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THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Ship BRAGANZA, will leave this for the above places on Monday, the 25th instant at noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, and specie until 4 p. m., of Saturday the 23rd. This Route affords an opportunity of visiting SINGAPORE and PENANG, remaining a short time at CEYLON, and thence proceeding to ENGLAND by Overland Conveyance through EGYPT in 54 days, to MADRAS in 30 days, and CALCUTTA in 34 days, from the date of leaving CHINA. Steamers belonging to the H. E. I. Company, and Bombay Steam Navigation Company, are also understood to ply, the former between COLOMBO and the latter between GALLE, and BOMBAY, thus affording Passengers a much more speedy means of reaching the latter place than is otherwise obtainable. Arrangements are made in the Steamers through-out for the convenience of Native Merchants of India proceeding as Passengers; certain accommodation is also reserved in the Calcutta Steamers for Passengers from China joining the Suez line at GAZER, to secure which it is requisite that a Notice of at least Two Months be given to the Company's Agent here. Cargo, Parcels, &c may be forwarded to ENGLAND by the above Vessel with the same despatch as H. M. Mails; and Specie, Silk, or other Goods to CEYLON, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, on Terms nearly the same as by sailing vessels, the rate of Insurance having been reduced by several Offices in favour of the Company's Steamers. Until further notice the Rates of Freight will be— For MEASUREMENTS GOODS. To SOUTHAMPTON, per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet.....\$120 Sp. And for SPECIE..... To MADRAS and CALCUTTA.....2 percent. CEYLON.....13 " SINGAPORE and PENANG.....13 " No Goods can be received for Overland Transit unless packed in non-susceptible Coverings as Wood, Matting, Tarred Cloth &c. and the Contents and Value of each Package either marked on the outside, or declared in Writing at the time of Shipment. For further particulars regarding the Rates of Freight and Passage may be obtained by application at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 19th May, 1846.

FOR SALE. THE New Brig MAID OF JULIA, Capt. SHILSTONE, now on her first Voyage, 180 tons Register, Sails well and carries a large cargo. For particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1846

TO LET. A House in P Street opposite the R. C. CHURCH next to Mr Shortede, apply to BUSH & Co. Victoria, 6th March 1846.

TO LET. A House in Gough Street. Apply to JOHN CARR.

TO LET. A Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposite the Albany Godowns, consisting of Six Rooms well ventilated below, with detached Offices and Stables complete. Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, March 2nd, 1846.

TO LET. THREE Houses situate in Wellington Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay. Early possession can be given. For further particulars apply to R. OSWALD. Victoria, 27th February, 1846.

TO LET. A HOUSE on Queen's Road, containing twelve rooms, with godowns. Apply to ARCH: MELVILLE. Victoria, 14th April, 1846.

TO LET ON LEASE. A GODOWN on Marine Lot No. 13 with sea frontage, at present in the occupation of Messrs Humphries & Co. Apply to the Office "Friend of China." Victoria, 12th May, 1846.

TO LET. TWO Houses on the south side of Gough Street. Apply to GEO. STRACHAN.

TO LET. SEVERAL convenient tenements situated in Wellington and Stanley Streets; at \$15 per month. Apply to BURD, LANGE & Co. Queen's Road, March 27th, 1846.

TO LET. TWO commodious Houses situated in Stanley Street, containing 8 Rooms each with yard and outhouses; rent moderate. For further particulars apply to D. LARRAIR, 1 Wellington Terrace, D'Aguliar Street. Victoria 5th May 1846.

TO LET. THE spacious and convenient two storied House Corner of Wellington and D'Aguliar Streets, formerly occupied by the Supreme Court; has good dry godowns and convenient mercantile Offices. Rates extremely moderate. For further particulars apply to F SPRING, Ravensburg Cottage, Stanton Street.

TO LET. TWO convenient Houses, one in Gough Street, the other in Hollywood Road, at a low rent. Apply to ROWLAND REES, Pottinger Street. Victoria, 12th May, 1846.

TO LET. THAT commodious House, (lately occupied by Mr. Gabriel as the British Hotel) situate in Stanley and Graham Streets. For particulars apply to C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE. MARINE Lot No. 64 Situated between the lots of Messrs. MACVICAR & Co. and FRANKER JASSETER Esq., measures 200 feet sea frontage, and altogether is a very desirable lot. For further particulars apply to FLETCHER & Co.—Hongkong, or DIROM, GRAY & Co.—Canton. Victoria, 1st July, 1845.

NOTICE. THE Commercial Business of the undersigned will from this date be continued, under the style of "Seun Van Basel & Co." M. J. SENN VAN BASEL. Canton, March 1st, 1846.

FOR SALE. MADIRA in Pipes, Hogsheads and quarter Casks from the well known House of Stoddart & Co. Port in Cases of 8 dozen each. Hodgson and Abbot Pale Ale in Hogsheads. Apply to DENT & Co.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have received authority from the Directors of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of London, to issue Policies on the New Buildings at Canton. MAO VICAR & Co. Victoria, 23rd January, 1846.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Imperial Fire Office of London. BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. Victoria, 22d April 1846.

FOR SALE.—AT the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & Co., Burton Ale in Hhds, from Worthington and Robinson. Hongkong, 12th January 1846.

FOR SALE. AT the Godowns of Messrs Blenkin, Rawson & Co. Allops Pale Ale in bottle; Barclay's Port in bottle, Superior Sherry, Madeira, and other, in wood and bottle. Hongkong, 15th January, 1846.

FOR SALE. THE undermentioned Wines from the House of Gledastan, King & Co. London. Port in cases of 3 dozen Madeira " " 3 Champagne " " 1 Apply to LINDSAY & Co. Victoria, 26th January, 1846.

FOR SALE. WEBSTER, Gordon, Cassart & Co's, superior Madeira, in Hhds, quarter and half quarter casks, and in cases. FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1845.

NOTICE. MR WILLIAM WARD BROWN is authorized to sign for our Firm by procuration. HEGAN & Co. 1st January, 1846.

FOR SALE. BLANDY'S Madeira, in half pipes, hhd's, and quarter casks. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Victoria, 10th April 1846.

NOTICE. MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in our firm. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Canton, 20th March, 1846.

FOR SALE. MADEIRA in Pipes and Hhds. Also, Superior Malmsay in quarter casks. Apply to BELL & Co, at Canton, or here to ARCH. MELVILLE. Victoria, 29th April, 1836.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have removed from Hongkong to Canton. REISS & Co. Canton, 1st May 1846.

CIRCULAR. MR. FRANKLYN, General Commission, Land and Shipping Agent, receives goods from alongside ships and stores them on the most moderate terms in dry and secure godowns, sells them by Public or private sale as required. A variety of goods on view at the show rooms. Queen's Road February, 17th 1846.

NOTICE. THE Steamer CORSAIR having obtained a full supply of coals, will in future run regularly between Hongkong and Canton leaving on the following days. From Hongkong... Mondays and Fridays. From Canton... Wednesdays and Saturdays. FARES—Saloon \$12. Fore cabin \$6; no charge for Servants. W. H. FRANKLYN, Agent.

JUST landed ex Earl Powis from Liverpool, and on sale by the undersigned:— Superior Navy Canvas, Anchors of various sizes, Chain Cables from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches, Sheathing Copper, fine rounds of Beef and Ox Tongues. W. H. FRANKLYN. Queen's Road, 17th April, 1846.

A QUANTITY OF GUN POWDER, for sale. Apply to W. H. FRANKLYN.

FOR SALE. TWO Manila Ponies, broken to saddle and harness. Also a Palanquin Ghurry, and a Set of double harness. Apply to BURD, LANGE & Co. Victoria, 27th March, 1846.

BILLIARDS. HOLMES & BIGHAM beg respectfully to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong that they have opened a Billiard Room with a first rate, "Thurston's" Slate Table on their premises 2 doors East of the House occupied by Gen. D'Aguliar. Gentlemen honoring them with their patronage will meet with every attention.

AN Invoice of lead piping ex "Earl Powis," for sale by the undersigned. HOLMES & BIGHAM. Victoria, 13th April, 1846.

FOR SALE by the undersigned: Allsop's Beer in bottle. Byass's do. do. HOLMES & BIGHAM. Victoria, 22nd April 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Quantity of Sheet Zinc. A Window Glass of different sizes &c. &c. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co. 13th May 1846.

NOTICE. THE undersigned begs to inform parties indebted to him, to pay the same as early as possible; claims on those residing in China, not paid, or arrangements made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of next August, (after giving due notice in the Newspapers of Names and particulars); will be put up for sale by Public Auction, and sold off to the highest bidders.

Those who have established on the East Coast of China, or elsewhere, or have left China, since 1839, are requested to send their address, and their accounts will be forwarded to them without delay. JNO: SMITH. Macao, 18th February, 1846.

DISPENSARY, CANTON. THE FOLLOWING SELECT MEDICINES, &c. ARE ON SALE AT THE DISPENSARY, 4 FRENCH HONG, CANTON. DUFFLER'S Tasteless Sedilix Powders; Double concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, of Compound; to obviate fermentation; Capsules Gela-tinées; Castor Oil Capsules; Concentrated Disinfecting Solution of Chloride of Lime; Stomachic Bitters; Spirit of Camphor; Castor Oil, Superior Coldwater; Liston's Healing Lotion; Rose Water, Granville's Lotion; Prepared Chalk; Perfume-Chalk Balls; Lip Salve; Aromatic Syrup of Rhubarb; Tooth Powder; Hydrate of Potash; Card-bonate of Soda in Bottles; Gregory's Powder; Turkey Rhubarb; Balsamic Paste; Suspensory Bandages; Herina Trusses; Ear Syringes; Urethra do.; Bone and Glass; Lavement Machines; Patent Lint; Specific Solution of Hydrate of Potash, Sarsaparilla, etc. for Rheumatism and Chronic Cutaneous Affections; Spirits of Wine; Sponges; Liquorice; Rowland's Toothache Drops; Hoffmann's Anodyne; Fleish Brushes; SODA WATER; Medicine Chests, &c. EDWARD CULLEN, M.R.C.S.L, L.A.I.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have formed a partnership, for the transaction of a general Agency and Commission business, under the respective Firms of RAWLE, DUUS & Co. at Victoria, and DUUS, RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

S. R. RAWLE. N. DUUS. Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1845.

FOR sale at the Godown of the undersigned a consignment of Roman Cement. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, Queen's Road, 9th Feb'y 1846.

FOR SALE. SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also a few half pipes and quarter casks Cape and Teneriffe Wines, Sherry, Madeira, Port, Claret, Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 1/2 & 3 dozen cases. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. AN assortment of Sails and Chain Cable, Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, and several Spars for lower and topmasts. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE. 100 Piculs Camphor; packed ready for shipment. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 25th February, 1846.

FOR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned.— Superior Sperm Candles. Loaf Sugar. W. H. FRANKLYN. Dutch Glasses, 16x11, 16x16, and 24x16. Dutch Earley. Gin, Oiler and Porter. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Queen's Road, 5th May 1846.

ZINC. AN Invoice for sale by the undersigned. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

FLOOR MATS. FOR SALE by the undersigned, Shanghai Floor Mats (white) in rolls and single mats of 20 yards each. This matting is much superior to that manufactured in Canton. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Queen's Road, 5th May, 1846.

PIANO FORTES. FOR SALE Two Cabinet Pianos (one of Rosewood, the other of Mahogany) with metal plates a set of extra wires, tuning hammer and forks complete. Maker, C. S. Webb, 142 Leadenhall Street London. RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

SUMMER WINES. FOR sale by the undersigned, Rhensish and French Wines at moderate prices. Graffenberger Destoural. Hockheimer Lartinger. Geissenheimer St Julian. Sherry ALSO Port. Champagne. And a few baskets of fresh Seltzer Water direct from Germany in the Dutch ship Castor. RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 16th May, 1846.

FOR SALE a bay Pony. Apply to MR DUUS.

NOTICE. THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the firm of W. M. PUSTAU & Co. at Hongkong and Canton. W. M. PUSTAU. China, the 1st of January 1846.

MESSRS HUNTER & BARTON, beg to announce that their Macao Establishment has been removed to No. 12 Danish Hong CANTON. WHERE THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE. SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE direct from the fountain. Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Ship Medicine chests sold and replenished. Canton 16th March, 1846.

FOR SALE. SODA WATER and AERATED LEMONADE of superior quality at Messrs. HARRIS & BARNES'S Dispensaries, Pottinger Street, Victoria Hongkong, and 12 Danish Hong, Canton.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, AERATED Chalybeate Water, (highly recommended, on account of its tonic properties). AGENT AT CANTON, W. M. PUSTAU & Co. 12 Danish Hong, Hongkong, 13th March, 1846.

SODA WATER. ON SALE.—At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's Soda Water Manufactory there. Macao, 11th January, 1845.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10th MAY, 1868.		THERMOMETER.		WIND.		MOON.	
Time.	Bar.	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Force.	Phase.	Age.
10	30.0	82	72	W	1	1st	10
11	29.9	81	71	W	1	1st	11
12	29.8	80	70	W	1	1st	12
13	29.7	79	69	W	1	1st	13
14	29.6	78	68	W	1	1st	14
15	29.5	77	67	W	1	1st	15
16	29.4	76	66	W	1	1st	16
17	29.3	75	65	W	1	1st	17
18	29.2	74	64	W	1	1st	18
19	29.1	73	63	W	1	1st	19
20	29.0	72	62	W	1	1st	20
21	28.9	71	61	W	1	1st	21
22	28.8	70	60	W	1	1st	22
23	28.7	69	59	W	1	1st	23
24	28.6	68	58	W	1	1st	24
25	28.5	67	57	W	1	1st	25
26	28.4	66	56	W	1	1st	26
27	28.3	65	55	W	1	1st	27
28	28.2	64	54	W	1	1st	28
29	28.1	63	53	W	1	1st	29
30	28.0	62	52	W	1	1st	30

LATEST DATES.	
England	Mar. 34
United States	Mar. 31
Canton	Apr. 1
Bombay	Apr. 11
Madras	Apr. 14
Sydney	May 24

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VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1868.

We would remind our friends in Canton and Macao that the mail closes on the afternoon of Sunday the 24th; the Braganza sailing at noon on the 25th. The steamer *Canton* will of course be despatched to bring down the Canton correspondence in due time for the post office, the mails requiring to be put on board on Sunday evening at 6 O'clock.

His Excellency the Governor goes north in the *Vulture* immediately after the despatch of the mail. For some time back a furious correspondence has been carried on between Sir John Davis and Keating. The *Fazio* has been constantly running to and from Canton with despatches, and it is now thought that definite arrangements have been entered into. An Officer of rank having been sent down on a special mission to His Excellency last week. Whether the correspondence related to the disturbances at Foo-chow-fu, the opening of Canton, or the sailing of *Chusan*, or whether it embraced all these points is unknown. The sailing of *Chusan* is not far distant, as tenders for the conveyance of troops and stores to India are advertised for. We fear that His Excellency has not pressed upon the Chinese the necessity of opening the gates of Canton to foreigners—but as this is conjecture, we refrain from censuring official fault, which we cannot at present prove.

By the latest accounts the Rear Admiral was at Macao, from whence he was to sail for China on the 1st of May. The Steamer *Albatross* was despatched from Singapore to protect Mr. Brooks and other British subjects in Borneo, so soon as it was known they were in danger.

The Dutch government have fitted out an armament for the punishment of some Native chiefs in the islands of Bally and Lombok, who have plundered Dutch vessels, and incited the crew. The permanent conquest of the islands is not to be apprehended; and the force employed for the purpose stated, will be aided by a body of friendly Malays.

We have looked carefully through the Indian papers received by the *Braganza*, in expectation of finding some late advices from New Zealand. When we last heard from the seat of war, a British force was before the stocks of the patriot chief Kowiti, and an engagement was expected to take place on the 1st or 2nd of January. We cannot find any particulars of the attempt to force the stockade; though from the following paragraph in the "South Australian Gazette" of the 25th March, the British force appears to have been successful.

NEW ZEALAND.
We have received private information from an authentic source, that about two hours previous to the sailing of the *Manila* from Auckland, intelligence was received by Governor Grey from Hoki-tika to the effect that if the Governor supposed that the Hoki-tika intended peace he was very much mistaken. We are, however inclined to believe that Kowiti has had enough of the war?—*Australian*.

It is stated in the "Naval and Military Gazette" of the 7th of March, that H. M. 18th and 20th Regiments are under orders for India. It has for some time been anticipated that the military establishment in China would be reorganised very considerably; and we presume the troops will be sent to India, where if the fierce Dutch vessels, and incited the crew. The permanent conquest of the islands is not to be apprehended; and the force employed for the purpose stated, will be aided by a body of friendly Malays.

of Artillery, the present expensive command being dispensed with. It is evident that the defence of the island must be entrusted to a naval force, if the defence is ever rendered necessary, and the military duties of guards &c. may be safely entrusted to the Sepoys, who if they do not stand the climate better than Europeans, are better looked after, as the 42nd Regiment is healthy, while upwards of a hundred of the 18th are in Hospital, and this at a season when sickness is almost unknown. We fear that when the parade ground has much to answer for—drill, guards and Samshoo, have out upon more than one regiment—aided certainly by bad quarters.

Our readers are already familiar with the contents of the March mail, which may be said to be one of grave importance.

The relations between Great Britain and the United States are in a critical position; and though many of the American Journals declare that the Oregon dispute will not lead to a war, we are free to confess that we cannot see how it is to be avoided, unless the government at Washington is prepared to accept offers of arbitration which it has so often refused.

Sir Robert Peel's bill has passed the Commons by a large majority, though an opinion prevails that it will be roughly handled by the Peers. Of ultimate success of the measure, so far as it respects the duties on Corn, or provides for a small fixed duty, there can be no doubt. That the landed interest will offer a strong opposition to a bill which has a direct tendency to reduce rent rolls is no more than might have been anticipated, but though they succeed in ousting it in the Peers, it will only lead to a dissolution of parliament and an accession of anti-corn law members in the Commons. The protectionists cannot form an administration; and however strong and protracted the struggle may be, ultimately they must submit. A compromise of the question, and the establishing a moderate fixed duty, would be the most prudent, and certainly the fairest way of adjusting this very important point.

A deputation of the Merchants engaged in the trade of China have had an interview with the first Lord of the Treasury to express their regret that the new tariff did not embrace a reduction of the tea duties. In admitting the force of the arguments used by the deputation, Sir Robert Peel referred to the heavy expenditure incurred in putting our military establishments in an efficient state, and the probability of a short coming from the reductions already made in the duties on other articles of import.

Though Sir Robert has not pledged himself to such a measure, there is little doubt that the tea duties will be greatly modified so soon as the revenue will admit of it, and the theory of a large revenue being collected from no more than from excessive duties, receives further corroborative testimony from the reductions about being made. Tea has benefited by the recent reductions in Sugar, and the consumption of these two great staples of revenue is so connected, that any further concession is favor of the one will increase the consumption of the other. The representatives of the principal commercial cities intend bringing the question of tea duties before parliament, and we have no doubt that the necessity for their modification will be shown to the satisfaction of all parties.

Mr. R. Montgomery Martin has offered himself a candidate for the representation of Britton. Mr. Martin stands on the interest of the Protectionists, and his success is very problematical. We presume that the ex-Treasurer has no intention of returning to Hongkong, although we have a much higher opinion of his heart than we have of his head, we would certainly wish to see him in parliament, as he has had some experience of China, and he would most probably seek an opportunity of making his opinions public, a piece of temerity which other members connected with the east most carefully avoid.

Indian news are anticipated by the *Strait Times* extra, with which our subscribers were furnished immediately after the *Braganza* arrived. The rumour in the Indian papers of Sir Henry Hardinge's intention to return to England, is met by another from England, which proclaims the recall of Sir Hugh Gough.

Lord Cathcart has been appointed Governor General of Canada. His Lordship's fitness for the office is doubtful, and in the present state of affairs in the west, Canada requires a tried Governor. It was the general impression that Lord Elgin would succeed Lord Metcal in Canada as he had in Jamaica; and, judging from his past career, a better selection could not have been made. Lord Cathcart, as Commander in Chief of the forces, was left in charge of the government, when the state of his health rendered Lord Metcal's return to Europe unavoidable, and he has now been confirmed in an office, for the due discharge of the duties of which, his past career has given no evidence of his capacity.

NAVAL.
The Queen has been pleased to appoint Capt. C. Holtam, of the R. N., to be a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath. The *Brilliant*, 20, has been commissioned by Captain R. B. Watson. The *Snake*, 16, com. Brown, has sailed for the Cape Station. The *Geopline*, his sailed for New South Wales, with the Governor, Sir C. Fitzroy, and family. *Calypso*, 20, Captain H. J. Worth, has sailed for South America.

Lieutenant W. H. Bridge, who was dismissed by court-martial for refusing to shake hands with the vice-roy at Islay, has been appointed to First of the *Brilliant*, 20.

There have been some unusual proceedings at Portsmouth Plymouth, in relation to a boat which was to be used for the purpose of carrying out the bodies of the deceased.

The proposed alterations in the Royal Naval uniforms have been submitted to Her Majesty by the Admiralty, who has been pleased to signify her approval of the same. Admirals, captains, commanders, lieutenants, masters, mates, and second mates will have devices of silver embroidery, whilst the medical officers and surgeons will have gold embroidered devices. Full admirals will have for their epaulettes a sword and baton, and three stars; vice-admirals the same, with two stars; and rear-admirals the same, with only one star. The senior post-captains are to have a star on their epaulettes; captains of less than three years' standing, the star, crown, and anchor; commanders, the star, crown, and anchor; lieutenants the anchor; masters, with two epaulettes, the device of crossed anchors; mates, one epaulette, with the device of an anchor wrought on it; second mates, one epaulette with the device of crossed anchors. The head of the medical department, epaulettes with the device of a crown worked in gold. Inspectors and deputy medical inspectors, and admirals' secretaries, two epaulettes with the device of a crown wrought in gold, the button to distinguish the degree. Surgeons and purser, two plain epaulettes each; and assistant-surgeons, one plain epaulette. The great coat will be of uniform shape; straps with the devices for each rank worked on the shoulder, denoting the grade. The cap will have, in addition to the gold band, a crown over it.

PROMOTIONS.
Captain—W. B. Smith (1).
Commanders—S. Hunt; W. E. Triscott; H. O. Nelson.
Lieuts.—E. F. N. K. Wasey; J. Cartwright; A. H. Douglas; G. W. Towsey; F. D. Rich; W. Parrier; G. H. Hale; F. Rooke.
Master—R. W. Roberts.
Surgeon—W. W. Wildey.
Lieutenant—J. F. Ross.
With reference to the successful engagement at Punta Obliguera, by the combined English and French naval forces, as described in the Supplement of the *Gazette* of the 27th ult., the following naval promotions have taken place, dated November 18, 1845, the day of the action, viz:—
Captain—Commander B. J. Sullivan.
Commanders—Acting commander E. A. Inglefield; Lieut. R. J. T. Lvinge; Lieut. C. F. Doyle; Lieut. A. C. Key.

APPOINTMENTS.
Captain—J. Pasco, to Greenwich Hospital, vice Carell, dec.
Commander—A. Murray, to *Favourite*.
Lieuts.—J. H. Bridges, late of *Cormorant*, to *Brilliant*; R. Ellis, to *Childers*; C. Douglas, to *Wanderer*; J. P. Thurnburn, to *Harlequin*; — Walters, to *Wanderer*; H. H. D'Aeth, from *Wanderer*, to *Brilliant*; G. H. Hale, to *Ferret*, vice K. N. Manan, apt. to *Penelope*; E. L. Strongways and G. W. Towsey, to *Favourite*; G. Baker, to *Redney*, vice R. M. Sandom, of *Excellent*, to *Raleigh*; W. Parrier, to *Excellent*.
Masters—F. Edington, to *Brilliant*; J. D. Taylor, to *Childers*; J. Saunders, to *Electra*, vice Woodger, hurt; M. Heath, to *Favourite*; R. W. Roberts, from *Fairy*, to *Wanderer*, vice Durnet.
Second Master—E. Youall, to *Spifire*.
Mates—F. J. Partridge, to *St Vincent*; H. D. Graham, to *Spifire*.
Midshipmen—C. Gibbons, to *Carysfort*; H. Hawkes, to *Redney*.
Master's Assistant—H. W. Short, to *Carysfort*.
Naval Cadets—C. C. B. Dent, to *Hibernia*; Hon. M. H. Nelson, to *Raleigh*; J. H. Whithead and W. Bingham, to *St Vincent*; H. C. Wogan, to *Gladiator*; G. E. L. Bissett, to *Childers*; A. Chatfield, to *Scout*.
Surgeons—W. Roberts (1), to *Childers*; T. E. Rigg, to *St Vincent*; T. R. H. Thompson, to *Brilliant*.
Assistant-Surgeons—C. P. Mingay, to *Superb*; T. Scoume, to *Spifire*.
Paymasters and Purser—R. Singer, to *Brilliant*; S. Fisher, to *Childers*; G. A. Lance, to *Devastation*; C. F. Olm, to *Favourite*.
Clerks in Charge—R. J. Wiggins, to *Bonola*; vice Gilbert; H. R. Jones, of *Virago*, to *Hibernia*.
Commissioner—E. Croft, to *Devastation*.
Lieutenants—A. D. Jolly, from *Insant* to command *Pickle*, vice Bainbridge, deceased. A. Sansum, to *Calypso*; A. Hamilton, to *Excellent*; T. E. Symonds, to *Scout*; W. A. R. Peatse, to *Raleigh*; C. B. Hore, on promotion, to *Carysfort*; J. F. Ware to *Scout*; C. P. St John, to *Excellent*.
Master—C. H. Dillon, to *Raleigh*, vice Grant, appointment cancelled.

Naval Cadets—G. Le Mesurier, to *Wanderer*; A. E. Maynard, to *Harlequin*; L. H. Cooke, to *Cylopes*; A. H. Law, to *Carysfort*; R. Bodrick, to *Collingwood*; J. H. Chadwick, to *Calypso*; G. Cooper, to *Aguinour*; F. U. Benceu, and H. G. Hale, to *President*; C. R. Maberly, to *Vernon*; — Aston, to *St Vincent*; H. C. Wogan, to *Gladiator*.
Surgeon—J. R. Read, to *Ferret*.
Assistant-Surgeon—W. Haassant, late of *Resistance*, to *Harlequin*; G. A. Hallion (Act), from *Calypso*, to *Wanderer*; F. J. Brown, M. D. (Act), of *Calypso*, to *Harlequin*; H. Arnold, M. D. (Act), to *Scout*; J. G. G. Ballantine (Add), of *Tortoise*, at Ascension, to *Tartarus*; D. O. West (Act, Add), to *Trafalgar*.
Paymaster and Purser—W. L. Norcock, to *Klamer*.
Clerks—E. R. Miall, to *Harlequin*; G. A. Welch, from *Salamanca* to *Collingwood*.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
ARRIVALS.
May, 16, *Sidney*, Scholefield, Calcutta 21st March, Singapore 16th April.
16, *Hebrides*, Melville, Whampoa.
16, *Sultan*, (Sp.) Barrera, Macao.
16, *Dart*, (Am.) Endicott, Cumingstoon.

18, *Anglona*, Knen, Cumingstoon.
16, *Braganza*, (Steam-ship) Lewis, Galle 25th April, 2 P. M., Penang 5th May, 9 A. M., Singapore 9th May, 11 A. M.
19, H. C. Sir P. Mio, Rio, Canton.
19, *Zephyr*, Mann, Chin-Chew.
19, *Anna Eliza*, Grainger, Bombay.
MAY, S A I L E D.
15, *Charles Grant*, Robertson, Whampoa.
16, *Queen*, Hutton, Whampoa.
16, *Sultan*, (Sp.) Barrera, Amoy.
17, *Dart*, (Am.) Endicott, East-Coast.
18, *Emily Jane*, Wilson, Whampoa.
18, *Dhur*, Cumberland, Calcutta.
Hebrides, Melville, London.
Mary, Suverport, Macao.
H. M. Tr. S. *Sapphire*, Master Commanding Fittock, Chusan.
Braganza, (Steam-ship) Lewis, Ceylon 25th inst. PASSENGERS PER "BRAGANZA".
From England—Captain HOLLOWAY, and Mr Mackenzie.
From Gibraltar—Lieut. Durand, Spanish Navy.
From Calcutta—Mr and Mrs Braine, child and servants.
From Bombay—Mr Suart, and servant.
From Penang—Mr Linn, and family.
From Singapore—Mr Badenoch.
CAPE SHIPPING NEWS.
The *Persia* from Bombay arrived 18th January, spoke the *Sappho* and *Carib*, both from China to London.
The *Macdon*, Captain Redkap, from China bound to London, met with very severe weather from the 6th to the 12th instant; lost the whole of her head and cut-water, larboard bulwarks, quarter boat, &c., and lay on her beam ends for some time. Part of her cargo is supposed to be damaged; she is discharging, and undergoing the requisite repairs.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.
Feb. 27, *Marquis* of Bute, China, Liverpool.
27, *Mina*, China, Liverpool.
27, *Bradlin*, China, Downs.
27, *Saghalien*, China, Waterford.
March 2, *William*, China, Kingstown.
2, *Sir John*, China, Isle of Wight.
2, *Alice Brooks*, Shanghai, Liverpool.
3, *Duchess of Northumberland*, China, Downs.
4, *Sanderson*, China, Downs.
4, *H. pe*, China, Downs.
4, *John Horton*, China, Downs.
4, *Lady Duff*, China, Downs.
4, *Victory*, China, Liverpool.
5, *Albert Edward*, China, Cork.
6, *Mary*, China, Gravesend.
11, *Hindostan*, China, Downs.
11, *Inglewood*, China, Cork.
13, *City of Derry*, China, Plymouth.
14, *Mauritius*, China, Brighton.
16, *Margie*, China, Liverpool.
16, *Carib*, China, Dover.
18, *Martha*, China, Downs.
18, *Gulfed*, China, Barbary.
23, *Harbinger*, China, Downs.
23, *Dumfries*, China, Liverpool.
23, *Princess Royal*, Shanghai, Liverpool.
24, *Syria*, China, Gravesend.
24, *Emily*, Shanghai, Liverpool.
S A I L E D FOR CHINA.
FROM LIVERPOOL.—*Phy*, 27. *Queen Mab*, 23. *Dowthorn*, 19. *Josephine*, 19.
FROM FALMOUTH.—*March* 18. *William*'s *itchell*.
FROM THE DOWNS.—*March* 5. *Frederick* VL.
LOADING FOR CHINA.
AT LIVERPOOL.—*Alpha*, John Dugdale, Earl of Chester, Albert Edward, Patna, Helen Stewart, Miss, Lady Sands, Scotland, Amiga.
AT LONDON.—*Mary* Bannatyne, City of Derry *Seppho*, Zenobia.
CAPE SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.—January 15, *Princess Royal*, from Okla, 10th November to Cork; 18, *Macdon*, do, 10th November to Singapore and Penang; 18, *Martha*, do, 10th November to London; 18, *Harbinger*, do, 10th November to London; 13, *Argyll*, Shanghai 21st November to London; 16, *Devon*, Hongkong 4th December to London.
DEPARTURES.—January 18, *Harbinger*, from China to London; 18, *Caldee*, Canton to Dublin; 20, *Princess Royal*, to Cork. February 9, *Sir Edward Ryan*, Canton to London; 7, *Devon*, Duke of Bronte and *Argyll*, to London.
CALCUTTA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.—March 10, *Coquette*, Edridge, from China 9th, and Singapore 19th February; 11, *Armad*, 9th, Macao, 4th and Singapore 18th February; 24, *Kelpie*, Sime, China 17th February and Singapore 1st March. April 7, *Atlet Rohoman*, China 28th January; Singapore 6th February and Madras 24th April; 12, *Mischief*, Hongkong 10th and Singapore 22nd March; 14, *Anonyra*, Hongkong 11th and Singapore 23rd March.
S A I L E D FOR CHINA.—March 12, *Emily Jane*, for Singapore and China; 18, *Emily Jane*, China; 21, *Sidney*, Penang and Hongkong.
BOMBAY SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.—March 19, *Nymph*, from Hongkong 8th and Singapore 18th February; 20, *And*, do, Hongkong 18th February and Colombo 13th March.
S A I L E D FOR CHINA.—March 15, *Anna Eliza*, to Singapore and China; 23, *Emma*, Whampoa; 25, *William Gillies*, China via Tutuoreen and Colombo; *Dronco*, Singapore, 27, *Nabob*, and *Hugh Walker*, China; 29, *Sulimany*, China. April 1, *Augusta Jessie*, Cochin and China; 5, *Lanrick*, Singapore and China; 8, *Charles Forbes*, and *Ingleborough*, China.
LOADING ON CHINA.—*Louisa* Family, Earl of Balcarras, Calcutta. *Mary* Sparks, Nymph, Ardasser, Dartmouth, Fort William, Helen.
ANVER SHIPPING.
March, 20, *Medora*, (Am.) from Canton to New York. April, 3, *Mitropeter*, Liverpool to China.
4, *Alfred*, Liverpool to China.
5, *Dorothy*, Canton to Liverpool.
9, *Congress*, (Am.) Manila to Boston.
17, *Washington*, (Am.) Canton to New York.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

ARRIVED—14, Emily Jane, from Calcutta 25th March; 15, Sidney, do 21st do; 17, Julia, Bombay 25th February; 20, Prince Albert, Macao 2nd April; 21, Frederick Hutch, Cape, Madras and Penang; 22, Anna Eliza, Bombay 15th March; 23, Charlotte, do 10th February; 30, Mermaid, Bombay 5th March;—May 3, Lady Mary Wood, Hongkong 25th April; 4, Agua Marina, Calcutta 12th do; 5, Water Witch, China 17th do; 6, Siphon, Hongkong 17th do; 7, Arcton, Penang, China 13th do. DEPARTURE—April 8, Maid of Jolpha, for China; Carthage, Penang; 11, Charles Grant, China; 12, Felix Viena, (Port) and Brigand, (Port) Macao; 13, Prins Oscar, (Swed) China; 14, Emily Jane, Hongkong; Orpheus, China; 17, Sidney do; 20, Julia, do; 22, Frederick Hutch, do; 27, Anna Eliza, Hongkong; 29, Prince Albert Calcutta; May 2, Charlotte and Mermaid, China; 5, Siphon, Calcutta.

NOTICE.

SHIPPING required to the extent of 2,000 Tons for the conveyance of European Troops and Native Followers from CHUSAN to BENGAL. Tenders for this will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock on the 28th day of May 1846.

TENDERS for this Service to state the Letter or Age, and Tonnage of the Ship, the rate required per Ton, the length and height of the Decks, the accommodation for Officers, whether the Ship has Ports or Scuttles, and other particular description of the Vessel. Tenders for conveyance of Troops, to be written on the back of Letter.

CONTRACTS of the Charter party to be entered into may be seen on application to THOMAS MCKNIGHT, Naval Storekeeper and Agent Victualer Naval Yard, Hongkong, 18th May 1846

NOTICE.

TONNAGE required for the conveyance of about 400 Tons of Military Stores to be brought from CHUSAN to HONGKONG. Tenders for which will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock on the 28th day of May 1846. Tenders to be written outside on left-hand corner of Letter.

THOMAS MCKNIGHT, Naval Storekeeper and Agent Victualer Naval Yard, Hongkong, 18th May 1846

TO LET.

A convenient HOUSE in Shelley Street, containing a commodious Sitting Room, and two Bed Rooms, capable of being converted into one if required, with Bathing rooms attached and large Verandah, Cook and Servants Houses with Stabling particulars apply to Ms F. SPRING.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr WALTER T SCOTT LOHMAN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1844. BROWN & Co Penang, 24th March 1846.

NOTICE.

MR JOHN JAMES DRISKE BROWN is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of January last. BROWN & Co Penang, 30th March 1846.

FOR SALE.

JUST received, ex "Queen's" a batch of Brandy Pale Ale, in cases of 4 dozen. ALSO, Fresh Seltzer water, ex "Castor." ROBERT RUTHERFURD, Queen's Road, Victoria, 18th May, 1846.

ROBERT RUTHERFURD has just received an assortment of Damask Table covers of different sizes and colours. ALSO, A lot of Summer Hats, Queen's Road, Victoria, 19th May, 1846.

WANTED.

AN assistant Competent to manage a Dispensary, and who is willing to proceed immediately to Shanghai. Respectable references will be required. Apply to WELCH & STOCKER.

SUMMER WINES & BEER.

MR FRANKLYN has on Sale an excellent High Claret for summer use, cheap. Also Champagne, Hock, Shiraz colored and golden Sherries, of 1st quality, Port, Alsops's and other Ales in wood and bottle at wholesale prices.

200 Piculs Camphor packed ready for Shipment at a very low price. W. H. FRANKLYN.

AN Invoice of Colored Window Glass, suitable for ornamental doors and Windows. A quantity of Goods selling off at cost prices to close accounts. W. H. FRANKLYN, Victoria, 19th May 1846

WANTED by the undersigned two assistants competent of dispensing Medicine. WELCH & STOCKER, Victoria, 7th May 1846.

FOR SALE.

MR R. RUTHERFURD, has just received a few Hogsheads of Bass's India Pale Ale, in excellent order. ALSO, A lot of very fine Tea for Family use. Queen's Road, 7th May, 1846.

PORTO NOVO IRON WORKS.

THE INDIA IRON and STEEL COMPANY, have again blown in their Furnaces, and are now ready to execute orders for Pig Iron and Iron Castings of every description. From improvements in the Manufacture of their iron they are now capable of making Castings of the softest description and malleability, and of great strength which can be filed, turned and bored with ease. The uniform and excellent strength quality of their Pig together with the superiority of their Castings, give them confidence in the perfect certainty of executing any orders they may receive to the entire satisfaction of those who may employ them. The arrangements to complete their Forge are nearly finished, and they hope by the beginning of the year to supply Bar Iron of all sizes, uniform in quality and equal to the best European Markets. Castings of the following description may be procured:— Large Castings.—Columns or Pillars, Beams and Pipes, for Buildings, &c. Small Castings.—Plain and Ornamental Brackets for Wall Shade, Lamps, Shelves, &c. Do. Do.—Railways and Balusters. Do. Do.—Belts and with and without Posts. Hinges and Bolts for large Gates and Doors Castors for Beds, or for Tables or Boxes. Pestles and Mortars of large and small sizes, and many other Castings of like description too numerous to mention. Order or Letters of enquiry addressed to their Agents:— Messrs BAINBRIDGE & Co. Madras. TULLOCH & Co, Calcutta. REMINGTON & Co, Bombay, or to the Managing Director at Porto Novo, shall be immediately attended to.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

SEANGHAI. P. F. RICHARDS, begs to inform the Foreign community resident in China, that his new house being now nearly completed, will be opened (under the above title) for the accommodation of the Public on or about the 15th day of June next ensuing, when he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his guests, and moderate charges, to render it worthy of their patronage. P. F. R. having made arrangements for a constant supply of the very best Wines, Foreign and British Spirits, Ale, Porter, Beer, Soda Water, Lemonade &c. &c, and having spared no expense in the building and furnishing of his house, feels confident the accommodation and entertainment at the Victoria Hotel, cannot be surpassed by those of any other house of public resort in China. N.B.—Shipping supplies with Fresh Provisions of every description, and of the very best quality on the most moderate terms. Shanghai, 16th April 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL,

KWANG HOON, Queen's Road, Victoria, MICHAEL GABRIEL, has the honour to announce to his friends and the public, that he has taken those spacious and commodious premises known as Keying House where he intends to carry on the business of a Hotel keeper, and he begs to assure those parties who may be pleased to patronize his new establishment, that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure to them the greatest comfort and attention. Billiards can be engaged in airy and spacious rooms with a water frontage, at the following rates, viz:— Day Games 1 Rupee. Night do 1 do. A CARD, R. A. BRINE, Shipping General and Commission Agent and Auctioneer, CHUSAN.

DEGS to acquire the merchants and others of China &c. &c. that he has commenced business in the above capacity and in soliciting their patronage, assures them, that his best endeavours on all occasions shall be to promote their interest. From his long experience in mercantile houses, his having been two and a half years on the island, and doing business on moderate charges, he trusts to insure success. Respectable reference can be given if required, Chusan, 3rd April 1846.

CHARLES BUCKTON.

DEGS leave to intimate that he has this day opened a house in the Queen's road, at the foot of Oswald's hill, in connection with his establishment at Whampoa, for the purpose of supplying ships &c. with stores of every description, viz: Canvas, Twine, Cordage, Blocks, Bunting, Duck, Paints, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Varnish, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisions, Sperm Candles, Manila Charroto, Tobacco, Oilman's Stores, Guns, Shot, Spoons, Oars, Handspikes &c. Brandy, Whisky, Geneva, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Claret &c. Indian and London bottled Pale Ale, Barclay's Porter and various other stores. Surplus stores purchased or exchanged. Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

FOR SALE. Ex Nicolas Card: FRENCH Plums in tin, in first order. Ex Hibiscus: A Invoice of Panama Corium (or Leather Cloth) Boots and Shoes, strongly recommended to persons with tender feet. Ex Wares: A number of Mangel Red Pipe Planks 14 1/2 x 10 in. by 9 in. Ex Monarch: Alsop's Beer in bottle. CHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road and Whampoa Reach, 1st May 1846.

NOTICE.

MR. NIXIAN CRAWFORD is authorized to sign for me by procuration at Hongkong on this date. CHARLES BUCKTON: 21 April 1846.

FOR SALE. A SUPERIOR selection of goods from Messrs Devonport & Co. daily expected per "Mirzapore" consisting of: Enamelled Dinner services, ditto and Japan Dessert services, ditto and ditto Breakfast services, ditto and ditto Tea services, Chamber Sets, Embossed Jugs of all sizes, with and without covers. Severly dozen Tea tasters and Cups, Eight and twelve light Chandeliers, with richly cut optical glasses, and fittings to match. 9, 10 & 12 inch Vase Masts, with shades &c. Quart and Pint Decanters; water bottles. Tumblers; Wine, Claret, Champagne and Liqueur Glasses. Taper Green Hooks; Butter, Tube and Stands; Salts; Cruet stands; night Lamps &c. &c.

CHARLES BUCKTON, Queen's Road and Whampoa Reach, Victoria, 1st May, 1846.

SODA WATER AND FERTILIZED LEMONADE, TO be obtained at the manufactory of the undersigned. SMITH & BRIMELOW, No 1 and 2 Woosnam's Buildings, corner of Pottinger Street.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received ex Procters a quantity of Zebu Chocolate in suitable packages which they offer for sale. 1 & 2 Woosnam's Buildings, Queen's Road, 31st March 1846.

FOR SALE. An INDIAN Palanquin nearly new Apply to SMITH & BRIMELOW, Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 12th May, 1846.

FOR SALE. A FEW boxes of cold pressed Sperm Candles, at the Stores of, SMITH & BRIMELOW, Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 12th May, 1846.

NOTICE. SMITH & BRIMELOW, beg respectfully to intimate to the Merchants of Victoria, that they have taken those dry and commodious Godowns in Keying House, where they shall be most happy to receive Goods on Storage upon moderate terms. Victoria, 6th May 1846.

MACMURRAY & Co. have for Sale Sontenda, Leoville and St Julian Claret, Burgundy, Henitage, Champagne, Sherry, Madeira, Brandy, Liqueur, Beer, Porter and Stout in bottle, a small Invoice of Oilman's Stores just received, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Brown Holland Linen, Cofferetry of sorts, White and Black Silk Hats, White, Black and Green Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Boots and Shoes, Murray's and Carr's Wine Biscuits in tins, Hall's Glass Gunpowder, Raisins, Currants, Coffee, Tape Lines, Corkscrews, a variety of superior Britannia Metal Goods, Garden pumps, an assortment of account Books and Stationery, Silk Umbrellas, Coffee and Spice Mills, and numerous other articles of every description. Victoria, 1846.

LOCHINVAR PICKLED SALMON IN 1, 2 & 4 lb. Canners just received and for Sale at, McMURRAY & Co's, Victoria, 15th May, 1846.

MACMURRAY & Co have on hand a small Batch of Tennant's Pale Ale in bottle. Price moderate to ensure a quick sale. Victoria, 16th May 1846.

FOR SALE by the undersigned a few Ladies Silk Dresses of different shades, Gorge Shawls, and silk and satin Coverts, Ladies white and colored Avasin, also Habit Shirts Collars and Gaiters, Kid and Cotton Gloves, Gerets Fresh Boots; Childrens summer Clothing made of best Brown Holland; table Napkins and Bathing Towels. L. E. CHRISTOPHER, Victoria, 16th May 1846.

JUST received in good condition a few tins of fine Indian Arrowroot in 5 lb. tins; also Butter, Cora Beef and Tongues, Oilman's stores &c. L. E. CHRISTOPHER, Victoria, 16th May 1846.

MACBREWEN & CO. NOTICE.—The undersigned ALEXANDER WILSON, hereby informs the Public and his friends, that the advertisement by ROBERT DUNDAS CAY, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court and inserted in the "China Mail" of yesterday's date respecting the above firm is subversive and wholly at variance with arrangements made and concluded by me with Mr Robert Wallace my late Partner in the first day of May instant, by which I am now solely interested in the said business, which will still be carried on under the name and style of McEwan & Co. ALEX. WILSON, Dated the 8th day of May 1846.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr ROBERT WILSON, in our firm ceased on the 1st Inst. by mutual consent. MACBREWEN & Co, Victoria, Hongkong, 4th May 1846.

NOTICE. WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership under the transaction of a General Agency, Auction and Commission business, at Victoria Hongkong, under the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL, 3, DRINKER, Wm. S. HEYL, Victoria, March 2nd 1846.

JUST received and for sale, a few cases of superior Pale Ale, (Bass's) DRINKER & HEYL, Victoria, May 1st, 1846.

NOTICE. DRINKER & HEYL, offer for sale at their Stores, superior Port, Sherry, Madeira and Claret Wines, Peppermint and Cherry Cordials, Beer and Porter in wood and bottles, Wine Bitters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Neats Tongues, Tobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cheroots, Paint Oil, and Turpentine in casks, Bright Varnish, Ravens Dye, &c. &c. Victoria, 16th February, 1846.

SALE OF CONDEMNED STORES. TO be sold by AUCTION on Thursday 21st Inst. at the Middle Naval and Victualing Stores (opposite the English Church) about 350 casks Biscuits, and a quantity of Biscuit Dust, Salt Meat, Skimmings, Flour, Peas, Preserved Meats, &c. &c. C. W. BOWRA, Auctioneer.

TERMS of Sale—Cash on Delivery, Rs. 27 1/2 to 100 Mexican Dollars; Spanish at par. FOR SALE.—By the undersigned, Champagne, Hock, Beer, and Stout, all of the first quality. EDWARD NEWMAN, Victoria 7th October, 1845.

FOR SALE. BY the undersigned a few Jars of superior English Paint Oil. C. MARKWICK, Auctioneer, Pottinger Street, Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

UNITED STATES. MR ALLEN'S WARLIKE SPEECH.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald gives the following report of this gentleman's speech on the Oregon Resolutions for giving the year's notice, &c. which were sent before the Senate from the House of Representatives. After a few preliminary remarks, the Hon. Senator said:—"A question is now raised. The question is now possession. Upon the question of title we now stand committed to the whole human race—by 23 years of our unbroken claim we stand committed; we stand committed by a treaty with Russia in 1824—we stand committed by the action of this body two years ago, in the passage of a bill for establishing our title over the Oregon territory. We stand committed by the solemn action of the House of Representatives last session, standing upon the line of 54 40'; we stand committed by the voice of the nation, as expressed in the late Presidential election, upon the Resolutions of the Baltimore Convention—we stand committed by the declaration of the Chief Magistrate of this nation, pronounced on the eastern portico of the Capitol in March '45—we stand committed by the declaration of the Chief Magistrate in his annual Message to Congress—we stand committed by the action of the House of Representatives not 24 hours ago, by a vote of three to one, and one more—we stand committed by the deep-rooted conviction of the American head and heart upon this subject. You can't hide your position from the world Sir. You can't escape by timid legislation. It remains to be seen if we shall walk up to the work, and do the greatest. There are no longer any territorial disputes in Europe. Mr. Allen here reviewed the organization of the five great powers of Europe—their stretching out the territory, and dictating the laws of the continent. Having all that business settled, they were now looking to external subjugation. Their game was the plunder and the partition of other nations. Russia and England, two of the five powers, were monopolizing Asia. England and France, two others of the five powers, were now combined to a disgraceful invasion of an unoffending people in South America. England and France were seizing upon Africa; and not long since, the same powers were tampering in the affairs of Texas, as they are at this moment tampering with the domestic concerns of Mexico. What now is our position? We are the only counterpoise on this continent against the five great powers. Here Mr. Allen recapitulated the extension of European usurpations in Asia, Africa, and America, and said that, by a family alliance with a royal house of Europe, the system of European monarchy, or the germ of it, was already planted and sprouting in this western hemisphere. The whole system of free government on this whole American continent depends upon the United States. If we buckle now we are gone. England could not go to war with the United States, single-handed, because she dared not do it. It was not for want of courage, but in apprehension of the consequences that England could not go to war with this country single handed. What were the consequences she had reason to anticipate? She would inevitably lose the whole North American possessions. This she well knew would be the result of a war with the United States. The enterprising senator reviewed the colonial system of England, in order to show that all the warlike resources of England were required as a peace establishment to keep her colonies in subjection. The colonies of England were divided into 74 parts, and comprising a population of 190,000,000 of human beings. In all, this population there were but 2,900,000 of white Europeans—1,500,000 of whom were in the Canada; leaving for control of the 190,000,000 of all races, in all her colonies out of Canada, some 500,000 Europeans. The slightest insurrection of any kind against the power of England, to say the least, would give any given point, would create a general insurrection of those widely-distributed colonies—a sort of universal earthquake that would shake the throne of the British monarch, and sweep England away before it. There was no insurrection represented to be. There was no reason to apprehend that in the event of war, there

