

and crane for discharging cargo. The engine is intended to be used for weighing anchor and other purposes. In addition to the troops she takes out a large cargo, together with a quantity of Government stores, including a mill for the manufacture of gunpowder at Calcutta, and a paper mill consigned to a private firm. The vessel left the Thames yesterday (Thursday).

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LATE DR. JAMES BIRD.—The death of James Bird, Esq., M.D., late of the Bombay Medical Service, took place at Gerrard's Cross, Bucks, on the 10th July, in the 67th year of his age. This gentleman was educated at King's College, Aberdeen, and was admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1816. In 1818 he was appointed an assistant-surgeon on the Bombay establishment, and eventually became surgeon to the European General Hospital at Bombay; he was physician-general of the Bombay Army from 1842 to 1847, when he retired from the Indian service. He was made an honorary fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of England in 1844, and received the degrees of A.M. and M.D. from the University of Aberdeen in 1848. After his return from India he was appointed lecturer on Military Surgery, Tropical Medicine, and the Hygiene of Fleets and Armies, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and was elected a Fellow of the Medico-Chirurgical, Royal Geographical, Statistical, and Asiatic Societies, being also for some time President of the Harveian Medical Society; he was likewise foreign secretary (for India) of the Epidemiological Society. The late Dr. Bird was known in the medical world as the author of the following treatises, viz., "The Principles and Practice of Military Surgery, Military Medicine, and Hygiene," and "What to Observe in Medicine, or the Means of Improving it as a Science and Art." He had also contributed articles to various scientific journals, both in India and England, on guinea-worm, cholera, tropical dysentery, and kindred subjects.

COLONEL W. P. WAUGH.—In the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 15th instant, before Mr. Commissioner Gou'burn, an adjourned meeting for dividends was held in this matter. A question as to the right of the official manager of the Eastern Banking Corporation to prove for £250,000 has stood over from time to time, and it was now stated that the amount had been agreed on for which the proof was to be admitted, subject to his Honour's approval. It was also stated that the assignees had consented to allow the bankrupt £1 a week from the date of his surrender. Some discussion also took place with reference to a proof tendered by Messrs. Laurie and Marner, the well-known carriage-makers, of Oxford-street. Subsequently the parties concerned conferred with the commissioner privately respecting the claim for £250,000, and it was arranged that the meeting should be again adjourned in order that it might in the meantime be definitively settled for what amount the Eastern Bank should be allowed to prove.

PATTERN POST TO CEYLON AND HONG KONG.—A Post-office notice has been issued stating that on the 1st of August, next and thenceforward, patterns of merchandise may be transmitted by post between England and Ceylon and Hong Kong via Southampton and Marseilles. No packet of patterns must exceed two feet in length, breadth, or depth. The patterns must not be of intrinsic value, excluding all articles which have a value of their own, apart from their mere use as patterns. No other writing will be permitted than the address of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. In all other respects the regulations of the colonies book post will apply to the pattern post with Ceylon and Hong Kong.

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN BANK, with a capital of £2,000,000, in shares of £50 each, has been announced under the auspices of the Agra and Masterman's Bank and the General Credit and Finance Company of London. The two old-established banking firms of Messrs. Pastré Frères and G. Sinadino, and Co., at Alexandria, are to be transferred to the new institution now brought forward, and the two principals, viz., Messrs. Jules Pastré and G. Sinadino, are to continue in their position as chief managers. The expanding trade of Egypt opens a profitable field of enterprise for a banking company which possesses a large and established business, capable of being further extended under the auspices of a joint-stock undertaking. The bank will act as agent for the companies by which it has been introduced.

BANK OF EGYPT.—The half-yearly report of the Bank of Egypt has appeared. The accounts are to the 30th ult., and the net profits, including a balance of £7,220 brought forward, amount to £18,772. 12s. 8d. A dividend is recommended at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, which will leave a balance of £6,272. 12s. 8d. to be carried over to next account.

ORIENTAL INLAND STEAM COMPANY.—An extraordinary general meeting of the proprietors of the Oriental Inland Steam Company was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., Mr. J. C. Bolton in the chair. A resolution passed at a special general meeting of the company on the 23rd ult. for altering the articles of association, reducing the number of directors from eight to five, was unanimously confirmed. There being six directors on the board, Capt. F. Cowen was requested to hand in his resignation, and on his declining to do so a resolution was passed removing him from his seat at the board.

MRS. GRANT.—Some time ago a charge was brought against a Mrs. Grant, widow of an officer who was killed in the Indian mutiny, of having set fire to her house in Brighton. She was brought up to be tried on the charge at the Lewis assizes on Thursday, but the case was postponed on the application of her counsel, acceded to by the prosecution, on the ground that some material witnesses for her defence were absent.

THE "HYDASPES."—The East India and London Shipping Company's steamship *Hydaspes*, 2,249 tons, Captain G. H. Forster, has arrived. She left Calcutta April 8, arrived at Madras April 14, sailed again on the 22nd, arrived at the Cape on May 27, and sailed therefrom June 1. She brings about 140 cabin and thirty-four steerage passengers, among whom are Major Arbutnot and Captains Graves, Styles, Briard, Robinson, and Wale. Her cargo includes linseed, rapeseed, rice, coffee, cotton, indigo, hides, shellac and wool. The *Hydaspes* brings also the following animals for the Zoological Society:—Three rhinoceros, an elephant, nine tortoise (of immense size), a young Indian cheta, hornbills in two varieties, cassowaries, tautilus, Javanese peafowl, lined pheasants, one peacock pheasant, rufus-tailed pheasants, Indian cuckoos, and rose-coloured starlings.

EXPORT OF SPECIE.—The India and China mail steamer *Ceylon*, which sailed on the 20th inst., took out specie to the value of £92,873, of which about £2,000 in gold and £15,000 in silver are for Madras, the residue, in silver, being chiefly for China and the Straits.

DIRECT COMMISSIONS.—The next examination for Direct Commissions will be held on the 1st of August and following days.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 14. P. and O. str. *Elora*, Angore (with the Bombay mail).—16. Sultan, Mauritius.—18. Denmark, Rangoon; Sir James, Mauritius.—19. Burdens y Habana, Manila; str. Syrian, Alexandria; Numero, Manila.—20. Flower of the

Forest, Bombay; Hydaspes, Calcutta; Copenhagen, Calcutta.—21. Coleroon, Bombay; Amber, Bombay; Oscar, Akyab; Octavia, Akyab.

DEPARTURES.

July 14. Mangerlon, Penang.—15. Wockpofen, Shanghai; Middlesex, Calcutta; Hero, Madras; Julia, Yokohama.—16. Crusade, Calcutta.

DOMESTIC.

BIRTHS.

BENSON, the wife of Major R., H.M.'s Madras Staff Corps, of a daughter, July 11.
DYER, the wife of William A., late Lieutenant in H.M.'s Indian Navy, of a daughter, at Grande Reviere, Mauritius, May 31.
MANQUIS, the wife of Major, Bengal Staff Corps, of a daughter, at Kildare-terrace, Westbourne-park, July 11.
ROBERTS, the wife of Lieut., H.M.'s Bengal Army, of a daughter, at Maida-hill, June 19.

MARRIAGES.

EGAN, Edward, Royal Artillery, to Eliza, widow of the late Lieut. Edward P. Lewin, H.M.'s Bengal Artillery, at St. Margaret's Church, Lee, July 12.
HEAD, Rev. Jonathan C., A.B., Incumbent of Terryglass, Tipperary, to Annie, only daughter of Lieut. colonel Henry J. C. Shakespear, late Commandant of the Nagpore Irregular Force, Central India, at Whitechurch, Dublin, July 14.
MAUNSELL, Capt. John R., R.E., to Augusta S. W., daughter of the late Lieut. col. Henry Sandwith, H.E.I.C.S., at St. Saviour's, Paddington, July 12.
PRINGLE, John, M.D., Surgeon major H.M.'s Madras Army, to Charlotte S. F., daughter of Col. A. B. Kerr, late Madras Army, at St. Stephen's Church, Westbourne-park, July 14.

DEATHS.

BROUGHTON, at Colin-view-terrace, Belfast, July 5, Maurice Emley, July 7, Kate Elizabeth, and July 8, Wymond Weinberg, children of John, General Manager of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Bombay, late of Belfast.
CUST, Hon. and Rev. Richard, Prebendary of Lincoln, and Rural Dean of North Grantham, at Belton Rectory, aged 79, July 17.
DUNBAR, Colonel Peter, late of the 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry, at Westbourne-terrace, Hyde-park, aged 87, July 18.
KNIGHT, Violet, infant daughter of Robert Knight, Esq., of Bombay, at Upper Lansdowne-terrace, Notting-hill, aged 14 months, July 10.
RED, Margaret, daughter of the late Alexander, Surgeon Bengal Artillery, at 39, Talbot-road, Camden-road-villas, aged 9, July 16.
ROSS, Philip H., son of Andrew, B.C.S., at 70, Warwick-square, Pimlico, aged 13 years and 7 months, June 24.
STRADLING, Georgina C., wife of Capt., H.M.'s late Indian Navy, at Allenbrook-dale, Milford-haven, July 8.
WORSLEY, Emily E., widow of the late Major Henry N., Bengal Army, at Bath, aged 52, July 12.

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ARRIVALS REPORTED IN ENGLAND.

MILITARY.

Bengal Estab.—Surg. major E. T. Downes, Med. Estab.; Lieut. W. Battye, late 6th Eur. Regt.; Surg. maj. E. Goodeve, Med. Estab.; Maj. R. J. Edgell, 53rd N.I.; Surg. major C. Cox, Med. Estab.; Asst. surg. J. McDermott, Med. Estab.; Asst. surg. T. Duka, Med. Estab.
Madras Estab.—Maj. W. F. Hutton, Invalid Estab.; Lieut. W. Pemberton, 37th N.I.; Lieut. R. A. Walters, 50th N.I.
Bombay Estab.—Lieut. L. G. Brown, 5th N.I.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

MILITARY.

Bengal Estab.—Capt. W. Paske, Staff Corps, 4 mo.; Lieut. J. H. Tyler, 20th N.I., 4 mo.; Capt. H. J. Allan, 9th N.I., 4 mo.; Capt. T. G. Kennedy, Staff Corps, 2 mo.
Madras Estab.—Capt. C. L. Pereira, Staff Corps, 4 mo.; Capt. W. Peyton, 9th N.I., 6 mo.
Bombay Estab.—Lieut. S. M. Hay, 31st N.I., 6 mo.; Capt. J. Miles, late 3rd Eur. Regt., 6 mo.; Lieut. J. G. Malcolmson, 3rd L.C., 6 mo.