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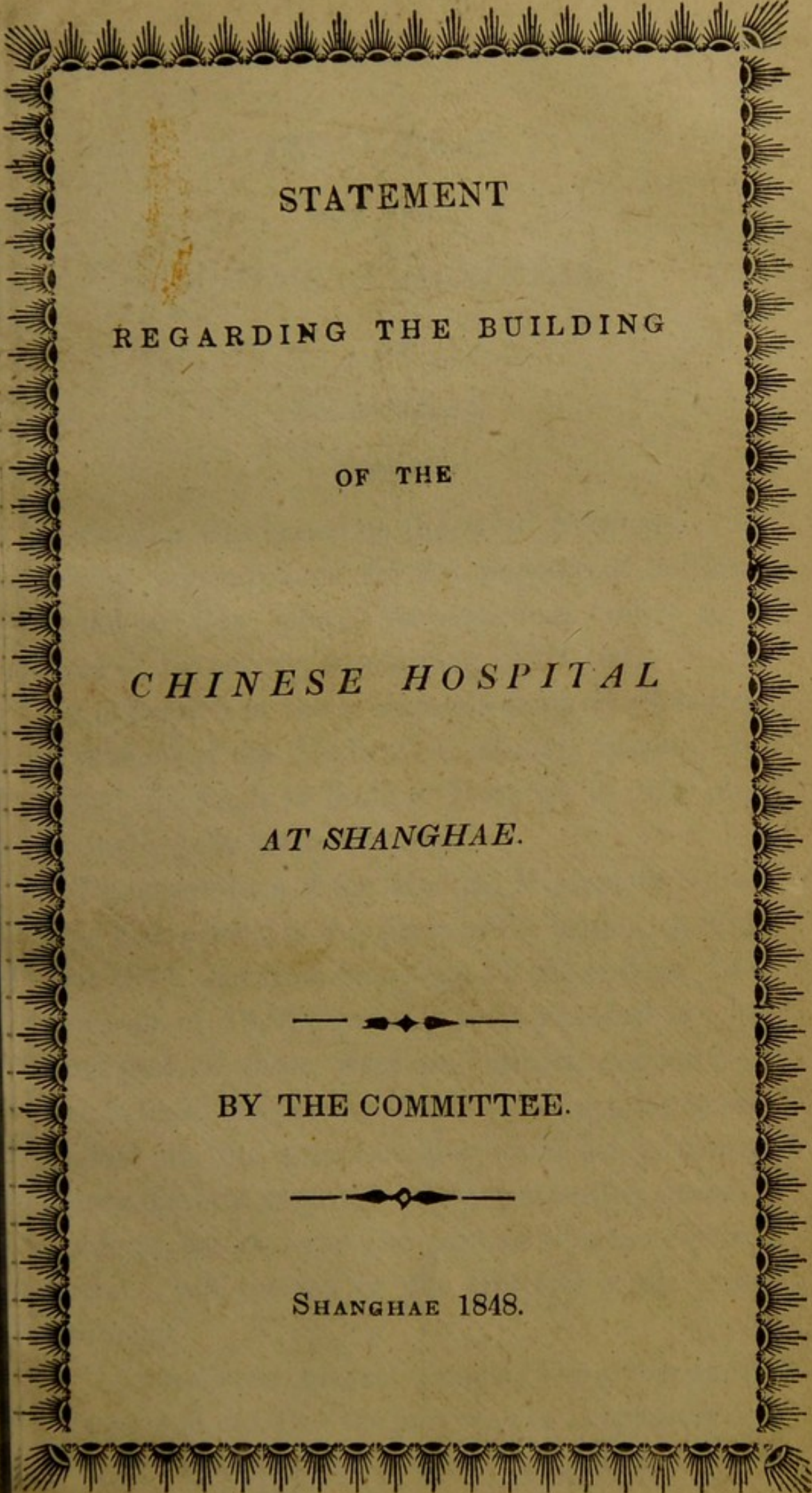
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STATEMENT
REGARDING THE BUILDING
OF THE
CHINESE HOSPITAL
AT SHANGHAE.

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BY THE COMMITTEE.

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SHANGHAE 1848.

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TRUST DEED
FOR THE
CHINESE HOSPITAL
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A circular was issued on the 21st February 1846, soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of building a Hospital at this place, for affording relief to the natives of this country, containing as follows,

“ Notification to the foreign residents at Shanghae,”
“ on account of the Medical Missionary Society, and”
“ appeal for funds to build a Hospital at this place”
“ for the benefit of the Chinese.”

“ The operations of the Medical Missionary Society”
“ were commenced at this place in the beginning of the”
“ year 1844, and from that time till the end of 1845”
“ upwards of 19,000 patients were attended to ; the”
“ chief part of these were out-patients, coming from”
“ time to time, and the remainder were in-patients, who”
“ resided on the premises, the latter being persons”
“ whose diseases required constant attention, cases of”
“ accidents, &c. &c. and also persons who came from a”
“ distance and resided in the Hospital while under”
“ treatment”.

“ The premises at present occupied being very incon-”
“ venient, and unfit for the purpose of a Dispensary and”
“ Hospital, it is therefore judged desirable that build-”

“ ings should be erected which will be more commo-”
 “ dious, and better adapted every way for affording ac-”
 “ commodation to the patients”.

“ The members of the local Committee for Shang-”
 “ hae, have resolved to make an appeal to the foreign”
 “ residents for funds to enable them to build a Hos-”
 “ pital ; a piece of land outside the North Gate of”
 “ the city has been purchased and enclosed, and on”
 “ this it is proposed to erect such buildings as are”
 “ wanted.”

“ To carry out the plan they have in view, from”
 “ \$ 3,000 to \$ 3,500 will be required, a small por-”
 “ tion of this sum has been obtained from England,”
 “ and it is confidently expected that further sums will”
 “ be received from the same source, but it is to the”
 “ foreign residents at this place, that the Committee”
 “ must look for the chief part of the funds, and thus they”
 “ desire to commend this object to their kind and”
 “ liberal consideration”.

“ The property is to be vested in a Trust composed”
 “ of British residents at Shanghai, and temporarily”
 “ rented to the resident medical agent of the Medi-”
 “ cal Missionary Society”.

“ The Members of the Local Committee are

“ A. G. Dallas Esquire

“ T. C. Beale Esquire

“ Chas. Shaw Esquire Treasurer

“ W. Lockhart Esquire Secretary

On behalf of the Local Committee

“(Signed) “ W. Lockhart

“ Secretary.”

“ Shanghai, 21 Feb. 1846.”

DONATIONS.

Received from the Juvenile Missionary Association, Crescent Chapel Liverpool for the Hospital at Shanghae, through Rev. W. H. Medhurst and W. Lockhart	} \$ 376 47
Donation from a Friend	100 ,,
G. T. Braine, Esq.	100 ,,
Messrs. Dent, Beale & Co.	100 ,,
T. C. Beale, Esq.	50 ,,
J. Bowman, Esq.	20 ,,
D. Johnson, Esq.	10 ,,
Jn. Hetherington, Esq.	50 ,,
Jn. H. Winch, Esq.	25 ,,
Joseph Bland, Esq.	25 ,,
Alex. Calder, Esq.	100 ,,
G. Balfour, Esq.	50 ,,
W. H. Medhurst, Esq.	40 ,,
B. Robertson, Esq.	20 ,,
Robert Thom, Esq. Ningpo	50 ,,
Messrs. Platt, Hargreaves & Co.	100 ,,
J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.	25 ,,
Jas. Hosack, Esq.	20 ,,
Thos. Kirk, Esq.	50 ,,
K. R. Mackenzie, Esq.	25 ,,
Messrs. Turner & Co.	100 ,,
Messrs. Gilman & Co.	100 ,,
A. G. Dallas, Esq.	100 ,,
John. D. Gibb, Esq.	50 ,,
Messrs. J. White & Co.	50 ,,

Carried Forward \$ 1,736 47

Amount brought Forward	\$ 1,736 47
L. Shadwell, Esq. Chusan.....	10 „
W. H. Harton, Esq.	20 „
Capt. Baylis	20 „
Messrs. Blenkin, Rawson & Co.....	100 „
W. P. Peirce, Esq.	25 „
R. S. Sturgis, Esq.	25 „
Messrs. A. Heard & Co.....	100 „
J. MacDonald, Esq.	25 „
C. F. Liljevach, Esq.	25 „
Proceeds of Sale of Fancy Articles sent out by some friends at Maberly Chapel, London, through Miss Philip, per Rev.	} 220 „
W. H. Medhurst and W. Lockhart,	
R. P. Saul, Esq.	
Donation from a fund through Rutherford Alcock, Esq. H. B. M. C.	} 50 „
Sp. Drs.	\$ 2,381 47

The Hospital being now completed, the subscribers were called together by public notice, for the purpose of inspecting the accounts and electing Trustees for the investment of the property on behalf of the subscribers ; and at a meeting held in the hall of the Hospital, on Thursday, 3 Dec. 1846, at which were present Rutherford Alcock, Esq. Rev. W. H. Medhurst, Chas. Shaw, Esq. T. C. Beale, Esq. A. G. Dallas, Esq. A. McCulloch, Esq. A. Calder, Esq. R. P. Saul, Esq. Rev. W. H. Milne, Rev. E. W. Syle and W. Lockhart.

It was proposed that Rutherford Alcock, Esq. take the chair, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shaw then presented the Treasurer's accounts, and Mr. Lockhart presented the accounts for the building of the Hospital, which were passed by the meeting.

It was likewise resolved,

First. That in accordance with the spirit of the circular of the 21 Feb. 1846, seven Trustees, viz. Rev. W. H. Medhurst, J. C. Beale, A. G. Dallas, Chas. Shaw, A. McCulloch, A. Calder, and W. Lockhart, Esqs. be elected. Vacancies in the trust, caused by death, resignation, or absence of a Trustee for more than three years, to be filled up, by the remaining Trustees, such election to be confirmed at the next general meeting, when, if not confirmed, the meeting can fill up the vacancies. When the number of resident Trustees is less than four, the places of those who last absented themselves, are to be filled up to that number, and should the Trustees fail to perform this part of their duty, any five of the subscribers, or their representatives can require the Committee to call a general meeting, which has power to fill up the vacancies; the Trustees are "ex-officio" members of the Committee, and are at liberty to attend and vote at all its meetings.

Second. That the property of the Hospital be held in trust, as above, on the condition that it be always used as an Hospital, for affording gratuitous medical relief to the Chinese, and be temporarily rented to the resident medical officer of the Medical Missionary Society in China, failing this, the property to be devoted to such other purposes, as the Trustees may

judge best, for carrying out the original intention of benefiting the natives of this Country, always provided that such decision of the Trustees receive the assent of three-fourths of those present at a general meeting of the subscribers, such general meeting to be convened by circular, issued, on three several days previously.

Third. That the friends of the Chinese Hospital be invited to subscribe annually for the benefit of the Hospital, and that an annual subscription of (\$ 5.) five dollars, constitute a right to vote, three months after payment, at all general meetings of the subscribers, equally with the original subscribers.

Fourth. That a general meeting of the subscribers be held during the month of January, each year, in the hall of the Hospital, to receive a report from the Trustees, and inspect all the accounts, no votes at such meetings to be taken by proxy.

Fifth. That the committee of the Hospital consist of J. C. Beale, Esq. Auditor, A. G. Dallas, Esq. Chas. Shaw, Esq. Treasurer, and W. Lockhart, Esq. Secretary. Three to constitute a quorum. The Committee to be appointed annually at a general meeting of the subscribers.

Sixth. That the account of this public meeting, with resolutions 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. and 6. signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting and countersigned by the Trustees above named, constitute the trust deed of the property.

Seventh. That the proceedings of the meeting be forthwith published by circular to the foreign residents at this place, and that they also be printed for general distribution.

Eighth. That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman for presiding over the business of the meeting.

(Signed) W. H. Medhurst
 „ T. C. Beale
 „ A. G. Dallas
 „ Chas. Shaw
 „ A. McCulloch
 „ A. Calder
 „ Wm. Lockhart
 „ Rutherford Alcock. Chairman
 „ W. Lockhart. Secretary

Shanghae, 8th December, 1846.

DR. CHINESE HOSPITAL, SHANGHAE

1846

Dec.	2	To cash paid cost of building the Hospital, wood-work, painting, &c. &c. for land, fencing &c. to date, per W. Lockhart Esq. viz.		
		For land and road	\$ 302	„
		Enclosing and fences	182	50
		Ditch and dike	20	„
		Ground rent	5	50
		Contract for Hospital	2,100	„
		Out offices and back wall	126	„
		Sunday money	43	50
		Superintendence, watching, and commencing work	44	50
		Painting	110	„
		Venetians, locks, glass, bolts and fastenings	30	„
		Copper bell	40	„
		Flooring six wards	50	„
		Oyster-shell windows	17	„
		Filling in rooms, yards; gravel and stones	53	50
		Paving yard	26	„
		Work remaining to be done	49	50
			3,200	„
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„	„	Amount carried down		106 47
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		Shanghae currency	\$	3,306 47
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„	3	To this amount due on the Hospital with interest being money borrowed from Messrs. Turner & Co.		1000 „
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IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER. CR.

1846

Dec. 2	By subscriptions and donations to date from		
	January 1846 per list	\$	2,061 47
" "	" Proceeds of sale of sundry articles at Mr. Lockhart's house Nov; the articles sent from Maberly chapel London	\$	220
" "	" and subscription from J. Liljevalch, Esq.	25	245 "
" "	" Amount borrowed from Messrs. Turner & Co. in April	}	1,000 "

\$3,306 47

" "	By Amount brought down		106 47
" "	" Donation from R. P. Saul, Esq.		25 "
" "	" a fund per Rutherford Alcock, Esq. H.B.M.C.		50 "
	Cash in hand	\$	181 47

E. and O. E.
Shanghai, Dec. 3, 1846.
Chas. Shaw,
Treasurer.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE CHINESE HOSPITAL

for the year 1847.

DONATIONS.

W. H. Morss, Esq.	\$ 50	„
Mrs. White	25	„
James Grant, Esq.	25	„
G. J. Hubertson, Esq.	50	„
W. Kay, Esq.	25	„
Messrs. Macvicar & Co	50	„
R. J. Gilman, Esq.	100	„
A Friend	5	„
Chas. J. Braine, Esq.	50	„
	Donations	\$ 380 „

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rutherford Alcock, Esq. Mexican	} 18 44
\$ 20 „	
Loss on same	} 1 56
Messrs. Dent, Beale & Co.	25 „
Messrs. Thos. Ripley & Co.	25 „
A. G. Dallas, Esq.	25 „
Thos. Moncreiff, Esq.	25 „
James. White, Esq.	25 „
C. D. Mackenzie, Esq.	25 „
Chas. Shaw, Esq.	25 „
Carried forward	\$ 193 44

Brought forward.....	\$	193	44
W. Pyke, Esq.....		20	„
Alexander Calder, Esq.		20	„
A. MacCulloch, Esq.		20	„
Messrs. Platt, Hargreaves & Co.		20	„
E. Cunningham, Esq.		20	„
Rev. E. W. Syle		10	„
Rev. W. H. Medhurst		10	„
R. P. Saul, Esq.		10	„
L. Shadwell, Esq.		10	„
Jno. Hetherington, Esq.		10	„
Jas. Warrington, Esq.		5	„

 348 44

Less, loss on Mexican and chopped \$ 6 77

 Annual Subscriptions \$ 341 67

 Total for 1847 \$ 721 67

DR. CHINESE HOSPITAL, SHANGHAE,

1846

Dec. 3 To this amount due on Hospital, with
interest being borrowed money from
Messrs. Turner & Co. per account
current rendered this day \$ 1,000

1847

March	1	„	Cash paid Mr. Lockhart.....	\$ 100	„
April	28	„	Ditto „ Messrs Turner & Co. interest on borrowed money \$ 1,000, one year <i>a</i> 8 per cent	80	„
May	10	„	Ditto, paid Mr. Lockhart.....	100	„
July	2	„	Ditto, „ do.	97	26
Dec.	27	„	Ditto, „ Messrs Turner & Co. half of the above \$ 1,000 borrowed from them	500	„
„	31	„	Balance carried down.....	21	98
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				\$ 899 24	
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1847

Dec. 31 To this amount due on the Hospital
with interest being money borrowed
from Messrs Turner & Co. \$ 500

T. C. Beale
Auditor

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER. CR.

1846			
Dec. 3	By Cash in hand per account rendered	\$ 181 47	
	loss in Exchange on 50 Mexican dol.	3 90	
			177 57
1847			380 ..
Dec. 31	„ Sundry donations for 1847 per list		341 67
„ „	„ „ subscriptions for 1847 per list		
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			\$ 899 24
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„ „	„ Balance brought down, Cash in hand		\$ 21 98

E. and O. E.
Shanghai 31st Dec. 1847.
Chas. Shaw,
Treasurer.

The account of the expenditure of the \$ 297 26 received from the Committee is acknowledged, and the details will be given with the report of the working of the Hospital ; as presented to the Medical Missionary Society at Hongkong.

W. Lockhart.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER OF

1846	
Dec. 31	3 By Cash in hand for account year end 1847
	Loss in Exchange on 50 Mexican Dol. 2 80
1847	
Dec. 31	Balance forward for 1847 per bal. 177 57
	Loss in Exchange on 1847 per bal. 3 50
	184 07

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C. A. Smith
Treasurer

The amount of the expenses of the \$ 207 25
 received from the Committee is acknowledged, and the
 details will be given with the report of the Secretary of
 the Hospital; as presented to the Medical Missionary
 Society at Hongkong.

W. Lockhart

The Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Chinese Hospital, was held January 26th, 1848, for the dispatch of business.

Present.

Rutherford Alcock, Esq. H.B.M. Consul, Revd. Messrs. Medhurst, Bridgman, Stronach, Syle, MacClatchie, W. C. Milne, Southwell and Muirhead, with T. C. Beale, Chas. Shaw, R. Saul, H. S. Parkes, A. Wylie, and W. Lockhart, Esqrs.

Mr Alcock having been requested to take the chair, Mr Shaw presented the Treasurer's accounts which were passed by the meeting.

Mr Lockhart presented his report.

It was then resolved.

- 1st. That the Treasurer's accounts be published, with the Trust-deed and the list of subscribers.
- 2nd. That the members of the Committee be requested to continue their services for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. That this meeting express its sense of Mr. Lockhart's exertions in the cause of humanity, by means of which so large an amount of good has been effected, at so small an expenditure of means.

After a few observations from Mr. Alcock and Revd. Messrs. Medhurst and Bridgman, a vote of thanks to Mr Alcock for presiding over the business of the meeting was passed, and the meeting separated.

(Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
Chairman.

The Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Chinese Hospital, was held January 25th, 1848, for the dispatch of business.

Present.

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