III. All Contracts, Covenants, and Agreements heretofore made or entered into by any Person or Contracts, &c. made Persons whomsoever with the said Principal Officers of the Ordnance, or any Person or Persons on their by the Principal behalf, as to or concerning any Lands, Hereditaments, Estates, and Property vested in or agreed to be Public Service to be taken to have been made or entered into with such Principal Secretary of State as last aforesaid, and shall cretary of State. be executed and enforced by him in like Manner as if he had originally been Party thereto instead of the said Principal Officers of the Ordnance; and all Proceedings whatsoever which have been or might or may have been commenced, taken, or done in the Names of the said Principal Officers, on behalf of Her Majesty. bave been commenced, taken, or done in the Names of the said Principal Officers, on behalf of Her Majesty, chall and may hereafter be commenced, continued, taken, and done in the Name of such Principal Secretary of State as aforesaid, in like Manner (in the Case of Proceedings already commenced, taken, or done,) as

if he had originally been Party thereto, instead of the said Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

IV. All Powers by the Tenth and Eighteenth Sections of the said first-mentioned Act given to IV. All Powers by the Tenth and Eighteenth Sections of the said first-mentioned Act given to Powers given by Bodies Politic or Corporate, Feoffees or Trustees for charitable or other public Purposes, Tenants for Life 10th and 18th Sec. and Tenants in Tail, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees, Committees, Curators, and Attornies, respectively tions of 5 & 6 Vict. controlled to contract and surge for the absolute Sale or Exchange of any Messagges, Buildings, 94. to Bodies Corporated to contract and surge for the absolute Sale or Exchange of any Messagges, Buildings, 94. therein mentioned, to contract and agree for the absolute Sale or Exchange of any Messuages, Buildings, porate, &c., to sell, to Sale of any Reversion, and the Grant of any Lease, and to convey, surrender, demise, or grant the same Secretary of State.

accordingly, shall continue in full Force, and hereafter may or shall be exercised or exercisable, and be acted under or take effect, in favour or at the Instance of the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State. acted under or take effect, in favour or at the Instance of the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the Time being, on behalf of Her said Majesty, and for the Public Service, in the same Manner and as effectually as the said Powers are in and by such recited Acts given or created or made exercisable in favour or at the Instance of the said Principal Officers for the Time being on behalf of Her said Majesty, or for the Public Service, and all Enactments, Directions, and Provisions in the said recited Acts contained shall continue in full Force, and may or shall at all Times hereafter be by the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the Time being acted on and take effect, and shall enure or take effect in favour of, and may be enforced by, such last-mentioned Principal Secretary and his Successors, on behalf of Her Maiesty, and for the Public Service. Majesty, and for the Public Service.

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V. In every Contract, Conveyance, Surrender, Lease, or other Assurance of any Lands, Heredita-Such Secretary of meets, Estates, or Property, with, unto, or by the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the Time State to be described being, and in every other Deed or Instrument relating to any Lands, Hereditaments, Estates, or Property, in Conveyances, &c., or in anywise to the Public Service, to which the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the Time Principal Secretary of State for the Use or shall be intended to be a Party, it shall be sufficient to call or describe him by the Style State for the War or Title of "Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department," without naming him; Department, and every such Contract, Conveyance, Surrender, Lease, Assurance, Deed, or Instrument may be executed by such last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State, or by any other of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, by signing his Name thereto, and if the Instrument so executed be in the Form of a Deed, by setting or affixing a Seal thereto and delivering the same as his Deed; and whenever any Contract, Conveyance, Surrender, Lease, Assurance, Deed, or Instrument shall be executed by any other Principal Secretary of State than the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, the Principal Secretary of State so executing the same shall for that Time and on that Occasion, and for the Purposes thereof, be deemed to be the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department.

No. 34.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners, relative to Two new Light-houses recently erected at King George's Sound, Western Australia, is published for the information of Shipmasters.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Sceretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 31st March, 1858.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT-HOUSES AT KING GEORGE'S SOUND,

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

For the guidance of Shipping frequenting King George's Sound, a Light-house has been erected on the summit of Breaksea Island at the entrance of the Sound, and another at the entrance to Princess Royal Harbour.

A light is exhibited in both between sunset and sunrise.

That on Breaksea Island is a good Catadioptric light of the 2d order, white, fixed, and elevated 383 feet above sea level. It may correquently be seen in clear weather at the distance of 9 leagues, from an elevation of 12 feet above the water.

The octagonal iron tower which carries this light is erected near the centre of the island, which is 13 mile in length E. by S. and W. Y., with an average width of nearly a quarter of a mile. From Breaksea light the extremity of Bald Head bears South 40 degrees as 15 degrees North 7 miles, and the light at the entrance of Princess Royal lightour West 20 degrees North 6½ miles. By a vessel from the Westward, the light may first be seen round the steep slope of Bald Head to bearing of N. E. ½ E., just open to the South of the Eclipse Islands. These bearings are magnetic.

The light at Princess Royal Harbour is on Point King, the North point of its narrow entrance. It is a fixed white light of the same repition as that on Breaksea, but smaller, and is elevated 37 feet above high water. From the mid channel between Breaksea and Michaeltz in height, and 37 feet from the water's edge. All bearings mangnetic.

J. S. ROE,

J. S. ROE, Surveyor General.

Perth, Western Australia, Febuary 5th, 1858.

No. 35.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notification of an Examination which is take place in July next, of Candidates for the Service of the East India Company, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES. Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY, In July, 1858, an examination will take place of Candidates for appointments to the Civil Service of the East India Company. Notice

will be hereafter given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of the East India Company, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of May, 1858, have transmitted to the India Board, Change Board, Wasterington.

The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:-

Composition, English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution,

Rome, France,

Italy,

Germany,

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Mathematics, pure and mixed, Natural Science, that is, Chemistry, Electricity, and Magnetism, Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy, Moral Sciences, that is, Logic, and Mental, Moral, and Political Philosophy,

(a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age, on the 1st of May, 1858, will be above eighteen years and under twenty-three years.
(b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of the East India Company.
(c) A certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the school or college at which he last received his education; or such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India.
(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

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Steam 'for SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON;

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Also,
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HILL PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BOMBAY,"
Captain II. H. POTTS, with Her Majesty's Mails,
Passengers, Specie, and Caryo, will leave this for the
above Places, on TUESDAY, the 13th April, at
2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th; SPECIE until Noon on the 12th, and PARCELS until 1 P.M. on the 12th.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARB

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Pachages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Hills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. such declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER. Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
m Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 2d April, 1853.
NOTICE.

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FIGHE next Sessions of the SUPREME COURT,

in its SUMMARY JURISHETION, will be held on
FRIDAY, the Ninth day of April, A.D. 1638, at
12 o'Cleck at Noon.

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By Order of the Court, NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON, Acting Registrar.

NOTICE. TYTIE next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT, will be held on MONDAY, the Nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1858, at 12 o'clock at

By Order of the Court, NORMAN RAMSAY AMSSON, Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

9. All Papers relating to the above mentioned examination are to be sent, and all inquiries are to be addressed, thus:-

R H. E. TALBOT ceases to sign our Firm per-pro. from this date.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.

4. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, according to the ordinary system in use at several of the Universities; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect

5. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall obtain in respect of that subject, one-sixth of the number of marks set against that particular subject.

6. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by viva voce examination.

7. After the examination shall have been completed, the marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which respect to the examination shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the twenty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the twenty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit; and those twenty candidates will be appointed to the Civil of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit; and those twenty candidates will be appointed to the Civil of the East India Company, in the Presidency of Bengal, provided they comply with the regulations in force at the time for the said

S. The Commissioners for the affairs of India will be ready to receive, at any time previous to the 1st of May, 1858, the testimonials of persons desirous of being appointed to the office of Examiner: but no such appointment will be made until after the date above mentioned.

No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall obtain in respect of that subject,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1858.

TWO RIVER STEAMERS FOR SALE.

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TO be sold by Public Auction by Mr. GEORGE
DUDDELL, pursuant to an Order of the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a Cause of
STEPHENSON v. MURHOW, under the direction of
N. R. Masson, Esq., Receiver, appointed in the said
suit at Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day
of April, 1658, at 12 o'clock Noon, those Two fine
River Steamers—

"ROSE" and "SHAMROCK,"

with their GEAR and MACHINERY complete.
They have recently been thoroughly examined, and
are in perfect repair.

To view the same, and for further particulars,
apply to Messrs Cooper Turner & Hazeland,
Solicitors & Notaries Public, Hongkong.

Solicitors & Notaries Public, Hongkong.

N. R. MASSON, Receiver, and Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1858.

NOTICE.

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IN consequence of there being a quantity of Space
MACHINERY adapted to the above Steamers
to be prepared and arranged, the sale is Postponed
to TUESDAY, the 20th April next.

N. R. MASSON,

Receiver & Acting Registrar.

Hundred 20th March 1852

Hongkong, 30th March, 1858.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1858.

FOR SALE,

At the "China Mail" Office,

TLANK CHRCULARS, with LIST OF MERCANTHE FIRMS, &c., in English and Chinese.
Blank Forms of—POWERS OF ATTORNEY,
WILLS, CHARTERPARTIES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BILLS OF LADING, SHIPPING
ORDERS, COMPRADOR'S CHECK BOOKS,
SHIPPING ARTICLES, and the newest form of
SHIP'S BILL OF SALE.

Also,

Also.

SAILING DIRECTIONS (printed in Pamphlet form) for the Rivers Yang-Tsze-Krang and

Hongkong, 4th March, 1858.

he undersigned, have admitted Mr. F. IN-NES HAZELAND a Partner in my busi-of Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary

G. COOPER TURNER. Hongkong, 15th March, 1858.

"The Secretary "India Board,

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

R RCBERT MUIRHEAD REDDIE, is authorized to sign the name of our Firm in China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1857.

NOTICE.

V E have established a Branch of our House of as General Merchants & Commission Agents at Bangkok, Siam, from the 25th Angust last.

REMI. SCHMIDT & Co.

Shanghae, 1st October, 1857.

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HOUSES erected thereon, known by the name

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The Property is situated in the centre of the Cit
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GROUND RENT of £42.12.6. For further particular
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Solicitors & Notaries Public, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1858.