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NOTIFICATION.—The publication of the Hongkong Gazette under the authority of Government, will be discontinued from this date: but all public orders and notifications appearing The Friend of China and Hongkong Gazette," with the signatures of duly authorized Functionaries of the Government are still to be considered as official.

Hongkong, March, 23rd 1842.

By order,

J. ROBT: MORRISON, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Mails for the Northern Ports and Chusan, to be forwarded by one of Her Majesty's Steamers, will be closed at the Post Office, Victoria, at 5 P. M. on the 21st Instant.

. By order,

RICHARD WOOSNAM

Government, House, Victoria, Hongkong, 15th March, 1844.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
With reference to the Government Notification in the HONGKONG GAZETTE of the ication in the Hongkong Gazette of the 7th of December, 1843, regarding the rates at which Foreign Coins are to be received in lieu of Sycee silver, in payment of Duties, &c., at Amoy, the annexed copy of a letter, dated the 9th Instant, from Her Majesty's Officiating Consul at Amoy, is published for general information, and will show that the charge of Tuel. Mages for refining has been abolished.

has been abolished.

By order of His Excellency the Superintendent of Trade, &c., &c., in China.

RICHARD WOOSNAM. Government House, Victoria,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1844.

British Consulate, Amoy, 9th March, 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that, pursuant to the directions conveyed in your Excellency's Letter. No. 6, under date 18th January, 1844, the arrangement is now completed with the local Authorities of Amoy, that Sycee is to be taken in payment of the Imperial duties.

The mode of refining adopted at Amoy is by applying the test of fusion thrice, instead of twice, as at Canton; and as the remaining portion of the metal when taken from the crucible will be of some value, I considered it would be but just, if that was taken into account by the Shroffs; and the Authorities have consented to remit the charge of Thed Mace (one Tacl, five Mace) for the refining process, which was allowed on the reduction of process, which was allowed on the reduction of coins to the relative value of Sycee.

I trust Your Excellency will approve of this

arrangement.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed)

HENRY GRIBBLE

To His Excellency
Sir HENRY POTTINGER. Bart. G. C. B.
&c., &c., &c.
Chief Superintendent of Trade.

[True Copy]

RICHARD WOOSNAM.

Purchase of Sugar.

Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 19th Instant from such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of Sugar, for the use of the Troops.

Troops.

The Tenders may be made for any quantity not less than 10,000 nor exceeding 20,000 pounds; deliverable at the concept of the less than 4,000 lbs. monthly; come the concept of the ensuing that of the ensuing that of the ensuing that of the concept of th

EDWARD PINE COFFIN, C. G. Commissariat, Victoria, the 11th March, 1844.

NOTICE.

Tendens will be received on board the "Agincourt" till noon on Saturday the 30th Instant for a Vessel to proceed to Kolungsoo there receive on board a Detachment of the 18th (Boyal Irish) Regiment, consisting in all of about 285 persons and convey them to Chusan.

The Tender to be made in a fixed sum for the performance of the service required,

It is to be understood that the Vessel is to be fitted in all respects for the convenience of the Troops, by the Party tendering; the Gevernment putting on board Provisions and Water only. The Vessel will be required to reach Kolungsoo by the 1st May next, or as much earlier as the Party offering may find it convenient to send her the Troops there being ready for Embarkation. Should the Vessel tendered be on the spot, she will have to receive on board at Hongkong such stores as it may be desirable to send by her to the Ports to which she is desfined.

By Command of the Rear Adminal.

Agincourt, Hongkong, EDW. WALLER.
13th March, 1844. Secretary.

P. S. The Master will be required to provide a suitable Table for the Commission and Warrant Officers, on the usual Indian allowances: and as there are said to be some fittings in Store at Kolungsoo, formerly belonging to the "Sir Robert Peel" Transport, the vessel selected will be allowed to have the use of them.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Friend of China.)

Victoria, March 15th, 1844.

(To the Editor of the Friend, of China.)

Victoria, March 15th, 1844.

Mr. Editor.—In glancing over the "Singapore Free Press" of the 1st of February, 1844. Invoiced an article therein on Intradicing a former statement appearing in the paper of the same name, dated 21st December, 1843. "Of the Dutch Inving hoisted their Flag on Ball and Lomboe," and as it is of importance to China to be can bled-to decide between these contradictory statements, allow me through the medium of your paper, the Frigner or Critica, to shew in how far, "the person on whose information the paragraph was inserted, had been mistaken or misinformed."

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Bengal, "	2,746	. 6,145
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NOTICE

Parties sending advertisements, are requested to write on the face of them, how often, or how long, they wish them inserted. In all instances, non-subscribers, will pay in advance. New advertisements, will be received, until 4 O'Clock, on the evenings previous to publication, Vis. Mondays and Pridays:

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THE FRIEND OF CHINA, AND HONG-KONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1844

In our last issue we briefly adverted to the contisca-

In our last issue we briefly adverted to the contisca-tion of some opinm which had been brought by vessel from Bombay into the port of Canton. It is greatly to be deplored that the legal trade should be endangered, and the present commercial regulations perilled by such reckless dieregad of international obligations; the more so as under the New System every imaginable facility (except its legalization) is-ationaled by the committance of the Chinese authorities for the inproduction of the drug. It is notious that the faints of the new ports have been so well defined that easy and convenient accessing a fall times alloyded to the native craft to resort to the Cipium ships, which le just outside the prescribble limits

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In the case of Canton, to secure these objects it was arranged to limit the port to the waters adjacent to the city, and not, as from time impremental, to the auchorage of Whumpen. It was this stretching, or rather contracting the limits that led the court of Pekin to say that Foo-chow-loo should not be required as a port by the Foreigners, seeing that Canton and Whampon on oth to be counted as two ports. The nomination of contracting the transfer of the policy of the

that Footcomes and the contour and Whompou ought to be counted as two ports. The nomination of a British Consular Agent art the later gave additional force to this allegation.

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We err if we do not speak the sentiments of the houses most largely interested in the Opium Trades when we say that they deprecate the slightest infringeof the existing regulations; for they must be aware that, if the introduction of the drug into the five ports by Europeans were once tolerated, the whole trade would soon fall into the hands of adventurwhole trade wounts on it in the treatment of uncertainties respons the British Authorities could not, with due regard to the honor of the Crown, they represent, permit so gross a violation of a soleann treaty, by any of her Majesty's subjects.

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n our last we gave a detailed account of the deion of the Maingay and Amelia at Shanghai, by

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Great efforts have been recently made to put down those during robberies, which the Ladrones, and other piratical tribes from the adjacent islands and mainland, have from time to time, attempted since the first establishment of the Coloury. As public journalists, we deem it our duty to acknowledge these efforts of the authorsies, to whom we my indebted; and therefore, not only to His Excellency Sir Hengus Portugors, who must be greated as the mainspiring of sach measures, but likewise to that devoted soldier General D'Aguilar, whose hearty co-operation, we understand, is always obtainable in matters of public utility, do we shold the gratitude of like inhabitants of this town and its neighbourhood to be eminently due.

We are told that the anxiety of the civil Governor to protect the lives and properties of Her. Majesty's subjects in this island, is only equalled by the readinges with which his wishes and suggestions are re-

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ceived and executed by the military commander. Not only has the poles force been augmented, by votanteers from the 55th regt, with the view of establishing additional posts on hand, but actually, departing from the natural element of the soldier, it is designed to man boats with these military policemen, for the purpose of granding our shores from the nocturnal introduction of the Ladroues, Ab no discrements.

To readers in England, and we flatter ourselves our humble journal circulates thus far, the circumstance of converting the soldier into a snifer will, doubtless, appear strange; especially as John Bull's propensity for coming "the estimates" will lead him, as a matter of course to ask effect the douce all those war vessels are, for whose service in the China seas he is called upon to vote supplies? As faithful chroniclers of passing events, we esteem it our duty to enlighten our home brethnen on these points; and first we would relieve them of all apprehension regarding the safety of Her, Majesty's fleet in these seas—puricularly as, sownal wrecks have been seen on the Pratas shoal, which no Queen's ship, we believe, has yet examined—by stating at once, that, in this our harbour of Hongkong, the day of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane,

Should perplexity cloud the minds of our readers, on hearing that British soldiers are about to perform the duty of sailors, and that too beneath the guiss of their conjury's mea-of-war, we can only say, that the anomalius circumstance can allow be accounted for, without prejudice to individuals, under one of two suppositions. Our geographical staution is now nearly at the integration of circumstance people whom ancient travellers have described, we think it convenient to ordain that everything should be done here in an inverse order to what is usual in be done here in an inverse order to what is usual in

be done here in an inverse order to what is usual in other parts of the world.

In support of this theory, we find Sir Thomas Cochrane playing the soldier at Cowlgon, whilst General A. Colling, and the Governor, or rather their soldier-policetical, thing the part of sallors at Victoria. Nay unite, whilst the General's soldier, are protecting many stores in Mongkong. Sir Thomas Cochrane marines are holding at wigil of arms' over four brass shall pieces, keep for exercise in the dominions of the Emperor of Christ. Whether these anomalies arise from geographical situation, the inalign influgace of Emperor of Chinase Whether these anomanes are from geographical situation, the malign influgate of decayed granite, or any of those other causes to which savans ascribe yellow lever and the blue devils (prollife parents of negatives), we cannot precisely aver, therefore we shall proceed without further delay-to our so-

cond supposition.

"To move the monarch of a peopled deck," cond supposition.

"To move the monarch of a peopled deck," is, doubtless, a proud and pleasing privilege. To lay the stoot ship yard arm to yard arm with a worthy foe, a no less glorious and gratifying occupation; but to deflice the boat hooks of a man-of-war with such canaille-craft as haunt these shores, cannot be thought of; therefore until Admiral Pawfaw, or Commodore Fee-fee, or some other dignitary of equal importance enter the hieffoot, "learning gracefully a gainst the mast," Her Majesty shifts flustic in "ordinary." "Ordinary!" What home thoughts and feelings are connected with that word! The placid Medway, with attook Leviathans awaiting in peaceful; stalness the trump of war. Portsmouth, Plymouth, and various other truly "English scenes, where "Enyl drawns like sun louched shadows lig," arise in fulness on the memory, and leave "A weight upon our waking thoughts."

Ships in ordinary at Hongkong! Inexplicable arrangement! and the more so, when we reflect upon the gallant crews thus unusually shat up. But we suppose this must be also a peculiarity, incident to an inverted order of things, for in England, ships so situated boast no crews. Let us reflect—ah! a light breaks in. Is it a measure instigated by the East india Commany to give a side wind to the Continum Trade.

tuated boast no crews. Let us reflect—ah! a light breaks in. Is it a measure instigated by the East india Company to give a side wind to the Optium Trade, by convincing the Chiness, that, despite their propensity for "the drug," they are still many degrees a soberer people than those by whom their lavorite nacotic is so vehemently condemned? Or is it a financial scheme of the home governent, to demonstrate the superior instriating quasities of British spirits over Opium? Under either hypothesis, nothing could be more superior instriating quasities of British spirits over Opium? Under either hypothesis, nothing could be more successful; and words not hesitate to say, that for one drunken Chinaman, we have seen three drunken sailors within the last six months. We are, however, far too charitable to entertain, after mature consideration, thoughts so inflavorable to the motives of either the Home or Indian Governments. Rather ation, thoughts so unfavourable to the motives of either the Home or Indian Governments. Rather let us suppose it to have been intended to regenerate the Chinese, by practically expounding to them the horrors of drunkenness; for it has been truly said in the sight of a drunkenness; for it has been truly said in the sight of a drunkenness; there is no many against "intemperance, than the best ever preached on the studyet;" and that, because.

" Segnius irritant animos demissa per aures Quam que sunt oculis, subjecta fidelibus."

However, we may be in error after all. Nour conjectures but admit of question; therefol can only say. Causa later vis est notissima

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which being interpreted means, that the cause of the ships not affording protection to the town, remains for abler reasoners than ourselves to unravel, although the result of their want of co-operation, in the protective measures of the local authorities, is obvious to all.

Having poured forth the vinis of our dissatisfaction, we field now somewhat calm and self-complacent. Under the ascendation of these more being in nineenes, we would conclude this rather prosey disquisition, by announcing, that, abstractedly speaking, we emertain the highest respect and regard for ther majesty's ninval

force in these sens. Sir Thos. Cochrane we believe to be, "othis present shortcoming set off his head," a most excellent and zealous officer; but, as, public journalists we hold it our duty to claim for the inhabitants of the colony the pretection they require. Why therefore, we ask, shoold soldiers be employed in borts to guard ourshores, under the guns of the man of war? Cannot three or fear boats be spared nightly, for this service, from the humerous Queen's ships in port? We would suggest 4 boats, with muffled oars, being stationed at intervals between Messrs, Matheson's and Wist Point. A man of war might likewise be safely moored for the greater part of the year below Mr. Edger's house. Such precautions would prove more effectual in frustrating the attempts of pirates, than any which can be undertaken by mere landsmen.

This boon conferred on us by the navy, and Jack's little weaknesses shall pass unheeded, so long as they do not 'proceed too fir. We know that allowances must be made for stilors coming on shore after long confinement on-board ship; but we think it rather too bad, that occasions of this sort should afford us the only proofs extant of there being a manned fleet in the Sir Thos. Cochrane we believe a force in these seas.

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harbour.

In our Gazette of the 12th inst., we gave insertion to a letter signed "John Wilson," on which we shall now offer a few observations.

The writer in question, not content with pointing out some real evils, proceeds to insinuate that the present Super-intendent of Police does not bestow the same attention on the town, as his predecessor, Captain

Haley.
We have considered it our duty to make enquiry the nave considered it our duty to make enquiry into this matter, and we are now enabled to state, that on the very day "John Wilson" penned his attack, the present Superintendent had his establishment at work in the east end of the town; nay more, that the previous day he personally brought thirty-five individuals before the Honorable Major

thirty-five individuals before the Honorable Major Caine, for not keeping their premises clean, by whom they were severally fined one dollar.

We understand His Excellency the Governor has being from the commencement particularly desirous that every nook and corner of the town and cautoment should be thoroughly cleansed. Owing to a misconception of orders, however, the extra establishment, entertained for that purpose, was discharged, under an impression, that its einployment was only authorised for a certain number of days. This mistake has since been 'remedied, and the work of purification is again going on with as much activity as ever.

We were not slow in bestowing on Captain Haly the praise which we esteemed his due; but we have not the slightest doubt the present Superintendent (whose activity and zeal we have our

intendent (whose activity and zeal we have our-selves witnessed), will, ere long, merit from the

public equal commendation,

Even after the accumulated filth is removed, it Even after the accumulated fifth is removed, it will require a very large establishment to prevent a fresh collection of the same noxious matter. Admitting that householders should be compelled to keep their respective premises clean, there will be yet many localities for which the inhabitants cannot be individually held responsible. Under these circumstances, we feel assured there are few persons but would cheerfully submit to a small monthly tax, for the purpose of supporting a permanent establishment proportionate to the necessities of the colony.

SINGAPORE.

By the Rustomjee Convasjee we are in receipt of private advice from Singapore to the 8th ult: We extract the following.

In Europe piece goods there is not just now much doing, consequent on the non-arrival of our Chinese traders. Any sales that are being made are principally for the China market.

The drug from first sale reached this on the 3rd inst: and the Market has opened at \$600 for Benares.

In Patna nothing doing, Straits produce suited to the China market may be Straits produce suited to the China market may be quoted as follows, Beteinut old §1.20 per picul, Cloves [Bourbon] § 18 per picul—Canbier \$2 per picul—Pepper § 3.20 a § 4 per picul—Rattans § 14 to § 24 per picul—Tin § 134 per picul—Rice, Balli, § 46 per koyan of 40 piculs.

Our exchange on London is 4s. 14d. for 8 ms. bills. On Calcutta 220, Cos. rupees per 100 dollars.

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would wounded.

The political treachery on the part of the Regent Baee, would have justified the hance of the Regent Baee, would have justified the hanceanion of this territory to the British possessions. As a it is, the estates of Semilia will, in tuture, be guarded by British troops, and the throne occupied by a puppet, without power or ditties.

duties.

The Canton Press mentions a fall in the price of Opium. This is not confirmed by the intelligence we have received, but we do not deny the truth of the statement. As the second beginn sale was to take place on the 12th of February, we have immediately expected vices as bother result.

Preights have semewhat improved. The amount of Freights have semewhat improved. The amount of temuse in the port was not great and the exports of produce considerable. We quote—to London, dead weight, £3 to £4 per ton; light goods, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton of \$0. cubic feet; Silk and Indigo, £4 4s to £4 10s, ditto; Opium to China, \$3 to \$12 dollars per chest.

10s, ditto; Opium to Chlina, 83 to \$12 dollars per chest. Orum.—There has been considerable negivity in our market be the drug but without material change in prices. The following reseals have cleared with very large supplies, viz.—per Cowappe Emuly, for China—Penta, 825 chests, Benarce, 365 ditto; for Singapore, Pattan, 20 chests, Bonnes, 556 ditto; Per Rustinger Cowasies, for China Patina, 835 chests, Benarce, 82 ditto; for Singapore, Pattan, 30 chests, Benarce, 85 ditto. Per Rust, for China; Pattan, 840 chests, Benarce, 85 ditto. Per Rust, and China; Pattan, 840 chests, Benarce, 30 ditto. For Rustingspere; Pattan, 400 chests, Benarce, 30 ditto, for Singapore; Pattan, 400 chests, Benarce, 30 ditto, For Singapore; Pattan, 50 chests, Pattan, 5 ditto. Chipper Ariol, for China; Benarce, 35 chests, Pattan, 5 ditto.

Over a thousand poundes have been subscribed for

Over a industrial pounds may been subscribed for the frection of a church at Hongkong. It is the intention of Government to sent out to Hongkong, 12 inspectors of police and 12 privates; the general corps to be selected from the antives there. general corps to be selected from the untives there.
The inspectors are to be allowed 400l. a year.
It is said that Mr. M'Gregor. British Consul at Elsi-

nore, has been appointed Consul-General in China.

The recent marriage of the wealthy partner of a great opium" millionaire" with the fair daughter of a great optum minionare with the fair danguter of a deceased gallant officer, has exorted considerable sen-sation in the world of tashion. It is very credibly as-gerted that the bride received on the day of marriage the round sum of 100,000. We have further heard that a settlement of 8,000*l* a yeard was also made.

Steam Communication.—A deputation, consisting of Mr. J. A. Smith, M.P., Sir G. Larpent, Bart., Mr. D. Barclay, Mr. G. Barchay, C. F. Huth, Mr. S. Gregson, Mr. W. Buchanan (Glasgow), Mr. A. Jamieron (Glasgow), and captain, Barber, had an interview with the President of the India Board, on the 29th, on the conduction of the production of the India Board, on the 29th, on the acceleration of the India mails.

THE DECEMBER MAIL.

By the clipper Arial, from Calcutta, we are in possession of English news to the 6th of December, anticipating the mult from Bombay, which may be hourly expected. The Lanrick, with the mail for China on board, was at Singapore when the Ariel sailed from that

The political information from Europe is not of much The political information from Europe is not of much importance. We regret to notice the serious decline in the Tes market. We are inclined to think this is mainly attributable to the very large shipments expected from Chine, parties in Europe naturally supposing that the opening of the ports of Shanghai, Ningpo, &c.; in the provinces of the tea culture, will augment the shipments and glit the markets: They will shortly be aware that this is not the fact; and we anticipate a reaction in this importantitiem of Eastern commerce. In the meantime teas will fall in the Canton market, buvers the meantime teas will fall in the Canton market buyers having held back to learn the result of December sales. We are afraid the present low rate of freights will be further reduced, unless the holders of ten give way

The Repeal agitation in Ireland, has in a great degree subsided; but the people are so thoroughly imbued with the doctrines held forth by O'Connell, that it will with the doctrimes held forth by O'Connell, that it will be long before they subside into that state of quietawhich their country so much requires, but which she appears fated never to enjay. The determination to shake off the "Saxon yoke," is deeply implanted in the minds of the Irish people, and the miny concessions which have been wrung from an unwilling ministry during the past filters years, might almost lead an excited population to believe, that by clamour and passive opposition they may also obtain the wished for boon. This cannot be conceded. An appeal to arms we do not apprehend; but years of tuernoil and innumerable vexations are yet in store for the people of Ireland; and the

apprendix, but years of the most and mnumerable vex-ations are yet in store for the people of Ireland, and the unisters of the British crown.

O'Connell's trial has been postponed to the 15th Ja-mary. It will be one of great length, from the field of agitation over, which the charge extends, and the num-ber of witnesses who will have to be examined, both in support of the charges in the indictment, and on the part

the accused.
The Anti Corn Law League continues to make gi-The Anti Corn Law League continues to make giguine strides; and in the event of a dissolution of particular, many of the adherents will find a seet in the house. The organization of the league is complete, and health by the voice of the people, and the manufacturing and commercial interests; they will scone or later compelishe ministry to abendon the sliding soile, and put on a small fixed daty, if not to almit configered custom house charge whatever. Whether Sir Robert Pal will ever consent to such a measure is a matter of opinion. The Duke of Wellington and himself granted the emancipation of Catholies from the impulsions restrictions so local teaching the property of the section them, though opposed to the control of the section of the section that the control of the section than the control of the section of the section of the section of the control of

people may, however; and we are inclined to think will ultimately open his eyes to the necessity of reducing the price of bread.

I looking hurriedly over our papers we glean the following news, When our regular file comes to hand, we will probably be enabled to select some interesting paragraphs.

PARLIAMENTARY, THE PROPERTY.

Mr. Campbell, a conservative has been returned for Salisbury by a majority of \$18 to 267 over the Hon. Mr. Bouverie, a liberal.

Mr. Rierce Somerset Butler has been returned with out opposition for the equatry of Kilkenny, air success.

sion to the late Major Bryan. The hon, gentlemant was proposed by Mr. H. Loughnan, and the nomination was seconded by the Rev. Father Carroll. It is almost needless to say that the new momber, his proposer and seconder, all declared themselves whole bog Repealers. The "procession" which accompanied Mr. Butler to the Court-house consisted of about a dozen persons, besides a temperance band; her was the company a whit more select than numerous.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Spencer, Bishop of Newfoundland, has been made, Bishop of Jamaica. The Baiffoun Islands are constituted an Archdeace rry subordinate to the Bishopric of Jamaica; and Dr. John M'Cameron Trew appointed the Archdeacon. Commander Edmand Norcott, R.N., Bishop of Jamaica. The Balfkom Islands are constituted an Archdeae orry subordinate to the Bishopric of
Jamaica; and Dr. John M'Cameron Trew appointed
the Archdeaeon. Commander Edmand Norcott, R.N.,
is appointed Governor of the Gambia settlements; Mr.
William Henry Batt, Rector of Malta University;
C. Bankboad, Esq., Sec. to Embassy at Constantinople,
Minister Plenipotentiary to the Morican Republic;
J. R. Milbanke, Esq., Sec. to Embassy at Vienna,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to
the King of Bavaria; the Hon. H. R. C. Wellesley,
Sec. to Legation at Stutgardt, Sec. to Embassy at
Constantinople; and Sir A. Malet, Bart, Sec. to Legation at the Hague, Sec. to Embassy at Vienna.

William Henry Butt, Esq., is appointed Rector of
Malta University, by the Quieen, in the room of Frank
Mahony, the Father Prout of Fracer's Magazine, who
has unexpectedly returned to England. The had been
appointed by Lord Stauley to the head of the Roman
Catholic Institution at Malta, but the Pope refused to
ratify the appointment. The objections of his Holiness, are supposed to be grounded on the questionable
character of Mahony's orthodoxy.

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The Artesian well at the Royal Hospital Haslar. sunk by Mr. T. Docwra, has resulted in procuring a most abundant supply of water, which has been analys-ed by order of the Board of Admiralty, and is found to be of the purest and softest quality. What is most ed by order of the Board of Admiralty, and is found to be of the purest and softest quality. What is most surprising is, that the water rises through 125 feet of shingle and running sand, which is full of saft water, being effected by the tides. The trouble and difficulty in stopping the saft water out has been entirely overcome. The quantity-of water that Mr. Doewing guaranteed to obtain was 12,960 gallons per day, but the actual quantity-obtained, from the spring, 156 feet deep, was 59,328 gallons per, day., This quantity can be pumped every day without reducing the water in the well more than about 40 feet from the surface.—The eventual parts that of the Majesty George IV, by Sir well more than about 40 feet from the surface.—The equestrian statue of His Majesty George IV, by Sir F. Chantrey, has been somewhat suddenly crected on a pedestal at the north eastern corner of Trafalgar square, near the portice of St. Martin's church. It is an equestrian statue in bronze, and as, far as, a judgment can be made from the point of view now open to the public, is a good likeness of the monarch. The horse on which the figure is placed has all his feet upon the ground, so that little scope has been given to the artist to develope the fire and ardour of a charger, or to express the animation usually depicted in equestrian sta-tues. It is understood that the statue of George III. now in the open space in Pall Mall East will be removed from its present locatity, and placed at the north west corner of the square, close to the hall of the phyed from its present locatity, and placed at the northwest corner of the square, close to the hall of the physicians.—The Liverpool papers contain several particulars of the proposed dock at Wailasly-pool, which continues to excite the greatest interest in the locality.
The sea-wall is to extend—from. Woodside-slip to Seacombe-ship, with a very-slight inclusion towards theentrance, and in a straight line from each slip respectively, the wall being nearly divided in two portion on
each shore. So favourable are the foundation for the
walls, that it is [expected not a pile will, have to be
driven. The outer harboor is to have an open entrance, 302 feet wide, and will comprise an area of 37 acres,
and have a dapth at low water of spring tiles of 12 feet.
The inner dock, which will extend from the outer harbour to the village of Poulton, will comprise a water
surface, floating vessels of all burdens, of 130 acres,
which, with the area of the outer harbour, will make
167 acres, or about 00 acres more of accommodation
than all the Liverpool docks piet, together. The margin of the pool, will be appropriated to wharfs, slips,
warchouses, and sheds; shipwinghts yirds and graving
docks will be in the immediate vicinity; and from the
tunnel at Monk's Ferry to the grangin of the docks there
will be a tunnel under the town of Brikenhead. The
cost of construction is estimated at about 300,000t, and will be a tunnel under the town of Brikenhead. The cost of construction is estimated at about 300,0001, and the whole of the funds are to be raised on the credit of of undertaking. If the raies received more than suffice to pay the interest on the leans, they will be appropriated to the reduction, of the principal debt. The Cheshre people are senguine enough to hope that the works may become free of rates. The angry feeling which at first areas when this measure was brought forward, arising from a fear that the new dock should damage Liverpool. Is, according to the local papers, giving place to a more friendly disposition. The Liverpool Courser, to allay, apprehension, observes, that Bickenhead and all its adjuncts can never go on the article of prosperity beyond the 'impulse which Liverpool, as its natural paresh, must give it.

natural parent, must give it.

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On Dir...Mr. M'Gregor, from the Board of Trade, and Mr. M'Gregor, the British Consul at Elshore, are both speken of an anost thisly to relieve Sir Heary Pedinger-in China. They are, one of first-rate telenis, and it is generally considered that a better selection, could not be made, should either the one-or the other success to the supportunient.

Passengers per Grocuri to China: Licut, Messon, Licut, Patterson, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Weiss, Mr. Davies.

Some of the "smart" philosophers across the Atlantic have been applying the Dagnerrootype and the electrotype to the purposer of forgery and coining. The notes of the Cincipment Bank have been Daguerrootype and engraved with such accuracy that the forged notes and the genuine cannot be distinguished.

LITERATURE, ARTS, SCIENCES, &c.

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THE Rev. Charles Webb Le Bass, A.M., has resigned the appointment of Principal of the East-India College at Haileybury. The Rev. Mr. McIville and the Rev. Mr. Anderson, are candidates for this appointment. Dr. Mill, late of Bishop's College, Calcutta, is expected to succeed Dr. Lonsdale, Bishop of Lichfield, as Principal of King's College, London. Her Majesty has granted a pension of 2001 per annum to Sir William Hamilton, Professor of Astronomy in the University of Dublin, and President of the Royal Irish, Aendemy. This gracious recognition of the

in the University of Dublin, and President of the Royal Irish. Academy. This gracious recognition of the merits of Sir William was made without any application on his part or that of any of his friends.

The emolument of the Professorship of Natural Philosophy, Trinity College, Dublin, vocant by the elevation of Dr. Lloyd, as senior fellow, is 800L per annum. Mr. M'Cullagh takes this Professorship, and Mr. Graves

that of Mathematics.

The Senate of King's College and University, Aber-

that of Mathematics.

The Senate of King's College and University, Aberdeen, has approved generally of the resolutions of the Senate of the University of Glasgow, relative to the abrogation of religious tests in the universities.

The following Members of the Senate of the University of Glasgow have published their reasons for dissenting from a series of resolutions terminating in a petition to Parliament for a repeal of the Act 1707, requiring subscriptions to the standards of the Church of Scotland, of professors, and others bearing office in universities, adopted on the 7th Nov. — "D. Macfarlan. Principal; Alex. Hill, Prof. of 'Divinity; John Burus, Prof. of Surgery; Rob. Buchanan, Prof. of Logic; William Fleming, Prof. of Moral Phil.; George Gray, Prof. of Corient. Lang.; Allen Maconochie, Prof. of Law; James Jaffray, Prof. of Anatomy; William Meikleham, Prof. of Nat. Hist."

Dr. Robertson, of Ethon, has been appointed to the Charch.

Meikieham, Prof. of Nat. Hist."

Dr. Robertson, of Eilon, has been appointed to the Chair of Church History in the University of Edinburgh, and also to the Socretaryship of the Bible Board. It is generally understood that he refused to accept the chair without being provided with emolument in addition to the income which belongs to it.

The Musical chair in Edinburgh University is again vacant. Sir H. Bishop, who is now in London, has written to the Senatus stating that his health will not permit him to doliver lectures, and that in consequence

written to the Senatus stating that his health will not permit him to doliver lectures, and that in consequence he resigns the chair.

Sir Augustus Wall Callout, R. A., has been appointed Keeper of the Paintings in the Nuttional Gallery, in the room of the late Mr. Seguier; and Mr. Charles Locke Eastlake, R. A., has been appointed Curator of the Royal Pictures at Windsor Castle and the Royal Palaces.

IRELAND.

The Lord Lieutenant has been very serionsly indisposed, but is now unite recovered.

The Lord-Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the Right Hon, Sir Patrick Bellew, Bart, being appointed Colonel of the Louth Regiment of Militon, in the room of Lord Ferrard, deceased. Sir Patrick is a Roman Catholic. and formerly represented the county of Louth on Radical principles. The right hon: baronet is hattered strongly conosed to the reneal agridation.

of Louth on Radical principles. The right hon, baronet is, however strongly opposed to the repeal agitation. The following are the members of the commission, which is to proceed with its inquiries—Lord Devon, chairman i zir R. Ferguson, M. P.; Mr. Redington, M. P.; Mr. G. A. Hamilton, M. P.; and Mr. Wyane of the county of Sigo,
Sir H. W. Barron and Mr. Wyse, the representatives for the city of Waterford, have refused to become members of the Repeal Association.

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Runour will have it that amongs the learned dignitizing of the Roman Catholic Charch, 15 have declared for repeal, and 11 against it.

The Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops of Ireland, assembled at their annual conference in Dublin, have deemed it their duty, for the third time within seven years, to publish a most decided declaration against a state provision for the clergy, in any form whatever.

S C O T L A N D.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Afex. Wood, Eq., one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, to be one of the Lords Justiciary, in Scotland, in the roun of Alex. Maconcolite, Exc.

Support the Loris of Session in the roun of Alex. Maconochie, Exp., respired Junean has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Loris of Session in Socialary to Parish Ruberton, Day Denn of Farming and Committee the Committee of the Commi

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Macao, 12th July, 1843.

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Hongkong, February, 19th 1844:

- JAMES WELCH

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PETURNS his most grateful thanke to the Officers of H. M. Nary, the Military, Masters of Merchant Vessels, and the public of Victoria for the very liberal support he has experienced since his commencement in business; and to inform them that he has fiftely made considerable additions to his Stock of Medicines Perfumery, Ollmans Stores &c. &c. He further assures them that any commands with which he may be entrusted, in the preparationhof Prescriptions, refuting Medicine Chests &c. will be most furthfully attended to.

1st January, 1844,

MR. LATTEY.

Chronometer and Watch Maker.

Removed from Lanes Hotel to the upper part of Mr. Pain's new store Queens Road opposite to Chinams

Hongkong, January, 1844.

THE Copartnership existing between Dirom, CARTER G. Co. at Bombay, Dirkon, Richmond & Co. at Liverpool, and ourselves in Cluba, having expired by its own limitation on the 31st July last, we beg leave to announce, that in future, our business will be carried on here, under the firm of Dirkon, Gray & Co.; at Bombay under the firm of Dirkon, Hunter & Co.; and at Liverpool under the firm of Dirkon, Davidson & Co.;

DIROM & Co.

Macao, 1st August, 1843.

NOTICE.—Mr. John Mackenzie has been admitted a partner in our firm from 1st, August last.

LECKIE & Cp.

Bombay, 21th September, 1843.

NOTICE,—The undersigned begs to acquaint the Public, that he has taken the ALBION HOTEL, and will conduct it under his immediate superintendance, and hopes thereby to ensure the comfort of Families and others, and to meet the patronage which that Establishment has heretofore lad-A. H. FRYER

Macao, 31st August, 1849.

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Victoria, November, 1st 1843.

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(Signed) [F. T. BUSH.

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Victoria, Hongkong, 1st February, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned is authorized by His Excellency the Communication in Chief of H. Majesty's Land Forces in China, to receive all packages addressed to the Officers or Messes of any of the Regiments employed during the late war. N. DUUS.

Hongkeng, 15th Apri, 1843.

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ROR SALE.—One Mahogany and horse hair Sofa,
One mahogany Celeret with marble slab.
A few Tons of Jerked Beef, Tongues, a carriage,
Eau de Cologne; a Portable water closet.
Butter, Cheese, Hajms, 8 Tons Sandal Wood,
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Apply to J. B. PAIN. Apply to Victoria, 7th March, 1844.

FOR SALE.—Two splendid Young Horses.

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Fine old Madeira

In wood and bottle.

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AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED Port Wine, in 3 and 6 doz. cases. Sherry do. Claret do. do.

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PIVE SUPERIOR London built Carriages with
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THE Bungalow 4 out Offices belonging to France Jensetiee Esq. situate on the Queen's Road near to Messrs. Macvicer & Co's premises. For particulars apply to France Jensetiee, Macao, or

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AT the Godowns of the undersigned, Claret St. Julien Pameys and Destournel. Liqueurs Olive oil

Champague French plums in Cannisters Cognac Brandy in Poz Cases \$4 each. Brandy fruits WILLIAM SCOTT

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The new and superior built Iron Barque "JOHN-LAIRD" 270 Yons N.M.—Sails

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Do. Do. Sherry. Do. Do. Pale. India Ale and Porter. Do. Sherry.

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Has fitted up a Chinese Vessel as a residence at
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To the Officers of the Army and Navy, and The Merchants of Victoria.

Gentlemen,
THE Undersigned having Relinquished his establishment in Macao in Consequence of the increasing population of this Colony returns his best thanks for the Ratronage he there received; and begs to inform the Residents of Victoria, that, he now, proposes opening the WATERLOO HOTEL on the 20th, instontinuance, of those favors that, were so liberally bestowed upon him in his former establishment; as on his part authing shall be wanting for the comfortand pleasure of those who will Kindly favor him with their costom All orders shall be promptly and spunctually performed; and thing but the best of wines and spirits will be sold.

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DECEMBER OVERLAND MAIL! (From the London Mail, December 6th.)

The news conveyed by the present Mail will be found in many particulars extremely interesting.

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As our readers are no doubt, anxious, to be made acquainted with the progress of events in Ireland, we proceed are one to notices very briefly, what has transpired in that country since the date of our former despitch; especially in so far as relates to the prosecution of the Salain Thirles. The example of the indictment, the number of sets alleged and the nature and extent of the matters involved, would, it was expected afford some ground of berions attacks. But not sol. The Attorney-General, necessitists anding what has been ship appears to have been guarded on all points, as the result has shown; for the traversers having exhausted very ship appears to have been guarded on all points, as the result has shown; for the traversers having exhausted very ship appears to have been guarded for all points, as the result has shown; for the traversers having exhausted very ship expedent which legal ingenuity could devise in order to create delay, and on barrass the counsel for the Grown, have been competied us maken; the indictment. A pleasing absolute the grand jury had not ples in abstraction was delivered, on the ground shapewitnesses examined before the grand jury! had not been swork in open court, as required by the 56th of Geo. III; but, by the foreman, under the provisions of the 1st and 2nd Victoria, which it was contended applied only to proceedings on circuit and at quarter sessions. The effect of this plea it, sustained, would have been to quark all that had been done in this case, and to compell the Government to commence de novo. Nay, it would have invalidated every conviction which has taken place in Dablin subsequent to the passing of the last named act some of which de noor. Ney, it would have invalidated every conviction which has taken place in Dublin subsequent to the passing of the last named act some of which were followed by gapital punishment. The step-was a hold one, and for that very reason at first occasioned some apprehension; a hat Mr. Smith declared the plea to be untenable, and at once demorred. This gave the traversers six days, after which, they came in and joined, when the clave was request at great length, and deden for the Crown by the untuinfinuous judgement of the Court. Deprived or this list smith, the traversers were compelled, it appears nev day, when they pleaded the "general same are for other words," no guilt. The Attorney General wind demanded a trial at bat, there is no possession of the ground first, that the secondary line they were lart plans, when they have the secondary in the first plans, which is operation, the significant to prepare the delence, and secondary line they evided to the ground first, that they would not be severed by a conviction, while there existed the significant or ground first supposed to purpose would not be severed by a conviction, while there existed the significant or ground first that they have been on justice would not be severed by a conviction, while there existed the significant or some the important of the severed by a conviction, while there existed the significant or some the important of the severed by a conviction, while there existed the significant or some first that the supposed of the ground first supposed to the supposed of the ground first.

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Twenty six Rebeccaites, apprehended on a charge of pulling down the gates and destroying the total houses at Pedkamorh, on the 11th of Sept.; have been committed. The excitement in the town of Fishguard was very great, particularly as regarding the informant, Thomas Williams and his wife, who were obliged to be guarded day; and night; from the barracks to the Commercial Ind, where the magistrates sat. The prisoners were confined in the Markethouse, surrounded by a treble grant-to marines. The Commercial Inn was also strongly gearded during the time the inagistrates were sitting.

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"The Countess of Mayo," "We regret to announce the death of the Countess of Moore on the 19th ult." The Countess of Roseommon died on the 20th ult, at Filzwilliam Lodge, Booterstown: near Dublin, in the thirty-eight year of her age. Her ladyship was sister of the Earl of Surroy, and wife of Michael James Robert Dublin, in the thirty-eight year of her age. Her ladyship was sister of the Earl of Surroy, and wife of Michael James Robert Dublin, Earl of Roseommon.— "The Countess of Roseommon died on the 20th ult, at Filzwilliam Lodge, Booterstown: near Dublin, Earl of Roseommon." We regret to announce the sudden death of the Hon. Henry Browne, "We regret to announce the sudden death of the Hon. Henry Browne, "We regret to announce the Sudden death of the H

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A'II the Godowns of the undersigned, the followings Furniture, of superior finish; just landed ex "Hora-tio" from New York:

Mahogany Beaureaus with marble tops, and mir-

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Single and double wash hand stands, marble tops.

Victoria, 18th March, 1844.

JUST RECEIVED.

GOOD Butter in 15 tb. kegs, and excellent Pine Cheeses. Also,a quantity of English Wax and Sperm Candles, ex "Anne Jane."

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Opposite the Hongkong Market

Victoria, 18th March, 1844.

JUST received, ex. Honarro, " and FOR SALE, a quantity of American Bar Soup and patent sperm

ALSO...
SUPERIOR OLD No. 3 CHEROOTS; ThomasHeath's London bottled cognæc of superior quality;
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Stores &c. wines; Cider; Stores &c. Apply to

J, C, POWER. Victoria, 19th March, 1844.

MR. GH. HEHT. Surgeon, &c.; formerly Surgeon to the Previde A Dispensity and Surgeon Accidence to the Previde A Dispensity and Surgeon Accidence to the Chicles Charolt Institution. Lendon began leave mose respectfully to infernal free Inhabitants of Hongkong that no intends proceeding his profession in all tips branches.

Queen's Road, opposite Mr. Durst, stoke.

Victoria, Hongkong, 18th March, 1949.

FOR SALE. Smell consignments of the following Goods, viz. Sheet Copper and Nade, a few Marr's; Fire Proof Iron Safes and Chests, Banavis Arrisch, Sherry and Brandy in Wood, Superior Champagan, Port, Madeira, Hock, Sherry, and Claret in dozen Cases, brands warsanavo, a good association of Oilman's Association of Copper and Regulator Corks.

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Vinegar Cherry Cordid Manila Chercons Champagne Claret Sherry Sintionery of all Sorts
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Lemon Syrup
Black and Green Teas Port Brandy Ale Porter Cider Perry

Pickles, and Sauces of all descriptions Pocket and Office knives. Scissors Table Curlery, Breakfust and dinner Sets and other

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Fowling: pieces; Pistols, Fresh American Flour,
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