER,

W. WALKINSHAW, R. C. Antrobus, John Scarth,

GIDEON NYE JR.,

MARCIANO YGLISIAS, John Connolly,

JAMES PURDON,

BARAŎ do CERCAL, Camillo Lelis de Souza,

D. O. KING,

Spanish Consul General in China. Attachés to Spanish Legation & Students, Macao. Vice-Consul at Canton. Vice-Consul at Amoy. Consul at Macao. Consular Agent, Hongkong.

H. N. M. Consul in China. Vice-Consul Netherlands at Amoy. Vice-Consul ,, at Shanghai.

Acting Danish Consul, Hongkong. Acting Danish Consul, Canton. Danish Consul, Shanghai.

Portuguese Consul-general, Hongkong. Acting Port. Consul, Canton. Portuguese Consul at Shanghai. Portuguese Consul at Amon. Portuguese Consul at Ningpo.

absent. Consul-general of Sweden & Norway. Acting Swedish Consul, Canton. Swedish Consul, Shanghai. Swedish & Norwegian Consul, Hongkong.

Austrian Consul, Hongkong.

Consul for Prussia & Saxony, Canton. Prussian Vice-consul, Shánghái.

Consul for Hamburg & Bremen, Canton. Consul for Hamburg & Bremen, Shanghai.

Acting Consul for Hanover, Canton.

Consul for Belgium, Canton. Consul for Belgium, Hongkong. Consul for Belgium, Shanghai.

Consul for Chili, Canton.

Consul for Peru, Canton & Macao. Consul for Peru, Amoy.

Consul for Argentine Republic, Canton.

Brazilian Consul, Macao. Vice-consul for Brazil at Macao.

Consul-general for Siam.

### Government of Hongkong.

H. E. SIR JOHN BOWRING, KT., LL. D., Governor and Commanderin-chief, and Vice-Admiral.

Hon. Lieut.-Colonel W. CAINE, Lieut.-Governor.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

( Hon. Lieut.-Colonel W. CAINE, Lieut.-Governor.

Hon, W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General.

mbers. Ŷ Hon. Lieut.-Colonel H. HOPE GRAHAM, 59th Reg't, Command-

ing the Troops.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Hon. Lieut.-Colonel W. CAINE, Lieut.-Governor. bers.

Hon. JOHN W. HULME, Chief Justice.

Hon. W. T. BRIDGES, Acting Attorney-General.

Men Hon. CHARLES B. HILLIER, Chief Magistrate.

Hon. JOSEPH F. EDGER.

Clerk of Councils, L. d'Almada e Castro.

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hon. W. T. MERCER, Colonial Sec. Chief clerk, L. d'Almada e Castro, do. do. J. M. d'Almada e Castro, 2d F. Huffum. 3dTemporary Clerk. J. Muchado,

### AUDIT OFFICE.

Hon. W. T. MERCER, Auditor Gen. H. Reinhard, Clerk.

### COLONIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE.

R. RIENAECKER, Treasurer. J. Hyndman, Acting Chief Clerk. 2d Clerk. J. Carvalho, . .....

### SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

C. ST. GEORGE CLEVERLY, Surveyor General.

J. C. Power, Accountant and clerk of Deed Registry.

CENSUS AND REGISTRATION OFFICE. CHARLES MAY, Officiating Registrar. General.

J. Stanhope, Acting Clerk.

### JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Hon. J. W. HULME, Chief Justice and Judge of the Vice-admiralty Court.

Hon. W. T. Bridges Acting Attorney General.

W. H. Alexander, Acting Registrar.

N. R. Masson, Deputy Registrar. W. Gaskell, Queen's Proctor. absent.

J. Browne, Acting Queen's Proctor.

G. A. Trotter, Clerk to Chief Justice. W. H. Bevan, Acting General Chinese Interpreter.

Wei Akwang, assistant Chinese Interpreter.

J. Smithers, Usher & Bailiff.

L. J. Fernandes, Under Builiff.

Ng Fungshan, Chinese Clerk & Shroff. Syed Muckseff, Mohammedan Swearer.

### ECCLESIASTICAL.

Rt.-Rev. GEORGE SMITH, D. D. Bishop of Victoria.

Rev. J. J. Irwin M.A. Colonial Chaplain Rev. Maurice C. Odell, A. B. Tutor of St. Paul's College, and Military Chaplain.

#### 89 Rev. J. Holderness, { Seamen's chap-lain. absent. | C. Superintender CHARLES MAY, Superintendent of Police J. Smithers, Clerk and Sexton. Chun Taekwang, Chinese Instructors A. Grand Pré, Ass't Superin't, Tso Tsunpang, Jin St. Paul's College J. Jarman, Inspector. J. Bourn, Deputy Inspector. Registrar of Marriages. POLICE RATE ASSESSMENT. R. RIEMAECKER, Registrar. J. C. POWER, G. Duddell, *Assessors* and Collectors. EDUCATION. Committee for superintending Chinese Coroners. Schools. Hon. C. B. HILLIER, M. L. W. Ausid The Right Reverend, the BISHOP of W. H. Mitchell. VICTORIA, — President. Hon. C. B. Hillier, J. Legge, D. D. Rev. M. C Odell, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE For the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies. Hon. W. T. Mercer, Esq. Hon. Lieut.-Col. H. Hope Graham, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. J. C. DEMPSTER, M. D., 2d Class Staff Hon. W. T. Bridges, Esq. Hon. C. B. Hillier, Esq. Hon. J. F. Edger, Esq. Charles St. Geo. Cleverly, Esq. Surgeon, Colonial Surgeon. A. Botelho, Dispenser to civil hospital. Captain T. V. Watkins, R. N. .... CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE. . H. Mitchell, Esq. II H tors tors 1 W Hon. C. B. HILLIER, Chief Magistrate. Charles May, Esq. Joseph Jardine, Esq. W. H. Mitchell, Assistant Magistrate. Charles Collins Chief Clerk, J. C. Bowring, Esq. George Ly II, Esq. Tong Ahkiu, First Chinese Clerk and interpreter. 2d interpreter. Usher R. C. Antrobus, Esq. C. F. Still, Esq. Ng Ah-pat, J. D. Gibb, Esq D Martin, European Usher. R. S. Walker, Esq. Syedmoolah, Mohammedan Swearer. J. Rickett, Esq. T. C. Leslie, Esq. Angus Fletcher, Esq. HARBOR-MASTER'S OFFICE. Archibald C. Maclean, Esq. Captain T. V. WATKINS, R. N., Harbormaster & Marine Magistrate. E. R. Michell, Chief Clerk. absent. Post OFFICE. F. Pedder, 2d Clerk. Indian Interpreter. THOMAS HYLAND, Deputy Postmaster Ibrahim, General. absent. General. W. Chapman, Chief Clerk and Acting () (( Statistics ))

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

W. H. MITCHELL, Sheriff, Provost-marshal, and Marshal of the Viceadmiralty Court.

R. Goodings, Jailer.

Robert W Clarke, Slaf Surgeon, Robert W Clarke, Slaf Surgeon, Penness C Pentoso fiptian of Marines C W Button, Print Levit Do B Sect., Paymaster,

.blo Clerks. D. J. Barradas, Clerk at Canton. Officers of ffer THOMAS WILSON, Fred H Surling

Postmaster:

A. Leiria,

R. Moran,

G. Rangel.

### Military Establishment at Hongkong.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. H. HOPE GRAHAM, 59th Reg't, Col.-Commandant. Capt. JOHN KING, H. M. 59th Reg't, Brigade Major.

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Bt. Lieut -col. F. DUNLOP, Command-	" R. B. Spofforth,
	,, Isaac B. Bomford, Marsh
ing Royal Artillery, Lieut W. Carey,	" E. B. Tucker, managanani A
Lieur W. Carey,	Ensign Burge,
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Capt. W. COWPER, Commanding Royal	Quartermaster, B. M. Donald,
Engineers.	Assistant Surgeon, Wm. G. A. Orr.
Lieut. W. J. Stuart, Marthall Committee	Barrack-Master, M. G. Browne, sus-
Thomas Pearse, Clerk of works.	peuded
Samuel Kerr, Clerk in Royal Engineer	Acting Barrack-Master, H. C. Smith of
Department.	Ordnance Department.
JURTICES OF THE PACE	Rev. M. C Odell.
ORDNANCE OFFICE.	MEDICAL STAFF OF THE ARMY.
T Deman Ordenand Standarman	Land C. Dawnemun w. n. Staff Sur
T. ROWLAND, Ordnance Storekeeper.	JAMES C. DEMPSTER, M. D. Staff Sur-
W. F. Wright, 1st Clerk. G. J. Perkis, 2d "	geon 2d class, acting principal Medical officer, & Colonial Surgeon.
E C D J Clining 0J	C Dishard Officer, or Countal Surgeon
F. C. P. da Suveira, 34 n	G. Bicknell, Staff Assis't Surgeon.
H. C. Smith, 908 ;;	and the light of the function of
William King, Issuer of Stores.	COMMISSARIAT.
Omerando D. M. tom Basia	CHARLES WILLIAMS, Deputy Com-
Officers of H. M's. 59TH REG'T.	missary General.
Lieutcol. H. H. GRAHAM, Staff.	W. Curle, Deputy Assistant Commis-
Major A. E. Burmester, absent	sary General.
" W. W. Lodder, absent	Sidney R. Brown, ? Treasury Clerke
Capt. R. W. Romer,	Sidney R. Brown, Treasury Clerks.
" M. P. Lloyd,	out and service i limber I do r
" C. K. Bushe,	NAVAL YARD.
" John King,	Cast Concerns Provide & Namal
" J. S. P. Clarke,	Capt. CHARLES PARKER, R. N., Naval
Lieut. George Tom, absent	Storekeeper.
" W. H. Thompson,	Edwin Holmes 2d Clerk.
" Fred Hacket,	C. B. Warrington 3d Do.
" James Lawson,	W. Cunningham, Storeman.
	Capitain V. V. Arassis, A.S., Maxanny

### H. B. M.'s Naval Forces in China.

Rear-Admiral SIR JAMES STIRLING, Knt.,	- Commander-in-chief.
Capt. M. J. CURRIE, R. N	- Secretary.
Charles Stirling,	- Flag Lieutenant.
Wm. Hy. M. Arnold, Asst. Paymaster	r & Clerk to Secretary.

Officers of Her Majesty's Ship "WINCHESTER," 50 guns, Flag Ship.

THOMAS WILSON,	Captain.		Lieutenant.
Fred. H. Stirling,	Commander.		in "Coromandel."
Horatio Nelson,	)	Francis H. May,	Muster.
James H. Bushnell,		Robert W. Clarke,	Staff Surgeon.
Edward T. Parsons, Arthur Wing,	} Lieutenants.	Penrose C Penrose, C. W. Burton,	First Lieut. Do.
TTT THE TO BE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	B. Scott,	Paymaster.

Bernard T. Colley.	Super'y Paymaster.		Second Master,
John Stuart, M. A.	Assis't Surgeon.	Percy W. James	Acting 2d Master.
Guy O. Twiss,	Acting Mate.	William Noble,	Ass. Paymaster.

### Officers of the Frigale " SYBILLE," 40 guns.

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Hon. CH. G. J. B. ELLION	, Commodore.	Rev. Samuel Beale,	Chaplain.
Edward F. Dent,	IL A Chunnel	George J. Starr,	Paymaster.
William D. Harris,		G. L. Blake,	¿ Lieuten'ts
Arthur H. Alston,	Lieucenants.	Henry Swale,	S of Marines.
Robert S. Chisholm,	)	J. Austen,	Assistant Surgeon.
Henry Hill,	Muster.	Edward Lucraft,	Acting Mate.
W. W. Baynes,	Surgeon.	F. T. Robins, Comm	
Manuella Photomorphics	the second second	Thomas S. Neill,	2d Master.

## Officers of the Frigate "NANKIN," 40 guns.

Hon. KEITH STEWART, Captain.	Thos. S. Heywood, Paymaster.		
C. T. Curme, Justico J W. L	Rev. Jas W. Ridley, Chaplain.		
Hon. W. J. Ward,	P. A. Fothergill, Naval Instructor.		
John Jenkins, > Lieutenants.	A. H. F. Barnes, 1st Lieut Marines.		
Richard Carter,	Alex. Rattray, Assistant		
Henry Huxham, J	Alex Collins, Surgeons,		
David W. Wilder, Master.	W. W. Howell, Mate.		
J. Huskisson, Captain Royal Marines.	John Jones, 2d Master.		
	Abraham Howard, Assist. Paymaster.		

### Officers of the Frigate "PIQUE," 36 guns.

Sir F. W. E. NICOLSON		Thomas Nelson M. D.	Surgeon.
Allauna Bland		James B. Hay,	Paymaster.
Edward S. Grove, George Robinson,	Lieutenants.		1st Lieuts. of Marines.
	Acting	Wm. H. Cruice, Ass	istant Surgeon.
Edmond R. Fremantle,	) Lieucenant.		Acting Mates.
	Master.	-Edmund H. Stuart, )	ist. Paymaster.
Rev. Thos Davis,	Chaplain.	Jas. B. McAvoy, Ass	est. L'aymaster.

### Officers of the Ship "SPARTAN." 26 guns.

Officers of the only Drawran, so guild		
Sir WM. HOSTE, Bart. Captain.	Thomas R. Pickthorn, Surgeon.	
Arthur Morrell,	Thos. Bradbridge, Acting Paymaster.	
William B. Grant, Lieutenants.	J. B. Bradshaw, Assis't Surgeon.	
Elibank H. Murray, Statebananto	Sydney Metcalf, Acting Mate.	
Wm. H. Drysdale, Master.	John D. Rodgers, Acting 2d Master.	
E. G. Stokes, 1st Lieut of Marines.		

### Officers of the Screw Steamer " ENCOUNTER," 14 guns.

G. W. D. O'CALLAGUAN, Captain. John T. Jenkins, Surgeon.			
Robert Gibson,		Geo. Shambler,	Paymaster.
J. S. Twysden,		Friend Stow,	Chief Engineer.
H Waroz, Maou	, ainionia . m	F. R. Hardinge,	Mate.
G. Raymond.	Master.	Clark A. Duckett,	Assistant Surgeon.

### Officers of the Steamer "BARBACOUTA," 6 guns.

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THOS. D. A. FORTESCUE	Commander	W. E. L. Veale,	Paymaster.
W. K. Bushe,	Lieutenants.	E. Boulton,	Chief Engineer.
I nos. H. Cotungwood,	rata With a	William Walsh,	Acting Mate.
S. W. K. Freeman,	Master.	I M Franson /	Acting Assistant
A. W. Babington,	Surgeon.		Surgeon.

### Officers of the Screw Steamer "HORNET," 17 guns.

Arthur M. Brock, } Lieutenants. W. Thorn, Paymaster.	100
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Fred K Robinson, ) David Rainsay, M. D. Assist Surge	
Cornelius Fox, Master. Charles A. Goodyer, Assist Payma	ster.

### Officers of the Sloop "RACEHORSE," 14 guns.

A. Bagley, R. W. Brown, F. B. Youel,	Acting Lieutenant. Master.	R. A. Cumming, G. B. Downing, D. Campbell, Acti Thomas Goodman,	
R. D. Pritchard,	Surgeon.	Thomas Goodman,	Paymaster.

### Officers of the Sloop "Comus," 14 guns.

ROBERT JENKINS,	Commander.	J. S. Vinale,	Paymaster.
Coores D. Pours	Lieutenants.		Assistant Surgeon, in "Coromandel."
Thomas R. Collingwood	d, Master.	J. W. L. Oakes,	Acting Mate.
John Ward,	Surgeon.	Stranger 1	How W. J. Wards

### Officers of the Brig "BITTERN," 12 guns.

E. W. VANSITTART, Commander, Geo. A. C. Brooker, W. A. Butler, Charles G. Johnston, Acting Master. J. B. Tode	Burney, Paymaster. ewton, Assis't Surgeon.
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### Officers of the Surveying Brig "SARACEN," 2 guns.

J. RICHARDS, Master-commanding. John W. I	Reed, 2d Master.
W. G. Hill, Assistant Surgeon. C.D.Linds	say, Ass. Paymaster in charge

### Officers of the Ship "MINDEN." ELLIS, Master. | W. E. Kelly, Ass. Paymaster in charge.

### HENRY T. ELLIS,

Officers of the Royal Hospital ship "HERCULES," Hongkong. THOMAS H. KEOWS, Staff Surgeon. | Richard Picken, M. D. Ass. Surgeon.

### H. I. French Majesty's Naval Forces in China.

S. E. le Contre-Amiral GUÉRIN, Commandant en chef la Division Navale Française de la Réunion et de l'Indo-Chine. (Capitaine de Frégate, Chef-d'Etat

ROBINET DE PLAS, -	Major de la Division.
Theophile Aube	Lieutenant, Aide-de-camp. - Enseigne, Officier d'Ordonnance.

Frégate Amirale de 50 canons, la "VIRGINIE," ROBINET DE PLAS, Capitaine de Frigate.

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Frégate de 50 canons, la "SIBYLLE," DE MAISONNEUVE, Capitaine de Vaisseau.

Corvette de 26 canons, la "CONSTANTINE," TARDY DE MONTRAVEL, Capitaine de vaisseau, Commandant la Subdivision de l'Indo-Chine. Corvette à vapeur de 6 canons, le "COLBERT," DE BAUDÉAN, Capitaine de Vaisseau.

### List of the high officers in the province of Kwangtung,

AND THE DISTRICT OFFICERS IN ITS METROPOLITAN PREFECTURE.

Note.—It has been impracticable to obtain a copy of the Red Book later than December, 1854. The following list is all that is worth introducing, until later and more complete returns can be procured of the metropolitan and provincial officers of the empire.

GOVERNMENT OF LIÁNG KWÁNG.

Governor-general, Yeh Mingchin, 葉明 探 of Hupeh. Governor, Pihkwei, 栢貴 a Mongol of the plain yellow banner. Manchú Commander, Muhtehngan, 穆特恩 a Manchu. Major-general of the troops, 坤 壽 Kwan-shau, a Manchu. Lieut-general of Garrison, Shwang Hi 雙禧 a Manchu. Commander-in-chief Toh-ngan-tungeh, 托恩東額 a Manchu. Admiral at the Bogue, Wú Yuenyú, 吳元 猷 of Kwangtung. Literary Chancellor, Kung Paulien, 龔 寶 蓮 of Honán. Collector of Customs, Hang Ki, 恒 祺 a Manchu of the household. Judge, Shin Tihwui, 沈棣輝 of Shuntien fú. Commissioner of Salt, Ling Chun, 前 樁 Commissioner of Grain, Wang Tsangkien, 王增謙 of Shensí. Supervisor of the Bannermen in Canton, Junfuh, E TH a Manchu. Prefect of Canton, Kwoh Cháufan, 郭 超 凢 of Kweichau. Sub-prefect at Casa Branca, Ying-jui, 英 溶 a Manchu. Nanhái magistrate, Lí Ngau, 李 箔 of Chebkiáng. Pwányú ") Lí Fuhtái, 李 福 泰 of the Hánkiun. District magistrate of Hiangshan, Kiú Yingngan, 印 仰 语 Chin Yingpang, 陳應 騁 Sinhwui, Shin Hiánghwui, 沈 亨 惠 Sanshwui, Cháng Ki-kwan, 張起 鵾 Hwá, Hwang Kwangchau, 黄光周 Sin-ngán, ...., Hung Hwuikáu, 洪惠 万 Sin-ning, and, and Wa Tingkieh, 筆廷傑 Tungkwan, " Li Jun, 李潤 Shuntch, ... Kowloon township, Wang Tehying, 王得應

Major in command at Fuhshán, Shin Pauhien, 沈保 頤

# Government of Macao.

COUNCIL OF GOVERN	MENT.
H. E. ISIDORO FRANCISCO GUIMARAES,	Governor.
D. Jeronimo Jozé de Matta,	Bishop.
Joao M. Siqueira Pinto,	Chief Justice. word has
Major Joao Miguel Milner,	Senior Officer.
Joao Lourenço d'Almeida, President o	f the Municipal Chamber.
Manoel Antonio de Souza,	Procurador.
Jozé Carlos Barros,	- Acting Secretary.

### GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT.

JOZÉ CARLOS BARROS, Acting Secretary to Government. Capt. Jeronimo Pereira Leite, A. D. C. to Governor. Jozé Francisco Franco, Clerk.

Exchequer Court.

H. E. ISIDORO F. GUIMARAES,	President.
Joao M. Siqueira Pinto,	Chief Justice.
Dr. Joao Damasceno C. dos Santos,	Attorney-General.
Miguel Pereira Simoens, Deputy Clerk	k of Revenue Department.
Jozé J. d'Azevedo, Acting Accountant	t of Revenue Department.

## Commissioner of Grain, Waiyakininglien

JOAO MARIA SIQUEIRA PINTO, Chief Justice.	Supe
Joao Baptista Gomes, Sabstitute of the .	Judge.
Dr. Joao D. C. dos Santos, Attorney-general.	Side
Francisco Antonio P. da Silveira, Registrar.	
Thomas de Aquino Migueis, Notary Public.	
Jozé de Lemos, Clerk of the Orphan Insti	tution.
Antonio Rangel, Accountant.	
Francisco de Paula, Amancia de Siquiera, Assistants. Zeferino Vieira, Antonio da Roza,	
Zeferino Vieira, Antonio da Roza,	
Antonio F. Place, Antonio Marim, and Jozé Soares, Baili	ffs.

MUNICIPAL CHAMBER. JOAO LOURENCO d'ALMEADA, President Maximiano A. dos Remedios, ¿Verea-Sigismundo Rangel, ¿dores. Joaquim Peres da Silva, Eduardo Pio Marques, Manoel Anto. de Souza, Procurador. Maximiano F. da Roza, Pedro H. da Roza, F. H. da Roza,

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### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

MIGUEL P. SIMOENS, Deputy Clerk. F. D. J. Nogueira, Acting Treasurer, Carlos V. da Rocha, Receiver-general, J. J. d'Azevedo, Acting Accountant. Ludovino Simoens, Clerk. R. A. P. Simoens, Clerk. M. F. Marques, J. da J. dos S. Oliveira, Doorkeepers.

### Assessors.

Lieut.-col. ANTO. PEREIRA, President. Angelo A. da Silva, Secretary. Joao D. C. dos Santos. Joao R. Gonsalves. Leocadio J. da Costa. Carlos Vicente da Rocha. Joaquim Peres da Silva.

GOVERNMENT TAX OFFICE. VICENTE C. DA ROCHA, Collector. Joao de Siqueira, Cypriano Rocha, Assistants.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. F. H. D'AZEVEDO, J. P. for 1855. Joaquim P. da Silva, Deputy J. P. Antonio Rangel, Clerk.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT. IGNACIO PIRIS PEREIRA, Acting P. M.

HARBOR-MASTER'S DEPARTMENT. Lieut. José Maria da Fonçeca, R. S.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Royal College of St. Jozé. Rt-Rev. J. J. P. e Miranda, Superior. Rev. Lourenço Gonvea, Director. Rev. Antonio Barrozo, Master. Joao M. de Roza, Clerk. Number of Students, 12.

Institution of Santa Rosa for education of poor Female Children. Rev. A. dos Remedios, Administrator, Madame Maria R. Montalto, Superior, Mad. Joanna M.dos Santos, Directress. Number of Scholars, 20.

Public Institution for Boys. J. G. Pereira, Portugaese Master, Joze V. Pereira, French & English.

COMMISSION OF THE MISERICORDIA. Jozé S. da S. Telles, President. Joao Maria da Silva, Secretary. Joao E. d'Almeida, C. L. da Souza, Manoel Pereira, Members.

Manoet Pereira, The Commission administers the affairs of the Hospital of St. Rophaet for the Poor and Invalids, and also of St. Lazarus for Lepers.

Chaplain of St. Lazarus for Lepers. Rev. Antonio Vieira.

The Military School of St. Francisco. Sergeant F. A. Lobato.

VIGARS OF THE PARISHES AT MACAO:) St. Lourenzo. Rev. J. A. L. da Silva. The Cathedral. Rev. Francisco X. A. da Silva. St. Antonio. Rev. F. X. da Silva.

Chaplains of the Nunnery of St. Clara. Rev. F. C. de S. A. da Costa. Rev. J. Martins.

Spanish Mission Establishment. Rey. Francisco Roy. Rev. Paulo Gomes.

### Military Department.

#### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Major, Captains, ''	ante Maj. J. M. MILNER, act. A. Fidelis da Costa, Joao F. Marcal, Jeronimo Percira Leite, Jozé Antonio da Costa, Januario A. d'Almeida, Alexandre E. Possolo,	" " Surgeon, Ass't. do	Manuel R. Vianna, Caetano G. da Silva, Jozé M. de Vasconcellos, Francisco X. Collaco, F. J. de Sonza Alvim, Adjti Joze S. da S. Telles, J. C. da S. Telles,
"			Rev. Joze da Soledade,

### Batalhas Provisorio

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Commandante Major, J. B. GOULARTE,	Ensigns, Miguel F. da S. Telles, (1 4
Captains, Faustino J. F. Gordo,	Cornelio J. Gracias, V solun)
" Lourenço Marques,	,, Francisco de Paula e Silva,
,, Pedro Marques,	,, Eduardo Marçal, 2 onivobril
" Maximiano J. d'Aquino,	" Joao P Bellem, mile . A . M
Lieuten'ts Francisco A. da Silva,	" Antonio A. Zechinelle,
" Luiz Joao da Silva,	" Joao A. da Luze sob U ab J.
" Antonio Joaquim Bastos,	, Domingos Barradas, D a. L
" Carlos V. da Rocha,	,, Izidoro d'Almeida,
Agostinho de Miranda,	,, Manoel R. Vianna, Adjt.
Ensigns, Joze de Lemos, and and	Surgeon, J. C. da Silva Telles,
Jozé Carlos Barros,	Aprilo A da Silva Secretara

### ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Captain, Ricardo de M. Sampaio.	Ensign, Pedro Paulo Lopes.
The Commission administers the	Joaquim Peres da Silva.
Captain Marcellino Machado, Comm	ander of the Barra Fort.
Major Bernardo d'A. Roza, ,	
Sergeant Honorio	Guia Fort

Typa Fort. 8 nb Lieuten't V. Nicolao de Mesquita, " Rev. Antomo Vicira.

#### Naval Forces and Officers. of of St. Francisco.

#### F. H. D'Az Officers of H. F. M. Corvette " DON JOAO Iº ," 20 guns.

CARLOS CRAVEIRO LOPES, Commander	A. M. de S. V. e Carvalho, J concluA
J. L. da F. P. Delinde, )	A. Duarte Pedroso, Midship-
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Benjamin A. Wardell, sha
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Thomas Rothwell, sha
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# List of Foreign Residents in China.

This list has been prepared with care from the preceding lists for the purpose of ready reference, and is intended to include the names of all foreigners resident in China, except the inhabitants of Macao, and those living at the anchorages of Wusung, Swatow, Namoh, and the mouth of the River Min, which have not been obtained for insertion. Though errors and omissions will probably be found in the list, it is hoped they are not numerous.

Abbreviations.—Ca stands for Canton; wh for Whampoa; ma for Macao; ho for Hongkong; am for Amoy; fu for Fuhchau; ni for Ningpo; sh for Shánghai.

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Abdolabhoy Futtabhoy	ca	Aquino, J d'	am
Abdolally Noorbhoy	ca	Aquino, Maximiano J. d'	ca
Abdool Latiff Abdoolally,	ca	Ardaseer Ness. Mody	CR
Abdoolally Rujabally,	ca	Armstrong, J. M.	ho
Abdoolcadir Lookmanjee,	ca	Arnold, Robert	sh
Abraham, E.	fuh	Ashton, John	ho
Adamally Hussunally	ca	Ashton, T. K.	CR
Adamson, W. R.	sh	Aspinall, W. G. and family	sh
Aderjee Sapoorjee	ca	Aspundearice Tamooljee	ca
Adkins,	ho	Aver, Wellington E.	sh
Agabeg, A. L. Jr.	ca	Azevedo, A. C.	ho
Agabeg, G. L.	ca	Azevedo, Luiz M. de and fam.	ho
Agabeg, Malchus	sh	Azevedo, F. A. d'	ho
Agett, R. D. B.	am	Backhouse, J.	am
Aguilar, Jozé de	ma	Baker, T. J.	sh
Ahamed Bhoy Rahamutoollah	ca	Baker, Thomas,	sh
Ahmed Hajee Eessack	ca	Baldwin, J. C.	ca
Aitchison, Rev. William	sh	Baldwin, Rev. C. C., and fam.	fu
Alabaster, Challoner	ho	Balkisson Hurjemul	ca
Albrecht, J. E. and Clandoff	ca	Ball, Rev. Dyer and fam. abs.	ca
Alcock, R.	ca	Bancroft, A. H.	ca
Alexander, W. H.	ho	Bapoojee Pallanjee Ranjee,	ca
Aldersey, Miss	ni	Baptista, J. S.	fu
Alladinbhoy Goolam Hoosein	ca	Baron, S.	sh
Alladinbhoy Habibhoy,	sh	Barrabbas, Viginia,	ho
Allanson, William and family,	ma	Barradas, A. O.	ho
Ally Mohomed Bhimjee,	ca	Barradas, D. J. Post-off.	ca
Alvord, S. Whitney	ca	Barradas, Francisco C.	ho
Ameeroodeen Chandabhoy	sh	Barradas, M. F.	sh
Anderson, Graham	ca	Barradas, V. F.	ho
Andrews, W. H.	sh	Barretto, J. A.	ho
Angier, F. J.	sh	Barros, D de	sh
Angus, Robert	ca	Barton, Dr. G. K. and family	ho
Annuntram Hurgovinrye	ca	Bastos, A. J.	sh
Anthon, Jr. Henry	ho	Batt, J. T.	sh
Anthon, R.	ho	Beach, Rev. William R.	ca
Antrobus, R. C.	ho	Beale, Thomas Chay	sh
Appleton, S.	ho	Behre, Gustay	ca

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Buchan, George	ho
Buckler, Wm. Jr. and family	ma
Buckton, Charles and family	wh
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Buissonet, E.	
Burdon, Rev. John S.	sh
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Burjorjee Ness Gotlebaz	ca
Burjorjee Sorabjee,	ca
Burns, Rev. W. C.	sh
Burnes, Adam,	ho
Burrows, Silas E.	ho
Burrows, John	ho
Burton, Dr. George W. & fam	. sh
Bushe, C. K. Capt. 59th,	ho
Butler, James	ho
Butt, John,	ca
Buxey, Jehanguir F.	ca
Buyers, J.	wh
Byramjee Cooverjee Bhabha,	ca
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Cabaniss, Rev. A. B. and fam	sh
Cady, Freeman,	wh
Caine, Hon. LtCol. W. abs	ho
Caine, George W.	ho
Caldas, Joaquim V.	ho
Caldwell, Daniel R. and fam	ho
Campbell, A. J.	ca
Campbell, Archibald abs.	ho
Campos, E. P.	ho
Campos, Joaquim P.	CR
Cardno, John	ca
Carey, W. Lient Roy Art.	ho
Carlowitz, Richard von & fam	ca
Carneiro, E. Francisco	ca
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Carvalho, Autonio H	sh
Carvalho, R. H. and family	ho
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Cassumbhoy Tar Mohmed	ca
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Cassumbhoy Currim	ca
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Castro, J. M. d'Almada e,	ho
Chagas, F.	ho
Chaldecott, Dr. J.	ho
Chalmers, Rev. John & fam	ho
Chambers, Randal H.	CA
Chapman, F. H.	fu
Chapman, W.	ho
Chitty, J. M.	ca

Chomley, Francis C.	ho
Christy, Thomas Clarke, J. S. P. Capt 59th	sh
Clarke, J. S. P. Capt 59th	ho
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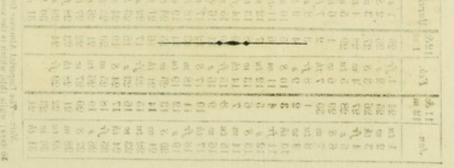
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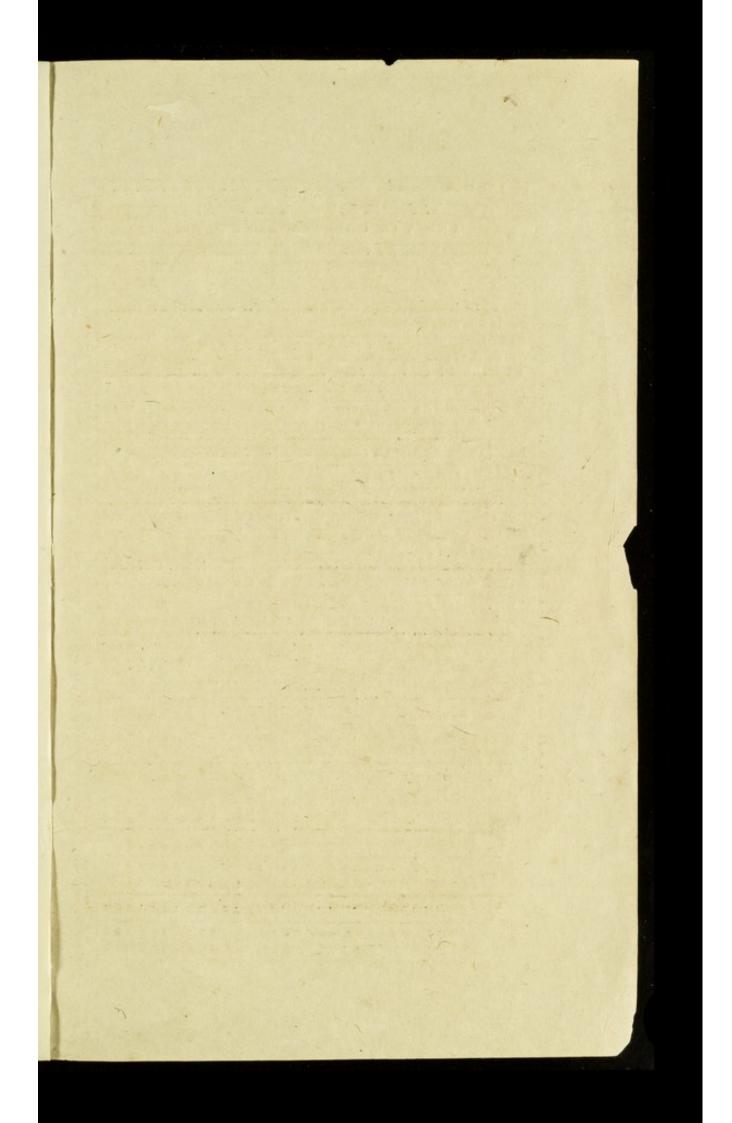
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