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TO SOUTHAMPTON, per Ton of 40
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J. A. OLDING, Agent. Hongkong, 19th May, 1846.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1846.

NOTICE.

SHIPPING recommend of the conveyance of European Troops and Native Followers from CHISAN to BENGAL. Tenders for which will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock on the 28th day of May 1846.

Tanders for this Service to state the Letter or Age, and Tonage of the Ship, the rate required per Ton, the length and height of the Decks, the accommodation for Officers, whether the Ship, has Form of Sauttles, and other particular description of the Ves e', —"Tender for conveyance of Troops," to be written on the back of Letter.

Conditions of the Charter party to be entered into may be seen on application to THOMAS MoKNIGHT,

Newel Storkeeper and Agent Victualler.

Naval Storekeeper and Agent Vice Naval Yard, Hongkong, 18th May 1846. NOTICE.

TONNAGE required for the convey-ance of about 400 Tons of Millia-ry Stores to be houghtfrom CHUSAN to HONGKONG.

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THOMAS MCKNIGHT.

Naval Storekeeper and Agent Victuall Naval Yard, Hongkong, 18th May 1:46.

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BUSH & Co.
Victoria, 6th March 1846.
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A House in Gough Street, Apply in, JOHN CARR. TO LET.

A Bungalow in Queen's Road, opposits the Albany Godowa, consisting of Six Roams well ventilated below, with datached Offices and Stables complete. Apply to THENER & Co.

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Corner of Wellington and D'Agrillar Stepers.
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Rent. 860 per month. For farther pari-

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Victoria, 12th May, 1846.

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TWO convenient/Houses, one in Gough Street, the other in Hollywood Road, at a low rent.

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Victoria, 1st July, 1845.

FOR SALE.

MADEIRA in Pipes, Hogsheads and quarter
Casks from the well known House of Stoddard Co. Port in Cases of 3 dozen each.

Hodgeon and Abbots Pale Ale in Hogsheads.

Apply to DENT & Co.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have received authority from the Directors of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of Lordon, to issue Policies and the New Buildings at Canton.

MACVICAR & Co.

Victoria, 28rd January, 1846.

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THE undersigned have been appointed Agents at State Policies of Lordon.

BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co. Vistoria, 22d April 1846.

POR SALE. AT the Godowns of Meetin Binkin, Rayson & Co., Burton Ale in Hhds from Wartington and Robinson, Hongkong, 15th January 1845.

Hongkong, 15th January 1845.

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A Co Alason Fda Ale in bottle; Bar
Port, in wood and bottle.

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For in sales of 3 dasas
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Victoria, 26th January, 1846.

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THE Commercial business of the undersigned will from this date be continued, under the style of "Span Van Basel & Co."

M. J. SENN VAN BASEL.

FOR SALE.

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WEBSTER, Gordon, Cossart & Co's, superic

Madeira, in Hhds, quarter and half quarte
casks, and in cases.

FEDTOHER & Co.

Hongkong, 4st March, 1845.

Hongkong, 1st Danzen,
NOTICE.

MR WILLIAM WARD BROWN is authorised to sign for our Firm by procuration:
HEGAN & Co.

1st January, 1846.

FOR SALE

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

NOTICE,
MR. JOSEPH L. ROBERTS is a partner in

out firm.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Canton, 20th March, 1846.

FOR SALE.

MADERA in Pipes and libbs. ALeo, Superior
Malmeey in quarter casks. apply to
BELL & Co. et Canton.

or here to ARCH: MELVILLE

Victoria, 29th April, 1886.

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THE undersigned have removed from Hongkong

₩ REISS & Co.

Canton, 1st May 1846.

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TR. FRANKLYN, General Commission, Land III and Shipping Agent, receives goods from slongside ships and sores them on the most moderate terms in dry and secure godowas, sells them by Public or pivate sale as required. A variety of goods on view at the show rooms.

Gueen's Road February, 17th 1846.

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THE Steamer CORSAIR being obtained in feture run regularly between Hong-tong and Cantol leaving on the following days. From Hongkong. Mondays and Pridays. From Canton. Wednesdays and Saturdays. FARES.—Saloon \$12. Fore cabin \$6; no charge for Servanis.

W. H. PRANKLYN,

Agent.

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Superior Navy Canves, Anchors of various sizes, Shain Cables from 1 inch to 11 inches, Sheething Copper, fine rounds of Beef and Or Tongues.

W. H. FRANKLYN.
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SUMMER WINES & BEER MR. FRANKLYN has on Sale an excellent light Claret for summer use, cheap. Also Champegne, Hock, Straw colored sad golden Sherry, of lat quality, Port, Allsop's and other Ales in wood and bottle at wholessie prices.

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AN Invoice of Colored Window Glass, suitable for organisated doors and Windows.

A quantity of Goods selling off at cost prices to W. H. FRANKLYN.

Virtuin, 19th May 1846.

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RAWLE, Duce & Clo. at Victoria, and Du
RAWLE & Co. at Shanghai.

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

Victoria, Hongkong, 181 October, 10700.

ROMAN CEMENT.

FOR sale at the Godown's of the undertigeed a consignment of Roman Cement.

RAWLE, DUB & Co.

Victoria, Queen's Road, 9th Febr, 1846.

POR Salle.

SUPERIOR Sherry and Madeira in wood; also
a few half pipes and quarter cash: Cape and
Teneriffs Wines Sherry, Madeira, Port, Ciaret,
Cognac, Cherry Brandy, in 1 2 & 3 dozen cases.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A N assortment of Anchors and Chain Cables,

A Europe, Manila and Coir Rope, Hemp and
Conton Chavass, and several Spars for lower and Cotton Chivass, and several Spars for lower a topmasts.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co.

+ ictoria, 28th October, 1845.

FOR SALE.

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

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OR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned:

Superior Sperm Candles,
Louf Sugar,
Window Glasses, 16×11, 16×16, and 24×16,
Dutch Barley,
Gin, Cider and Porter,
RAWLE, DUUS & Co.
Queen's Road, 6th May 1846.

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

FLOOR MATS. FLOOR MATS.

TOR SALE by the indersigned, Shanghai Floor
Mats (white) in rolls and single mats.

This matting less open twice to that
manufactured in Canno.

Gueen's Road, Sh May, 1846.

PIANO FORTES.

FOR SALE two Cabinet Pianos (one of Bosewood, the other of Mahogan) with metal places, as et of entre wires, tuning hammer and horks complete. Maker, C. S. Webs, 142 Leaden-

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SUMMER WINES.

FOR sale by the andersigned, Rhenish and French
Wines at moderate prices.

Graffenberger Destournel.

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Geissenheimer ALSO Sherry

Champagne
And a few beskets of fresh SELTERS WATER direct from Germany in the Durch ship Castor.

RAWLE, DUUS & Co. Victoria, 16th May, 1846.

Wictoria, 16th May, 1846.

WAGHORN & Co's. AGENCY.
THE undestigued having been appointed Agents to for Mosets Washnern & Co, are prepared to forward pacciols to India, and England by the Enisatiat and Oriental Company's Strem Vespels, which sail from here on the 28th of very, month. All pacels sent to Victoria to be forwarded must be sent free of freight or other charges, and to arrive 24 hours before the Mail closes.

All package received from Irsin or England will be delivered free of any obarges made here, or presentation of the Receipt only; but if they are send to any other part, \$1 for package with the charge will be charged besides the freight and other proposes.

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ESSIGN HONTER & BARTUN, bog to an unuser that their their finer Emblishment has been removed to No. 12 Decid Hong Correlation with the POLICE Correlation for the Englishment has been removed to No. 12 Decid Hong Correlation to No. 12 Decid Hong Correlation to Decide the No. 12 Decid Hong Correlation to Decide the South March 18 Decided to Technology Ship Medicine chests sold and replenished.

Centrol 18th March, 1845.

FOR SALE.
ODA WATER IN A REATED LEMONA
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(From the China Mail, May 21.) No. 12

PROCLAMATION

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The Autograph assent of the Emperor of China having been obtained to a public instrument executed between Her Majesty, Plenipotentiny and the Chinese Minister, subject to the final approbation of the Queen, in which, among other stipulations, the previously questioned right of entry to Canton City is conceided and established under the Emperor's que hand, and the arcraice of that right in greed to be postponed only until the population of Canton shall be more under the control of the Industrial Control of the Industri

DAVIS. Given at Victoria, Hongkong,
this 18th day of May 1840.
By His Excellency,
A. R. JOHNSTON

Diplomatic Departm

No. 13. Diplomatic Department-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
His Excellency, Her Majesty's Pleniptentuiary, &c., &c., makes known for the general information of the British Community, that his correspondence with the Chinese Minister in relation to Commercial Steumers has terminated in His Excellency Keying acquiseding in the right of such vessels to entry merchandise, as well as passengers and letters. As the relatance of the Chinese Government to the increase of this spècies of treffiches arisen principally from a not unreasonable paprehension of danger to its own subjects in the crowded vicinity of trading either. His Excellency the Plenipoteniary sees the absolute necessity of holding steam resucts of all descriptions under the most effective control, with a view to preserving the Plenjooteniary sees the absolute necessary of the Plenjooteniary sees the absolute necessary of the Plenjooteniary sees the absolute new feet end of the sees of the sees

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

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His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct
that the subjoined Extracts from a Despatch lately
tone, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of Since
for the Colonies, in reply to a Memorial from the
Merchants, be published for general information.

By Order,
FREDERICK W. A BRUCE,
Colonial Office, Victoria, Hongkong,
1 May, 1816.

Colonial Office, Victoria, Hongkong,
19th May, 18th.

With respect to the Terms on which Lands have be
disposed of, there appears to be nothing new in the prosrepresentation, and as the aulgest has been already exhalarge that the state of the state of 18th. Novemb
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luce late them Institutions, which elsewhere are recognized met established.

"The Merchants in their Letter to Lord Stanley, I observe, and only protest against the proposed Taxation for draining the Town of Victoria, but sits against the Opining Rem. Auction Desics, and other harssing Taxation recently imposed, as deterring the Chimese from setting, and being destructive of the incipient Trade : and they denounce as unjust the requiring the Civil part of the community to ply any large proportion of the expenses of a Colony held rather as a Military and Naval Station than as a Place of Trade."

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-	Colonial Secretary,			
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THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, MAY 23ab, 18

The parapraph in the "Naval and Millary against to which we referred on Wednesday, a only partly correct. The 18th do not go on o india though the February mail brought on idea to that effect. As the wat in the Panth that terminated, the Major General die on the continuance in China if the regiment, and the March mail, and odder for their continuance in China if it would embark the regiment, and the March mail, and the March mail to the well that the 18th will be sent house in a very notice, and the 18th will be sent house in a very notice.

in the east, and, in their present save, are settle sective service.

To 2 kh Regiment, now on the voyage from Begland, would, have replaced the 19th in this garrison; but after calling et Singapore they will now proceed direct to Bengal. The 9th embark at Chusan as before intimated.

We have been favored with the loan of a Sandwich Island paper of the 4th April, from which we copy the treaty between Great Bri-tain and that power, signed at Honolulu on the 26th of March. A treaty with France, of a precisely similar nature, was subscribed to by the representatives of the two governments on

the representatives of the two governments on the same day. The naturalisation of foreigners continues to engage much attention; and is advocated by the government paper, though any advantage the country is to derive, from the naturalisation of the three or four bundred desperate characters, who annually desert from American and other ships, is not shown. It may be that the Executive are apprehensive of the Texa dram being re-acted in the Pacific—foreigners first gaining a flooting in the country, which when they wax strong, they seize as they when they wax strong, they seize as they come. In the event of an attempt at a revolution, naturalised subjects could be dealt with atter a summary manner—but so long as the ter a summary manner—but so long as the insurgents owed lealty to another nation, such a helpless power as that of the Sandwich Isa helpless power as that of the Sandwic lands, would fear to deal with them accor

a helpiess power as that of the Sandwich Islands, would fear to deal with thom according to their misdeeds.

The government paper argues, that though people swear allegiance to the King. Constitution and Laws of the Islands, they may, at the same time, retain their allegiance to the land of their birth, as the oath, is "unmeaning to "those who interpret it rightly and repulsive "to those who consider it literally as true." It is also argued, that though a rigid adherence to the oath of naturalisation is necessary in the United States, such is not the case in the Polynesian slands. The drift of the writer appears to be simply this, in the Sandwich islands foreigners taking the oath of allegiance, derive the full benefit of certain privileges which are with held from others who are more scrupulous, and at the same time the fore-

east, and, in their present state, are scattled by authorities. We have never credited the repeated assertion, that the Government of C repeated assertion, that the Government of China has not power to curb the canaille of one city; A government which for such a long period has held together a population of hundreds of millions, cannot be defied by the mere outcasts of Canton. We are satisfied that rather than permit a foreign power to retain Chusan'the Emperor would have decapitated the half of the Canton mob.

Another concession has also been obtained from the Chinese, or more correctly speaking, they have withdrawn frivolous objections lately put forward to Steam vessels carrying goods.

they have within and the troops of the put forward to Steam vessels carrying goods from Canton to Hongkong. For the future this is to be allowed. Steam vessels for a long is to be allowed. Steam vessels for a long time have been allowed to carry passengers and specie to and from Canton without let or hindrance; recently however the Corsuir was prohibited from shipping a cargo of tea. The Chinese say that it was a dread of the danger arising from steam vessels passing among the native boats in the river which induced them to refuse a chop to the Corstair when she wished to take tea on board. None but a Chinaman would perceive, that there was but a Chinaman would perceive, that there was greater danger to be apprehended from a Sleam vessel going to H-ongkong with teas; than from the same vessel coming from Hongkong with passengers and specie! The objection has been withdrawn; but it only shows how much we require to be on our grand, less our acute neighbours encroach upon our privileges.

nesgrooms encroach upon our privileges. It is to be hoped that in his late negotiations, His Excellency has not overlooked the Supplementary Treaty. The alteration of two of its clauses, and its promulgation among the inbabitants of the five ports, are alike desirably.

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nicious system. The colonial revenue is diegaffected by it. It is evalent that the main sourrevenue is the rent of public lands, and that aconsiderable demand for building lots would in
few years enable the government to meet the epenses of the civil establishment. The true polof the Executive would be, to incourage comerce in all its branches; to encourage the etiment of Chiesee as well as of fortign. Microsina
and to remove every obstucle which checks the
rance of native trading vessels. By doing the siincreased commerce, an increased demand for fair
and an increased revenue are the ineviable resulSingapore, before we had an established commerhas been most unfortusate in its results. The
part in many respects dissimilar, and even Singap,
was allowed five years to gather strength bettaxes were levited. And then the entire expenof the civil establishment was not equal to the
venue now drawn from Hongkong in the shape
land rent.

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Mr Gladstone states that the occupation of H is kong was decided on solely and exclusively was view to commercial interests, and for the benefit those engaged in the trade with China. We are pled to see this admission, as from the policy and ed to see this admission, as from the policy by the local Government, we were inclined t trary opinion, and had almost concluded that H n. kong was colonised from political motives and w. solely valued by the British Government as a strong military position upon the shore of Chins. If, how, ever, it is intended to benefit the commercial interests

kong was colonised from political motives and was solely valued by the Brutsh Government as a strong military position upon the shore of thim. If however, it is intended to breast the commercial interests, it becomes necessary that the Government encourage trade, but their measures hereafore have had an opposite tendency. It may be expected that such bring the seatiment of the Right Hobble, Secretary for the Colonies, a new era will dawn upon Hongkong, and in place of Ordinances framed to depopulate the island, and regulations discouraging the free ingress and egress of native shipping and native. Merchanis, we will now have the pleasure of reading Ordinances holding forth inducement to those who carry their traffic to Macao and elsewhere, to come to Hongkong, and that a renegade Chinese will be deprived of the power he now holds of bullying every Junk that enters the harbour, unless those on board coofine their traffic to Macao and elsewhere, to come to Hongkong, and that a renegade Chinese will be deprived of the powers he now holds of bullying every Junk that enters the harbour, unless those on board coofine their traffic to Macao and elsewhere, to come to Hongkong with promise the supposed advantages of a residence in Hongkong, and that the number is getting less, and will continue to decrease, unless means are adopted to encourage trade. A continuation of the present system will leave Hongkong with few Mercantile residents, and if the trade of China must support the oviril establishment, he non-residents—the absentess—must also be taxed. We presume that this will not be unempted, though they are is possession of all the alvantages which resident Merchants derive from the cougalton of the listed, and the tenture is chesper, as from the high land taxes paid in Hongkong, the proprietors of houses cannot let them so cheap as they are to be had in Macco.

We do not think that those interested in the Colonial of the trade of China must support them the supposite that the secretary in the Colonial of the program

opum farm, and as it is possible that His Excellen-cy may also be of opinion that the tax should be placed in abeyance for a few years, that the Colony may have a fair trial, it is desirable that in his corres pondence with the Colonial office he approve of the petition. The other grievance to which we have re-ferred—the power of taxing property assumed by the Executive—may very properly be made the subject of a future appeal to Parliament.

(From the Polynesian, April 4) BRITISH TREATY.

BRITISH TREATY.

It being desirable that a General Convention should be substituted for the various Instruments of Mutual Agreement at present existing between Great Briain and Sandwich Islands, the following Articles have, for that purpose and to that intent, been mutually agreed upon and signed between the Government of Great Briain and the Sandwich Islands, and it has been determined that any other Treats are Conventional Agreement, and existing

Treaty, or Conventional Agreement, now existing between the respective Paries, shall be henceforward abrogated and considered null and ne effect.

ARTICLE I. There shall be perpetual peace and amily between He Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the King of the Sandwich Islands, their Heirs and Succession.

Agr. V. The desertion of seamen embarked on heard of British Vessels shall be severely repressed by the local Authorities; who shall employ all the means at their disposal to arrest Deserters; and all reasonable expences of capture shall be defrayed by the Captains or Owners of the said Vessels.

Arr. VI. British Merchandise or Goods recognised as comming from the British Dominions, shall not be prohibited, nor shall they be subject to an Import Duty higher than five per cent advalores. Wines, brandles, and other spirituous liquors are however excepted from this stipulation, and shall be liable to such reasonable Duty as the Hawnian Government may think fit to lay upon them, provided always that the amount of Duty shall not be so high as absolutely to prohibit the he Importation of the said Articles.

Arr. VII. No Tonnage, Import, or other Duties shall be levied on British Vessels, beyond what are fevired on Vessels or Goods of the most favored Nation.

Arr. VIII. The Subjects of the King of the Standwich Islands shall, in their Commercial or other Relations with Great Britain, be treated on the footing of the most favored Nation.

Done at Honolulut he 26th of March, 1846.

W.M. MILLER,

B. B. McGoall General fet the Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

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IOANE II,
Member of the Treasury Board.
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

May,

19. Mirzapore, Hickman, Liverpool Dec. 8th.

19. Audux, Oliver, Wahao, April 11th.

2). Sophia Frazer, McKellar, Amoy,

20. Alfred, Adair, London, November 3rd.

21. Privateer, Martell, Cumsingmoon.

Mary,
20, Mary, Suwerkrop, Macao,
21, Torrington, Nell, East Coast,
21, Zephyr, Mann, Woosung,
REPORIS,
Mirzapore, Hickusn, Whampon,
Sophia Frazer, McKellar, Singapore.

THE Household Farmitre, Two Ponies and Saidlery, the Property of an Officer about to leave the Lland
The whole to be seen at No. 4, Gough Street,
Victoria, 2 and May 1846.

Ex-alfred by From Lindon.

TOST arrived, an assortment of Oliman's Stores
of Co.

ALCEWINED STORES.

TO be sold by AUCTION on Monday 26th Inst.
at 11 o'clock at the middle Naval and Victeding Stores (opposite the English Church)—
About 396 casks Biscuis and a quantity of Biscuit dust, Salt Meats, Skiammings, Flour, Peas, and Preserved Meats.

C. W. BOWRA,

C W. BOWRA, Auction

Thems of Sale—Cash on delivery, Rupees 2274 to 100 Mexican dollars, Spanish at par.

By order of the Superintendent of Police.

C MARKWICK.

WILL Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday 25th May 1815, at noon at the Harbour Master's Wharf:—

CHINESE BOATS.

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Cash in Maxican Dollars, and the boats to be at the risk of the Purchaser as soon as knocked, down; not cleared to be resold at the expense of first

FOR SALE.

TWO Manils Pories, broken to saddle and harness.

Also a Palanquin Glurry, and a Set of double harness. Apply to

BURD, LANGE & Co. Victoria, 27th March, 1846.

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THE business of the undersigned will in future be curried ou under the firm of Wx Perstau & Go.

at Hongkong and Centor.

Wx. PUSTAU.

China, the 1st of January 1846.

ON SALE,—At the Store of Mr. John Smith in Macao from Dr. Hunter's. Soda Water Manufactory there. Macao, 11th January, 1846.

Macto, 11th January, 1845.

BILLIARES.

HOLMES & BIGHAM beg respectfully to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong that they have opened a Billiard Room with after rate, Thurstons' Nate Table on their premises 2 doors exist the House occupied by Gen. D'Aguilar. Gentlemen honoring them with their patronage will meet with every attention.

A N Invoice of lead piping ex. "Earl Powis," for sale by the undersigned.

KULMES & BIGHAM.

Victoria, 13th April, 1846.

DOR Sale by the understroad:

OR Sale by the undersigned:
Allsop's Beer in bottle.
Bysse's do do.
n HOLMES & BIGH AM.
Victoria, 22 April 1846.

ROR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Quantity of Sheet Zinc. Window Glass of different sizes &c. &c. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co. May 18th 1846.

THE undersigned begs to inform parties indebted to him, to pay the same as early as possible; claims on those residing in China, not pad, or arrangments made to do so, up to the end of next May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of max May, and those in Europe, &c., up to the end of max may are the same and particulars; will be pat up for sale by Fublic Auction, and soid off to the highest hidders.

Those who have established on the East Coast of China, or elsewhere, or have left China, since 1830, are requested to send their address, and their accounts will be forwarded to them without delays.

Macao, 18th February, 1846.

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NOTICE
THE interest and responsibility of Mr WALTER
SCOT LORAIN in our firm ceased on the
31st December 1846. BROWN & Co

Penang, 24th March 1846.

NOTICE.

M. R. Juhn James Easking Brown is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of January last.

DROWN & Co.

Denang, 30th March 1846.

FOR SALE,

JUST received, ex "Queen," a batch of Byass'
Pale Ale, in cases of 4 dozen.

ALSO,
Fresh Seltzer water, ex "Castor."

Fresh Seltzer water, ex "Casior."
ROBERT RUTHERFURD.
Queen's Road,
Victoria, ISth May, 1846.

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

FOR SALE.

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MR. R. RUTHERFURD, has just received a few Hogsheads of Bass's India Pale Ale, in excellent order.

excellent order.

Also.
A lot of very fine Teas for Family use.
Queen's Road, 7th May, 1846.

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.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

SHARGHAL

VICTORIA HOTEL,

SHANGHAI.

P. RICHARDS, begs to inform the Foreign
1. "Community resident in China, that his new
house being now nearly completed, will be opened
(ander the above title) for the aecommodation 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 patrongs.

P. F. R. having made arrangements for a contant supply of the very best Wines, Foreign and
Britth Spirits, Ale, Porter, Beer, Soda Water,
Lemonade &c. &c., and having spared no expence
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 supplied with Fresh Provisions
of every description, and of the very best quality on
the most moderate terms.

Shanghai, 16th April 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL.

Shanghai, 16th April 1846.

BRITISH HOTEL,

KISTING HOUSE,

Queen's Road, Victoria,

MICHAEL GABRIEL has the honour to aunounce to his friends and the public, that he
has taken those spacious and commedious 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 he pleased
to papronize his new establishment, that nothing
shall by 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:

Night do.

OMITH & BRIMELOW have received ex Prescribed to the Cooking a quantity of Zeba Chocolate in each able packages which they offer for sale.

1 & 2 Woosnam's Building,
Queen's Brad, 91st March 1846.

NUTICE.
OMITH & BRIMELOW, beg respectfully to D 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 March 1997

Victoria, 6th May 1846.

FOR SALE.

FEW boxes of cold pressed Sperm Candles, at the Stores of,

SMITH & BRIMELOW Woosnam's Buildings, Victoria, 12th May, 1846. CHARLES BUCKTON,

CHARLES BUCKTON,

DEGS leave to intimate that he has this day opened a house in the Queen's road, at the foot of Cswald's hill, in connection with his establishment at Whampos, for the purpose of supplying ships &c. with stores of every description, viz. Carvass, Twine, Cordage, Blooks, Bunting, Duck, Paints, Paint Oil, Turpentine, Tar. Pitch, Vernisch, Ship and Cabin bread, Flour, Provisions, Sperm Candles, Mauila Cheroots, Tobacco, Oilman's Stores, Guns, Shot, Spara, Dars Hendeplete &c.

Brandy, Rum, Whisky, Geneva, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Claret &c.

Indian and London bottled Pale Ale, Barclay's Porter and various other stores.

Surplus Stores purchased or erchanged.

Hongkong, 1st May 1846.

FOR SALE. Ex Nicolas Czard

PRENCH Plums in tins, in first order.

Ex Hebrides:

A Invoice of Pannus Corium for Lenther Cloth
Boots and Shoes, strongly recommended to per
sons with tender feet:

Ex Wandorer:
number of Memel Red Planks 14 ft ×10

Ex Monarch:

Allsop's Beer in bottle.
CHARLES BUCKTON,
Queen's Road and Whampos Reach.

NOTICE.

MR. Niman Crawford is authorised to sign for me by procuration at Hongkong from this

CHARLES BUCKTON. 42d April 1846.

d April 1846.

SUPERIOR selection of goods from Messrs
Devonport & Co. daily expected per " Mirzaet," consisting of
Enamelled Dinner services,
ditto and Japan Dessert services,
ditto and ditto Breakfast services,
ditto and ditto Breakfast services,
sets.

Embossed Jugs of all sizes, with and without COVERS

covers.
Seventy dozen Tea insters and Cups,
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Selight and twelve light Chandeliers, with richly out opal glasses, and fittings to match,
Ju 6 12 inch 12 section, with shoes &c.
Quart and Pint Decenters; water bottles,
Tumblers; Wine, Claret, Champagne and
Liqueor Glass.
Taper Green Hocks; Butter, Tubs and Stands,
Salts; Cruet stands; night Llams & &c.
CHARLES BUCKTON,
Queen's Road, and Whangon Reach.

Solts; Cruet stands; night them w.ke. &c.

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

MACMURRAY & Co. have for Sole Socienda
Alt Leoville and St Julian Clarets, Burgandy,
Hemitage, Champage, Sherry, Mideria, Brady,
Liqueurs, Beer, Porter and Stout in buttle, a small
invoice of Oilman's Stores just received, Damask
Table Cloths and Napkins. Brown Hollands, Linea,
Confectionery of sorts, White and Black Sik Hats,
White, Black and Green Felt Hats, Cloth Caus,
Boots and Shoes, Murray's and Carr's Wine Biscipits in tios, Hall's Glass Gunpowder, Raisins, Cirrants, Coffee, Tape Lines, Corkserews, a variety
of superior Britannia Metal Goods, Garden pumps,
The Umbrellas, Coffee and Spice Mills, and numrious other articles of every description.

Avictoria, 1846.

LOCHINVAR PIOKLED SALMON.

N. 1, 2.8.4 lb. Cannissers just received and for

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McMURRAY & Co's

MEMURKAI & Cos.
Victoria, 15th May, 15th.

ACMURRAY & Co have on bind a small

Batch of Tennau's Pele Ale in bottle. Price
moderate to ensure a quick sale.
Victoria, 15th May 15th.

Victoria, 15th May 1546.

JOR SALE by the undersigned a few Ladies L. silk Dresses of different shades, Gurge Shawis, and silk and settin Cravets' Ladies white and colored Muslin, also Habit Shirts Collers and Cuffs, Kid and Cotton Glores, Gents French Bootz, Childrens summer Gobting made of best Brown Holland; table Napkins and Batting Towels.

L. E. CHRISTOPHER.

Victoria, 16th May 1849.

THST: respected in good condition a few tins of

Accords, tests may 1840.

J. fine Indian Arrowroot in 5 lb. tirs; also Butter, Corn Beef and Tongues, Oliman's stores, dc.,

L. E. OHRISTOPHER.

Victoria, 16th May 1846.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr ROBERT
WALLACE in our firm ceased on the lst Inst.

by mutual consent.

MACEWEN & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 4th May 1846.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned have formed a Partnership for the transaction of a General Agency, Acquitos and Commission business, at Victoria Hungkong, nuclear the Firm of DRINKER & HEYL.

S. DRINKER WM. S. HEYL Victoria, March 2nd 1846

NOTICE.

DRINKER & HEYL, offer for sale, at their Stores, superior For, Sherry, Madeira, and Cleare Wines. Pepperaint, and Cheary Cordains, Beet and Forter in wood and bottles, Wine Bitters, Choice Butter in Kegs, Neat Tongues, Pobacco, Cigars, Old No. 3 and 4 Manila Cheroots, Paint Oil, and Turpeatine in case, Bright Yaransh, Harten Dutch, &c. &c.

Victoria, 15th February, 1846.

JUST received and for sale, a few cases of sape rior Pale Ale, (Bass'a.) DRINKER & HEYL

Victoria, May 1st, 1846. PY the undersigned a few Jars of superior Eag

Pottinger Street
Victoria, 19th November, 1845.

FOR SALE.—By the undersigned,
Changagee,
Hock,
Beer, and Storit, all of the first quality.

EDWARD NEWMAN.

We have been favored 1

EDWARD NEWMAN.

Thonching's Chop - We have been favored by Gen. Wetnore, Chairman of the Erceutive Committee of the Historical Society, with the Chinese letter read at the late regular meeting. It streamitted by Samuel Wetnore, ir, Esq of Caston, at the request of his "esteemed friend. Thonching," accompanied by the Rev. Dr Parker's translation.

THONCHING'S LETTER.
To THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW Y

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To THE HETORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.
Benerolent Sirs—

Is is now a pleasant season when the golden chrysanthemum files the paths and the purple foliage of the maple covers the hills. Separated far asunder, I desire your health and untout prosperity, and that with time this may be still more abundant. Though we are reciprocally air off I desire your happiness.

I have respectfully to state, that several months since I received and perused your esteemed favor (interally, edgant letter) and several rollumes of books which, with all respect, I have received and understand, and for which I am much obliged I fully determined to reply at once, but just at that time on account of slight indisposition I was caused to procrasinate, but being men of great laberality and of kindness as broad on the sea, surely you will ecuse me. Now ; the favorable moreson has commenced it is onevenient to send a brue reply (Derailly, an inch of parchament) and to erpress my heartfelt thanks.

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delights in righteousness and possessés a clear perception of the principles of right reason; and the
names of its literati, enrolled in your colleges, cannot be enumerated

notes the interest, enrolled in your colleges, cannot be enumerated. It delights in doing righteous deeds, and its people are exceedingly righteous and are all passessed of every accomplishment, men of worth who take the lead in pointing out the right way.

Since perusing your letter, still more do I look up to it with admiration. I (a stopid man) from youth to the present time have formed resolutions to do someting, yet am not aware that I have done any thing properly. I have in my own mind pondered upon that which is morally excellent here cherished a regard for righteousness, exerted myself to practise it, and used strong endeavors to induce others to do the same. Now then, the high compliments contained in your letter filled me with unspeakable surprise.

Recently at Centen, in consequence of opium, the confinion and troubles of war ensued, a sepople of China could indicated upon their leves. The recent state of things has been such as one cannot bear to mention to his most intimate friend. Originally embodying in action the benerolest mind of Heaven above, inasturch as opium is an article injurious to men, therefore, our Gorenneal legislated that it would not receive a creaned derived from it, and established laws rigorously prohibiting it, not aware of the extraordinary consequences to which it has led, and that it would prove impracticable to arrest this article so injurious to men. But effect that your honorable nation formerly bought Africans and made slaves of them.

poison.

Inasmuch as I reflect that your honorable nation formerly bought difficients and made slaves of them, so that during a long period the aggregate has a mounted to several myriads, henceforth may the men of worth of your honorable coontry, in similar thou of High heaven, cherish for them is felling of commiseration, and diffuse intelligence among the men of worth of every nation, that they may exert their strength to prohibit and seriest this evil, and not allow the people of that country (Africa) sto be made slaves. Those who have been bought should be suffered at their option to return to their country.

commission, and amount recognitions are considered as a considered with a control of every nation, that they may exert their strength to prohibit and arrest this evil, and not allow the people of that country (Africa) to be made sixes. Those who have been bought should be suffered at their option to return to their country, and to their native villages. Then this being done it will be seen that your hoovable nation delights in a righteous heart.

And however, since at the present day opium is flowing like poison through the control kingdom, causing all who smoke it to become didits, to convert day into night, neglect their duties, and in the hughest degree injuring their lives, destroying the putter of they do not want to be controlled they have of procreation, wasting property and uniting families; and although they be tryed to leave it off, they do not awaketo the subject, and though them be rigorous prevenment practice, they fear them not. Again, there are those who are addicted to eating their nets for profit. These make many schemes for transporting it and selling it again is every province. As daily the wind rass and thewares increase, so this accumulated with an every province. As daily the wind rass and thewares increase, so this accumulated with an every province. As daily the wind rass and the wares increase, so this accumulated with an every province and the property of the present rigor (1811 and 1842) it caused the people and citizens of China to meet with the schamity of being dispersed shorad without anothation, and our soldiers and generals were wounded with the keen points of the spear. Truly, this our benevilent and good people have felt most sensibly and weep over it with flowing tears.

I desire every mas of worth in your hounrable nation, who takes pleasure in right-outsness, and it as life of virtue, may disconnate among the men of worth of every pation, the infant harden they them need to be accumily to plum he political. Absolutely, left-them on again to be remained and prove the proposa

what it is unnecessary to enlivate this article winds in unnecessary to enlivate this article for from the men of worth of your honorable mation, and I beseech them not to regard pains, nor less appraise or an interest, but the difficult of committee the contract and more worth in every notion, arge the necessary, with a heart like that of Heaven, to sociale this raticle of opinum which so injures men. If this sea bedone, then may the citizens and people all attend to their own proper duties, and every nation may have harmony and prosperity, and mutually alight in surveral peace. Then the men of worth of surery nation will have done righteously, and planted the seeds of happiness without end. This is my special reply to your letter. Wishing you every blessing. The TAE or TOHNCHING.

is my special reply to your learn visuality overy blessing. YIH THE or TOHNORHING YAN KKYANG.
24th year, 9th month, 10th day, or 21st October, 1845.

To PROFER M. WETMORE, Esq. Chairman of the Executive Committee Historical Society of New York.

A faithful translation.

(Signed) PETER PARKER.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

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The two officers before on the Estimates this year at pensions of 800° each into place of the deceased Admiral Sir Charles Rowley, and Vice-Admiral Sir. Thomas Esker, are Admiral Sir William Hothan and Vice-Admiral Henry Hill.

The following ciscumstance recently occurred at New York. The captain of the United States line-Charles and Colored and Sir Charles and the state of the State of the State of England directly. In the State of the State for England directly. In the State of the State of England H. M.S. Roden, at Portsmooth.

The following is from the official dispatch of Oppini Hothan detailing naval operations in the Pannana.

Januna:—

"H.M. ship Gorgon, Obligado, Nov. 23, 1845.

"Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the combined English and French force, under the command of Captain Tréhouart and myself, anchored in the 18th inst, at the distance of three miles from combined English and French lorce, muser the command of Captain Techourt and myself, anchored on the 18th inst, sit the distance of three miles from the batteries of Panta Diligado in the river Parana. At daylight the following morning we reconnotive the position of the enemy, and soon discovered that great military skill had been evinced, both in the ground chosen and the plan of defence purised. Four butteries had been exceted,—two on heights 60 feet from the water line, and two in the intervening valley; the whole mounting 22 pieces of ordinates, 32, 82, 41, 8, and 12, pounders, and, with the exception of a small open space, were backed by thick woods; three heavy chains, supported by 24 vessels were satehded acras from the main land to an island; ustern, 41 these lay 10 fire-vessional the west end of the chains was defended by an Arganine scheener of war, earrying six gauss. The triven at this point is 800 yeards side, and the current runs three miles per bour.

"From various sources we learnt that 3,500 men, cavalty, infantry, and artillery, were assembled; in short, everything indicated a determined resistance. The recommissance being completed, my colleague and myself "resolved on the following plan of attack!—"

To form the ships into two divisions; the north under the direction of captain Treditouar, to be composed of San Martin, Captain Trebouart; Co-mus, Acting Commander Ingladelt; Pandour, Lieutenant Du Peie; Dolphin, Lieutenant R. Lev-

Lieutenant Du Peie; Dolphia, Lieutenant R. Levinge.

"The south, under the direction of Commander Sulivan, to be compared of Philibmel, Commander B. Sullivan, Capethire, Lieutenant Miniae; Pan ny (bired armed), Lieutenant Key; Procida, Lieutenant Maria de la Riviere.

"These divisions to be anchored on the north and south shores, at a distance of 700 yerds from No. 1 battery.

"The steamers, Gorgon, Captam Charles Hotham; Fullon, Lieutenant Mazeres; Firebrand. Captam Jrs. Hope, to anchor at a distance of 1,500 yards from the fathest bettery. The morning of the 20th was foggy, but about eight, an the weather cleared; and a southerly breeze spring up. At \$h. 45m. the southern division weighed, and were aferowards followed by San Martin and Comus, Dolphia and Pandour having previously anchored on the north shore.

"About \$h. 50m. a m. the betteries opened fire."

"Sir_—Having received intelligence on which and Pandour having previously anchored on the north shore.

"About 9h. 50m. a. m., the butteries opened fire in the Philomes' and southers division, on which the Dophin weighed; but as some of her sails were stor away before she reached the rappointed studion the current drove her astern and obliged her to enchor; she was, however, admirably placed, The remaining ships of the north division were most by the division which was a succeeded in reaching her appointed station. "The general cannonading unfortunately guised the wind to full light, and the remaining ships of the north division were most but north division were the north division were most but north division were the north division were the north division were the north division having to contend with the current of three knots per flour, were obliged to another when the provided the wind to full light, and the remaining ships of the north division having to contend with the current of three knots per flour, were obliged to another when the provided the wind the full light, and the remaining ships of the north division having to contend with the current of three knots per flour, were cast loose, and until they had drie de past, the attenders were prevented from anchoring or opening their fire.

"About 10h. 50m. the action become general, and the effect of our gunnery was soon apparent in the unscalues of the cuenty is a proposed of the further and drive shade these who attempted to quit their posts. At 12h, 30m, the Republican schooler blew in, and my gallant friend capital and coff the chair. Since the further of the state of the chair state of the chair

of the former being shot away, she dropped aftern, with upwards of 100 shar boles though they side. "To assist the flashing fire of the steamer, if the Expeditive and Cossus were ordered to place themselves within musket shot of the betteries. At 4h. p. m., finding that the betteries fired only occasional shots, I made the signal for boats of the squardin, manned and armed, to rendervois, alongside the Gorgon and Friedrand, and sent to proposed to my colleague that the remaining part of our plan should be crivial into execution; the officer bearing the message found captain Trebouart compised in moving the French squadron close in to cover the landing; so, placing aftire confidence in the fire of his athips, and knowing full well that the division of his seamen would, as soon as possible, support us, at 5h. 45m. I landed with 180 seamen and 145 maines and giving three cheers, formed on the beach. The skirmishing party and light company of each camen, under the command of commander Sullivan, ted up the hill.

"On reaching the crest they were received by a smart fire of muskerry, but the speedy arrival of the merines under the accommand of sauking. Thomse

nee, under the command of commander Sullivan, led up the hill.

"On reaching the crest they were received by a mart fire of muskerry, but the speedy arrival of the marines, under the command of captain. Thomas Hurdle, R. M., drove the enemy back, and the light company of seemen, under the command of Lieut. A. A. C. Key, completed the work, by carrying and holding the wood, the key of the position.

"Very shortly, afterwards the French brigade landed, and the gauss of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 batteries were spiked and dismantled. On the following morning the English and French brigades again landed, and completed the work of destruction carrying off all the brass guns, ten in number, and retaining unmolested possession of the grounds and woods during the whole day.

"It was not to be expected that a contest lasting from ten a. m until nearly sunset, could do otherwise than cause the loss of several officers and men. "The noble behaviour of my brother senior officer captain Tréhoust excited the admiration of all on board; it was evident that his brig was especially selected for the enemy's fire, and I consider myself very fortunate in having such an officer for my colleague."

myscolleague.

"I have great reason to be satisfied with the good conduct of all the officers, seamen, and marines of the squadron you did me the honour to place under my orders.

the squadron you did the title notation. Try my orders.

"I have already mentioned the services rendered by caption Elope to cutting the chain, and I have to thank him for acting as my aid-de-camp when on shore. I should be unmindful of the shilly and continued zeal of commander B. Sullivan, did I extrins we were furnished with a chart, which enabled us to complete our arrangements for the state."

"First Lieut, J. E. W. Lawrence, R.M.A., also

attack.

"First Lieut. J. E. W. Lawrence, R.M.A., also acted as my aid de-camp, and has a strong claim on my gratitude principally through his instrumentality a brigade of seamen has been formed capable, I am quite satisfied, of resisting cavely;

"It is impossible to conclude this despatch with out recommending to your favourable consideration Lieut. Reginald Levinger, his little schooner occupied a birth better suited to a frigate, and I sometimes termbled when I saw the shower of shot, sholl, grape, and rockets, flying over her.

"As soon as the damage sustained by the combined squadron shall have been repaired, apatial Treboautt and myself intend to proceed in the execution of our instructions, leaving two velects of war here to prevent the enemy offering any luttler obstruction to the free navigation of the Parina.

"E have, &c,

"Capatia and Senior Officer.

"Rear Admirol S. H. Inglefield, ca.,

Commander in-Chief, &c."

Commander in-Chief, &c. ?

"Report of Castlettes Names.—Lieut C. Bricklaic, Comus, killed; Mr G. Andrews, clerk in charge, Driphin, killed; Lieut C. Doyle, Philomel, very secretly wounded; Mr R. Wetren, second master Dulphin, slightly wounded; Mr G. Bligher, assistant surgeon, Dolphin, slightly wounded; Mr T. Ellstoh, assistant elerg, Opphin, slightly wounded; Tr. Ellstoh, assistant elerg, Opphin, slightly wounded; Grogon, I seaman, I sarina, I boy, first class, slightly wounded; Prebrand, I seaman is Rilled, 2 seamen slightly wounded; Philomel, I seaman killed, assistant elerge, Dulphin, Seamen killed, 2 seamen slightly wounded; Dolphin, Seamen and I boy killed, 2 seamen slightly wounded; Dolphin, Seamen and I boy killed, 3 seamen servely wounded and 2 seamen slightly wounded.

"Her Majesty's ship Gorgon, Rosario, Dec 4, 1845.

"Sir,—Having received notalisance on which I could depend that the Cheenbuce schooner and two gun-boats were at anchor in the Arroya of Pabon, I have the honour to inform you that captain Trehouart and myself determined to despatch two vessels to destroy them; but, owing to there seeing to French miss of war at that moment ready for sea, the execution of our plan was postponed until the Firebrand took the Fullowin tow.

strong point of the Rosario unmolested by the strong point or un-present 1-a number of worten and county pro-pollorised on the based, to see the ships pass; not a symbol man was to be seen; there it would appear that orders had been given to offer no further re-mainnes to our possage up the Parana. "Thure, &c., (Signed) "Charles Hotham."

"Thave, &c.,
(Signed) "CRARLES HOTRAM."

MILITARY

Major-General Sir R. Gardiner is reported to succeed Lord Bloomfied, as commandant at Woolwich.

There are 22 Lieutenant-Colonels, 26 Majors, 132 Captains, 118 Lieutenante, 11 Ensigns, and 42 Medical Office of the East India Company's Service, on leave in Great Britain and Ireland, who are ordered to join forthwith.

All Adjutants of English Militia have been ordered to their post by 1st April; and it is expected that in future the duties of Paymaster will devolve upon them, which explains the cause of omission of Paymaster in the circular requiring all other commissions to be filled up.

The following detachments of regiments serving in India have been selected from the Provisional Butalion for embarkation to Madras;—4th (King's Own), 57th, 63rd, 84th, and 94th. The number of men to be selected is estimated at 200, out of which number the 57th furnish nearly 100 men.

It is said to have been determined upon to give to each Regiment about to be augmented an additional Lieutenant-Colonel; and it is also intended that, instead of an Acting Staff to the Reserve Batalons, as hitherto, an Adjutant and a Quartermaster will be commissioned.

The army augmentation is going on rapidly At head-quarters regiments beat up daily for recruits. With a view to accelerate recruiting and give due encouragement to the bringers of recruits, the Commander-in chief directs that it may be known, that the bringers of recruits will be allowed a reward of 11s. 6d, for each approved recruit.

Petitions are about to be presented to Parliament, praying that Roman Catholic salphains may be appointed to attend Roman Catholic salphains may be appointed to attend Roman Catholic solvens; accurately in the members on the re-organisation and general improvement of the establishment. The funded property consists of 1500l, three-anda Quarter per cents, exclusive of 345t 28 10d subscriptions from the Gondation of the institution at magnate the stream of the establishment. The funded property consist section memores of the content, in the sound of those retiring by rotation:—Lieutenant Raper, R. N., Captain Sweny, R. N., Mejor General Taylor, C. B., Major General Cicitand, E. L.C.S., Colonel Godwin, C. B., Lieut. Col. Barnewall, E.I.C.S., Lieut. Col. Sabine, R. A. Major Genl. Kensh, C.B.

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An order relative to the Army augmentation has en issued from the War Office, which directs as

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Four men per troop to be added to the list, 2nd,
red. 4th, 5th, 5th, 5th of the Dragoon Goards; 1st, 2nd,
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In order to provide for the immediate recruiting of these regiments and depote of infantry, an additional serjeant and corporal may forthwith be appointed to each company at home, without the necessity of any previous reference to the officer commanding the regiment abroad; but the appointment of the remaining six non-commissioned of ficers of each class to be allowed on the new ests. blishment must be reserved for the service companies, where they will be appointed on the receipt of the order, and from whence they will be sent home by the earliest opportunity, together with any others who may be at the time supernuneary to the regular establishment of these companies. There will thus be 26 non-commissioned officers of each class with the depot, and only 24 with the art ont only the recruiting of the whole corps, but the antiff of the depot is to be provided for, the distribution now prescribed has been deemed expedient. There will thus be 26 non-commissioned officers of each class with the depot, and only 24 with the service companies, and the regiments and depot.

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In regiments of an establishment of 1 200 rank and file there will be 10 drummers with the 1st battalion, 12 with the reserve, and 2 at the depot.

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These instructions will be understood to apply as well to regiments already formed as to those now proposed to be augmented, and they will be expected to conform to them accordingly.

The Army Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1347, provides for 103,609 officers, noncommissioned officers, and rank and file, and 6,250 horses, for the United Kingdom and colonies. The number of her Majsety's troops to be employed in the East Iodies is 50,407 officers, noncommissioned officers, and rank and file, and 3,250 horses, of these troops 6,011 ere officers, 9,994 non-commissioned officers, and 123,100 rank and file. The cost for the land forces employed in the United Kingdom and colonies will be 13,778,030; and for these troops 6,011 ere officers, 9,994 non-commissioned officers, and 123,100 rank and file. The cost for the land forces employed in the United Kingdom and colonies will be 139,4351; Paulic Dapartments, 94,4391; Royal Military College, 17, 043; Royal Military Asylum and Hibernian School, 14,3231, volunteer corps 5,2731, and unprovided services (of former years) 36,3311, making a total to be provided for (deducting the cost of troops employed in the East Indies approbations in aid to the amount of 20,5050) of 4,69,701. The charge for the mon-effective services consisting of 75,3161 (infed deducting approprations in aid) is 1,913,2001. To tal charge for the effective consisting of 75,3161 (infed deducting approprations in aid) is 1,913,2001. To tal charge for the effective services, 2,24,352; and major, 18,000; and 19,000; Royal Saper and Milary service, and Kilmanham Horpitals, and supernanuated allowances. Ac ; iopensioners and out-pensioners of Chelsea and Kilmanham Horpitals, and supernanuate

Total effective and non-effective secrices, 2.717, 984. Under the head works, buildings, &c., we have for fortifications at home and abroad, 260,962/for ordnance civil buildings, 261,1961; barracks, 340,052/.

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