WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED

# THE KANDY HERALD.

VOL. 31.

SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS. SERVICES MARITIMES

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ERS will leave Point de Galle following days:

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,

Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175.....£6 12 0 For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. Armitage Brothers.

H. AUBER, AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

S TEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following dates :-

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" Madras & Calcutta	11 25	8 22	8 22	5 19	3	14 28
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To Suez		Pass To I				ound £3

Melbourne of Sydney Penang Singapore Hong Kong To Marseilles. To Southampton

For a reserved cabin 

Control only under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampton

European Servants......‡ £48

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Native Servants.... 1 25 F. BAYLEY,

Point de Galle.

PASSAGE FOR LONDON.

MESSRS. GREEN'S
Magnificent frigate built Ship
"MALABAR" 1,219 Tons Register.

VILL sail from this in February.
For families proceeding to
England, this fine vessel presents every inducement,
as she carries an experienced Surgeon.

ARMITAGE BROTHERS,
AGENTS.

> FOR LONDON. The A. I. Barque

> > "ALICE"

474 Tons.



Captain James Pounder, FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co. Agent For London Direct.

The Fine A. I. Ship "CITY OF AMOY" 994 Tons.
For passage
Apply to
GEORGE WALL & Co.

Agenta Colombo, 29th December, 1869. SOMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL

MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Transit Agents at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application at their Office.

FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.
Colombo, 9th November, 1869. FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To Sail on or about Januar.

The fine A. I. Ship

"SIR JOHN LAWRENCE"
1,090 Tons Register.

JOHN STABB, COMMANDER.

AS EXCELLENT accommodation for a few passengers.

For rates apply to

THE CAPTAIN,

DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co. AGENTS.

SALES BY AUCTION. AUCTION SALE.

THE SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF R. G. BURNE, ESQ.,

WILL take place at his residence "LITTLE BACATELLE," Colpetty, on Saturday, the 15th January, at ½ past 2.

INCLUDI NG HIS HORSES AND WAGGONS, &c. &c. &c. VENN & Co. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

COLOMBO

1. Mrs Sophia Dorothea Kelaart. 2. JOHN WRIGHT, Guardian of his minor children Anna Wright, Edward Wright, Archibald Wright and Alfred Wright. 3. JOSEPH SEBASTIAN MISSO.

4. EDWIN BALL, Guardian of his minor children
Jane Chatherine Ball, Cicily Agnes Ball, Eugene
Joceline Ball, John Alexander Ball, and Alice Grace

Mr. W. H. MORTIER for and on behalf of his 5. Mr. W. H. Mortier for and on benan of his wife Mrs. M. H. Mortier, and as Guardian of his ughter L. G. Mortier.

5. JOHN WILLIAM ORR for and on behalf of his J. E. Orr.

9 PHILIP JOSEPH LEWIS VANDERSTRAATEN.
10. SEGO LEBBE AHAMADOE LEBBE MARKAR and
11. D. H. RODRIGUS all of Colombo.—Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that by virture of a commission directed to us by the District Court of Colombo in the above suit, we will on the days and in the order hereunder mentioned, put up for sale the following properties, first among the owners thereof at the price for which they have been respectively valued by us, and if not purchased by some of the said owners, then that we will immediately put up and sell the same to the highest bidders.

mediately put up and sell the same to the highest bidders.
On Saturday, the fifth of February 1870, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up.
THE LARGE UPSTAIR HOUSE and GROUND bearing Assessment No. 34 situated at Keyzer Street, Pettah, Colombo, valued at £2000 The House and Ground No, 49 situated in the newse street read in the server treet and date.

ated in the same street valued at ...

" No. 53 ...

" No. 54 ...

" No. 55 ...

" No. 55 ... On Monday the 7th of February 1870 beginning at coclock in the afternoon, will be put up
The Upstair House & Ground
No. 15 Second cross Street and No.

No. 15 Second cross Street and No. 37 Keyzer Street in one lot valued at The House & Ground No 16, Se-250 400 500 No. 34 630 On Saturday, the 12th February 1870, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up.

The Bourroue No. 1 St, John's 250 road, Pettah, valued at... ... 250

No. 2 The BOUTIQUE No. 5 St John's Road, Pettah, valued at... No. 6 No. 8 No. 9 " No. 9 "No. 5 Kayman's Gate Pettah ... ... No. 6 No. 7 No. 8 No. 9 No. 10

No. 15 No. 16 No. 17 On Wednesday the 16th February, 1870, oli Weinlesday the 16th February, 2 Clock in the afternoon, will be put up: The Bourroues No. 1 Sea Street Pettah

The Bourique No. 2, ,, Street, together with nine rooms attach-ed to them, and situated within the Gate-

in lots, each valued at ... ... ... 30 On Saturday the 19th February 1870 at 4 o'clock P. M. will be put up:
A House & Ground at Cotanchina

bearing Assessment No. 13 valued at... 250 On Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1870 at 4 o'clock M. will be put up:
The LARGE HOUSE and GROUND at Cotta 400

P. M. will be put up:
The GARDEN called Millegahawatte situated at Kolonawe and valued at ...
,, ,, called Andris Appoor's

Hene ... 75

For further particulars apply to Mr. Martensz, one of the Commissioners, J. A. MARTENSZ,

Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 50,113. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Don Bonefacio Fernando. ... Plaintiff.

Vs. K. Pedro Fernando and 5 others .Defendants K. Pedro Fernando and 5 others....... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the

24th January, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M.,
will be sold by Public Auction at the premises, the
following property belonging to the Defendant in
the above case.

The right, title and interest of the 4th Defendant in the Houses and Grounds, bearing
Assessment Nos. 186, 187 and and 188, situate at
Colombo Street in the town of Kandy.

Colombo Street in the town of Kandy. T. E. B. SKINNER,

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 22nd December, 1869.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 52,302. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Ana Runa Murugappa Chetty......Plaintiff. Vs.

G. Menikralle Vederalle and another...... Dendants.

OTICE is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the
25th January 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M.
will be sold by Public Auction at the premises, the
following property belonging to the Defendant in
the above case.

Wediwelleya Cumbure of 3 pelas,
Made Cumbure of 12 lahas, all that piece
of land of about 1 rood and 15 perches,
a piece of land of about 3 roods and 32 perches with
the BUILDINGS and plantations thereon, Kehelcotue Hene of about 1 acre, Bulawe Watte of 1 pela
with the House thereon, Bathele Watte of about 2
acres, situate at Ganorue in Yatinuwera.

T. E. B. SKINNER,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 22nd December, 1869.

COLOMBO -TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 48,143.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

owing property belonging to the Defendant in the ALL THAT COFFEE PLANTATION CALLED AMENEPOORA, comprising the undermentioned

tenne Watte and Maligatenne of about 36 acres 3 roods and 20-100 of a perch; a piece of land called Wallagahamulle Hene of about 51 acres 2 roods

upoore in Kandupalat; of Yatinuwera.

T. E. B. SKINNER,

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 22nd December, 1869.

EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE

THOROUGH BRED AUSTRALIAN HORSES, &c.

SHORTLY after the arrival of the Ship, which is daily expected, Messrs. VENN & Co. will sell 52 HORSES, The same

HOUNDS, PIGS, BULLS,

&c.

These Horses have been selected during the last three months by one of the first breeders and judges in Australia, the pedigrees of the thorough breds can be seen at our office, properly attested and authenticated, and includes the BEST BLOOD IN THE WORLD, their age, qualification and antecedents, are also explicitly stated. The Hounds, Pigs, and Bulls, are all of the best breed including the most valuable Shipment of Australian Blood and Stock, ever imported into Ceylon.

SALE OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY IN COLPETTY.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed to sell at their Rooms, on Thursday, the 20th of January, at 3 P. M.

THAT EXTENSIVE HOUSE AND GARDEN,

situated No. 55, Colpetty, former-ly the residence of the late Dr. This desirable property is in extent about 11½ acres, the house is placed in the centre of the domain, and admirably adapted from its locality and aspect for a Coffee Store of large demensions, or for the residence of a family requiring room, convenience and access being situated in the most desirable, and favorite spot in Colpetty.

AUCTION SALE OF

250

1.000

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TULLY planted and in bearing together with TWO NEAT COTTAGES, and a long range of rooms, giving a rental of £140 per annum, situated, near the Ceylon Rifle Mess, and facing the Lake, particularly suitable for an Oil Mill, or Coffee Stores.

The undersigned is instructed to sell the above property, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 4 P. M., on the spot.

A quantity of Building Met. A Valuable Block of Cocoanut Land,

A quantity of Building Materials will be sold at

e time.
For further particulars apply to,
H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 6th January, 1870.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR SALE.

SSAM TEA IN 10 lbs. BOXES. ALSTONS SCOTT & Co.

Cutler Palmer & Co's TNVALID'S PORT. W. C. BRODIE & Co.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR'S

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC. BY BONTELLEAN and Co.
and one of the most favorite brands in the Indian

Price 40s.

DURHAM, GRINDROD and Co.

EX "GLENARAY."

CARGILL & CO. Are now landing from the above Vessel:

TSLAY WHISKEY IN HHDS.

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Cambelton Whiskey in Hhds, and qr. casks Fine Malt Whiskey in Hhds.
Matheson Furlong and Co.'s SHERRY in qr. casks £15 10s.
Duff Gordon and Co.'s SHERRY in qr. casks £16 10, £18 10, £21 and £24.
Duff Gordon and Co.'s SHERRY in Hhds. £37 10 Crabbie's Ginger Wine in 1 dozen cases 33s: Quarles Harris and Co.'s PORT WINE in 3 dozen cases 50s, 52s and 54s per dozen Morgan Brothers PORT in 3 dozen cases 56s per dozen

per dozen Offley Cramp and Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen cases 60s per dozen T. J. Smith and Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen cas PORT WINE in pints 27s, 30s and 33s per doz. U. V. P. BRANDY in 4 dozen cases 48s, 54s

and 60s., very old
Otard Dupuy and Co.'s Brandy in 1 dozen cas
54s per dozen
U. V. P. BRANDY IN HHDS.

U. V. P. BRANDY IN HHDS.
J. D. H. Moonies Pale Brandy in Hhds. and
quarter casks
Otard Dupuy and Co.'s Pale Brandy in Hhds.
Planat and Co.'s Pale Brandy in Hhds.
Nathaniel Johnstone and Co.'s CLARET AND
SAUTERNE in Bottles
GESLER'S FINEST DRY CREAMING
CHAMPAGNE Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

EX "GLENARAY"

CARGILL & Co. Have received by the above Vessel DLAIN GALVANIZED ROOFING SHEETS

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EX "GLENARAY." CARGILL & Co.

Have received by the above Vessel A LARGE SUPPLY OF UINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT in quart

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints Reid & Co.'s LONDON STOUT in quarts and pints in Barrels 4 doz. quarts and 7 doz. pints ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE IN HHDS. Reid & Co.'s Brown Stout in Hhds.
Colombo and Kandy.
6th December, 1869.

## CHCISTMAS SUPPLIES

CARGILL & Co. ow landing from the above Vessel;

RIME India Mess Beef in Tierces Extra India Mess Beef in Tierces e Mess Pork in Barrels e Family Pork in 70 lb. Firkins e Family Pork in 32 lb. Kegs e Mess Beef in 35 lb. Kegs longues in 30 lb. Kegs e York and Belfast Hams

Prime York and Belfast Hams Chedder and Berkeley Cheese Prime and Dutch round Cheese Prine and Dutch round Cheese
Wiltshire Bacon in Tins
Extra Fine American Flour in Barrels
Finest English Flour in 2, 4 and 9 lb. Tins
Scotch Oatmeal in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Pearl Barley in 2 and 4 lb. Tins Split Peas in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Moir's Jams and Jellies in 1 lb. Tins
Crosse and Blackwell's Jams, and Jellies in 1

Crosse and Blackwell's Jams, and Jeines in 1 and 2 lb. Jars.

Moir's Tart Fruits in Tins
Crosse and Blackwell's Tart Fruits in Bottles
Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces
Mustard, White Wine Vinegar, Salad Oil
'Tapioca, Vermicelle, Maccaroni, Raspberry
Vinegar and Syrup, Lemon Syrup, Jordan
Almonds, Raisins, Almonds and Raisins
French Prunes, Lemon and Orange Peel
Mixed Comfits, Plum Pudding, &c. &c.
COLOMBO & KANDY.

6th December, 1869. Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE

Full to the Bung £7 15s-Cash. CAROLL and Co.

X'MAS<sub>A</sub>GOODS

WHYTE AND CO.'S (LATE TROWELL & Co.) Fresh supplies of Oilmanstores including

THE and PUDDING RAISINS, Allm Figs, Tart Fruits, Jams and Jellies. X'MAS PLUM PUDDINGS,

Mince Meat, Game Pies, French Pates assorted HAMS, BACON, OX TONGUES, BUTTER CHEESE Champagnes, Eherries, Ports, Clarets, Ginger Wines, Vermouth, Brandies, Gin Whiskeys, Rum-all favorite Brands, SODA WATER AND LEMONADE. Cavendish, Twist and Golden Leaf

TOBACCOS. A great variety of cut ditto, Pipes, &c. &c. RIMMELS AND PATEY'S PERFUMERY Toilet Soaps, Vinegars, Pomades, Oils, &c. Stationery, Novels and Toy Books.

Diaries 1870. Cut Glass Ware of Elegant Patterns. HANDSOME DINNER AND BREAKFAST SETS. The new and invaluable

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS of sorts and sizes.

RODGER'S BEST CUTLERY E. P. TABLE WARE

Handsome Kerosene Lamps, Oil. Guns, Fishing Rods, Ammunition

BOOTS AND SHOES from best makers.
PLAIN & COLORED FLANNEL SHIRTS, ALL WOOL

Silk and Cotton Puggaries, neat patterns.

And a large collection of sundries, including a really nice assortment of TOYS and FANCY GOODS for the Christmas season. APOTHECARIES HALL, Kandy, 6th December, 1869.

FINE BONE DUST. .

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fresh A supply of Bones, are now prepared to register orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same upcountry when required. Samples forwarded on application to

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills.

FOR SALE.

CALCUTTA GUNNY BAGS, size 38 × 28 inch at 70s. o/o for Cash. C. SHAND & Co.

PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)-22 and 23,

GREAT TOWER STREET.

Mr. V. JOUANENT, Managing Director, Cognac for the U. K., London. THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old Brandies of 1st growths.

Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red abels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years.

Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.

J. Gibson Thomson and Co. Galle, 15th December, 1869.

CLYLON HOTEL COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

BASS'S BEER IN WOOD. do 12 months in bottle. MUSCATEL RAISINS AND TURKEY FIGS in small boxes for 'Xmas use BEST CORK BUTTER In Tins.

Wine, Beer and Porter bottles required. Draught Beer for 'Xmas Parties Guers's Hoter,
Kandy, December 10th, 1869. in Eight Gallon Earthernware Casks

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. HAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1 dozen cases. . . . . . . . . at 68s. 70s. 75s. do. Yellow Seal in do 40s. do.

Claret Maroon Seal in do 40s do.

TATHAM and Co.

Colombo, 16th September, 1869. ON SALE. AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED. Bass Beer in Wood and Bottle, Barclay Perkin's Porter in Wood and Bottle.

and Pints. Cossart, Gordon and Co's Medeira in Bottle.

Noilly Pratt's Vermouth in 1 doz cases Port in Wood and in Bottle. Cruise et Fils Freres Claret in 1 dozen Cases. Martell's Brandy \* \* in 1 doz. Cases. Van Hoytema's and de Kuyper's Geneva in qr: cks.
do do in red and green cases.

Superior Havanah Cigars. Superior Manilla Cigars No. 1 ROBERT DAWSON. 37 Chatham Street.

ON SALE. HAVANAH CIGARS.
MANILLA CIGARS Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Apply to ROBERT DAWSON and Co. 37, Chatham Street. Colombo.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Mel-bourne a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma-nure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.

Sole Agents in Ceylor Colombo, 21st June, 1869. E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES.

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks.

Do. MADEIRA

Do. CLARET, Superior

Do. PORT, fine old

FINEST VERMOUTH

Cases. Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J.P. GREEN & Co. Now being landed Ex "Palestine'

SMALL supply of HOOP IRON of the following sizes: 1, 14, 14 2 & 24 in: MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S ANDE MARQUE in one dozen Cases
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE LA GRANDE MARQUE

from A. Jordan, Coblenz.

JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE."

EX" SUMROO" FROM CALCUTTA. For Sale at the Godowns of the Undersigned. POWER Loom Alipore Gunny Bags at 95/per 100. Light Jail do. do. ,, 90/, ,, Light Jail FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

Ex "Palestine" from London. SMALL Shipment of Gledstane's BRANDY Gold Label 60s. per Doz. FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the "Cexton Times" Newspaper ceased on December 31st, 1869.

All accounts due on that date must be paid to the undersigned, and those to whom memos. are sent are requested to pay the amount with as little delay as possible.

KEPPEL JONES. NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself as a L MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of KEPPEL JONES & Co.

KEPPEL JONES. 13, Chatham St., Colombo, uary 1st, 1870. January 1st, 1870.

ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE AND COLLEGIATE SCHOOL. VISITOR AND WARDEN.

THE LORD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE. SUB-WARDEN AND HEAD MASTER. REV. JAMES BACON, TUTORS.

John Woodehouse, Esq.
Rev. F. J. Bateman. Mr. A. Seniveratne.
HEAD MASTER OF THE LOWER SCHOOL.
Mr. F. H. Perera.
TEACHERS.
Mr. S. Edwards. Mr. Nicholas. FEES.

College—16s. per month.
Upper School—10s., 12s., and 14s. per month.
Lower School—From 2s. to 8s., per month, accordng to class. The Lower School is under the immediate super-vision of the Sub-Warden, assisted by the English

Masters.

Lectures will be resumed after the Vacation on January 17th, 1870. Students should be in residence on Saturday, the 15th.

Two Scholarships of the yearly value of £20 each, are Vacant. Gentlemen, who have matriculated, and are desirous of reading for the First Arts Examination of the Calcutta University, are aligible for elections.

Arts Examination of the Calculation of the cligible for election.

There are also two Scholarships, of the yearly value of £10 each, open to boys desirous of matri-A Special class for instruction in French will be opened next Term. opened next Term.
All communications to be made to the Rev. The Sub-Warden.

NOTICE,

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM ALLSUP is authorised to sign for our Firm, per procuration from this date. NICHOLLS & Co.

January 6th, 1870.

NOTICE TO VISITORS.

PARENTS desirous of having their Children instructed at their homes by a PRIVATE TUTOR during the season, will kindly address by letter to

X. Y. Z., Post Office, Nuwara Eliya.

No. 3.

Nuwara Eliya, 4th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds terminable in one year, and collaterally secured by a Morigage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has been fixed at 8 per cent.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869. NÓRTON'S PATENT TUBE WELS.

Reduction in Prices. 10 FEET WELL AND PUMP FIXED & 7. 10 FEET WELL AND

15 " do do ... £ 8 0 0
20 " do do ... £ 9 0 0
25 " do do ... £12 0 0
30 " £12 0 0
40 ... £14 0 0

The undersigned having been appointed sole Agents in Ceylon for the above Wells, are now prepared to register orders for the same.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

Colombo.

COLOMBO.

R. J. DUNLOP,

JAFFNA.

FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

Those Valuable Premises In King Street, Colombo.

formerly occupied by the Bank of
Hindustan.

THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and
new Godowns built for storing purposes; the
whole yielding a net rental of £240.

For particulars apply to
ARTHUR C. HOARE,
Attorney for Liquidators.
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited.
in Liquidation.

Kandy.

Manures and Chemicals.

Kandy.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London,

59, Mark Lane, London,
has ready for delivery—
Superphosphate of Lime.
Dissolved Bones.
Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure,
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda.
Peruvian Guano.
and all Chemical Manures of Value.
Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large, quantities for experiments, if required, also
Tartaric, Citrie and Sulphuric Acids.

NOTICE

I under the name of E. H. Peterson will, from 1st January 1870, be carried on nuder the style and Firm of

Peterson & Co. E. H. PETERSON. Colombo, 22nd December, 1869.

H AVING made arrangements to commence business from 1st January 1870, under the style and Firm of Peterson & Co.

it is hereby requested that all outstanding debtors do settle their different accounts on or before the 15th January 1870, after which date, all unsettled accounts will, without exception, be handed over to my Proctor for recovery.

E. H. PETERSON. Colombo, 22nd December, 1869. FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

For delivery at the Wharf. 200 Tons Glasgow Hari SPLINT COAL, 106 Tons, No. 1 Govan Pig Iron.

> " City of Amoy." Apply to GEORGE WALL & co.

> > Secretary.

Now being landed from the

NOTICE. THE COMMISSIONERS of the Loan Board are prepared to lend money, at the rate of seven per cent. per adnum, upon the security of Land as well as House Property, situated within the towns of Colombo, Kandy and Galle.

Loan Office.

Colombo, 18th December, 1869. DUNDEE BAGS.

THE undersigned has just received a few bales of Dundee bass per "Elfin" at the following prices.

No. 1 quality 100/ per 100

2 85/ 2

75/ 2

Parties can be supplied with same qualities of bag, for next year's crop, at a lower rate on making early arrangement.

J. RUSSELL GRANT. Kandy, 27th October 1869. FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned. LEATHER BELTING.

2 at 6 inch, in Rolls. J. GI: SON THOMSON, & Co., Colombo, 11th August, 1869.

J. KENNEDY. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. & C. Bottled Beer and Porter. BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE AND HAM, Stationery-Perfumery-Confectionery.

SUGAR, TEA, TOBACCO, AND ESTATE TOOLS. E. & C. made Boots and Shoes, Sauces, Jams, Tin Meats and Pickles. Catmeal, Split Peas, Vermicelli, Maccaroni, FLANNEL AND WHITE SHIRTS AND

> DRAWERS. FELT AND PITH HATS.

PATENT MEDICINES. Fresh Provisions.
APOTHECARIES HALL, Gampola.

the newest pattern,

The following Christmas Delicacies.

CHEESE, Stilton, Che hire, and Chedder.

FINE FRENCH BUTTER in 24 lb, tins.
GALANTINE OF GAME, TRUFFLED.
TRUFFLED BIRDS.
PLUM PUDDING.
MINCE MEAT.

#### LEDWARD & Co. THE BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £2,000,000,

ACCUMPLATED FUNDS IN HAND £1,500,000.

Is entitled to rank amongst the first. LIFE.

Large participation in profits, undoubted security, and exemption of insured from liability of partnership Forfeiture of a policy cannot take place from unintentional misstatement.

FIRE. MODERATE PREMIUM, PROMPT AND

LIBERAL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. Agent in Kandy. J. RUSSEL GRANT. Agent at Galle, P. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M. D. LIFE and FIRE risks accepted on the spot without reference to England.

MR. HARREY MANUEL, 18. NEW BOND STREET, LONDON DIAMOND MERCHANT AND JEWELTER TO

Begs to state that he is open to receive Consignments of Precious Stones and Pearls, either on Purchase for Sale on Commission.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the undersigned. CIESLER'S PALE DRY SHERRY at 50/ per do DUFF GORDON & Co's SHERRY at 48/ per ,

LER'S BRANDY
Do. LORMONT CLARET quarts. 24/
Do. Do.
Do. Do.
Do. CHATEAN BELAIR MARGAUX 45/ EXSHAW'S BRANDY No. 1 at 70/Do. Do. No. 2 at 40/Do. CLARETS 80/at 75/HENNESSY'S UVP&JULES ROBIN'S De LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE at 60/, POMMERY & GRENO'S Do. at 82/, J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. Colombo, 23rd Oct., 1869.

JUST RECEIVED.

" Ex Helen Finlayson" & " Aboyne." G OLDEN SHERRY in Quarter casks at £8, to £12.

PORT WINE in casks, at £8, to £13.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

> FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned, A Fresh Supply of the FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

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To BRITISH INDIA; including Aden, and the Post Offices maintained by the India Government at the following places:—Bagdad, Bushire or Busreh, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Mandalay (Native Burmah), and Muscat;

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General Post Office, Colombo, 13th December, 1869

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ELON GREENS HOUSE V about a quarter of an acre of Garden e land attached.

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TWO COTTAGES WITH SMALL GARDENS ATTACHED.

ANNUAL RENTAL £108. Price £800 Cash. To an approved purchaser, at a slight increase on above price. Easy terms of payment will be given, and the above rental guaranteed for 2 years.

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In the Matter of the Insolvency of John Wright of Colombo. No. 793.

R. H. D. GABRIEL is instructed by the Provisional Assignee, to sell by Public Auction at his Auction Rooms, Baillie Street, Fort, on Thursday, the 20th January, at noon,
THE WHOLE OF THE

EBONY, CALAMANDER, AND OTHER Household Furniture,

Glass, Crockery, &c., HORSE AND CARRIAGE; JEWELRY, the property of the said Insolvent.

WANTED.

A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER, accustomed to store accounts. A liberal salary will be given to a really competent man,

Apply to

C. E. H. SYMONS,

FISCAL'S SALE.

Nos. 53,870 and 53,493. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. Veyna Muna Perappa Chetty, John Frederick Muller.....Vs.

J. H. PERIES, For Fiscal. Fiscal's Office.

Colombo, 8th January, 1870. THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at his Rooms, on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at noon:

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF Bavarian Ale,

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 10th January, 1870.

MESSRS. VENN & CO. WILL sell at their Rooms on Wednesday, the 12th of January, at 12 noon:—

in Casks of 37 Gallons each.

A QUANTITY OF WINES OILMANSTORES, &c. to close accounts.

Military Purveyor's Stores.

DARTIES desirous of tendering for supplies for the Military Hospitals at Colombo, KANDY, NUWARA ELIYA, GALLE, and TRINCOMALIE, from 1st April to 31st December next, are informed that a particulars and forms of tender may be obtained all application at the Control Offices of the varioun

Tenders in duplicate must be delivered at the Office of the Assistant Controller, Colombo, on or before noon of the 10th February next.

ALEX. CROWDER CROOKSHANK,

Department of Control, Colombo, 20th January, 1869.

AUCTION SALE. NEGOMBO.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by F. C. WILLISTORD, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at the District Judge's House, Negombo, THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Consisting of SATINWOOD AND JACKWOOD FURNITURE, PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c. On Monday, the 17th Instant. at 12 noon.

CONTRACTS

Military Purveyor's Stores.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties desirous of tendering for the supply of such quantities of the undermentioned Articles, viz:— FLOUR, GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS AND

MALT LIQUORS, MILK, FOWLS, EGGS, POTATOES AND OTHER VEGETABLES, as may be required during a period of nine months,

for the service of the Military Hospitals at COLOMBO, KANDY, NEWERA ELIYA, GALLE and TRINCOMALIE. That Particulars and Forms of Tender may be obtained on application at the Offices of Control at

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Tenders must be delivered at the Offices of the Assistant Controller, Colombo, properly filled up and signed in duplicate on or before noon of the 10th February next.

Parties tendering must be prepared to deposit samples at the Military Hospitals at the respective Stations when required.

ALEX. CROWDER CROOKSHANK, Dated at Colombo, the 10th day of January, 1870.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that the Nawelapittia REST HOUSE is removed from the present Rest House (during the time it is undergoing repairs) to the RATTEMAHATMEY'S HOUSE, a quarter of a mile from the present House on the Ambegamowa

Nawelapittia Rest House, 6th January, 1870.

## NOTICE.



Government Schooner "EMI-LY," 35 tons, together with the undermentioned fittings will be sold by public auction, by the Master Attendant at Tuticorin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of the 1st February next. This vessel is 9 years old and originally cost Rs. 10,216. She is built of Teak, and is well suited for costing purposes.

Persons intending to bid must attend in person or addited Agents.

a will be allowed to bid on his own be-that of any other person, until he has be returned at the close of the sale.

Or int ale being declared the deposit of the successful but ler will be credited to Government in ent of his purchase money, and the residue aid within thirty days from the day of sale, in default of such payment within the prescribed time, the Schooner will be put up again to auction, by giving due notice thereof, at the risk and loss of the original purchaser:—

Fore yard

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Fore yard Top sail yard Top gallant yard Fore Top Mast and Top Gallant Mast

with Rigging
Main Top Mast with Rigging Old Awnings Flying Jib Main Sail Old Gaff Top Sail Top Sail Fore Stay Sail Compass with Binnacle

Old Table Iron Tank Brass Main Rope Stanchions Galley and Funnel Anchor Hook Cables

HENRY RICHARDSON, Acting Master Attendant's Office,

Tuticorin, 4th January, 1870.

After sale of the "Emily," one Derelict Anchor about 30 Cwts. with Iron Stock will be put up and HENRY RICHARDSON,

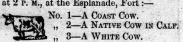
## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE undersigned, having received a telegram from the Manager of the above Company in Liverpool, begs to inform policy holders that all premiums are to be paid into the Bank of Madras, to the credit of the Royal Insurance Co.

The Manager will grant receipts, a copy of which should be sent to.

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P. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M.D.,
Agent and Medical Officer.
Royal Insurance Office,

Galle, January 7th, 1870. THE FOLLOWING CATTLE belonging to a Gentleman, leaving the Island, will be sold by the undersigned, on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at 2 P. M., at the Esplanade, Fort:—



4—A Young Bull. 5—A Cow. 6-8—Three Fine Calves.

" 9—A Cow. " 10-12—Three Calves. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 11th January, 1870.

THE HORSES AND VEHICLES OF W. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.,

WILL be sold at the Esplanade, Fort, on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at 2 P. M., unless previously disposed of by private sale. Colombo, 11th January, 1870.

H. D. GABRIEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late A. W. Pyorr, Esq., to sell by public auction at his Rooms, on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at noon:— 

Colombo, 11th January, 1870.

H. D. GABRIEL.

FOR LONDON.

The "PERU." SHORTLY expected from Galle.
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

FOR SALE.

"MERLIN," A thorough bred hunter, and weight carrier—broken 722 for a lady. "WALWA,"

A handsome Iron Grey Cob, broken to harness, and to carry a lady. THE HORSES can be seen at Mr. Rudd's stables, and Merlin's pedigree is with the undersigned, to whom apply for further particulars.

VENN and Co.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. VENN and Co. are instructed by H. Bors, Esq., to sell at his residence Colpctty, on Friday, the 21st of January, at 12 noon:— THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

> Plate, Glass, Crockery, &c. &c. FOR SALE

On Board the Ship "Koladyne," A COTTAGE PIANO NEARLY NEW

74 Octaves By Meyridge & Ralph, thoroughly secured for the climate, and guaranteed a first-class Instrument, PRICE Rs 400,

delivery to be taken from the Ship.

RANGBODDE AND NUWARA ELIYA WAGON in connection with the NIGHT MAIL A Cart from Peradeniya, will on and after the 22nd Instant, leave Rangbodde for Nuwara Eliya on Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings at 6 a. m., leaving Nuwara Eliya on Sun-DAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 P. M., until furthe

THROUGH JOURNEY FROM PERADENIYA... 50s. SINGLE JOURNEY FROM RANGBODDE ..... 25s. CHARLES BYRDE,

Peradeniya Farm.

Holloway's Pills.—For Indigestion, Stomach, and Liver Complaints.—Persons suffering from any derangement of the liver, stomach, or the organs of digestion, should have recourse to Holloway's Pills, as there is no medicine known that acts on these particular complaints with such certain success. They strengthen the tone of the stomach, increase the appetite, purify the blood and correct depraved secretions. In bowel complaints, they remove all morbid humours, and soon restore the patient to sound health; nervous or sick headaches, and depression of spirits may be speedily removed by these Pills.

Pressure on our space to-day compels us to omit commu-ication from Kandy and Caltura.
"REFULGENS" and "A THIRD PARTY" are declined. The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1870-

TO CORRESPONDENTS

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Special for the " Ceylon Times," London, January 3rd, 1870.

The half-yearly dividend of the Chartered Mer-cantile Bank will be at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Calcutta, January 7th. The Duke of Edinburgh left Calcutta this day

for the Upper Provinces.

His Royal Highness will on his way, visit the
Maharajah of Burdwan: thence the royal party Delhi and Lahore Delhi and Lahore.

The Duke will afterwards meet the Viceroy at Jabbulpore and thence visit the provinces of Central India together, arriving at Bombay early in March and thence proceeding by land to

Madras. The Governors of Bombay and Madras left Calcutta yesterday by the Steamer *Deccan*, the former with his suite, proceeding to Ceylon where he will visit the interior.

Extensive inundations in the Cotton Districts continue to damage crops. The following are from the " Madras Mail."

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The Ministeral crisis still continues at Florance,
Signor Sella has undertaken and is now engaged in the formation of the Cabinet. The Spanish Ministry has presented to the Cortes a Bill for abolishing the state of siege at

the Capital.

the Capital.

At the Corps Legislatif on the 8th, M. Forcade declared that the Government was strong, and resolved by reducing revolution to silence it definitively, and to establish liberty throughout

France.

London, 14th December.

A letter from Mr. Lange, of the Suez Canal, announces that great efforts are being made to remove inequalities in the depth of the Canal, and that success has been fully effected between Port Said and Ismailia that the Rock between Ismailia and Suez has been reduced seventy centimetres, and that its entire removal is anticipated by the end of January. end of January.

SUPPLY VOTES

In the report of the Sub-committee on the Supply Bill, there are sundry items which claim from us a passing gratulatory notice.

It is satisfactory to observe that the Committee have taken up the question of "Transport," the greater portion of which is composed of "Travelling allowances" to members of the government. The Sub-committee say they desire to call the attention of the County they desire to call the attention of the Council to the large expenditure under this head, amounting in the aggregate to nearly £20,000. They are of opinion that the system of Travelling Allowances to Public Officers requires thorough revision, and they suggest that a Select Committee of the Council be appointed to consider the subject.

By all means let there be a Select Committee, and let the committee do its duty without

tee, and let the committee do its duty without fear or favor, but at the same time without crippling the efficiency of Government Agents and Assistant Agents. There was a time and not so very long ago either, when an unwise parsimony kept active and zealous Agents chained to their Kutcherries, to the utter neglect of important and pressing matters abroad. We should deplore any return to this undesirable niggardliness, but we know that the open-handed liberality of our Governor has been greatly abused, and the evil calls loudly for repression. There are second-rate Directorsrepression. There are second-rate Directors-General and Inspectors-General hunting in couples, who literally fatten upon travelling allowances, when their presence is in reality needed nowhere in particutar, and who put forward "reports" which would be discredit-able to any boy on the third form of a National School.

National School.

We are rejoiced to see a member of new and old Irrigation works proposed to be taken in hand, and only regret that more money cannot

be spent on such. We congratulate the government on the

Sanscrit and Pali library. The services of the well-known scholar and writer, Mr. James Alwis, have been secured for this excellent purpose, and we believe already upwards of fifty valuable M. S. S. have been secured by this gentlemen. The want of sufficient room for the reception of such a library in the record office, has induced the government to arrange with the military authorities for the purchase of the large and comparitively new barracks extending from St. Peter's Church to the corner of Prince Street, which when fitted-up for the purpose, will be connected with the other public offices by means of a

covered way.

Another item calling for approval is to be found in the following passage of the report:

"A personal addition of foo to the Salary of Mr. W. H. Herbert, Assistant Printer is provided for." This is a proper and graceful tribute to the solid merits and long unrecognistic tribute to the solid merits and long unrecognistic and description. ed services of a very zealous and deserving, though little-known, public servant. Mr. Herbert served the colony for fourteen or fifteen years on the pittance of £200 per This was not long ago £ 250, and is now very justly made £ 350.

We have the more pleasure in noticing these

sundry items in that we have been until recently so unaccustomed to review public documents and public acts with satisfaction,

NOT SO BAD!

The age of Chivalry is said to have passed away. Knights-Errant are classed amongst the things which belong to the past. It is pleasant therefore, in the latter half of this present century, to feel that there are english gentlemen amongst us prepared to stand up and advocate the rights and redress the wrongs of injured womankind. The gentle sex found one such gallant knight in the person of an unofficial member of Council ordinarily distinguished by his championship of such common things as Soap and Canals. All honor to the honorable member for this chivalric action. His name will be remembered by Kandyan womankind when Supreme Court Judges have become matters of history, and when the detestable action they suggested, have perished

from mortal memory.

There was something pathetically touching in the appeal of the honorable member, who stood up for "woman's rights" as threatened under the Kandyan Marriage Ordinance. As we picture to our mind's eye the young innocent wife of sixteen, (though why sixteen is not very apparent,) taking her hasty flight hopper-less and coffeeless, from the threshold of her fickle lord and master's domicile, we think with burning indignation of the brass pot and the one cloth allowed the trembling fugitive, and of which so much capital was made by the legal adviser and advocate of the government. One cloth indeed! as though any merit could be claimed for such bare consideration! The indignant question which naturally rises to our lips is how could the sweet innocent of sixteen wear less than one cloth, unless indeed we dream of a state of innocence far purer than usually found amongst Kandyan damsels of sixteen. As for the "brass pot" of what earthly use would it be, unless she had some-

thing to put in it!

Not so bad indeed! What would the honorable Mrs. Yelverton say to such post-nuptial treatment; without Coffee and Hoppers too To us it seems the very refinement of oriental barbarity, and we confess to feeling surprise that any honorable and learned member, a member too of the local executive, should have ventured to so far trifle with the best feelings of our nature, as to regard with any degree of consideration the possible meanness and cruelty of any of the sterner sex, who under the shadow of "law," could dare to send a poor innocent, breakfastless girl of sixteen, a wanderer from his house, with no other wardrobe

a single brass pot!

THE ENGLISH MAIL OF DECEMBER 17TH .-The Mooltan from Suez anchored at Calle this afternoon: letters will be ready for delivery at an early hour to-morrow morning.

THE HOMEWARD STEAMER. - The mail steamer Decean reached Galle at noon to-day, bringing Sir S. FITZGERALD, the Governor of Bombay, who intends visiting Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwera Eliya for a short period, returning by his own steamer to Bombay on the 17th The Austrian Reichsrath is convoked for the The Roderd Council was the Roll of the Southern Province on the following

day. OFFICIAL CHANGES.—We understand that Mr. F. WILLISFORD Acting District Judge, Negombo, will proceed to Europe in the Malabar, on sick leave, and that it is not improbable he may be succeeded by Mr. R. TEMPLE whose duties at Matelle, would perhaps be performed by Mr. Pilkington who may be succeeded as extra Police Magistrate at Kornegalle by Mr. SMART or Mr. EVERARD. Mr. MACREADY has obtained leave of absence for twelve months, and will possibly be succeeded by Mr. Macready Mr. ceeded by Mr. Moir or Mr. A. Balley, of Batticaloa, Mr. H. Pole going thither and Mr. Mason acting as D. J. and P. M. at Trin-

MUNIANDI.—The next number of our little comic contemporary will appear on or about Monday, the 17th Inst.

THE AFTERNOON TRAIN.—We trust there is no truth in a report which has reached us, to the effect that the Government contemplate a return to the old time of five o'clock for the departure of the afternoon trains. We are not aware of the precise reason for this uncalled for change, but we know of very good and urgent reasons why any such alteration should not take place. Passengers are unanimous in approval of the earlier hour, as they are thus enabled to reach their destination at a convenient time. As regards postal arrangements, the loss of an hour or two for replying to letters, can be felt only on very rare occasions, and we should think ought to weigh as nothing in the balance against the risk to life and property that must always attend night traffic over the Incline.

DEPARTURE OF A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. The present homeward mail will convey from our shores Sir James Elphinstone, who has been for a few months in the interior, where he has some very fine Coffee properties. He will carry with him a knowledge of the country, its capabilities and its requirements, that we hope may bear good fruit at home: Ceylon requires but to be better known to be appreciated, and take rank as one of the most thriving Colonies of Britain. We shall know that, hereafter, in Sir James Elphinstone we shall possess an advocate with the home government, able and willing to place our interests in the most favorable light.

THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DUKE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—We have telegrams from Calcutta announcing that the Duke of Edinburgh will not leave India for Ceylon before an early date in April, so that his arrival here may be looked for about the 10th or 12th of that month. The arrangements up-country for Hunts and Kraals are now fully matured, action already taken in the collection of and from all we hear will be thoroughly well ancient Mss for the formation of a public carried out. It has been intimated to the Unexpended balances of Estimates and amounts

members of the two Councils, that they will be expected to appear before the Duke in appropriate uniform, and we believe thatknown as "Mr. Bright's" will be adopted by many, as the simplest and by reason of it allowing the adoption of trowsers. There is a rumour abroad to the effect that only the Avishawella Kraal will be accessible to the public, but this we presume must be a mistake: it would be undesirable, if not impossible, to carry out any such proposition: the utmost that can be done will be to trust to the good sense of the public to avoid causing any annoyance to the Prince by excessive crowding or noises, especially at the most critical period of the affair,—during the drive-in. We understand that a Colombo Firm have completed arrangements for the erection of an extensive range of sleeping apartments at the Avishawella Kraal, with a large dining hall attached, where a "table d'hote" will be daily provided, an arrangement which will no doubt, prove a great convenience to visitors.

THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR OLD WALLS. —The demolition of the old walls of Colombo proceeds apace, and already large gaps have been made in the outworks. Masses of cabook and earth have been flung down into the moat, which has been partially drained of its water: a Roadway has been nearly completed from the Sally-port, in the direction of the Rifle Parade ground, and from several points the inner life of the once impregnable old Dutch Fort is being laid bare to the outer world. Working parties are rapidly approaching the South gate, and ere another month is over, that portion of the venerable defences will be no more. That these levellings will add vastly to the health and convenience of the place there can be no manner of doubt, but neither can there be any question that they will completely destroy the picturesque appearance of "the Fort." No prettier picture could have been desired than the fine old walls frowning down on the quiet waters of the moat, and dotted round with the ample foliage of many souriya trees telling of cool, shady walks within the grim old battlements, where once upon a time jolly old Dutch war-riors strolled securely, and smoked the fragrant pipe of peace.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Municipal Council will be held at the Colombo Cutcherry, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., to consider the form of reception to be given to His Royal Highness, Prince Alfred.

REPORT on the Supply Bill for 1870.—The following are the most interesting items in this document :-PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—£11,025 16s. is required to be provided under this head, the details of which proposed Expenditure have been laid before the

proposed Expension Sub-Committee.

Sub-Committee.

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ment of an Industrial School, which was strongly recommended by the Education Commission; but it is explained, that the Normal Institution is con-

No provision has been made for the the Establish-

Police and Goals.—The Chairman explained to the Committee, that it was necessary to make provision in the Notthern Province for the expenses of the Convicts to be employed on the Mannar Causeway, and it is therefore recommended, that the sum of £1,500 be inserted for this purpose, and that £1,000 be deducted proportionately from the Estimates for the Goals of the several Provinces, from which the Convicts sent to Mannar are to be drawn.

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The requirements by the Fiscals of the Western and Central Provinces are largely diminished, in consequence of the creation of the Convict Establishments of Colombo as a separate Department, for which, on the other hand, large votes are required. A vote of £3,000 is proposed, to meet the expenses of Ceylon Convicts at Malacca, in anticipation of the charge coming forward from Calcutta. This Service has hitherto been provided for in the Supplementary Supply Bill for the year.

The total amount asked for is £19,035 15s., in place of £16,690 10s., voted for 1869.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—The Votes required under this head are, for £ s. d.

The Director of Public Works attended upon the Sub-Committee with Plans and Estimates for the work proposed.

He explained that £6,000 was included in this vote for New Hospitals at Kurunegala......£2,200

Mullaittivu....

£1,000 was also included for erection of Buildings for the Provincial Assistant at Batticaloa.

Roads, Streets, and Bridges.—The Director of Public Works was also in attendance when these proposed votes were under review, and gave explanation where necessary.

Regarding the Upkeep of Roads, your Sub-Committee notice a considerable reduction on the expenditure of former years, and the Director-General informs them, that he anticipates from year to year further saving, but that he does no see his way to any immediate general reduction of expenditure.

In accordance with his views, and in confidence that he will use his best exertions to reduce the General Unkeep, it is not considered advisable to recommend any deduction from the proposed votes for Upkeep of Roads, &c.

The total vote, required for Repairs and Upkeep, of Roads, Canals, Bridges, and Irrigation Works, including Departmental Charges, amounts to £100,170 10s., against amount voted for 1869, £107,647 15s.

The New Undertakings, for which votes are asked.

The New Undertakings, for which votes are asked, amount to £88,335, as shewn in the Schedule, consisting of
New Roads.....
Additions and Improvements to existing Roads.

New Bridges, and Completion of

The proposed new Road and new Bridges appear The proposed new Road and new Bridges appear necessary works, as well as the additions and improvements to existing roads. The latter amount includes a sum of £177, for completion of the Yatiyantota bridge, which was asked for in the Supply Bill of 1869, but refused. Further correspondence has now been laid before the Sub-Committee, and they are of opinion that under the circumstances therein stated, and on the recommendation of the Director of Public Works, the vote may be allowed.

may be allowed.

IRRIGATION WORKS.—The appropriation of the £20,000 for Irrigation, proposed by the Government,

Making a total of.....£ 88,335

required for the completion of works already sar tioned, viz. 1. Sluides to be made at the Factory. 

6000 0

Kudawewa.....

Deduru Oya head Sluice and Channel... 2128 0
Channel to Mudar from Allai Kulam... 1255 0
Channels to Periya Kulam..... 163 0
Cadukamonne Tank, on an Estimate ..... 2600 0 ice at Kandalai..... 750 250 Surveys of Irrigation works...... Tiripitiyawewa, Madampe, probably 2000 0 0 19,996 0 0

the Sub-Committee however, having regard to the claims of the Western Province, recommend that if the construction of the Tank at Jà-ela shall be found feasible, of which at present the Director of Public Works feels some doubt, provision for that work should be made in lieu of the Deduru Oya Tank. The Sub-Committee however, having regard to

SHIPPING BY THE SUEZ CANAL. The opening of the Suez Canal and the establishment of regular direct steam communication between Europe and the East are already having the effec of causing a diversion of certain outward and homeward freight from the long-sea route. Cotton goods are now being regularly imported into Bombay by Steamers from Liverpool, and some of these are finding their way to Ceylon. Bombay papers tell us, moreover, that the French steamer Asie has left that port with passengers direct for Marseilles.

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS .- Abstract of Traffic for the week ended 2nd January, 1869:- 

 Passengers.
 ... £ 1226 1

 Horses
 ... 13 12

 Carriages
 ... 8 9

 Dogs Live Stock Mails 24° 9 28 7 Parcels . Merchandize.. .. .. 3517 Total for the week Do. corresponding last year 3941

Train Mileage-4694 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, January 6, 1870.

Upon the Council resolving into committee on the Kandyan Marriage Ordinance. Mr. Wilson rose to offer a few remarks before they proceeded with the consideration of the various clauses. He with the consideration of the various clauses. He considered the government alone responsible for the retrograde movement of this measure. He should however support the Bill with the amendments recommended by the Sub-Committee. He was glad that they had rejected the monstrous recommendations of the Judges, which would have allowed a wily old Kandyan debauchee, swearing eternal love through his beetled lips overnight, to a sweet innocent and confidinging of sixteen and a sweet, innocent and confidinggirl of sixteen, and kicking her out at daylight, before she had even time to get her early coffee and hoppers! Such a bill should be entitled. "an Ordinance for the Propagation of Promiscuous Intercourse in Foreign parts." It was scarcely creditable to the Government to be compelled to admit, that the Marriage Ordinance of 1859, has only been partially promulgated and explained to the people, and he was astounded to find the Judges of the Supreme Court, recommend, that the people in remote places should still be left in their darkness and elleved to do so they places because it and allowed to do as they please, because it might not be convenient to the Government Agent or his Assistant to visit them. He trusted that in future, not only that care will be taken to make the new law known and understood, but to enforce its observance. When headmen acted as whippers-in in one district, great numbers of registrations immediately took place, but when these relapsed into their customary indifference, the registration immediately fell off, which shews that a little activity on the part of the authorities would do much good. It has been admitted that making polyandry and polygamy penal, has much reduced those evils and it was worthy of consideration, whether non-registration being made penaltion. tion, whether non-registration being made penal to a moderate extent, would not be desirable.

Mr Coomaraswamy had no intention of throwing obstacles in the way of this measure, at the same time he was fully alive to the consequences of the bill. It would not be more successful than gistration was opposed to the habits of the people, and could be secured only by a penalty for non-registration. It is hard that the innocent issue should suffer for the fault of the parents. It is yet harder that retrospective legislation should on a future day interfere with vested rights. The a future day interiere with vested rights. The proper course was either to enforce registration by a penalty or to render registration optional, and not essential to marriage, or not to interfere with the old Ordinance at all. The Ordinance of 1859 should stern as a warning against hasty and ill-considered legislation. The old Ordinance was enacted in the belief that the people were prepar-ed for such a measure, and that they fully under-stood and appreciated its provisions. Experience has proved that such was not the case. We should remember this and be more cautious in should remember this and be more cautious in enacting Ordinances. It had been said that the unofficial members of Council are irresponsible members, whilst the officials were the really responsible members. The Ordinance of 1859 was introduced by the so-called responsible members. Death, promotion, and the pension-list have removed most of them. Where then is the responsibility attached to official members? Which of the responsible officials who assisted in the enactment of the Ordinance of 1859 is here to-day, to answer his question "Why was such an Ordinance passed?"

The Queen's Advocate said the Government

Advocate said the Government The Queen's Advocate said the Government brought forward no measure without due deliberation, and fhey were quite willing to accept the responsibility of every measure which they did bring forward. As respects this Ordinance all the information in the possession of the Government and laid before the Council, disclosed a state of things which loudly called for remedy. With minor differences the authorities consulted were almost unanimous in suggesting the remedy, and he could rerences the authorities consulted were almost unanimous in suggesting the remedy, and he could not see what object was to be gained in delaying a measure which must be brought on sooner or later. The Government were anxious in this and every other enactment which was brought forward to make it as perfect as possible, but he, the Queen's Advocate, was quite aware that in spite of this anxiety it was make it as perfect as possible, but he, the Queen's Advocate, was quite aware that in spite of this anxiety, it was simply utopian to expect that measures brought forward would be made abstractedly so perfect as to prevent altogether the necessity of amendments. Amendments were necessary even in England where the measures were prepared by able men: it was not possible to avoid a like state of things here when we were legislating for a people whose views and opinions it was often impossible to ascertain. In justice to the Judges of the Supreme Court, he wished to observe that the pœtic descriptions which the other hon. member drew of Kandyan couples and of the young damsel turned away by her hoary-headed husband without even her 'early coffee' was not founded on reality. The Kandyan Law, vague as it was, proreality. The Kandyan Law, vague as it was, provided for compensation to be made to the woman That compensation was small, sometimes only the cloth she wore and a brass pot still there was

Mr. Martenz raised an objection to rendering registrations an essential proof of marriage.

The Queen's Advocate replied shewing that although the objection had been admitted by the Sub-Committee they had not seen their way of escape from it. Wider promulgation of the details of the Ordinance than has yet has been made, and facilities for divorce more suited to their habits and associations, and the abolition of all fees and charges would, he believed effectually remove all bar to registration.

A lengthy discussion took place upon the 23rd clause originated by Mr. Harrison, who drew attention to the fact that whilst for complete and continued desertion, a term of five years was enacted, in the case of inability to live happily

together only one year was prescribed.

Mr. Harrison divided upon the question, mov ing the substitution of two years for five, the division giving eight for the amendment and six against it. The honorable member continued to urge objections against the bill as it stood, and concluded by suggesting that it he deferred for luded by suggesting that it be deferred for

concluded by suggesting that it be deterred tor further consideration.

The Governor strongly objected to any further delay in legislating upon this question. Difficulties would not be got rid of by being postponed, and the sole objection urged against the bill by the hon orable member was that he had not given the attention to it which it required.

attention to it which it required.

Mr. Harrison replied that after what hadfallen from him, to taunt him with having come down there without having considered the question came badly from members of the Government who came

The Governor observed he quoted the honor-

able member's own words.

Mr. Harrison admitted that owing to pressure of business he had not given the attention he could have desired to public business, but to be taunted with coming down there unprepared, when he saw members of the Government seek for explanations of the meaning of clauses, was not well. What he had said he repeated—that in passing this clause they would be doing an injustice and he would be no party to it.

There was some further discussion on the subject but no motion was made, and the re-maining clauses were adopted, the bill being ordered to be referred to the law officers of

Salurday, January 10.

Council was occupied during to-day with the Supply Bill the onlyremarks of any consequence being those of Mr. Wilson who dwelt with great emphasis on the waste of public money from the absence of efficient supervision in the Public Works Department, and on the absurd system under which "Completion Reports" were signed by revenue officers.

The following are amongst the items introduced into this bill in Committee,

Expenses to be incurred in the establishment of Pali, Sanskrit and Sinhalese Library £200. of Pali, Sanskrit and Sinhalese Library £200. Surveyor-General, for tracing of Surveys to be furnished to the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, £900 to be increased to £1000. Royal Botanic Gardens, for Cabinets, Tables, &c., required for the Herbarium £50. Director of Public Instruction, salary of £120 for an Assistant in the Kandy Girl's School instead of £60, and £50 for an Anglo-Vernacular instead of £120 for an English Girl's School at Kurunegala: Proan English Girl's School at Kurunegala; Pro-visional Salaries. Head Master £240. One Senior Assistant 150. Two Junior Assistants, one Senior Assistant 150. Two Junior Assistants, one at £80, and one at £75. 155. One Supernumerary £36 Anglo Vernacular Head Master £90, 1st Assistant £60. 2nd do. £48. Normal Institution Salary of Vernacular Normal-Master £200 Kandy Industrial School £95. Medical Department. Salary of Actg. Colonial Surgeon, Jaffna, at £200 per annum for 7 months, Contingencies. For the purchase of Desks, forms, &c., £126. Railway Allowances to the Crown Agents for their services in connection with the Railway Department, £200. Allowance to the American their services in connection with the Railway Department, £200. Allowance to the American Mission, for training young men to the practice of Medicine £200. Conveyance of Mails from Ratnapura to Haputale, £350. Repairs of Customs' buildings £711. Dick Oya road, £360 to be increased to £530. Pupuressa road, £303 to be increased to £530. Pupuressa road, £303 to be increased to £348 Widening and metalling Road from Ratnapura Bazar to Landing place at Fort Ferry, £434 upkeep of road from Akuressa to the Gravets of Galle £1000. Rest-house at Palmadulla=25,960 days' labour £649. For operations in connection with the Galle Harbour £200. Amount payable to Her Majesty's Packet Agent, £1850. Probable amount to meet increased rate \$1850. Probable amount to meet increased rate of charges in 1870 £1100. Crown Agents Salary £400. Stores ordered from England £5000.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, 12th January, 1870.

The Colonial Secretary to move the Third readng of the following Bills:—
"An Ordinance to amend the Laws of Marriage

n the Kandyan Provinces."

"An Ordinance to define the services due by the Paraveni Tenants of Wiharagama, Dewalagama, and Nindagama lands, and to provide for the Com-

mutation of those Services."

"An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services of the year 1870."

EXPORTS OF CEYLON PRODUCE TO DATE -It will be seen, by reference to the Export table in another column, that to date our shipments of Coffee are less than those of the corresponding period of 1869, by Cwts. 105,109: the difference in the exports of Plantation kinds between the two periods being Cwt. 42,259 and of Native sorts Cwts. 62,850. It is generally believed that the shipments of our ordinary Native coffee will be met by a correspond ng increase on Plantation shipments, as much of the former is now cured and prepared on the European mode-which necessarily tends to improve its quality, and places it on a par with our low plantation qualities. In nearly all other articles of Ceylon produce there is a sensible decline to date, the greatest falling-off being in Cinnamon, Cocoanut oil, Plumbago. and Ebony, but there will no doubt be many clearances outwards during the next few weeks, which will bring up most exports nearer to the quantities of last year,

MANURES.-An old and experienced Planter writes to inform us that he has found Sombrerum a very useful adjunct to Cattle Manure Pulp. &c., either by application at the same time as the other manure, or by previous diffusion amongst the manure heap. This he recommends where the soil is poor, or where the cattle feed on poor grasses: otherwise our informant says, he is quite satisfied with cattle manure, and pulp, which in his case have answered remarkably well, and at a very moderate cost.

DIMBOOLA, December 29th, 1869.

Christmas-tide and New Year bring no holidays to the Dimboola men, who have far too much at stake and too much of the right sort of work on hand to induge in festivity. Not that we have been denying or mortifying ourselves! Quite the contrary, I can assuryou; and have we not reason for hilarity with the crops that are tumbling in upon us as fast, and even faster, than we can muster hands wherewith to gather them. Some of us up here have been under the painful necessity f working all hands for nine successive Sundays: had we not done so crop must have een lost, for it has come on very rapidly of late. I think I can safely say that everyone ir the district will gather his full estimate: many will gather much more. Amongst the new estates the range of crops has been from nine to as high as fourteen cwts, the acre. The consequence of the splendid crops now being got is that land in the district has been selling freely at high rates. All the remaining blocks Cameron's Land" are now sold, save one, the recent sales having been at  $f_3$  12 6 to  $f_4$  the acre. One block of forest changed hands quite lately at £5. The only reserves now are those situated near the "Railway Gorge," which, in the opinion of some, is too high for Coffee, though I incline to the con-

trary view.

Thanks to our good road, many of us have despatched a considerable quantity of parch-ment, but those beyond the road have done little or nothing in the way of transport, as they cannot spare coolies to carry down to the road. As for labour, we could all of us have employed more hands, but fortunately the

weather has favored us of late, and we shall is always best to leave them alone. But to turn

trict, as much as five per cent, on some estates This is I believe, owing to the continued cold weather during the early formation of the berries, acting on them much in the same way as

patching it up in a most slovenly manner. The Road Officer should come up and see the kind of work they are doing.

RANGALLA, January 5th 1870.

We have been having showery weather at intervals, but on the whole it has been favorable, for curing and transport. Crops are nearly over in this district, and I may think I may say are very good, and as yet. I have heard no complaints of short estimates and a good many will be over. Crops are being sent away rapidly Cart hire 41d from Hagalla to Kandy, the Teldenia bridge is now so far finished that carts can pass without detention at any time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

SIR,—As the number of Burglaries committed in Colombo are much on the increase, and as the Po-lice under their existing want of management appear unable either to prevent house robberies, or t detect the thieves, it remains for householders to adopt some means towards providing protection for their property, and with that object in view, will you allow me to suggest a meeting being held in the Fort, to discuss the subject, and if necessary to Government on the utter uselessness of the

address Government on the utter uselessness of the present Police Force.

I can furnish you with the names of upwards of 20 Gentlemen whose houses have lately been robbed, and where the Police have neither been able to recover the stolen property or to discover the thieves.

A HOUSEHOLDER. January 6th.

SAFFRAGAM.

DEAR SIR,—Your would-be Poetical correspondent "Detector" has with very questionable taste chosen your columns as a medium through which to vent his spleen on a few of his neighbours. As to the merits of his fend with them I have nothing to say, but as a resident in the District I protes against his insinuations regarding the present Assistant Government Agent, Mr. Saunders, which

are simply as unfounded as they are base.

The very encroachments to which he refers were Proprietors themselves, and were adjudicated upon by Mr. Birch, not Mr. Saunders. These particulars however, your correspondent "Detector" may be pardoned for being ignorant of as he had not honoured the disturb with his presence till some time after the date of the events alluded to

the date of the events alluded to.

With respect to his unjust and rather malignant assertions regarding the Assistant Government Agent, it is more than probable that in neglecting to drop in on him, the latter gentleman has unwillingly earned for himself the honour of being

noticed in such flattering terms. Yours faithfully,

8th January, 1870.

THE ARCHDEACON.

DEAR SIR,—The articles and letters which appeared in the local papers on the subject of the Archdeacon's recent performances, have not been without their effect, and the congregation of St. Paul's are under a heavy debt of obligation for them. One effect has been that the Archdeacon commenced pastoral visits after the lapse of four years, but oblighted of Von Deddzen in what a DEAR SIR,-The articles and letters which years, but, oh' shade of VonDadelzen, in what a style? I among others was favored with an inti-mation of his intention a few days ago, in the form of a stiff, semi-official memorandum which stated that he would call at an hour specified, weather permitting. Now, Sir, I am engaged in a good permitting. Now, Sir, I am engaged in a good deal of correspondence with people in various positions, and have been a resident of Kandy, for some fifteen or twenty years, but I was not in the habit of being treated in this manner by any person. The object which prompted this great eclesiastical functionary to adopt communicating with me by a memo is apparent: he thinks I am unworthy of a letter or note written in the usual style. We have held Ministers of the Gospel here before—and real had Ministers of the Gospel here before—and real Englishmen too—who treated us with kindness and courtesy and never attempted to patronise us and pat us on the back. If Mr. Mooyaart intends to carry on his pastoral visits in this style of condesion, he will find our doors shut; and himself,

side.

Is the Bishop's Peon paid by the Government? If so, what business has he to be accompanying the Minister of St. Paul's in his visits to his congregation which forms no part of his (the peon's) duty. Minister of St. Paul's in his visits to his congrega-tion which forms no part of his (the peon's) duty. The Bishop himself rarely went about with the peon as his body guard, and when he paid his pastoral visits, they were not prefaced by communications of a patronising nature. The congrega-tion of St. Paul's have been too indulgent and for-bearing. It is time that they should think of their bearing. It is time duty to themselves.

Yours truly, ONE OF THEM.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL.

DEAR AND VALUED FRIEND, -A merry Christmas you, and a Happy new year, with many returns of the season! And how are you and "a'w"—No! I will not indulge in Scotch Cockneyism—but speak in plain honest English—How are all your belong-ings: and how is your jolly old face? The very thought of it makes one feel so happy, you can't We had a jolly time of it up here, and a jolly

X'mas dinner party; for the weather is so fine, and the cool breezes make one feel so hungry, that there was not a sour face among us, save Macilligan's was not a sour face among us, save Macilligan's a for he had been at the St. Andrew's dinner, and did not we pitch into him about it! He acknowledged before he left that he never felt more ashamed of anything, and that, like a good boy. "He would do so no more!" I asked Donald S—why he was not there and a like it is a second to be there, and as his answer was quite convincing there, and as his answer was quite convincing I will give it; but I cannot give his native style, which is so peculiar that you may easily recognise him: "I have, aye "freens enough who will "scratch my back for me in private, without gaeing "awa to have it done in public before a the "Ceylan folks!—and then there were some there "that I might not ha' been so well pleased wi, "if they asked me to return the compliment!" I, for one, felt that the argument was too conclusive to be questioned, so we told him, and congratulated be questioned, so we told him, and congratulate him on his shrewd acquaintance with his country men's character, and the conversation became genera "Well! after all, you can't deny, said MacTavis that the speechefying was good!"
"Good!!! cried Donald, why do you "mean to

call the Minister's speech good?"

"What Minister !"—" Why the Padre's to be sure Padre Young! A greater piece of clannish cockneyism never proceeded from the mouth of any Scotchman, that I ever heard speak, who called

himself a gentleman."
"I say Donald, "said an English friend," you shoul "I say Donald, "sau an English Friend, you should not be robbing us of our country's rights and appropriating them to your own use! How can you use the word 'cockneyism' as a Scotch term?"

"Very plainly and in a 'honesty: Is not cockneyism' to be a propriating the cockney is not cockney is not cockney in the control of the cockney is the control of the cockney is not cockney in the cockney in

another word for vulgarity: and is there no sic a thing as Scotch vulgarity as weel as your ain! Is it not an old saying of yours, that holds good in Scotland, aye and in Ceylon as well as in London, that comparisons are odious: what was his speech made up of but a set of comparisons, that placed him below the lowest of those which he threw at St. Andrew's

Well !" said our Irish friend who had called in on his way thro the neighbourhood: "nevermine meddling with Padres. I, for one, can have no reason to admire his speech; but where one cannot praise I hold that it is best to be silent, especially where either persons or things that we are accustomed to connect with sacred matters, are concerned. It

We shart lose nothing for want of picking.

You will perhaps be surprised to hear that notwithstanding the wet season we have had, there is a good deal of light Coffee in the district as much as five per cent, on some estates. be that as it may, there was not any; and the whote tone of the speech was far more genial—(Sir J. Elphinston's excepted)—than any of the evening.

"What's that ye're saying about Sir J. E's speech" shouted out Donald." I was aye ashamed of the man. Do you may all years be said about

ries, acting on them much in the same way as drought is known to do, though not to the same extent.

Our excellent road is, I am sorry to say, shewing signs of breaking up in many places. A small party of coolies under a cangany are shall p quaintance !"

"Sir James, my good Sir, is the last person "Sir James, my good Sir, is the last person to forget an acquaintance whose friendship is worth keeping: but I fancy that no one who has experienced the irritating temper of the friend you speak of, would like to remain long in its company even for 'auld long syne'—But I must confess that when I read Mr. Ferguson's speech it was with fear and trembling, that the next sentence would lead to head down they some of his tess extend believe. and trembing, that the next sentence would lead to a breakdown, thro's some of his too natural habits: but there was not a word to be regretted, except of course what proceeded from a feeling (I oftener think it is only a fancy) of that morbid nationality that belongs alone to a certain class of Scotchmen and the Yankees." and the Yankees." "Oh! come now! that's going too far, and you

Irish!"

"My dear Sir, the nationality (if you could give it the term) of the Irish is as distinct from what you Scotch call 'nationality' as their habits of thought and feeling. The inhabitants of all mountainous countries have an ardent attachment to their native land that exhibits itself rather in a silent love for it land, that exhibits itself rather in a silent love for it, and when absent from it, a burning desire to return to the scenes of their youth. That is to some extent the case with the *Highlanders* of Scotland. It is for that reason you find so few of them among the noisy declaimants about their country's glory! their feelings are too deep. It is from the Lowlanders, who carl leave their country without regret, and who only return to it when obliged to do so, that we have the greatest botheration about "Scots wha hae" and "Auld lang syne".—I believe that there was scarcely a Highlander at that dinner the other day that would

a Highlander at that dinner the other day that woul not much rather have been absent, unless it may have been for the sake of the "Peat Reck"!

The Irish feelings on the subject are, to me, quite inexplicable on national grounds. I now speak of the pure Irish Peasantry, not of the many whassume the name but have none of its tru characteristics.

Their love for their country is almost entirely

poetical one. It has none of the rugged sternness of the Highland mountaineers. It is all feeling; an attachment to minor localities, that is, to the sheebeen, with its immediate surrounding and associa-tions, more than to the country at large; and a faction of one county will fight as bitterly with those of another county as it would with the Russians at Sebastopol or the Sepoys during the mutiny. They have an arlent desire for Home when absent: but it is not the home sickness of the Swiss mountaineer, under which he pines and dies. The Irishman will write poetical effusions and letters of love and devotion about his homestead and his family; and, if possible, return there! But, should be do so, and find the friends he loved gone and the shacker converted into a reasonable family mansion, he will go back to the country he left with only a sigh for the little spot where his heart lay buried. Like a lie which has no force in it with out some admixture of truth, the Fenians have enough of Irish blood in them to qualify them for the name: but they are a mongrel set, and have the "interest of Ireland at heart" only so far as may "interest of Ireland at heart" only so far as may serve their personal views. It is for such reasons that I say Mr. Gladstone has made a great mistake, and through his misunderstanding of which, he will commit a greater blunder in the Land Question.

I must confess, O'Flaherty, that if you have pitched into us, you have not spared your own folk. I think I can see what you mean, but I strongly suspect that he has looked to it as you have.

"Well! I tell you what I am perfectly convinced of, and that is that he has done no such thing! Gladstone has committed the great error of treating the Church question as a National one. It is nothing of the kind! Take the Priests out of Ireland and there would not be 100 Roman Catholics in six months. There is not a single outrage in Ireland of which in all particulars the Parish Priest is not cognisant: and if he is not denounced, it is from fear not from love. It is only at their instigation that the Church outery has become so prevalent."
"But do you not see that your argument will cut

two ways? Take away all the Protestant clergy and leave none but Priests in the country, and the would soon all become Roman Catholics."

"That I deny, for the simple reason, that what the Priest is to the Romanist, the Bible is to the Pro-testant, and while they have that, such as are true Protestants, will stand by it. Many, I dare say, will turn from their faith in the hour of trial that is fast approaching, when Romanism will get the upper-hand for a time; but the Bible will still hold its own and by it will the firm stand against Popery be made, in the great struggle that, if we live for 10 or indeed it may be 5 years more, we shall witness, if we are not partakers in it. Gladstone will treat the Land question in the same way! Whereas it is no more a material one than the other! Tim Cassidy if he is secured in the possession of his "houlding" of a cabin and couple of acres of land, will see or here of Miles O'Flanagan being ejected from his. without any effort to save him, unless a curse of two against all Bailifs and landlords will help him and the "Tipperary boys" would hear of Mayo or Sligo being jut under Martial law, provided they were safe in their own county properties, without a murmur. He will have therefore to legislate for every individual case, if he expects to bring about a peac individual case, if ne expects to oring about a peace-ful arrangement: an expectation as fallacious as that of the Irish Church has proved to be." "Ech Sirs! But I do pirty ye, I do pity ye, for belong-ing to sic a country; could ye no swamp her?" "No! Mac: she is worth more than that. Let us

hear O'Flaherty's remedy for Ireland, for he spoke

of one before!" "Well, you must understand I speak as one having the power, which in these days neither party ha There are too many conflicting interests in the House of Commons to allow anything like a strenuous measure being carried. But I would not, if I could, swamp Ireland. What I would do would be both simple and effectual. I would warn all Pro testants to leave the country within a limited time testants to leave the country within a limited time, I would withdraw every Soldier and Policeman out of the Island. I would give up "Ireland to the Irish;" and place a cordon of vessels round it to prevent any interference from abroad, or any escape from within, for a poriod of 5 years at least. My opinion is that it would not take half the time to settle the business. It is country when settle the business. In a country where every in dividual has his own idea of the "Rights of man, the whole island would be in a blaze before si months were over, and such a system of mutual dis trust, and antagonism, ending in rapine and violence would ensue, that before the specified period one half of the population would cease to exist, and the

other half be crying aloud for mercy."

"And where would the Priests be?"

"Nowhere! The Priests are protected by laws they abuse, like the Nonconformists who abuse the Church by which they are sheltered, and when deprived of that they would be sacrificed by a people whose feelings, unguided by fixed religious principle, would be submissive to an infidelity that

defies all else."
"Weel, aihlim ye're right; aihlim y're right: bu as ye canna' do that, what would ye do?"
"I'll give you an Irishman's answer! If you wer proposing to swim across a stream whose current you saw you could not stem, what would you do?" "I wad bide a wee! an' think upon it!" "Just so! I would let it alone! No earthly judgment can so i I would let it alone? No eartiny judgment can propose a remedy to satisfy the Irish people in their present temper and under their present influence. I would therefore wait until the effects of the Church Bill become apparent, which they will do quite soon enough to satisfy both you and me: if revolution and persecution will do that."

"And do you think there will be another persecu-

As certainly as you are smoking that cigar! It "As certainly as you are smoking that eigar! It will not last long: but it will be fearful while it does last! However it is too late now to talk of the reason why I believe it. We have had a jolly Christmas, and I think we all shall be able to say in 12 months time that we have had as happy a New year! good night!"

And so, Sir, our little party separated to dream of Iron chairs, Thumbscrews, faggots, and fire, which has frightened me so, ever since, that I have no courage to say more to you than that I am as usual. CHINA.

The Mail Steamer Emeu from Hongkong 28th December, Singapore 4th and Penang 6th January, arrived at Galle this morning. The following telegram has been received:—

"No news of importance from China and Japan."

The Supplementary Convention to the Treaty of Tientsin has been published. Tientsin has been published.
The American Supplementary Articles have been ratified.

INDIAN JOTTINGS.

Judging ftom papers to hand from the Indian Metropolis the City of Palaces has spared nothing that could add to the éclat and the success of its loyal welcome to our Sovereign's son. We read in the columns of an Indian cotemporary that from an early period in the afternoon a crowd of native took possession of the railings round the grounds of took possession of the railings round the grounds of Government House, and whilst waiting for the arriv-al of the Prince were highly gratified at the prepar-ations for the page ant which came under their view. It was simply wonderful how so dense a crowd could pack themselves against the railings. crowd could pack themselves against the railings. Inside Government House the number present was never very great, until the contingent from Prinsep's Ghant heralded the near approach of the Duke. Shortly after half-past three, Lord and Lady Mayo entered the Throne Room, and at twenty minutes to four the guns from the Fort thundered out the intelligence that the Calette-ladden. telligence that the Galatea had passed Atcheepore. At four o'clock the Viceroy's procession was formed to the clock the Viceroy's procession was formed at Government House, and moved off at a foot pace to the ghaut. Then the crowd of natives and European gentlemen and ladies assembled, commenced a long and wearisome watch for the signs of the Duke's landing. The frigate came slowly up the river, and it was a quarter past five before the first salute was fixed salute was fired.

As soon as the smoke cleared the *Galatea* could be as soon as the smoke cleared the Galatea could be seen approaching Garden Reach Point, the Viceregal barge, with the Viceroy, went off into the stream to meet his Royal guest, and in about half an hour the Galatea steamed slowly up and dropped anchor opposite the Ghaut. She soon commenced to swing with the tide and as the frigate, with her yards manned and covered from stem to stern with bunting swape round no pretting sight could be written. manned and covered from stem to stern with bunting swung round, no prettier sight could be witnessed. His Royal Highness received the Viceroy on board his vessel with the usual honors, and then both descended into the Prince's gig' and rowed rapidly to the Ghaut, Royal salutes being thundered forth from the Fort and the Galatea. Loud forth from the Fort and the Galatea. Loud cheers from the assembled crowd greeted the Prince as he landed, soon varied by the peculiar shouts of the natives as he walked up the Ghaut, where he was received by Lady Mayo up the Ghaut, where he was received by Lady Mayo Lord Mayo then escorted his guest to the charger, intended for him, which was rather fidgetty, and nearly unshipped His Royal Highness directly he had crossed his back, though he recovered himself at once, and "bewitched the world" with noble horsemanship. The Royal visitor, Lord Mayo, Lord Napier, and Sir S. Fitzgerald, with the escort moved off in front, followed by the Viceregal party in carriages in the order named in the programme. The Prince looked very well, and seemed pleased with his reception, and he must have received a good impression of the loyalty of Calcutta from the warmth with which he was greeted, all along the line of the procession. As soon as the carriages had started, the officials and staff on horseback, the

guns of the Artillery, and the 17th Bengal Cavalry, closed up and completed the pageant.

The lamps were long lit, and in fact night had fallen ere the procession moved into the grounds of Government House, where the Prince was received as befitted the occasion. One almost forgave the delay which he had occurred, and which made the procession a pageant in the drrk, for the opportunity it afforded many of the firms, nearest to Govern-ment House of proving how beautiful Calcutta can look when properly illuminated. From the top of the steps to the entrance of the throne room His look when properly infilininated. From the top of the steps to the entrance of the throne room His Royal Highness passed up a lane of sightseers to the throne on the dais, on the right of which he took his stand, with the Viceroy on his left, whilst took his stand, with the Viceroy on his left, whilst took his stand, with the Viceroy on his left, whilst took his stand, with the Viceroy on his left, whilst took his stand, with the Viceroy on his left, whilst took his stand, with the Viceroy on his left, whilst the viceroy of the Viceroy on his left, whilst the viceroy of the members of the Viceregal household and several high officials were introduced to him by one of His Excellency's Aides-de-camp.

UPPER INDIA.—The Agra paper states that the citizens of Agra have resolved upon according the Royal Duke a fitting welcome next month on the occasion of his visit. "Triumphal Arches of imposing appearance will be erected at certain points on the road from the bridge to the grand parade, where the Lieutenant Governor's Camp will stand. The arrangements are in good hands. Some of the rough designs shown to us are appropriate. The Taj will be magnificently illuminated, and will be the scene of another fete similar to that given by Scindia on the occasion of the last durbar." At Lucknow the Duke is promised a "right royal" reception. A committee under the Presidency of Mr. Charles Currie has been appointed to draw up a programme. Among the entertainments proposed are a ball and supper, to be given by the United Services, at which all officers who can be spared from duty have been invited to attend. "The Talookhdars also propose to give him a ball, with a display of fireworks, and a general illumination, and they have also subscribed for a sword to be UPPER INDIA.—The Agra paper states that the and any with a usplay of inteworks, and a general infimi-nation, and they have also subscribed for a sword to be presented to the Duke, both the scabbard and hilt of which will be covered with brilliants of the finest waters." All this will doubtless be gall and wormwood to those finely trained individuals who see nothing but flunkeyism in loyalty. Mais que voulez-vaus? The natives all over India are setting an example of welcome and hospitality to the Son of Queen Victoria which should make some Englishmen hide their heads for a

THE LOYALTY FEVER.—There must be a great deal of what the Madras Times would call "spurious en-thusiasm" in Oalcutta just now. The Englishman states that "a dozen Maharajahs have found residences in Hungerford Street, Wood Street, and other portions of the European section of the city; and scarlet and blue-coated body-guards may all day be observed galblue-coated body-guards may all day be observed gal-loping up and down the great artery, Park Street. Yes-terday the Viceroy returned five visits, giving each Ma-harajah thirty minutes; up to the day before, he had daily held Durbar under salutes from Fort William. The hotels are crowded, boarding-houses filled, and trade-streets thronged with vehicles, prominent, amongst the lines of which are those occupied by the gaily dr-ssed attendants of the Rajahs, who attract the attention of attendants of the Rajahs, who attract the attention of gaping crowds of natives, and knots of curious sailors ingering under porticos. The Illumination has been fixed for the 23rd, and a procession arranged for the previous evening along the roads doubling the south of Fort William. The crowd is expected to be so great, and the Police will be so fully employed, that the expedient has been resorted to of warning the people that they will have to look after themselves, and keep their doors lacked if they wish to protect their houses against nocturnal depredators. Other matters pale into insignificance before the event of the season.—Ibid."

The Delhi Gazette says.—"We are glad to observe that it has at length been determined to introduce traction-engines into this country. One

can hardly help asking why this was not done at least a dozen years ago. It is long since these engines were used at home, in dockyards, on wharves, and on public highways. One of them can draw tons for the hundred-weights drawn by a team of bullocks. They travel at the rate of six a team of bullocks. They travel at the rate of six or eight miles an hour, according to the power used. They do no harm to a good road; and they move along so quietly, and, if need be, so slowly, that horses take no more notice of them than they would of a common hackery with a big load. It is now a good many years, we think fourteen or fifteen, since the Earl of Caithness, who greatly interests himself in engineering, drove his own private steam-carriage along the high-road of his county, in the neighbourhood of Wick. The , we believe, is not very distant, when dakgharries will be drawn by such machinery, to the great relief of thousands of miserable quadrupeds, which are now bruised, and hacked, and tortured in all possible ways, by the brutal bipeds hired to urge them on beyond their natural strength and their natured speed. With rail-roads and tram-roads and traction-engines on pucka roads. India within a marvellously short time-will hardly know itself. Freight will be reduced to a comparative trifle, and the inhabitants of Upper and Central India will drink their beer at half its present cost.

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A MONSTROS DIAMOND.—The Sancy Diamond is for sale at a jeweller's in Calcutta just now. The Bombay Gasette, quotes the account a jeweller gives of it:—
"This diamond is of an almond shape, and weights 603 rutties. The stone was found on the body of the Duke of Burgundy and was afterwards, in 1479, bought by the King of Portugal. In 1489 he sold it to Nicolas de Barly, Baron de Sancy, from whom it derives its name, Sancy sent it to the King as a present, by the hand of a servant, who, being attacked by robbers swallowed the stone, and after his death the stone was found in his body. It finally came into the hands of James II of England, who sold it to Louis XIV for £25,000. Its almond form, completely facetted over (a mode quite unknown then or at any other time in Europe), indisputably proves that it was an Indian-cut stone. In the French Revolution it disappeared for some time; some years later it was sold to Prince Paul Demidoff; and now, after a strange series of vicissitudes find its way to" ('alcutta."

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Women's Rights.—The question of women's rights seems to be particularly settling itself in the United States, at least, if we may judge from the following announcement from the "personal and general" column of an American paper:—"Mrs. Arabella Mansfield is the grace and beauty of the Iowa bar. Miss Ella Yates took the premium for pistol shooting at the Danville (Va.) Fair. Miss Mary Hovey has been offered the chair of Horticulture in the Kansas Agricultural College. Miss Julia C. Addington, has been elected superintendent of common schools in Mitchell county, Iowa. Amy Wilkinson, of Benton county, Ind., believing she could not enjoy her rightso on account of her sex, commenced chewing tobacco, and persevered in the practice until she was lodged in thelunatic asylum, her reason entirely wrecked."—Pall Mall Gazette.

ROYALTY IN AMERICA.—Our American cousins are ROYALTY IN AMERICA.—Our American cousins are a little jealous of the success of the Khedive in assembling so many Royal and princely personages in Egypt. They are anxious to show how much better they would entertain them if these distinguished lions would only cross the Atlantic and inspect their institutions. A civil reply of the Empress Eugenie to Mr. Morris, the United States Minister, to the effect that she should like to visit America if she could find a pretext for doing so, has roused the gallantry of the inhabitants of New York, who propose that General Grant in the name of Mrs. Grant. roused the gallantry of the inhabitants of New York, who propose that General Grant, in the name of Mrs. Grant, and the ladies of the United States, should invite her Imperial Majesty to cross the Atlantic and show her the spectacle of Congress in session. The New York Herald suggests that a similar invitation might be sent to Queen Victoria "which might result in bringing both those exalted and excellent women over, and in the same ship, provided that meantime some satisfactory understanding is reached touching those Alabama claims."—Pall Mall Gazette.

FENIANISM.—The Morning Advertiser says that, encouraged by the success of O'Donovan Rossa at the Tipperary election, the Irish electors of the borough of Southwark, have determined to start the Fenian convict Burke as their candidate on the occasion of the approaching election. This will make the list of candidates complete. Between Conservatives, Moderate Liberals, Advanced Liberals, Working Men, and Fenians, every conceivable shade of opinion stands a chance of being represented. Burke ought to have the best of it if exciting placards are of any avail. It was to obtain the release of this interesting captive that so many houses were blown up in Clerkenwell, "Burke and explosions." Burke and suffering humanity," would be very telling in large capital letters on coloured paper. As the chief object of his supporters is to obtain justice for Ireland, they could hardly have fixed upon one more likely to have considered this attribute in all its bearings than the Fenian Burke. Considering the nature of the qualifications which now appear necessary to secure admission to the House of Commons, we cannot help thinking that Broadhead's claims have been overlooked.—
(Patl Mall Gazette.)

SALE OF SHIPS OF WAR.—Another sale of her Majesty's ships took place at Lloyd's yesterday by order of the Admiralty. The vessels sold were the Sharps-shooter, 503 tons, for £1,675; the Emerald, 2,913 tons, for £9,000; the Nieger, 1,072 tons, for £4,000; the Miranda, 1,039 tons, for £2,250; and the Thais, 301 tons, for £775. The Wasp, 974 tons, was bought in for £2,500. The hullsof two dockyard craft belonging to the Crown were also included in the sale. The Coronation, 71 tons, sold for £75; and the Plym, 76 tons, for £95. The total amount produced by the sale was £20,670.

CHEAP DINNERS.—A number of gentlemen who are desirous of providing during the winter months cheap dinners to the working men of London, met yesterday at the Cannon-street Hotel, under the presidency of Sir W. Tite, M.P. It is proposed to establish kitchens and eating rooms in Poplar, the London Docks, Farringdon Market, Westminister, Lambeth, and Bermondsey, and a committee was formed to carry out this object. It is estimated that about £1,000 will be required to provide the necessary premises and fittings,

aware that the Board of Trade requires annual returns from agriculturists of the statistics of their ground crops, acreage, etc. A Warwickshire farmer the other day re-turned the printed form to Somerset House, filled in with the following remark, in lieu of the statistics re-quired:

quired:—
John Bright's instruction to farmers in one of his speeches was "not to meddle with figures, but to watch the sunshine and showers at home, and not bother the Government with their affairs." I will take his advice

in this matter.

Radway, 1869.

We are informed that this very apropos declaration caused considerable mirth among the employes of the department to which it was addressed.—(Birmingham Gazette.

FATAL EXPLOSION.—A screw steam-lighter was blown up on the Clyde on Wednesday between Innellan and Dunoon, and the whole crew, supposed to number five men, were killed. The steamer seemed as if lifted clean out of the water, after which she went down. A large quantity of wreck rose to the surface shortly after, and gave evidence that the lighter had gone to pieces. None of the bodies of the men have yet been recovered. The lighter is supposed to be the Lyal belonging to the Loch Melford Powder-mill Company.

ICE ACCIDENT.—The first fatal ice accident reported this season occurred yesterday at Westleigh, near Bolton. A number of operatives were on a frozen ponduring their dinner hour, when the ice broke, and about a dozen persons were immersed. Two young women named Jemina Isherwood and Mary Killalle were harden to be a supplementation of the same beautiful to save her significant to save her sig drowned, the former having plunged in to save her sister.

POACHING AFFRAY.—An affray with poachers occurred a few days since in the Queen's preserves, near Virginia Water. Shortly after five o'clock in the morncurred a few days since in the Queen's preserves, near Virginia Water. Shortly after five o'clock in the morning, a keeper named Foy and a watcher named Higgs heard the report of a gun in one of the Royal preserves near Virginia Water. On cautiously proceeding to the spot they saw four men, two of them with guns. One had just shot a pheasant. On seeing the keepers the poachers ran away, but Higgs soon overtook one and knocked him down. The poacher got up, but Higgs knocked him down a second time, and was searching him when he heard a cry of "murder" from Foy. Higgs ran to his assistance, leaving the captured man on the ground. As he approached he saw one of the poachers deliberately shoot at Foy, but fortunately missed him. A desperate fight followed between three of the poachers of the two keepers, which resulted in the keepers being overpowered and left insensible on the ground. On recovering they managed to get home, but have since been unable to give a complete account of the affair. Three men have been apprehended, one of whom has been positively identified, but the two keepers in their present weak state hesitated with regard to the other two. The fourth man has not yet been discovered, but it is supposed that he is somewhat seriously injured, and that this circumstance will lead to his apprehension.

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Breach of Promise.—A breach of promise case was tried in the Court of Exchequer yesterday. The plaintiff was Miss Emma Yule, of Asylum-road, Peckham, and the defendant a clerk in the London and Liverpool Assurance Office, named Richardson. The engagement between the two commenced in 1862, and a from that time until the end of 1868 Miss Yule stated that she saw the defendant nearly every day when he was in London. A number of letters written by him during his olwn or Miss Yule's absence from the town were read. In one of these, written when the young lady had gone to Margate, he expressed a hope that she would pass "jolly time there;" "Of course," he wrote, "you have been to the Assembly-rooms and the Hall by the Sea. I hope you do not carry on any flirtation there. Have you had any bathing? If so, beware of the coast-guard telescopes, and also those looking from the Cliffs, as I can remember when I was there that some very fine views could be obtained through a glass. I hope you do not allow any gentleman with whom you dance to see you home. If you do I trust there is no 'good-bye,' &c., including kisses at the gate, which you must, by-the-bye, want rather badly, having been without sugar for nearly a week." He concluded by hoping that she would not be disconsolate for the loss of one who he supposed was deeply engraven on her heart, and made half-a-dozen stars to represent kisses. In another letter written from Boulogne, he told her that Paris was a gay place, where a fellow can enjoy himself for some time. "I went," he added, "to the Bois de Boulogne, which is a large wood, with some splendid lovers' walks, just fit for you and me." Speaking of the bathing at Boulogne, he said, "It is very jolly to go into the sea with some nice girls. If you were here we would bott bathe together. I know you would consider it a great honour if I ventured on the experiment." Towards the close of 1868 Mr. Richar

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THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th NOVEMBER 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th NOVEMBER 1865.

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on 15th NOVEMBER 1869, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the PROFIT SCHEME, Proposals should be lodged with the Agents on or before that date.

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Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Medical Adviser—Dr. F. W. WILLISFORD. RICHARD CAYLEY, Esq. Parrister at Law.

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THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assurers:— THE CAPITAL

of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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30th June, 1869.	7			
Real Property owned by the Company	£219,571	11	3	
Mortgages on Freehold Property	33.500			
£30,000 Reduced 3 per Cent, Consols	28,085			
India Government 5 per Cent, Debentures	100,000	0	0	
English Railway Debenture Bonds	59.090	17	7	
First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks	335,476	11	11	
obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	115,560	12	6	
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	62,341	14	8	
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co	10,000	0	0	
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation	5,1 0	0	0	
United States Government Stocks	101,380	7	10	
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106			
from 20 to 50 per Cent. on market values	477,195	0	0	
Losns on Security of Life Policies	63,938	8	5	

£1,672,356 16 11

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 5
Added to 31st December, 1865 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 113,146 7 3 144,945 12 2

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT
THE BUSINESS OF THE ROYAL HAS NEVER. BEEN AMALGAMATED WITH
THAT OF ANY OTHER COMPANY,
And that the LIABILITY of its Shareholders is UNLIMITED.
MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co.
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 SUBSCRIBED
 CAPITAL
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 sterling

 OF
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 ANNUAL INCOME UPWARDS
 OF
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premiums.

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In this class of maladies an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the ointment.

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All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive

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COLOMBO, 11TH JANUARY., 1870.

#### COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS.

Jany. 9—British Barque Belted Will, W. C. H. Hoffman, 349 tons, from Boubay 23th December, Alleppy 7th Instant, in ballast.

do 10—British Steamer Euphrates, J. C. Sharp, 650

do 10—British Steamer Euphrates, J. C. Sharp, 650 tons, from Calcutta 28th Dec., Galle 9th Inst., cargo general. do 11—British Steamer Orientad, 1008 tons, Capt. A. Irvine, from Bombay 4th January, Tuticoreen 10th Inst., bound to Calcutta, cargo general—Passengers, Mrs. Welthin and child, Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Dunigally, Mr. J. B. Smith and 2 deck.

DEPARTURES.

Jany. 10—British Steamer Euphrates, 650 tons, Capt. J. C. Sharp, for Bombay, cargo general—Passengers, Mr. C. Booth and 13 deck.

do 10—British Ship Peter Denny, 997 tons, Capt. G. W. Adam, for London, cargo general—Passenger Mr. Woodgate.

#### GALLE.

ARRIVALS.

Jany. 7—British Barque Scott, from Newcastle 7th
August, 1869.

do 8—British Barque Valetta. from Shields 16th August, 1869.

do 9—British Steamer Euphrates, from Calcutta 28th
December 1869, Negapatam 7th January.

do 11—British Steamer Orissa, from Bombay—Passengers for Ceylon, Miss Leigh and servant.

DEPARTURES.

Jany. 8—British Barque Choice, for Colombo,
do 9—British Steamer Euphrates, for Bombay,
do 11—French Barque Prospere, for Pondicherry.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.	
From Madras, 9th January, 7-30 a. m.	
Steamer Deccan, sailed for Galle.	
From Bombay, 9th January, 8-35 a. m.	
English Mail Steamer signalled.	
From Galle, 11th January, 6-10 a, m.	
Mull Steamer from China signalled.	

Muil Steamer from China signalled.

From Galle, 11th January, 9-10 a. m.

Muil Steamer from Bombay signalled.

From Galle, 11th January, 11-5 a. m.

Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.

From Galle, 11th January, 3-20 p. m.

English Mail Steamer from Suez signalled.

INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES.

Latest date received from the Continent (on mess ages addressed to Colombo) up to 12 noon of to-day is the 4th instant, 9 p. m.

January,	Ba. at 32° & Mean sea level	Temperature Air. Temperature Evaporation.	tture	int.	of ity.	l in	WIND.		
			Dew Point.	Degree Humidit	Rain fall i	Direc- tion.	Force per sq. foot		
	29.855						N. W. N. W.	0·89 lbs	
11	29-890						N. E.		

#### OUTSTATIONS.

, Ат	Noon.	WIND.	THERMO- METER.	Remarks.
GALLE	Jady.	8 Calm	800	Cloudy
. Do	do 1	0 —	760	Cloudy & rainy
Do	do 1		740	Cloudy
KANDY	Jany.	8 -	700	Cloudy
Do	do 1	0 Calm	710	Cloudy
` <b>D</b> o	do 1	1 Calm	700	Cloudy
MANAAR	Jany.	8 Light	800	Cloudy & rainy
D <sub>0</sub>	do 1	0 Light	800	Cloudy
Do	do 1			3.000
N, ELLIA	Jady.	8 Calm	59.50	Cloudy & rainy
_ Do	do 1	1 Calm	55.50	Cloudy
	ALIE Jany.		760	Cloudy with occa-
Do	do 1	0 Str. N .E.	789	Rainy
Do	do 1	1 Calm	770	Rainy
JAFFNA	do	8 M odr. N.	790	Fine
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#### PLANTING NOTES

Glorious rains are refreshing the thirsty earthfor December was pretty dry throughout, and January came in teeming with moisture. It will quite set up old and shuck estates. Indeed the rains of the past season have already done this to a great extent, many old properties having apparently taken on a new lease of life. It will do more for dry districts like Doombera, than any orum: and will wake up such manure as has hitherto laid dormant. With weather like this, and with the healthy and vigorous wood of which that district is so flush this season, surely their turn must be coming now. Let us hope it will be to those interested in the favorable turn of fortune's wheel. Glorious rains are refreshing the thirsty earth-

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Crops are rearly finished gathering except where that operation extends to February and March. Estimates are various, some say bumpers—some say short. Very likely each district presents its own views. New ones with good crops may be over average. But old ones, which from the great bulk of Ceylon properties must in many cases be very short of expectation, for large expectation there was this year. Another couple of months will decide the point: when all sorts of crops will be in and the outside total will be easily computable.

Roads are complained of in many places. That by Ampittia to the Hewahette Estates is greatly complained of by the parties interested, who see their neighbours over the hill, who use the Deltotte road, pushing off their crops rapidly, while in their side all is stagnation. Not a cart will venture up a road which is only one in name, being broken up along its whole length, in rainy weather like a paddy field, with here and there holes that take a cart up to the axle.

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from 9/ to 10/ according to quality; and for Native
34/ to 35/ per cwt. at these rates there are large
buyers. Nor is there any likelihood of these
prices now giving way, for the season is almost at
an end.

AGRICOLA.

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Rules and Rates of Business

THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Drafts drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and Bombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

The Bank will also discount approvad local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rates. The Bank receives money from depositors on Current Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the half year.

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for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

" 2 months, 3 do do

" 6 do ", 5 do do

The Bank receives for safe custody Government securities, Bank and Railway Stock, purchases and disposes of the same, and realizes and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as contituents may direct, on the following terms:

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Nil Realizing interest or dividends on do 4 per cent Buying or Selling do 4

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JAMES ROBERTSON,

Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

#### Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCO RPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)
PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000
RESERVED FUND £444,000
Head Offices:—Threadneedle Street, London.
OFFICES IN CEYLON.
COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, BADULLA,
NEWERA ELLIA. and HALDUMULLE
THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the foilowing places at rates that may be ascertained on application:
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Foochoofoo, Hongkong Kurrachee, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama.
They draw on the Bank of England (on demand,) Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London and on the National Bank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland. INCO RPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

and on the
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Commercial do do National Bank do
British Linen Company
and on Paris and California.

They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit
for the use of traveller.,
No Drafts are issued on Mail days.

The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the next mail to England.

6 months sight ½ o/o Discount.

4 " " Par
2 " 2 0/0 Premium.

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CASH CREDITS. CASH CREDITS.

They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash
Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially
adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents.
Particulars may be obtained on application at the

Colombe, 8th November, 1869

R. V. DUNLOP.

Acting Manager.

#### PASSENGERS BY THE G ALLE COACH.

Jany. 8-Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, and Mr. C. Ludovici from Galle.

9-Mr. Royds to Galle.

do do-A native from Galle.

do 10-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton and Mr. Radeliffe to Galle.

#### DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTHS.

At Colombo, Jany. 9, the wife of William Bryan, Esq.,
Public Works Department, of a daug hter.

At Kandy, on the 10th Jany., the wife of Arthur Calvert
Hoare, Esq., of a daughter.

DEATH.

At Church Street, Slave Island, on the 10th Instant,
George Martin Schubert, aged 47 years,