COLOMBO-FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1870.

SERVICES MARITIMES

Messageries Imperiales.-PAQOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following days:

", Pondicherry, Mad-ras and Calcutta....... 19 16 16 13 11 8

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates, Viz. Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175...........£6 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven......184·15..........£5 15 4
These tickets are available for one month. 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, PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

Steam Navigation Company. STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following dates :-

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY. ...£65 To King George's Sound £30 , Southampton † 85 , Melbourne or Sydney
, Marseilles † 80 , Penang
, Bombay 16 , Singapore
, Madras 10 , Hong Kong Penang Singapore Hong Kong Shanghai RESERVED RATES.
To Marseilles. To Southampt

For a reserved cabin

Point de Galle

PASSAGE FOR LONDON.

MESSES, GREEN'S MESSRS. GREEN'S
Magnificent frigate built Ship
"MALABAR"

1,219 Tons Register.

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

ARMITAGE BROTHERS,
AGRYTS

NOTICE

Is hereby given that Her Majesty's Government Schooner "EMI-LY," 35 tons, together with the undermentioned fittings will be sold by public auction, by the Master Attencorin, at 11 o'clock in the foremon, of

dermentioned 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 by duly accredited Agents.

No person will be allowed to bid on his own behalf or on that of any other person, until he has deposited Rs. 100. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.

On the sale being decared the deposit of the successful bidder will be credited to Government in part payment of his purchase money, and the residue must be paid 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

original purchaser:—
Fore yard
Top sail yard
Top gallant yard
Fore Top Mast and Top Gallant Mast
with Rigging
Main Top Mast, with Rigging
Old Awainers Old Awnings Old Gaff Top Sail
Top Sail
Fore Stay Sail
Compass with Bing
Anchors
Stanchions Old Table Iron Tank
Brass Main Rope Stanchions
Galley and Funnel
Anchor Hook
Cables

HENRY RICHARDSON,

Acting Master Attendant. Master Attendant's Omce,
Tuticorin, 4th January, 1870.
After sale of the "Emily," one Derelict Anchor about 30 Cwts. with Iron Stock will be put up and sold outright. HENRY RICHARDSON.

FOR LONDON.

The A. I. Barque "ALICE" 474 Tons. Captain James Pounder, FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.,

For London Direct.

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

Colombo, 29th December, 1869

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL

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 January 20th. "SIR JOHN LAWRENCE" 1,090 Tons Register. John Stabb, Commander.

Passengers.
For rates apply to
THE CAPTAIN, AS EXCELLENT accommodation for a fer DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co.,

SALES BY AUCTION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO,

.....Plaintiff. JOHN MAITLAND ... Vs.

1. Mrs Sophia Dorothea Kelaart. 2. JOHN WRIGHT, Guardian of his minor children

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 wife Mrs. M. H. Mortier, and as Guardian of his daughter L. G. Mortier.

6. JOHN WILLIAM ORR for and on behalf of his wife Mrs. J. E. Orr.

John M. De Q. Wright.
Philip Augustus Wright.
Philip Joseph Lewis Vanderstraaten. SEGO LEBBE AHAMADOE LEBBE MARKAR and D. H. RODRIGUS all of Colombo.—Defendants.

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.

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 situ-

The House and Ground No. 45 stu-ated in the same street valued at ... , No. 53 ... , No. 54 ... , No. 55 ... 300 300 No. 56 On Monday the 7th of February 1870 beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up The UPSTAIR HOUSE & GROUND No. 15 Second cross Street and No. 37 Keyzer Street in one lot valued at The House & Ground No 16, Se-

cond cross Street ... No. 17 No. 51 250 ", ", No. 51 ... 500
", No. 52 ... 500
No. 34 ... 630
On Saturday, the 12th February 1870, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up.
The BOUTIQUE No. 1 St, John's 250 oad, Pettah, valued at... ... 250 The BOUTIQUE No. 5 St John's The Boutique No. 6 ... No. 6 ... No. 8 ... 250 250 250

No. 9 ", ", No. 5 Kayman's Gate Pettah No. No. " No. 8 No. 9 No. 10 No. 11 No. 12 No. 13 No. 14 No. 15

250

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250 250 250 250 250 250 250 No. 16 No. 17 On Wednesday the 16th February, 1870, at 2 clock in the afternoon, will be put up:
The Bourrouss No. 1 Sea Street Pettah

No. 2
The Bourrous No. 3, 4, & 5 at Sea
Street, together with nine rooms attached to them, and situated within the Gate-1,000

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

400 600 valued at... 200 On Saturday the 26th February, 1870, at 4 o'clock M. will be put up:
The GARDEN called Millegahawatte

ituated at Kolonawe and valued at ... ,, ,, called Andris Appoo's Hene ... 75

Hene ... 75

To further particulars apply to Mr. MARTENSZ, one of the Commissioners,

J. A. MARTENSZ, Colombo, 17th December, 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.

MESSRS. VENN & CO.

ILL sell at their Rooms on Wednesday, the 12th of January, at 12 noon:—

OILMANSTORES, &c. to close accounts. AUCTION SALE.

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

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

HIS HORSES AND WAGGONS,

VENN & Co. EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE

THOROUGH BRED AUSTRALIAN HORSES, &c.

S HORTLY after the arrival of the Ship, which is daily expected, Messrs. VENN & Co. will sell 52 HORSES, M

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 anuary, at 3 P. M.
THAT EXTENSIVE HOUSE AND GARDEN,

situated No. 55, Colpetty, formersituated No. 55, Colpetty, former

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

WILL be sold at the Esplanade, Fort, on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at 2.E. M., unless previously disposed of by

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 11th January, 1870.

£500 In the Matter of the Insolvency of John Wright of Colombo. No. 793.

> M. 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; HORSE AND CARRIAGE;

ALSO

JEWELRY,
the property of the said Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at his Rooms, on Saturday, the 15th Instant, at noon: A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF

> Bavarian Ale, in Casks of 37 Gallons each.

Colombo, 10th January, 1870.

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

No. 1—A Coast Cow.

" 2—A Native Cow in Calf.

" 3—A White Cow

, 3—A WHITE COW.
, 4—A YOUNG BULL.
, 5—A COW.
, 6-8—THREE FINE CALVES.

, 6-8—THREE . , 9—A COW. , 10-12—THREE CALVES. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 11th January, 1870.

AUCTION SALE OF A Valuable Block of Cocoanut Land,

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

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. on the spot.

A quantity of Building Materials will be sold at the same time.

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

AUCTION SALE.

KANDY HERALD.

MESSRS. VENN and Co. are instructed by H. Bois, Esq., to sell at his residence Colpetty, on Friday, the 28th of January, at 12 noon:—

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plate, Glass, Crockery, &c. &c.

FISCAL'S SALE. Nos. 53,870 and 53,493. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO.

Veyna Muna Perappa Chetty, John Frederick Muller.....

the property of the said Defendants, the following the property of the said Defendants, to wit:

FIVE CARGO BOATS respectively numbered 3,44,47,69 and 87, and two Boats marked D. and I. J. H. PERIES, For Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, 8th January, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 48,143.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

lowing property belonging to the Defendant in the above case.
ALL THAT COFFEE PLANTATION CALLED

AMENEPOORA, comprising the under All that tract of land formerly called Parenegade All that tract of land formerly called Parenegade-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 and 7 poles, and a piece of land called Bodikotue Hene of about 5 poles more or less, situate at Amu-nupoore in Kandupalat; of Yatinuwera.

T. E. B. SKINNER.

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

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 50,113. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

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.

T. E. B. SKINNER,

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 52,302. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

Ana Rune Murugappa Chetty.... G. Menikalle Vederalle and another...... Dendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the
2th January 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M.
will be sdd by Public Auction at the premises, the
following property belonging to the Defendant in
the above case.

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We diwelleya Cumbure of 3 pelas,
Made Cumbure of 12 lahas, all that piece
fland of about 1 rood and 15 perches,
a piece of land of about 3 roods and 32 perches with
the BULDINGS 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, 2nd December, 1869.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EX "GLERARAY."

CARGILL & Co. Have received by the above Vessel A LARGE SUPPLY OF UINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT in quarte

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.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

EX "GLENARAY."

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

PRIME India Mess Beef in Tierces
Extra India Mess Beef in Tierces
Prime Mess Pork in Barrels
Prime Family Pork in 70 lb. Firkins
Prime Family Pork in 32 lb. Kegs
Prime Mess Beef in 35 lb. Kegs
Ox Tongues in 30 lb. Kegs Ox Tongues in 30 lb. Kegs Prime York and Belfast Hams Chedder and Berkeley Cheese Prime 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
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

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.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. COSSART, GORDON & Co's., MADEIRA.
matured in wood and Bottle.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the Godorons of the Undersigned.

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. Superior Sparkling Moselle in Quarts and Pints. Superior Sparkling Hock in Quarts

Noilly Pratt's Vermouth in 1 doz cases.
Sherry in Butts and in Bottle. 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 Ceylon

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 in one dozen FINEST VERMOUTH

Do. CURACOA

Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co. New being landed Ex "Palestine

From London: A SMALL supply of HOOP IRON of the following sizes: 1, 11, 11, 2 & 21 in:

FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

LA GRANDE MARQUE in one dozen Cases
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE
from A. Jordan, Coblenz.
JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE."
J. P. GREEN & Co. EX" SUMROO" FROM CALCUTTA.

For Sale at the Godowns of the Undersigned.

OWER Loom Alipore Gunny Bags at 95/per 100 Light Jail do. do. ,, 90/,, ,, FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

Ex "Palestine" from London. SMALL Shipment of Gledstane's BRANDY at January 1870, be carried on under the style and Gold Label 60s. per Doz.

FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the "CEYLON 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 MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of KEPPEL JONES & Co.

KEPPEL JONES. anuary 1st, 1870.

Cutler Palmer & Co.'s

W. C. BRODIE & Co. EX "GLENARAY."

TNVALID'S PORT.

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

I SLAY WHISKEY IN HHDS.
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 Offley Cramp and Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen case 60s per dozen
T. J. Smith and Co.'s PORT in 3 dozen case

56s per dozen 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 case

54s per dozen
U. V. P. BRANDY IN HHDS.
J. D. H. Moonies Pale Brandy in Hhds. and O. H. Moomes Pale Brandy in Hinds, 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
GIESLER'S FINEST DRY CREAMING CHAMPAGNE.

FOR SALE.

Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Exe-

cutors of the Estate of the late A. W. Prorr, to sell by public auction at his Rooms, on urday, the 15th Instant, at noon:— 4 SETS STEEL LETTER TYPES at 1 in.

do do FIGURE do

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 11th January, 1870. CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR'S

SSAM TEA IN 10 lbs. BOXES.

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 Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

NORTON'S PATENT TUBE WELLS. Reduction in Prices. WELL AND PUMP FIXED £ 7 0 0

do do ... £ 8 0 0

do do ... £ 9 0 0

do ... £ 12 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.

R. J. DUNLOP, JAPPNA.

FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT Those Valuable Premises

formerly occupied by the Bank of
Rindustan.

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,

Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited.

Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S.,

Peruvian Guano.

Peruvian Guano.

And all Chemical Manures of Value.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large, quantities for experiments, if required, also

Tartario, Citrio and Sulphurio Acids.

THE BUSINESS that has hitherto been carried on under the name of E. H. PETERSON will, from

Peterson & Co.

E. H. PETERSON. Colombo, 22nd December, 1869. Having 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.

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

F. GRAY,

Loan Office, Colombo, 18th December, 1869.

DUNDEE BAGS.

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

No. 1 quality 100/ per 100

2 " 85/ "

8 " 75/ "

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

Kandy, 27th October 1869. J. RUSSELL GRANT.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. LEATHER BELTING. in Rolls:

J. KENNEDY.

BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE AND HAM, Stationery-Perfumery-Confectionery. SUGAR, TEA, TOBACCO, AND ESTATE TOOLS. E. & C. made Boots and Shoes.

FLANNEL AND WHITE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

FELT AND PITH HATS. the newest pattern,
PATENT MEDICINES,

Fresh Provisions.
APOTHECARIES HALL, Gampola.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

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

Price 40s.

ALSTONS SCOTT & Co.

Mortgage over the Conce Carpber Mortgage over the Carpber Mortgage ove

In King Street, Colombo,

in Liquidation.

Kandy.

59, Mark Lane, London,
has ready for delivery—
Superphosphate of Lime,
Dissolved Bones.
Cane Manure,
Coffee Manure,
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda.

NOTICE.

E. H. PETERSON. Colombo, 22nd December, 1869.

FOR SALE.

J. GIBSON THOMSON, & Co., Colombo, 11th August, 1869.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. E. & C. Bottled Beer and Porter.

Sauces, Jams, Tin Meats and Pickles. Oatmeal, Split Peas, Vermicelli, Maccaroni,

*

HOUSE PROPERTY IN KANDY. consisting of A TWO STORIED HOUSE, ITH stabling and out-houses, and about a quarter of an acre of Garden and Coffee land attached.

ALSO 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.

For further particulars, Apply to

R. J. SMITH.

WANTED.

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

Apply to C. E. H. SYMONS, Uplands, MUTWALL

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 about he sent to

ould be sent to P. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M.D., Agent and Medical Offi Royal Insurance Office,

Galle, January 7th, 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 RATTEMAHATMEYS HOUSE, a quarter of a mile from the present House on the Ambe Road. Nawelapittia Rest House, 6th January, 1870.

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

January 6th, 1870. EX "GLENARAY"

CARGILL & Co. Have received by the above Vessel

DIAIN GALVANIZED ROOFING SHEETS 7 feet w 30 inches
Corrugated Galvanized Sheets 7 feet w 27 inches.
Galvanized Ridge Capping in 6 feet lengths.
Galvanized Iron Screws, &c. &c. Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE

Full to the Bung £7 15s—Cash. CARGILL and Co. Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

FINE BONE DUST.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fresh 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.

A SKA SUGAR—CRYSTALLIZED in 84 lb. Hers dr Unrehved in 164 lb.
Cosen's English Boiled Sherry.
Hattery's do do Do do Brandy. 2 lbs. do in Cases of 144 tins 2 lbs. Fancy Biscuits in Cases o

Ind Coope & Co.'s E. B. Beer in 4 doz. Cascs. JAIL GUNNY BAGS.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

FOR SALE.

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FINE FRENCH BUTTER in 24 to, time,
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A Fresh Supply of the
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Large participation in profits, undoubted security, and exemption of insured from liability of partnership.

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Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 6th December, 1869. RANGBODDE AND NUWARA ELIYA

WAGON in connection with the NIGHT MAIL
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 SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 P. M., until further
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DARTIES desirous of tendering for supplies for the Military Hospitals at Colombo, Kandy Nuwara Eliya, Galle, and Teincomalie, from 1s April to 31st December next, are informed that al particulars and forms of tender may be obtained to application at the Control Offices of the various

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 o, 20th January, 1869.

NOTICE TO VISITORS.

instructed at their homes by a PRIVATE TUTOR during the season, will kindly address by X. Y. Z.

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

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eligible for election.

There are also two Scholarships, of the yearly value of £10 each, open to boys desirous of matri-

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All communications to be made to the Rev. The Sub-Warden.

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ADVERTISEMENTS THE NEW SCREW STEAMER " WILLIAM MILLER,"

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Expected to arrive here from London via the Suez from London via the Suez Canal on or about the 30th current, will have room for about 100 Tons of cargo here, for Singapore, Labuan, and Hongkong.

N.B.—The above will be followed shortly by the "Waverley" from Liverpool, for Madras and Calcutta.

For freight or passage,

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J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co., Colombo, 13th January, 1870. AUCTION SALE

MR. R. S. PHEBUS will cause to be sold by public auction, at the risk of the purchaser MR. SAMEREWEERE, THE LAND, WITH BRICK KILN, &c.,

Situated between the 8th and 9th mile-post, on the Calany road, ON SATURDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY, AT 1 PAST 4.

AUCTION SALE OF PARCHMENT COFFEE. ON SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at noon, the

undersigned is instructed to sell at his Rooms 1,000 to 1,400 BUSHELS PARCHMENT COFFEE. ready for delivery. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 13th January, 1870.

AUCTION SALE. BADULLA.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, will be sold at his residence, Badulla, at 12 o'clock noon, The whole of the Furniture, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER EFFECTS,

Belonging to J. A. ARNEIL. including A VALUABLE BAY HORSE, quiet in Harness and Saddle. Badulla, 11th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

DOUR VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATES AND SPICE GARDENS IN THE TRAVANCORE TERRITORY. For particulars, apply to ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

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do Oranges in do
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4/4 & 6/4 White China Matting in 50 yards lengths
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COLOMBO AND KANDY. Colombo, 13th January, 1870. PRUNING KNIVES AND SAWS

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ARGILL & Co. have just received their usual supply of the above same shapes as formerly. Kandy, 13th January, 1870.

HENNESSYS ** BRANDY In 1 dozen cases at 50s. J. R. BELL & Co.

PALM'S CLARET J. R. BELL & Co. Good Sound Dinner Claret In I dozen J. R. BELL & Co.

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VINN and Co.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 31st January next, for supplying the following MATERIALS in quantities more or less as hereinunder stated. Satisfactory security will be required.

500 Cubic ft. Satinwood | 36 Sledge hammers. Planks 6 inch & 5 inch. 50 Half sledge ham-Half Cwt. flat Iron 4 dozens Mammoties. 55 Cwts. Pitch.

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1 do files of sorts.

1 do Bill-hooks and
Catties. 10 Cwts. 6 inch Screws Bolts and Nuts. 2 Cwts. 5 inch Bolts. do Screw Augers 31 Cwts. 4 and 5 inch 500 lbs, Blasting Powder

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80 Bamboos. 1 Cwt. coir String.

By order, W. S. LE FEUVRE, 10th January, 1870.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Compan LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870. FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 17,455. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BADULLA. George Morice, Esq., of Badulla......Plaintiff.

Vs.
Malamulley Malalage Hendrick Peries of Panadura. 2 Bulatsinghalage
Harmanis Perera of Badulla......... Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the
12th February, 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.

in the above case.

1. The Garden called "ELWATTE-PITTYA WATTE" with the tiled House standing thereon, situate at Udeweediya in the town of Badulla.

2. A COFFEE GARDEN comprising five lots of land adjoining each other, called and known as "NUGAHA KOTUWA," and said to contain about six acres in extent, together with all the Buildings and the growing Crop thereon, situate at Mylegastenne in Rilpolapalate of the District of Badulla, Central Province.

W. E. SHARPE, Deputy Fiscal. Deputy Fiscal's Office, Badulla, 7th January, 1870.

For London. THE A. I. Barque "PERU."
288 Tons.
For Freight apply to
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Shortly expected from Galle.
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AUCTION SALE. SALE OF NINETEEN CRACK

ARAB AND PERSIAN HORSES Ex Steamer "Oriental" from Bombay. ESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by Cowas-V JEE EDULJEE, Esq., to sell on the Esplanade, n Saturday, the 22nd of January, at 3 P. M.

NINETEEN VERY SUPERIOR INDIAN HORSES including Pairs, Hacks, Ladies' Horses Racers, Hunters, Buggy Horses, &c. &c.
The owner of these Horses, has carefully studied the Ceylon Market, and the above batch have been selected with great care and judgment, and some of our best and most experienced judges pronounce them as fine a batch as has been imported into the Colony for many years. On view at Mr. Cowasjee's Stables.

DAILY EXPECTED PER "BRITOMART, AND "SPIRIT OF THE NORTH."

Tanqueray's Hammadis Brandy Tanqueray's Unsweetened Gin Hodge's Old Tom Prize Medal Hollands Scotch Whiskey St. Julien's Claret in Hhds. ST. JULIEN'S CLARET IN HIRDS.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JOHN MOIR & Sons
Cibanartees, companying a selection of all Oilmanstores, comprising a selection of all their Manufactures An assortment of Kid and Calf Boots from Homan & Co.
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Copal Varnish, Black Lacker, & Black Enamel Loaf Sugar in one cwt. Cases
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Kandy, 12th January, 1870. MUNIANDI. No. 13 will be published on Monday, the 18th Instant CARTOONS.

&c. &c. &c.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE SPOT.

AT 3 P. M. OF SATURDAY 29TH INSTANT. THOSE PREMISES No. 30, KEYSEI STREET, consisting of two houses and four Boutiques, calculated to yield a rental of £9 at 10 per month. VENN & Co.

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HOR burning KEROSINE and PARAFIN a very elegant assortment now opening. J. MAITLAND & Co.

RATTAN MATTING. VARIOUS WIDTHS AND LENGTHS Just received by J. Maitland & Co.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 18.623. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHILAW. Nathaniel Cooke, Esquire.....Vs. ...Plaintiff.

Vs.

Christovo Augustino Morais of Chilaw...Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 4th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold at the spot, the following land, the property of the said Defendant, viz.:— The HOUSE and PREMANAL,
the town at Chilaw.
The waste land called "SILAWELA," The HOUSE and PREMISES, situate in

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, 7th January, 1870.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

B. VAN GUNSTER,

Deputy Fiscal.

AT COLOMBO KACHCHERI. On the 25th January, 1870.

Hapitigam Korale.—8 lots from 2 to 21 acres each situated in Hiriwala of Yatigahapettu.

On the 8th February, 1870.

Hina Korale.—6lots from 1 to 2 acres each situated in Kurukulawa and Karagahamuna of Adikarinattu.

karipattu. Hewagam Korale.—8 lots from 1 to 4 acres each situated in Kotalawala of Pallepattu.

AT KANDY KACHCHERI. On the 26th January, 1870.

Udapalata District.—I lot of 21 acres situated in Elpitiya in Gangapalata. About 400 yards east of Elpitiya Vihare.

of Enploys vinare.

Gravets of Kandy.—1 lot of 1 acre situated within the Gravets of Kandy.

Harispattu District.—1 lot of 160 acres situated in Egodagama of Pallegampaha Korale.

Do. 8 lots from 1 to 2 acres each situated in Girahagama of Medasiyapattu. About 100 yards East of the Galagedara Estate and adjoining Mr.

Vanderwall's allotments.

AT THE REST HOUSE OF BENTOTA.

On the 4th February, 1870.

Galle District.—94 lots from 1 to 94 acres each situated in Kosgoda, Elegake, Horawala, Mahagoda, Keyanduwa and Hattaka of Bentota, Walallawiti Korale.

AT GALLE KACHCHERI. On the 8th February, 1870.

Galle District.—45 lots from 1 to 12 acres each situated within the Gravets of Galle.

AT PUTLAM KACHCHERI.

On the 8th February, 1870
Chilaw District.—19 building lots, situated in
Mahawewa of Yatikalampattu.
Further particulars respecting the land may be
obtained at the Surveyor General's Office, and
respecting the conditions of sale at the Offices of
the Government Agents. A. B. FYERS.

Surveyor General's Office, Colombo, 13th January, 1870. TO CORRESPONDENTS. We do not see how we can comply with the request made y 'ONE INTERESTED' without breaking through an esby "ONE INTERESTED tahlished.
"OLD HAND" can have his article returned to him or

application at our office.

"O. P. Q." the proper date is 1832.
"ONE OF THE DUPED,"---" A NATIVE" and other communications shall appear in our nex; issue, The Ceplon Times.

COLOMBO, FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Special for the " Ceylon Times," London, January 4th, 1870. The constitution of the New French Ministry has given complete satisfaction in France. The following are the names:-M. Emile Ollivier, Minister of Justice. Count Duruy, Foreign Affairs.

M. Buffet, Finance.
General Lebeuf, War.
Admiral Genouilly, Marine,
M. Segaris, Public Instruction. Marquis De Talhouet, Public Works.

M. Louver, Commerce.
M. Pariew, President of the Council of State. The Emperor's address at the New Year was of a highly re-assuring character.

In his reply to the French Chambers, His Majesty, alluding to the concessions recently made, and to the responsibilities he was pre-pared to share with the nation, said he was more confident of overcoming difficulties for the future, like a traveller who after a long journey relieves himself of a portion of his burden, not thereby weakening himself but

gathering fresh courage to continue his course London, January 5th. The Spanish Ministry resigned on the re-fusal of the Italian Government to allow the

Duke of Genoa to accept the Spanish Crown. London, January 10th, 1870. Advices from Paris state that a ministerial order has appeared establishing complete liberty of the Press throughout France. Local and foreign newspapers are alike unrestricted.

General Prim has formed a new Ministry in

Madrid.

A thousand miles on horseback is a long ride, and yet no weary journey when the rider girths his saddle, and goes forth for good; when he visite new and stirring scenes, when he goes down amongst humanity in shapes unknown before, and not believed in, and when he feels there is a deep and fruitful moral to be gleaned from that long, wayside

The story of the ride is this: that in the month of March, 1868, a Commission appointed to enquire into the cause and origin of cattle murrain, met at Newera Eliya, travelled through Badulla, Bibili and Nilgala, to the country of the Park, thence after a moonlight encounter with some Veddahs, onward through rich grass-land and long-neglected paddy fields, to the giant tanks of Ambare and Era-

Halting at the ruins of what appeared to be the remains of a once populous village, where the ridges of paddy fields were traceable all gime, even though again subject to Rajakariya and the caprice of a sovereign, holding and exercising absolute power over the lives of his people. They would be content to place their lives in his hands, because they would rarely suffer by so doing, whilst he would at all times take case that they were resident in the subject to the superior of the take care that they were provided with food, alluding to the care bestowed on Irrigation works."

To the sea-shore at Karankativu they passed along a dreary, hungry country, with the waves of ocean washing their horses' feet, and on their right, long tracts of stunted gungle, dense copse, feverish swamps, and miserably neg-lected fields at intervals. To Tirrikovil, Pomana, Okanda, and Potana, and Yahle, onwards to Kirinde with no pleasant scenes to look on save the wildness of nature, nothing to notice save the despairing apathy of the squalid people who starved with myriads of sea-fish sporting at their feet. A rainless district, with never an effort by the cultivators to help their daily labors by storing the waters of the streams, the hungry land gave back a thankless yield of black and skinny grain. The richest spectacles that met the travellers eyes were the wild beasts of the jungle, the poorest, the saddest, we e the people of this country, in squalid rags, in sickening filth, too lost to any care for decency or health, to remove the feetid carcases of cattle that had fallen and

died at the threshold of their houses. During this part of the ride, the Commis During this part of the ride, the Commissioners found a calf one or two days old, at the edge of jungle some distance from the road, and surrounded by Jackalls, evidently awaiting its death. They had the animal removed to a more secure spot on the road, and on arrival at the village informed the people of the fact, the calf being then about a mile distant. No interest however, ameaned to be taken in the interest however, appeared to be taken in its fate. The villagers contented themselves with

remarking that a cheetah must have carried off the cow, but never sent for the calf.

How impoverished and reckless were the this while it was observed that nowhere in their wanderings did the travellers observe finer specimens of cattle than in some of the localities about Yahlé.

"It was worthy of notice that although the "It was worthy of notice that although the seasons and the country were so unfavorable to paddy cultivation, although a good harvest was a most rare occurrence, and although the people bore in their persons the unmistakeable signs of insufficient food, there was no appearance in the villages of any attempt to rear any other description of food than paddy: no gardens worthy of the name, no patches of yams, sweet potatoes or Maniokka, though there can be no doubt that these and many other vegetable products might be grown with-out any difficulty, as the rainfall is ordinarily sufficient for such cultivation, and when that was not the case, wells might easily be sunk in any direction as the soil is generally very light. The introduction of some of Norton's Tube Wells into this district would be attended with great advantage, provided the villagers could be induced by official encouragement to undertake garden cultivation for the support

of themselves and families." Thence through miles of Salt Lagoors to Hambantotte, all girt with sea or sand, hot, treeless and objectless, and onwards to Ranne and the pretty nestling station of Tan alle, the prettier and more welcome for the desert ride of the past fortnight. From that qui t pleasant corner of the island, the party rode inland through green fields and fertile vallies, by Kahawatte, where villages and cattle were more plentiful, and where the first trace of disease was met with. To Wallasmulle, Kat-tuwana, and Urubokke, and thence by Kolanna and Rakwane to Ratnapoora, where little enough presented itself, but where as in most other halting places, the Commissioner collected evidence in connection with the object of their travel. Although no sickness then prevailed, the scourge had not spared their herds in previous years: in 1866 upwards of sixteen thousand head of cattle were carried off by this

pest. Thence along the new road to Ballangodde, on by Haldamulle and Wilson's Bungalow, and so to the cool plains of Newera Eliya, where a

the ride to Trincomalie and Kornegalle.

To Dambool, Habarane and Kandalay, to Trincomalie, and thence to Mudur and Pootoor where the last victims of murrain were found the disease having worked itself out after decimating the herds. The aspect of the country in this region, and the demean or of the people (Moormen) made a marked impression on the travellers. The land was green and fertile: the cultivators were thrifty, knowledgeable and impressionable. In the words to be found in the Diary attached to the report. great abundance. The owners appear quite willing to comply with any regulation advisable for the improvement of their herds, and most

anxious for assistance in order to carry out the Here the foundation was laid for much after work in the improvement of the breed of cattle, which there can be no manner of question is the surest means of warding-off and mitigating disease. Where the people are not lost to all sense of bettering their possessions, and where the Agent has his heart and hand in the good work, marvels may be worked in a few

years, in a country where agriculture is carried on as it existed in the period of the old Maha-Back to Dambool through fiery tracts without a cloud, and thence through the burst of the South-west monsoon by a minor road recently repaired with clay of exquisite capacity for bricks, over flooded, bridgeless, boatless streams, the Commissioners journeyed onwards towards Kornegalle. It was a cheerless portion of the journey. The weather was of the worst, and the whole aspect of the country forlorn and woe-begotten. In the words of the travellers' diary they "found all the paddy land along this line of road abandoned, owing to want of water and loss of cattle. Not only have the villagers lost severely by cattle murrain, but having reared no grain crops for three years, they are forced to sell their few remaining cattle one by one, in order to purchase food of the cheapest and worst description,—Kurakkan. They have now few cattle remaining

ng, and no seed paddy."

There is small occasion for wonder that the people of such districts are struck down by sickness and want, that bad and insufficient fodder for the cattle, and famine rations for the people, beget degeneracy and apathy. That agriculture should stand below zero is no marvel, or that lands should yield their produce grudgingly, and that produce of the

The moral of the ride is this,—that we may

by teaching and example engraft upon the people some system of cattle rearing, not actually deathful as at present—some mode of tillage not essentially barbarous, but productive,

the plough on certain State occasions; to the present day those kings are held in the highest regard who evinced the most consideration for the tillers of the soil. Your Excellency may attach this tradition to the British rule; you may enhance your care for their industry by the light of Science and the aid of Art."

So much for the people's cattle but what about themselves. Are they of less, moment

desks, officials in their red-tape inner sanctuaries

and moreover we are told by the closing words of the report to the Governor that "the traditions of the people, which place the occupation of the agriculturist amongst the most honorable in the land, tell us likewise, that the Kandana Sound the state of the tradition of the sandana Sound tell us likewise, that the Kandyan Sovereigns testified their regard for agriculture by themselves holding

than the beasts that graze upon and till their fields! Dwellers in towns, Merchants at their

THE STORY OF A RIDE,

journey.

HYDRAULIC PRESSES for Cotton, Wool, Oil

around, the water-courses gone to ruin, "an A'rachchi who was questioned in regard to the plea so constantly put forward, that certain things recommended to be done were not "their custom," admitted that the people as a rule would prefer the ancient state of things under the Kandyan Kings, to the existing re-

wot not of the human life, that hides itself in dark oblivious regions, more shamefully than wild beasts of the jungle; of the men who wild beasts of the jungle; of the men who live without an aspiration or a hope, whose faculties are kindred to the buffaloes' near whom they feed, and sloep, and die. Is no Commission to go forth on their behalf, no enquiry as to how want and disease may be stayed and turned aside; how the festering swamp may be made a garden,—the weedy wilderness a field !

BAND 73RD REGIMENT.—The Band of the 73rd Regiment will play the following Programme on the Galle Face, on Tuesday even-

PROGRAMME.

1—Quick March Le vieux Soldat Bonnisesau
2—Overture La Fille du Regiment Donisetti
8—Grand Selection Attilla Verdi
Solo Fon Conner
4 Waltz The Lovers Buck
5—Galop Defrice
God save the Queen!

THE SERVICE.-Mr. J. F. DICKSON is to be the paid Commissioner under the Service Tenure Ordinance: he will be succeeded at the Colonial Secretary's Office by Mr. W. O'BRIEN of Galligedere, who will be replaced by Mr.
Swettenham from the Kandy Cutcherry. Mr.
Sharpe has not as yet applied for leave, and it
is considered doubtful when he will do so. Mr. JOHN DOUGLAS the newly appointed Auditor General of Ceylon, has been Assis-tant Colonial Secretary and Railway Clerk at tant Colonial Secretary and Railway Clerk at Mauritius, on a salary of \$\int_{700}\$ per annum. He enjoys considerable reputation in the Colonial office as an accountant, and on that ground was placed in charge of the Mauritius Railway accounts: his experience in these has we understand, been the inducement for appointing him to Ceylon. We are glad to find that we were in error when we stated in our last issue that in error when we stated in our last issue that Mr. F. Whllsford of Negombo, was proceeding to Europe on sick leave. It is unquestionably far more judicious to take a holiday to Europe before sickness compels departure from Ceylon, and we believe Mr. WILLISFORD has now been thirteen years in the Island.

MILITARY.-Extracts from London Gazette

MILITARY.—Extracts from London Gazette—dated 30th November 1869.

The following Officers having completed the qualifying Service, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866.

Lieut. Colonel Gedfrey James Brown, 73rd Foot—dated 29th November, 1869.

Leave of absence is granted to—Lieut. Colonel F. E. Drewe, Deputy Adjutant General, from 11th January to 28th February 1870, and Acting Assistant Controller A. C. Crookshank from 11th January to 28th February, 1870.

THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY .- Sir S. Fitzgerald was met in Kandy yesterday by Sir James Elphinstone, who delayed his departure from Ceylon in order to accompany His Ex-cellency to some of the scenes about Kandy, worth visiting. We believe as arrangements now stand, they will take their departure together on Monday next in the "Lord Elphinstone" for Beypoor where Sir James will disembark in order to proceed across to Madras.

THE DICKOYA ARRANGEMENTS.—The residents in the Dick Oya Valley have now matured their arrangements in regard to the approaching royal visit and hunt. The Prince and suite will be entertained by the residents in the Hatten Bungalow, thence at an early hour on the following morning, His Royal Highness will proceed to the Kirkoswald Estate, where breakfast will be provided by the resident Proprietor, Mr. Fetherstonehaugh, and from which the Bhagwantalawa Plains will be easily reached in good time for dinner.

THE WEATHER. - We hear from up-country correspondents that in certain districts rain still continues to fall at intervals, interspersed with bright, warm days. In the low country the hazy, heavy days which proved so depress-ing during last week, have given way to finer weather, to the infinite relief of coffee curers and many others.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE .- A meeting of the Sub-Committee charged with the enter-tainment of the Duke of Edinburgh, was held at the Council (hamber on Wednesday, when it was finally resolved that the Public Ball to His Royal Highness should be given on the Galle Face, a desireable site having being selected by Mr. Smither, Architect, Public Works Department.
This site facing the Lake, is a few yards be-

low the Royal Artillery Quarters, and being directly opposite to the Rifle Parade ground affords great facilities for the grand pyrotecnic display which will not be the most insignificant feature of the entertainment, a varied, and extensive supply of fireworks having being ordered from England.

It is supposed that there will also be torchlight procession of Boats on the Lake this together with several Pade Boats moored at different stations on the same piece of water all burning blue lights, will enhance the beauty and novelty of the scene. No pains are being spared by the Committee to render the reception worthy of the distinguished

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council yesterday it was determined that the Mu nicipality should, with the consent of the Government, take in hand the reception of the Prince at the Wharf, and the general arrangements connected therewith

CATTLE DISEASE REPORT .- This Report was laid on the table on Wednesday last. though without the coloured Plates illustrative of the effects of Marrain in Cattle; they are nearly ready, and will be distributed in a few days. The following table of Contents indicates the direction taken by the enquiry, and the results:—

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REPORT.—Antiquity of Cattle Disease. Original seat of Rinderpest. Ancient Annals of Ceylon. Prevalence of Murrain in modern times. Mortuary Returns of Cattle. Degeneracy of Ceylon. Cattle. Causes. Droughts. severe and frequent. Breeding of Cattle. Quality of food. Grazing. Soil of Ceylon: Capable of producing good pasturage. Non-pasture habits of Sinhalese. Rainfall. Effects of droughts. Trade of the Country in Cottons. Need for improvements. Names of Cattle Disease. Nature of the disease. Post-mortem appearances. Symptoms of Murrain. Predisposing causes. Absence of care of Cattle. Droughts. Breed. Foot and Mouth disease. Curative measures. Hygienic measures and Disinfection. Contagion. Causes of infection. Direction of wind. Isolation of infected Cattle. Attention to Sheds. Disinfecting measures. Cleanliness should be enfreced. Summary of measures. Carcasses to be buried. Precautions during convalescence. Chemical agents. Disinfection. Disinfectants,—Fire—Carbolic Acid. Results. Sulphur vapour. Tar—Lime—Chlorine. Curative measures. not reliable. Cattle owners should report cases. Village Headman to tend sick cases. Treatment of Cattle. Strength of animal to be maintained. Treatment of convalescents. Inoculation of Cattle. Difficulties of Native character.

ed. Better ploughing. Model Farm near Madras. Improved farming implements. Threshing. Natives willing to adopt improvments. Legislation in reference to Cattle and Murrain. Appointment of an Officer recommended. Conclusion. Post-mortem Examinations.

APPENDIX.—Diary of Commissioners. first journey. Evidence taken during first journey. Diary of Commissioners, second journey. Evidence taken during second journey. Diary of Commissioners, third journey. Evidence taken during second journey. Evidence taken during third journey, Diary of Commissioners, fourth, fifth, and sixth journes. Replies to Questious on Cattle Disease in Planting Districts. Extracts from Reports of Government Agents on Cattle Disease. Mortuary Tables of Cattle for the several Districts, 1855—1857. Letter from the Director of the Botanical Garden on Grasses. Indian Act for Prevention of spread of Cattle Disease. Replies to Question on Cattle Disease. from Government Agents and Assistant Agents.

Report to His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON

ROBINSON.

SIR,—In accordance with the instructions received from Your Excellency, we have visited various parts of the Island, for the purpose of gathering information concerning the Cattle Disease of this country, its history, its nature, and its extent; with a view to arrive at some conclusion as to the best means to be adopted in order to arrest its ravages, and, if possible, to prevent its recurrence. The Diary of our several journies with the record of Evidence taken, appended to this Report with other documents, will place Your Excellency in possession of the details of our proceedings. We will now submit the result of our investigations, and in doing so would have been glad could we have fursished some information in respect of cattle Disease in this Island during former periods. Judging from the vast remains of Irrigation works scattered over so many parts of the Island—the types of an active and gigantic industry—it is reasonable to conclude that in the Sinhalese period there must have been far more numerous and extensive herds in the country than at the present time.

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Of the antiquity of Cattle Disease there are ample proofs in the historical chapters of the Sacred Volume, and in the works of the early Greek and Latin authors. Its ravages throughout the various States of Continental Europe, at irregular intervals from the fourth to the early part of the eighteenth century, were recorded with an amplitude varying with the extent of its devastations. But great as was the destruction caused by it during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, those losses appeared inconsiderable when compared with the havoc committed by the Cattle Pest which broke out in the year 1711, spread through almost every European State, and culminated in a mortality of several millions of cattle in 1745.

The evidence collected in England and elsewhere, during the prevalence of the Rinderpest in 1865 and 1866, shews that, in the opinion of those professionals who were best informed on the subject the various outbreaks of murrian in mordern times are traceable to one common source—the Steppes of Asistic Russia.

are traceable to one common source—the Steppes of Asiatic Russia. It would have been satisfact ory, could we have obtained such information as would have enabled us to arrive at some conclusion as to the orgin of Cattle Disease in this country,

as to the orgin of Cattle Disease in this country, inasmuch as the probability of discovering a remedy for this pest depends very much on a solution of the question, Whether the disease be indigenous or imported?

The Pali records of Ceylon contains no allusion to cattle plague or to cattle. The "Mahawanso," the Rajaratnacaria," and other historical works, contain the recitals of great national conflicts, of the warlike deeds of Kings, of the founding and overthrow of dynasties; but they contain no history of the people: they inform us rarely of any matters concerning the welfare of the nation, except in connection with those gigantic works matters concerning the welfare of the nation, except in connection with those gigantic works of irrigation, which whilst they advantaged the people stood monuments of their founders' power and munificence. Had pestilence carried off any considerable number of cattle during the century in which the Dutch held possession of the maritime provinces of this Island, a Government so careful of the welfare of its possessions would not have failed to retire the Island, a Government so careful of the welfare of its possessions would not have failed to notice the fact. The Records of that Government are however, too voluminous to admit of any present earch, especially as there exists no Index to their contents. It may be seen by the evidence taken during our several journies, that cattle disease was not unknown during the Sinhalese period of Ceylon history. Much reliance cannot be placed on the testimony of Natives in regard to matters of tradition, but it may be fairly assumed from the concurrent testimony of native headmen and others, that although murrain probably prevailed in those early times, it was on rare occasions and of a comparatively mild type. From the commencement of the European period to so late a date as about 1840, it would appear that cattle disease made but few attacks on the native herds of this country, and rarely with any very serious results, The evidence of all those who have been able to speak on the question, agrees on one point, that since about 1840-41 the disease has made its appearance with greater frequency and violence, and with more fatal results. To what cause this that since about 1840-41 the disease has made its appearance with greater frequency and violence, and with more fatal results. To what cause this is attributable there is no evidence to shew. It is however worthy of remark that from the period just mentioned, concurrently with the rapid extension of Coffee planting in the Island, cattle were more largely imported from India for purposes of transport by tavelams and carts. The opening-up of new Coffee districts necessarily led to a greater movement of cattle through the interior, and whe ther the disease was re-introduced by such agency, or not, it might well be believed that the pest was frequently carried into fresh localities by itinerant tavellams.

Whatever credibility may attach to the testimony of people at all times prone to exaggeration, and however desirous these may be to adhere to, a faithful statement of facts, it is certain that they are so little accustomed to careful observation, as to render all data obtained from them of very questionable value. The evidence as to the greater or less violence of the outbrooks a violence of the outbrooks and

tion, as to render all data obtained from them of very questionable value. The evidence as to the greater or less violence of the outbreaks of murgain at different seasons and in previous years, or to the modified symptoms and types of the disease, are so conflicting as to afford no clue that would serve as a safe guide to any conclusion on these points.

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The data collected from various sources, by direct evidence from the Reports of Government Agents in past years, and from the returns recently made by those officers in reference to the cattle disease during a period of three years, shew that with every allowance that need be made for the unreliability of local statistics, the mortality arising from murrian amongst cattle in Ceylon has been frequently very serious. It may be seen by reference to the tabular Mortuary Returns for the whole Island in the Appendix, that the average loss from cattle cisease in this Island during the three years ended 1867, is reported as having been not less than seventy thousand head yearly, representing by the most moderate calculation, a loss to the people of fully £60,000 per annum. It is not however in the actual money value alone that the extent of these losses is to be estimated. The constant hinderances to agricultural operations caused by the loss of cattle, and not unfrequently The constant hinderances to agricultural operations caused by the loss of cattle, and not unfrequently the loss of an entire season to the paddy cultivators, is of far greater moment to the husbandmen than the money value reptesented by the lost cattle. In some districts the villagers, reduced by frequently recurring unfavourable seasons and to repair the ravages of murrian, and though they may frequently be enabled to hire buffaloes from their more fortunate or wealthier neighbours, it is by no means unusual that many amongst them by no means unusual that many amongst them can procure such service only when the season is too far advanced to admit of the fields being cultivated. We have satisfied ourselves than concurrently with the destruction of life amongst the herds of this country, the same process of degeneration of breed, which appears to have been going on in Southern India, has exercised a perceptible influence on the village cattle of Ceylon, and prejudicially affected their usefulness. Whilst the native value of a buffalo or a bullock has, in many localities, been doubled within the last few years, the amount of field work

the Bank of Madras yesterday declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the half year ended 31st ultimo. For the half year ended 30th June, 1869, the dividend was at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The total dividend for the year is therefore 10 per

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON .- There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Monday night:—First contact with the penumbra, 5.15 P. M.: First contact with the shadow, 6.16; p. M.: First contact with the shadow, 6.16; beginning of total phase, 7.16: middle of the eclipse, 8.5: end of total phase, 8.54: last contact with the shadow, p.55: last contact with the penumbra 10.56. The first contact with the shadow will occur at 90 from the nothernmost point of the moon's limb towards the east: the last contact at 79 towards the west, in each case for direct image.—Observed. west, in each case for direct image. - Observer.

FLOODS IN TINNEVELLY.—The north-east rains appear to have been even more severe in certain districts of South India than in Ceylon. Tanks have been burst in the Tinnevelly and adjacent districts, crops damaged, and a large stone bridge connecting Tinnevelly with Courtallam entirely destroyed. This structure had been erected by the Rajah of the country, at a cost of a lakh of rupees and was of fine stone, on the model of London bridge.

MURRAIN, ROADS AND PIONEERS, - A Saffragam Correspondent writes to us under date the 12th instant "Carters tell me Murrain is prevalent all along the road now, and I know that several very fine bullocks have died suddenly lately, bullocks in fine condition and seemingly all right until attacked. I saw a paragraph in the Times, saying the Road is in capi-tal order; it was so until lately, but I hear that in the last few days it has commenced that in the last few days it has commenced cutting up a good deal from 76th mile post to Kalupahane Rest house, and Coolies complain bitterly of being mulcted by the Pioneers at the different working parties. The Pioneers and Coolies levy a sort of black mail on them, and if they refuse to stump-up keep them waiting and give them any amount of trouble."

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY. - REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE on estimates for 1870.—The following is a digest of

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£14,476 16 8. leaving a balaece of only £8033 for reserve fund and to meet the charges for Public Works, Roads, Bridges and general conser-

Total.....£15,323 0 0. showing a deficiency of...... £7.289 0 0. The Committee therefore propose the following reduced estimates for works of absolute

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This amount is all that is available, and the Committee express their conviction of the inadequacy of the amount appropriated for roads, but trust to the Superintendent exercising all the care and economy in his power.

PLANTERS DINNER AND BALL IN KOTMALIE. -The 7th Instant, was marked by a festive gathering of about seventy of the planters of Kotmalie and Dimboola, participators in the hospitality of Messrs. Elphinstone and McLeod in the Baharundra Store. The fare was provided by the Manager of the Ceylon Hotels Company, and was all that could have been

After the dinner was concluded, and the usual loyal toasts had been proposed by the Chairman, Sir James Elphinstone, "the Coffee enterprise in Kotmalie and Dimboola" was given by Mr. McLeod, and replied to by Mr. Hood, then followed "Our Joint Hosts" by Mr. Smith, of Craigie Lee, and Mr. Morrison, "The Mercantile Interest" was responded to by Mr. Dawson: "the Chairman" was pro-posed by Mr. Tyndall and "the Ladies" by

About midnight the company took to dancing, Sir James opening the ball with a Scotch Reel in admirable style, and we understand that the company did not separate until day-dawn.

KANDY.

The holidays passed off without much of the disturbances and rows, for which our town has long been famous at such times of the year. Even the number of people brought up before the Police Court on the 29th, for being drunk and disorderly, during the previous two or three days could bear no sort of compari-son with the crowds charged with similar eccentricities in former years. Luckily for the inhabitants, the weather was clear and favorable, though we had a couple of showers at long intervals. The Excursion Trains brought a multitude from Colombo, chiefly Singhalese. The morning Train of the 3rd instant, conveyed some thousand people, having left, it was said, no small number on Kelani and other Stations, for want of room. Kandians in very large numbers availed themselves this year of the reduced fares; and, both at Christmas time and New Year, crowds from the most distant villages, went down to see the wonders of the maritime capital. It won't be a bad spec, for the powers that be, if they had excursion trains with reduced fares a little oftener than at pre-

On Monday and Tuesday last, the Delada relic was exposed to public gaze. This was in consequence of a visit paid by a few Burmese Priests and others from the neighbouring continent to the Maligawe, with the object of paying their respects at the sacred shrine. Crowds from the Kandian villages, and from the low country, availed themselves of the opportunity; and from morning till dusk, the temple was in a state of seige. None of us could find admit-tance, on account of the dense mass thronging Treatment of Cattle. Strength of animal to be maintained. Treatment of convalescents. Inoculation of Cattle. Difficulties of Native character. Stringent measures not desirable. Value of example. Influence of Revenue Officers. Hand-book on Cattle treatment. Shelter for Cattle. Village Headmen. Cattle Pound Fund in Madras. Grazing insufficient. Mauritius grass. Prairie Grass of Australia. Chena lands for grazing proposes. Food roots for Cattle. Improvement in breed of Cattle. Castration. System to be maintained. Effects of Castration. Trained Natives. Insufficiency of existing stock of Cattle. Agricultural Implements and processes. Native Plough. should be improvement to the building at the doors, and hopelessly endeavouring to force an entrance into the building. Many, I am informed, after having come from great distances, were forced to return home without catching a glimpse of the precious relic. The collections, if one may believe the reports that are circulating, amounted to something almost fabulous; but at any rate the contributions of the faithful must have reached several hunitand processes. Native Plough. should be improvement in great force. The

Government Agent and other officials obtained admittance into the apartment, where the Karunduwa was deposited, on Tuesday evening, and amongst others of the favored few, were a

company of ladies.

The weather continues to be clear, but there are indications of approaching wet. The health of the town is said to be satisfactory.

On Monday the 3rd, there was a large gathering at the Roman Catholic School, where the Annual Fete of the children was celebrated There was a very large number in attendance including several of the principal residents and no small number of ladies. The sports, games, speeches and tea, passed off with unusual success, and the fireworks at the close were much grander than those of many previous vears. The credit of the entire meeting is due

years. The credit of the electing is due to the painstaking Ministers, Father Cingolani and Assauw, and also to Brother John, who was stated in the report submitted to the meet-

was stated in the report submitted to the meeting, to have done much in promoting the interests of the Week-day and Sunday Schools.

We are to have a repetition of the "Babe's Gathering," though on a smaller scale than that of last year. All the Kandy Protestant Sunday Schools are to unite in having a Festival, which is to come off about the end of January at the European Parada Grand val, which is to come off about the end of January, at the European Parade Ground. A meeting of the Delegates from the various Schools was held last evening, at the Library, when all the preliminary arrangements were made. The only contingency against which the committee should be prepared, is the weather, which in January has always been of a variable character.

a variable character.

The attention of Government should be drawn to the dangerous state of the turn from New Road to the Railway Road. The bank is several feet high, and there is no rail, fence, or any other protection whatsoever for carriages passing on the road up. The least slip is suf-ficient to send a vehicle, with anything it may happen to have in the way of contents, to the low ground at the foot of the bank,—a depth of at least twelve feet.

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The following is a résume of the last Coun-

cil proceedings:--The Petition from Planters in Hantanne Dis trict was ordered to be returned to the Governor, with the information that they had agreed to abolish the Toll on the Hantanne Road, in consideration of the sum of £6, to be paid annually as commutation, in lieu of Tolls by the Managers of Estates in the Hantanne district, towards the maintenance of the Municipal Roads.

The Municipal Council has also settled with the Toll Renter, by refunding to him the amount he had paid on account of the pur-chase of the Toll.

Mr. Siebel informed the Council, that judg ment had been obtained in Kandy Distric Court, case No. 49,274 against Bonafacio Ferdinands and another, Renters of Peradeniya

dinands and another, Renters of Peradeniya Bridge Tolls for 1867.

The sale of the right to cut grass growing round the Lake for £28 to Mr. Jacob Ambrose was sanctioned. Last year the grass sold for £11 10. Estimates were sanctioned for the upkeep of the Roads, Bridges and Ferry Boats, including the re-planking of Peradeniya Bridge, and for enlarging the Council Chamber. and for enlarging the Council Chamber, so as to make it available for Public Meetings.

Mr. Van Twest's bill for preparing transfer of the site of the Slaughter House was sanctioned.

tioned.

The Report of the Committee on the Kandy Lake was not ready to be laid before the Council: but it is proposed to take steps to dredge the Lake, and to keep men constantly employed in removing the silt, which it is considered impossible to prevent being washed into the Lake. The site of the old Lower Lake is to be applied for, for the purpose of constructing a bathing place, and washing places for Dho-Lake as pure as possible. A Bye-law was also sanctioned for prohibiting the washing of Horses and other animals in the Lake.

It was decided that the Minutes should not be officially asserted.

be officially communicated to the Papers until

they are confirmed.

There being nearly a sufficient balance in hand to pay the Police Bill for 1869, it was decially as the Council considered it advisable to collect the Carriage Tax in one sum for the whole year, and to refund any amount overpaid by reason of the removal of any person having paid the Tax, or on account of the sale or other disposal of any vehicle or animalwhich would exempt the owner from the payment of the Tax.

A Committee was appointed to report on objections to the Assessment Tax. The Colombo Gas and Water Company is to be asked if the Company is prepared to carry out Mr. Grinlinton's scheme for supply

ing Kandy with water on the security of a Water-rate, mortgaged to the Company with the sanction of Government.

The finances appear to be in a satisfactory state, as although the expenditure sanctioned for 1870 will exceed the estimated Revenue by about £600, the difference will be met by the balance in hand; and the expense of re-planking the whole of Peradeniya Bridge and one-third of Kattugastotte Bridge will not have

o be incurred again probably for many years Castle Hill and other Streets are to be nuch improved by the construction of covered lrains and footpaths. Carpenters' Sheds and Smithy are to be erected on the Municipal premises. A Well is to be sunk at Kattukelle an exposing shed built, and a public Latrine on the dry earth system.

CALTURA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

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Another year has just dawned, and we cannot but be thankful that we have been spared to enter it—and may I be permitted to wish you enter it—and may I be permitted to wish you heartily, and your numerous readers, contributors and advertisers, though in the stereotyped phrase, a Happy and a prosperous New year, and many returns of the season. Of the past, there is scarcely anything of importance worth noting—of the future, I must confess my inability to predict; but there seems to be a general belief among the well informed here, that better prospects are in store for the well-being of this hitherto neglected, though important, district. It is amounced, that the Governoristobehere by about the 18th instant, and that His Excellency is expected to spend a though important, district. It is announced, that the Governoristo behere by about the 18th instant, and that His Excellency is expected to spend a day or so at the Rest-House. The erection of a triumphal Arch opposite the Rest-House, and decoration of the building, have been spoken of,—but the District Modliar, at whose instance these are to be executed, has stopped operations in that way, until His Excellency's movements cam be correctly ascertained. It is a pity that this visit of His Excellency is to be so sudden, for otherwise, the people would have had time and opportunity of laying before him a great many of the grievances which exist—and the many improvements which are absolutely required for the benefit of the district, and the well-being of the inhabitants thereof, forhis gracious consideration. One particular matter which strikes me as of infinite importance is, the re-establishment of the inhabitants thereof, forms gracious consoling inhabitants thereof, forms gracious consoling infinite importance is, the re-establishment of the Asst. Agents office, and the appointment of an additional Magistrate who may act as Asst. Agent also. The inhabitants have been contemplating on petitioning the Governor for this great ing on petitioning the Governor for this great boon, and for the construction of a road on the

border of the river, leading from the Esplanade to the Calepoo Ferry. I am writing this in a hurry, in order that it may go to you in time to have it published against His Excellency's arrival here, and I feel very sorry indeed that I am now unable to enlarge on this subject, to enable His Excellency at once to see the utility and importance of the measures above indicated, in the absence of an official whose experience of the requirements of the district would be tangible evidence in favour of them; yet it is presumed that Mr. Paterson would know as much to satisfy His Excellency, that the business of this district is more than one Judicial functionary can go through, with anything like comfort to himself, and satisfaction to the public; and that the improvement suggested about the "beach road" would materially add to the convenience of the traders, for it will run bodering the Custom would materially add to the convenience of the traders, for it will run bodering the Custom House—and to the picturesque appearance of the town. This will not be in bad-keeping with the Iron bridge, which is said the Government has it in contemplation of erecting over our. River at Forteither. And should His Excellency be pleased to sanction this road in particular, he would simply be accommodating a people who ever since the passing of the Road Ordinance, have been hitherto paying Commutation, and never yet derived any benefit under it. We do not mean to begrudge our more lucky brethren of other Districts, who have so many advantages over us in every respect, but I believe we would, not be asking too much of His Excellency should we ask for a share of the good he has so graciously conasking too much of His Excellency should we ask for a share of the good he has so graciously con-ferred in other less important stations. We have frequently wet evenings, yet the country is healthy enough.

The Trincomalie Garrison Athletic Sports took place on the 1st and 3rd January.

The first day of the races were unfortunately

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interrapted by heavy showers, but the second went off with great eclat.

The following was the Programme.

1.—100 yards race—1st prize 10 Pte.
Roberts, 73rd.
2nd prize 5/ Pte. Long, R. A.

2.—Throwing Cricket ball—5/ Pte. McNamer,
73rd. 84 yards

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73rd, 84 yards.
3.—200 yards race—1st prize 10/ Pte.
Roberts 73rd,
24 Secs.
4.—Putting shot (24lb.) 1st prize 5/ Pte.
Russell, R. A. 24 ft. 7 inches.
5.—440 yards race (last 200 yds. over 10 flights
of hurdles) 1st prize 10/ Pte. Roberts, 73rd.
2nd prize 5/ Pte. McNamer 73rd.
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7.—Mile Race—1st prize £1 0 0 Pte.
Killan, 73 Time
2nd prize 10/ Pte. Scott, R. A. £5.30
3rd , 5/ Pte. Leonard 73
8.—200 yards Hurdle race; 1st prize 10/ Pte.
McNamer, 73rd.
2nd prize 3/ Pte. Wilson 73rd.
g!—100 yards race for N. C. Officers 1st prize
10/ L. Uorpl. Staff 73rd.
2nd prize 5/ Corpl Narain Samy, C. R. R.
10.—High Jump—prize 5/ Pte. Wilson, 73rd.
4ft. 6 in.
11.—100 yards race for old soldiers; prize 10/
Pte, Fitzpatrick, 73rd, 15 years service.

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12.—Half milerace; 1stprize 10/ Pte.

2nd prize 5/ Pte. Abdn Kassim, C.R.R.

13.—Sack Race—5/ L. Corporal Staff, 73rd.

14.—Throwing the Half Cwt.; 5/ Corpl. Hewett,

R. A.

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15.—Blindfold race 50 yards—prize 5/ Pte.

Abdu Kassim, C. R. R.

16.—Catching the Bell-man—5/ Pte. Robson, 17:—Three legged race—10/ Pte. Robson and Pte. Russell R. A.
18.—Consolation Race—5/ Pte. French 73rd.
19.—Forced Handicap for winners—10/ Pte. Roberts, 73rd. 17:-Three legged race-10/ Pte. Robse 20 Diving in Meal tub for sixpences.

JAFFNA.—The Freeman has been informed that Mr. Morrison the Agent of the Oriental Bank Corporation at Jaffna, intends going on a visit to England. A wish is expressed that the Manager at Colombo will send a gentleman who will be as popular and successful as Mr. Morrison has been. A subscription List has been opened with the view to presenting that, gentleman with some substantial testimonial of the estimation in which he is held by the of the estimation in which he is held by the numerous constituents and customers of the Bank, and other members of the Community; we notice that a Boat Company has recently been established at the Northern Capital.

KORNEGALLE, January 8th, 1870.

"Better late than never." I come forward to wish you and your readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. This season was a very gay one in our little town. For the first time Christ-mas day was ushered in Kornegalle by a Carol. A notice was circulated in the town, that no firearms and fire-works should be discharged within the town without a license; but it appears that

the town without a license; but it appears that this notice was treated with contempt by most of the people. The Assistant Agent, acting as Police Magistrate, issued licenses to some, but most of the people did fire crackers &c., without a license. I think it is impossible to enforce such an order in a town that has no Municipality.

The Revd. Mr. W. Ellis preached two very impressive sermons on Christmas morning and evening; but I am sorry to say that we had no midnight service on New Year's Eve nor morning service on New Year's day. It is indeed a pity that New Year's day should have passed off without Divine Service being held in the Church. But as I am Ignorant of the reasons why service was

of enthusiasm, regarding the approaching visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, and doubtless he is very wise in his generation.

I speak for three with whom I opened his last night's larger Supplement, when I say that the only feeling inspired by a glance at its heading (we read no more) was one rather of nausea than of aught else. The fact is, there isn't a bit of real heartfelt enthusiasm in the place on the subject, and any feeble sentiment of the kind must have been well nigh extinguished, after the intolerably domineering and supercilious manner in which we have just been treated by Government, through those to whom we must still look as our Representatives in the Council. I am not wrong in stating that a very widespread feeling of dislike towards the Government has been the result of the closing scenes in the Session just ended.

Were the Colonists to hold aloof on the approaching visit of his Royal Highness, it would be a well merited rebuke to the Powers that be. For in the approaching visit we are not to be looked upon as simply welcoming the Duke of Edinburgh.—God bless him, (I say humbly) but as welcoming the Son of Victoria our Queen and Governor. So that loyalty is called in.

strations of loyalty, and suffer insult from their Rulers at the same time.

We're all loyal enough. There's no fear on that iscore. Judging from recent eyents in Ireland, and their effects on legislation for that Country, it would seem as it-less loyalty would cause our wishes to be better attended to.

Of course when the Duke comes, we will get up a fuss, as we always do when an opportunity occurs, for relieving the monotony of existence in Ceylon,—and of course the estensible reason for our temporary insanity will be ascribed to "ardent and irrepressible loyalty," &c. &c., while (also, of course) the actual reason will be to amuse ourselves.

Yours &c.,

QUERCUS.

Colombo, 13th January, 1870.

(There will necessarily be differences of opinion on local politics, but, in our own view of the matter, all these should be ignored in reference to the visit of the Prince. Discontent with the constitution of our Council and the ill-judged conduct of our rulers, should not cast a damp on the reception to be given our Severeign's son.—Editor Times.)

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, or rather Lord Mayo, for on him falls the chief burden and expense, is still right royally entertaining our distinguished visitor. On the evening of the departure of the last mail, the Prince attended the fete given by the Native gentlemen of Calcutta, at Baboo Shamchurn Mullick's villa, called "The Seven Tanks." The Committee wisely made the entertainment as oriental in character as possible, and succeeded admirably in amusing their Royal guest and visitors with nautches, sword playing, wrestling, and other native games, shown by the electric light. The fireworks also were magnificent, contrasting favourably with those exhibited on the Maidan, while the whole of the roads leading to the gardens were illuminated by men holding large torches. Altogether the entertainment was a great success.

All dwellers near the Maidan in Calcutta were awakened at an early hour on Wednesday morning, by the firing of the troops supposed to be attacking the Fort and Calcutta, from the Southward. Those who obtained seats on the tops of the adjoining houses, or on the race stand, had a capital view of the whole proceedings, and though the attacking force drove the defenders into the Fort, they were ultimately repulsed by the heavy fire from the Fort, and the explosion of three mines. Both the attack and defence were most excellently conducted, and passed off without any accident. About 12 o'clock the Begum of Bhopal and the Maharajah of Vizianagram paid visits to His Royal Highness. At 3 P. M., addresses were received from the Calcutta University and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and suitable replies made, after which a visit to the European soldiers' games, and a concert at Government House closed the amusements of a rather fatiguing day. All dwellers near the Maidan in Calcutta were

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A private visit to the races on the following morning was all that the Duke was asked to undertake before the grand ceremony of his visit took place. This was his installation as a Knight of the Star of India, and right worthily and gorgeously was the ceremony performed. A procession nearly three quarters of a mile in length, headed by the 11th Bengal Cavalry, Artillery, and the Bodyguard, left Government House, soon after three cololeck. The Staff Officers of the Presidency, Generals, Aides-de-Camp and others followed, after whom came the Viceroy and The Duke, attended by Native Rajahs, the Knights of the Order, the Members of Council, the Judges of the High Court and other high official on horseback. Lady Mayo, Lady Napier the Begum of Bhopal and other Ladies, guests of the Viceroy, followed in carriages, and troops, and Artillery closed the procession. The scene in the Durbar Tent, where all the Knights appeared in their robes, Lord Mayo, the Duke, and Sir S. Fitzgerald being accompanied by diminutive pages dressed in very tasteful costumes, can hardly be imagined. Here was a native Prince, his head and dress sparkling with jewels, clothed in the mantle of the Order; there was a veteran officer covered with medals won in many a fight, while ladies in all the colors of the rainbow, and gentlemen in every conceivable uniform and full dress, with the body guard of Sailors from the Galatea, the whole formed a scene impossible to be described, and the effect of which was to produce rather a serious look upon the face of the new made Knight, before the ceremony was over. ble to be described, and the effect of which was to produce rather a serious look upon the face of the new made Knight, before the ceremony was over. But a stately dignity pervaded the whole, ceremony which was very grand and impressive, its effect being heightened by a choir singing God Save the Queen and Rule Britannia in an excellent manner. On the 31st the Duke paid return visits to the Native Princes, and in this way must have seen the greater part of Calcutta, as their residences are scattered from one end of the town to the other, many of them living in the suburbs. The Fancy Dress Ball at Government House in the evening was another great success, and we doubt if a similar number of handsome costumes were ever before seen at any ball in India.

For the sake of contrast a visit to the Alipore Jail

For the sake of contrast a visit to the Alipore Jail and the Lunatic Asylum occupied Saturday morning, and the Howrah Fancy Fair the afternoon. At the latter the crowd pressed upon and annoyed the Duke to such an extent that he paid calls a contract that he paid calls a contract that the paid calls a contract o such an extent that he paid only a very

to such an extent that he paid only a very short visit.

Sunday was spent chiefly on board the Galatea, but the round of gaiety commenced again on Monday, with a snipe shooting excursion, about fifteen miles from Calcutta and a Garden party given by Lady Mayo in the grounds of Government House, in the afternoon, and a conversazione at the Bishop's in the evening.—This evening the Duke gives a ball on board the Galatea, for which about 700 invitations have been issued, when the gaities in Calcutta will be brought to a fitting termination.

The chiefs of Kattywar have resolved to present an adress to the Duke of Edinburgh.

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THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have srisen since 15th

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.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1826.

With which is now united
THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Colonial and Foreign Assurances.

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Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

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

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INVESTED FUNDS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 30th June, 1869.

£1.672.356 16 11

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"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,

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Stomach, Liver. Ridneys and Bowels.

From various rauses these organs are frequently getting out of order and sequire some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowel without griping or any other annoyance; again, takes an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill" as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulence nausen and biliopsness.

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No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder us the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nauses, flatulency or soidity on the stomach warms us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's rills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

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COLOMBO, 14TH JANUARY., 1870.

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ARRIVALS.

Jany.—11—British Barque Choice, J.; Harrison, 374 tons, from Galle, 4th Instant, cargo Ceylon produce.
do do—British Barque Cambridge, W. Cockerel, 498 tons, from Cochin 28th December, cargo Gil and sundries.
do 12—H. M's. Steamer Lord Elphinstone, Lieut. T. C. R. Carpendale, I. N. 850 tons, from Galle, 11th Instant—Passengers His Excellency the Governor of Bombay & Suite.
do 13---British Barque Peru, 339 tons, Capt. H. B. Barchan, from Galle 11th Instant, cargo general.
do 14---Hamburgh Barque Peru, 339 tons, Capt. E. Peterson from Chittagong 3rd Instant, cargo Rice.
DEPARTURES.

Jany. 11---British Steamer Oriental, A. Irvine, 1,006 tons, bound to Calcutta. cargo general--Passengers 4 Cabin and 31 deck.
do 13---British Barque Mirelle, E. Pet, 767 tons, bound to London, cargo general--Passenger Mr. G. Anderson.

GALLE.

GALLE.

ARRIVAL.

Jany. 13—British Steamer Nada, from Persian Gulf 3rd
January—Passngers, 5 natives.

DEPARTURES.

Jany. 12—British Steamer Mooltan, for Calcutta—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Colonel Seward, Mr.

Radoliffe and Miss Garvin, and those from the Emeu and Orissa.

Orissa.

do do—British Steamer Deccan, for Suez—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Captain and Mrs. Galway, Mrs. Ashton, and 4 children, and those from the Emeu and

Avoca.

do do—British Steamer Emeu, for Bombay—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mossrs. Beale & Cooper.

do do—British Steamer Orissa, for Hongkong—Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Mooltan and Surat.

do do—British Steamer Oriental, for Calcutta.

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COLUMBO	WEATHER.

ž	Ba. at 32° & Mean sea level	Temperature Air.	Temperature Evaporation.	Dew Point.	Degree of Humidity.	Rain fall in 24 hours.	WIND.	
January.							Direction.	Force per sq. foot.
13	29.855	80.6	75.8	72.5	77	0.	N. W.	0.060 lbs
14	29.870	81.6	77.5	74-7	80	0.	W.N.W	0.532
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OUTSTATIONS.

AT Noon.	WIND.	THERMO- METER.	REMARKS.
GALLE Jady. 13		780	Cloudy
Do do 14 KANDYJany. 13	Calm	1720	
Do do 14 MANAARJany. 13		740	
Do do 14	Light	810	Cloudy
N. ELLIA Jady 13 Do do 14		62.50	
TRINCOMALIE Jan. 13	N.E.	760	Cloudy
Do do 14 JAFFNA do 13	Variable	780	Cloudy Fine
Do, do 14	Calm	79.30	Cloudy

KANDY WEATHER.

Observations taken at the Survey Office, 1713 feet above Mean Sea Level and Read at 9-30 a.m.

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104.	94.	140.	134	148	134.	130-	100.			
63.1 0.82	9.19	64.1	58.1	60-1	64.6	64.1	70.1	Min. on Grass.		
	0.43	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	1.09	Rainfall in previous 24 hours.		
SE	WW	NE	R	E	NE	Ħ	NE	Direction of Wind,		
0.027	0.016	0.036	0.185	0.190	0.147	0.061	0.028	Pressure in lbs. per square foot.		
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		12	100				201	Ozoone		

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" 2 months, 3 do do

" 6 do " 5 do do

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JAMES ROBERTSON,

Colombo, 1st January, 1869. PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

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do 11—Mrs. S. Shert, Capt. Gallway, and Mr. F. W.
Lemarchand to Galle.
do do—Dr. and Mrs. Staples. Mr. Rossiter, and Mr.
J. W. Home from Galle.
do 12—Mr. Molesworth and Mr. Woodward to Galle.
do do—The Hon'ble H. Corry, Mr. E. Davis, and
Mr. W. Lamilton from Galle.
do 13—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wijaratna to Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTH.

At Korteboon, Colombo, this morning, at 8 6 clock A. M., the wife of Fredrick Drieberg, Esq., of Ekelle Estate, of

MARRIAGE. On December 2nd, at Kilker Co. Clare, Ireland, by the Revd. G. Burkitt, assisted by the Revd. W. F. Botton, Major William Barclay, Madras Staff Corps. to Kate, third daughter of J. Thwaites Esq., M. D. Ceylon.

DEATHS.

On the 5th December, at 6, Devonport-street, Hyde-rark, George Hinde Cripps, Esq., late of Her Majesty's Civil Service, Ceylon, aged 63.

On the 7th Dec., Capt. James Vetch, R. E. F. R. S., late of the Harbour Department of the Admiralty, Aged 81.

Dec. 16th, at his residence, in London, W. D. Lee, of the Firm of Lee, Hedges & Co.