



THE EAST GATE, CANTON.—FROM "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

THE WALLS AND GATES OF CANTON.

THAT part of Canton which is situated within the walls is built in the form of an irregular square, and divided by another wall, which runs from east to west, into two parts. The north and largest portion is called the old city; the south part is called the new city. The whole circuit of the two together has been perambulated with ease in two hours, and may therefore be about six or seven miles. To the south the wall runs parallel to the river at the distance of fifteen or twenty rods: on the north, where the city is built partly up the acclivity of the hills in the rear, the wall takes an irregular course, and it may be as much as 300 feet above the surface of the

river. The walls are composed of brick, with a foundation of coarse red sandstone, and vary in height from twenty to thirty feet. The gates of the city are sixteen in all, but four of them lead through the wall which separates the old from the new city; so that there are only twelve outer gates, each distinguished by a name descriptive of its position. The above Engraving of the East Gate is from a Sketch by the Special Artist at Canton of the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS. It was about half a mile to the north of this gate where the men of the 59th and the French with the English Engineers and Sappers attached to the French, escaladed the wall. There is a bastion here—a protruding half-square tower—and on each side of this the scalding-ladders were fixed.



SAMPAN GIRL ON CANTON RIVER.—FROM, "THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."

REGULATIONS RESPECTING PASSPORTS.

APPLICATIONS for passports must be made in writing, and inclosed in a cover addressed to "Her Majesty's Secretary of State, Foreign Office, London," or to an Agent at one of the specified outports, with the word "Passport" conspicuously written on the cover.

Passports are issued at the Foreign Office between the hours of eleven and four, on the day following that on which the application for the passport has been received at the Foreign Office; but the passport will be issued at the outports immediately on application, accompanied by the production of a certificate of identity, within such hours as may be fixed with regard to the convenience of persons desirous of embarking for the Continent.

The charge on the issue of a passport, whatever number of persons may be named in it, is 2s., which sum includes the stamp duty of 6d.

Foreign Office passports are granted only to British-born subjects or to citizens of the Ionian States, or to such foreigners as have become naturalised either by Act of Parliament or by a certificate of naturalisation granted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department. When the party is a "naturalised British subject," he will be so designated in his passport; and, if his certificate of naturalisation be dated subsequently to the 24th of August, 1850, his passport will be marked as good for one year only; but this regulation will not preclude any person whom it affects from obtaining, at any future period, on his producing his old passport, a fresh passport for a further period of one year, without being required to pay a fresh charge.

Passports are granted to all persons, either known to the Secretary of State or recommended to him by some person who is known to him; or upon the application of any banking firm established in London or in any other part of the United Kingdom; or upon the production of a certificate of identity signed by any mayor, magistrate, justice of peace, minister of religion, physician, surgeon, solicitor, or notary in the United Kingdom.

A passport cannot be sent by the Foreign Office, or by an agent at an outport, to a person already abroad: such person should apply for one to the nearest British mission or consulate.

Foreign Office passports must be countersigned at the mission in London,

or at some consulate in the United Kingdom, of the Government of the country which the bearer of the passport intends to visit.*

A Foreign Office passport granted to a British-born subject or to a citizen of the Ionian States, or to a "naturalised British subject" whose certificate of naturalisation is dated previously to August 24, 1850, is not limited in point of time, but is available for any time, or for any number of journeys to the Continent, if countersigned afresh by the Ministers or Consuls of the countries which the bearer intends to visit; but a passport granted to a "naturalised British subject" whose certificate is dated subsequently to the 24th of August, 1850, is only available for the period for which the passport was originally granted.

CONSULAR FEES TO BE PAID FOR EACH VISA.

Austria	Gratis.	France	4s. 3d.	Russia	1s. 7d.
Baden	2s. 6d.	Greece	2s. 6d.	Spain	Porter Is.
Bavaria (if not signed)	2s. 6d.	Holland	2s. 6d.	Sweden and Norway	Gratis.
Belgium	3s. 6d.	Mexico	4s. 6d.	Switzerland	2s. 6d.
Brazil	Porter Is.	Naples and Sicily ..	4s. 6d.	Turkey	Porter Is.
Denmark	Gratis.	Peru	Porter Is.	Tuscan	4s. 6d.
		Portugal	Porter Is.	Wurtemberg	4s. 6d.

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICES IN LONDON WHERE FOREIGN OFFICE PASSPORTS ARE TO BE VISED.

Austrian Legation	Chandos House, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square.
Bavarian Legation	3, Hill-street, Berkeley-square.
Belgian Consulate	53, Gracechurch-street.
French Consulate	35, King William-street, City.
Netherlands Consulate ..	24, Great St. Helen's.
Portuguese Consulate	5, Jeffrey's-square, St. Mary Axe.
Russian Consulate	32, Great Winchester-street.
Sicilian Consulate	15, Cambridge-street, Edgware-road.
Spanish Legation	17, Hereford-street, Park-lane.
Turkish Embassy	1, Bryanston-square.

* It is requisite that the bearer of every passport granted by the Foreign Office should sign his passport before he sends it to be vised at any Foreign mission or consulate in England; without such signature either the *visa* may be refused, or the validity of the passport questioned abroad. And travellers who may have any intention of visiting the Austrian States at any time in the course of their travels on the Continent are particularly and earnestly advised not to quit England without having their passport vised at the Austrian Mission in London; but there is no necessity for the *visa* to a Foreign Office passport of either the Prussian or Sardinian authorities in the United Kingdom.