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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.
SERVICES MARITIMES
Messageries Impériales.—
PAQOTS POSTE FRANCAIS
STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following days:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	20	17	17	14	10	7
For Cebu, China, Japan, and Japan.	18	15	15	12	10	7
For Pondicherry, Madras, 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:
Via Calais or Boulogne Fr. 175.....£6 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven.....£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.

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

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and England...	26	23	23	20	16	27
"Bombay...	25	22	22	19	15	26
"Madras and Calcutta...	11	8	8	5	3	12
"Straits and China...	26	23	23	20	16	27
"Australia...	26	23	23	20	16	27

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.	
To Suez	£65
To King George's Sound	£30
To Southampton	£85
To Melbourne or Sydney	£40
To Penang	£20
To Singapore	£30
To Hong Kong	£40
To Shanghai	£74

RESERVED RATES
To Marseilles. To Southampton.
For a reserved cabin
for one person.....£160
for two persons.....£210
Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.
Children—above 3 and under 10 years, half of first class rates.
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.
To Marseilles. To Southampton.
European Servants.....£248
2nd class Passengers conveyed only under special circumstances.....£48
Native Servants.....£24
Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.
For further particulars apply to F. BAYLEY, AGENT.

PASSAGE FOR LONDON.
Messrs. Green's Magnificent frigate built Ship "MALABAR" 1219 Tons Register.
WILL sail from this on 31st Jany. For families proceeding to England, this fine vessel presents every inducement, as she carries an experienced Surgeon.
ARMITAGE BROTHERS, AGENTS.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that Her Majesty's Government Schooner "EMILY," 35 tons, together with the undermentioned fittings will be sold by public auction, by the Master Attendant at Tutuora, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of the 1st February next. This vessel is 9 years old and originally cost Re. 10,216. She is built of Teak, and is well suited for coasting purposes.
Persons intending to bid must attend in person or by duly accredited agent.
No person will be allowed to bid on his own behalf or on that of any other person, until he has deposited Re. 100. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.
On the sale being declared the deposit of the successful bidder will be credited to Government in full 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 1
Top sail yard 1
Top gallant yard 1
Fore Top Mast and Top Gallant Mast with Riggers 1
Main Top Mast with Riggers 1
Old Awaings 2
Jib 1
Flying Jib 1
Main Sail 1
Old Gaff Top Sail 1
Fore Stay Sail 1
Compass with Binnacle 2
Anchors 2
Stanchions 1
Old Table 1
Iron Tank 1
Brass Main Rope Stanchions 2
Galley and Funnel 1
Anchor Hook 1
Cables 2

THE NEW SCREW STEAMER "WILLIAM MILLER,"
EXPECTED to arrive here 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, Apply to J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

THE A. I. Barque "PERU,"
388 Tons.
For Freight apply to DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

THE A. I. Barque "ELIZA LAING,"
440 Tons.
Shortly expected from Galle. For Freight apply to DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

FOR LONDON.
The A. I. Barque "ALICE," 474 Tons.
Captain JAMES POUND, FOWLE, RICHMOND & Co., Agents.

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

Colombo, 29th December, 1869.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.
THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed TRANSIT AGENTS at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to furnish any information in respect thereto on application at their Office. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co., Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To SAIL ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 20TH.
The fine A. I. Ship "SIR JOHN LAWRENCE," 1,090 Tons Register.
JOHN ERAN, COMMANDER.
HAS EXCELLENT accommodation for a few passengers.
For rates apply to THE CAPTAIN, or to DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co., AGENTS.

SALES BY AUCTION.
AUCTION SALE.
MR. R. S. PHEBUS will cause to be sold by public auction, at the risk of the purchaser Mr. SAMERWICK, THE LAND, WITH BRICK KILN, &c., Situated between the 8th and 9th mile-post, on the Calany road,
ON SATURDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY, AT 4 P.M.

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.

AUCTION SALE.
SALE OF NINETEEN CRACK ARAB AND PERSIAN HORSES,
Es Steamers "Oriental" from Bombay.
MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by COWAS-JEE EDULJEE, Esq., to sell on the Esplanade, on 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.

MESSRS. VENN & Co.
WILL sell at their Rooms on Wednesday, the 12th of January, at 12 noon:—
A QUANTITY OF WINES
AND
OILMANSTORES, &c.
to close accounts.

EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF THOROUGH BRED AUSTRALIAN HORSES, &c.
SHORTLY after the arrival of the Ship, which is daily expected, Messrs. VENN & Co. will sell 52 HORSES, also 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 breeds 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.

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

AUCTION SALE.
NEGOMBO.
MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by F. C. WILLIAMSON, 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.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE SPOT.
AT 3 P.M. OF SATURDAY 29TH INSTANT.
THE PREMISES No. 30, KEYSER STREET, consisting of two houses and four Boutiques, calculated to yield a rental of £9 at 10 per month.
VENN & Co.

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 4 past 2.
INCLUDING HIS HORSES AND WAGGONS, &c. &c. &c.
VENN & Co.

SALE OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY IN COLPETTY.
MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed to sell at their Rooms, on Thursday, the 20th of January, at 3 P.M. THAT EXTENSIVE HOUSE AND GARDEN, situated No. 55, Colpetty, formerly the residence of the late Dr. ELLIOT.
THIS valuable property is in extent about 11½ acres, the house is placed in the centre of the domain, and admirably adapted for its locality and aspect for a Coffee Store of large dimensions, or for the residence of a family requiring room, convenience and access being situated in the most desirable, and favorite spot in Colpetty.

AUCTION SALE OF A Valuable Block of Coconut Land.
FULLY planted and in bearing together with TWO NEAT COTTAGES, and a long range of rooms, giving a rental of £140 per annum, situated near the Ceylon Rifle Mess, and facing the Lake, particularly suitable for an Oil Mill, or Coffee Stores.
The undersigned is instructed to sell the above property, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M., on the spot.
A quantity of Building Materials will be sold at the same time.
For further particulars apply to H. D. GABRIEL.
Colombo, 6th January, 1870.

AUCTION SALE.
MESSRS. VENN & 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.
No. 48,143.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.
William Clerkew.....Plaintiff.
Vs.
Mr. Frederick Solomons.....Defendant.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 22nd of January, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P.M., will be sold by Public Auction at this office, the following property belonging to the Defendant in the above case.
ALL THAT COFFEE PLANTATION CALLED AMENEPPOORA, comprising the undermentioned tracts, to wit:
All that tract of land formerly called Parenegadenne Watte and Maligatenne of about 36 acres 3 rods and 20-100 of a perch; a piece of land called Wallagahamulle Hene of about 51 acres 2 rods and 7 poles, and a piece of land called Bodikenne Hene of about 5 poles more or less, situate at Annupore in Kandupalatt of Yatinuwera.
T. E. B. SKINNER, Fiscal.

FISCAL'S SALE.
No. 50,113.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.
Don Bonifacio Fernandez.....Plaintiff.
Vs.
K. Pedro Fernandez and 5 others.....Defendants.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the 24th of 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 188, situate at Colombo Street in the town of Kandy.
T. E. B. SKINNER, Fiscal.

FISCAL'S SALE.
No. 52,302.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.
Ana Runa Murugappa Chetty.....Plaintiff.
Vs.
G. Menikalle Vederalle and another.....Defendants.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 25th of 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.
Wediweleya Cumbure of 3 pelas, Made Cumbure of 12 lahass, all that piece of land of about 1 rood and 15 perches with the BUILDINGS and plantations thereon, Kehelcutte Hene of about 1 acre, Bulawe Watte of 1 pels with the House thereon, Bathole Watte of about 2 acres, situate at Ganoru in Yatinuwera.
T. E. B. SKINNER, Fiscal.

FISCAL'S SALE.
No. 17,165.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BADULLA.
George Morice, Esq., of Badulla.....Plaintiff.
Vs.
1 Malanulley Malalage Hendrick Peries of Panadura & Balasinghalage Harmanis Perera of Badulla.....Defendants.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 12th of 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.
1. The Garden called "ELWATTE" in the town of Badulla.
2. A COFFEE GARDEN comprising five lots of land adjoining each other, called and known as "NUGAHA KITUWA," and said to contain about six acres in extent, together with all the Buildings and the growing Crop thereon, situate at Mylegastenne in Bilpalepalatt of the District of Badulla, Central Province.
W. E. SHARPE, Deputy Fiscal.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO.
JOHN MAITLAND.....Plaintiff.
Vs.
1. Mrs SOPHIA DOROTHEA KELAART.
2. JOHN WRIGHT, Guardian of his minor children Anna Wright, Edward Wright, Archibald Wright and Alfred Wright.
3. JOSEPH SEBASTIAN MISSO.
4. EDWIN BALL, Guardian of his minor children Jane Catherine Ball, Cicely Agnes Ball, Eugene Joceline Ball, John Alexander Ball, and Alice Grace Ball.
5. 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.
7. JOHN M. DE Q. WRIGHT.
8. PHILIP AUGUSTUS WRIGHT.
9. PHILIP JOSEPH LEWIS VANDERSTRAATEN.
10. SKEO LEBBE AHAMADE LEBBE MARKAR and 11. D. H. RODRIGUS all of Colombo.—Defendants.
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue 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 bidder.
On Saturday, the fifth of February 1870, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up:
THE LARGE UPSTAIR HOUSE and THE GROUND bearing Assessment No. 54 situated at The House and Ground No. 49 situated in the same street valued at ... 350
" " " " No. 53 " " " 300
" " " " No. 54 " " " 300
" " " " No. 55 " " " 300
" " " " No. 56 " " " 300
On Monday the 17th of February 1870 beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up:
THE UPSTAIR HOUSE and GROUND No. 15 Second cross Street and No. 37 Keyzer Street is one lot valued at £500
The House and Ground No. 16, Second cross Street " " " 300
" " " " No. 17 " " " 250
" " " " No. 18 " " " 400
" " " " No. 19 " " " 500
" " " " No. 20 " " " 600
On Saturday, the 12th of February 1870, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up:
The Bourgeois No. 1 St. John's Road, Pettah, valued at ... 250
" " " " No. 2 " " " 250
" " " " No. 3 " " " 250
" " " " No. 4 " " " 250
" " " " No. 5 " " " 250
" " " " No. 6 " " " 250
" " " " No. 7 " " " 250
" " " " No. 8 " " " 250
" " " " No. 9 " " " 250
" " " " No. 10 " " " 250
" " " " No. 11 " " " 250
" " " " No. 12 " " " 250
" " " " No. 13 " " " 250
" " " " No. 14 " " " 250
" " " " No. 15 " " " 250
" " " " No. 16 " " " 250
" " " " No. 17 " " " 250
On Wednesday the 16th of February, 1870, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be put up:
The Boutiques No. 1 Sea Street Pettah 250
" " " " No. 2 " " " 300
The Boutiques No. 3, 4, & 5 at Sea Street, together with nine rooms attached to them, and situated within the Gateway, valued at ... 1,000
The Rooms facing the above mentioned nine Rooms, and situated on the Southern side of the Compound lying within the said Gateway, will be put up in lots, each valued at ... 30
On Saturday the 19th of 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 of February, 1870 at 4 o'clock P.M. will be put up:
The LARGE HOUSE and GROUND at Cotta valued at ... 400
The GARDEN & FIELD attached thereto, situated at Cotta valued at ... 600
Three BOUTIQUES situated at Cotta valued at ... 200
On Saturday the 26th of February, 1870, at 4 o'clock P.M. will be put up:
The GARDEN called Millegahawatte situated at Kolonawa and valued at ... 10
" " " " called Andris Appoo's Hene ... 75
" " " " Damalle Canatte Watte ... 15
For further particulars apply to Mr. MARTENSEZ, one of the Commissioners, C. A. LORENZ, J. A. MARTENSEZ, Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
EX "GLENARAY."
CARGILL & Co.
Have received by the above Vessel A LARGE SUPPLY OF GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT in quarts and pints ALLSOPPS PALE ALE in quarts and pints BEID & Co.'s LONDON STOUT in quarts and pints BEID & Co.'s PALE ALE in HIDS. BEID & Co.'s Brown Stout in Hids. Colombo and Kandy. 6th December, 1869.

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 Family Pork in 70 lb. Firkins Prime Family Pork in 52 lb. Kegs Prime Mess Beef in 30 lb. Kegs Ox Tongues in 30 lb. Kegs Prime York and Belfast Hams
Whitish Bacon in Tins Extra Fine American Flour in Barrels Finest English Flour in 2, 4 and 9 lb. Tins Scotch Oatmeal in 2 and 4 lb. Tins Pearl Barley in 2 and 4 lb. Tins Split Peas in 2 and 4 lb. Tins Moir's Jams and Jellies in 1 lb. Tins Crosse and Blackwell's Jams, and Jellies in 1 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, Macaroni, Raspberry Vinegar and Syrup, Lemon Syrup, Jordan Almonds, Raisins, Almonds and Raisins French Prunes, Lemon and Orange Peel Mixed Cornish, Plum Pudding, &c. &c. COLOMBO & KANDY. 6th December, 1869.

EX STEAMER "SHAFTESBURY."
CARGILL & Co. have received by the above steamer a fresh supply of Finest Souchong Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs. do Coughou Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs. do Hyson Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs. do Souchong Tea in Boxes of 21 lbs. Finest Dry Crystallized Ginger do Stem Ginger in Syrup do Chow-Chow in do do Camquats in do do Oranges in do do Pine Apple in do 4/4 & 6/4 White China Matting in 50 yards lengths 4/4 & 6/4 Check do do 50 yards do Crimson and White Silk Sashes Crimson and White Figured Silk Hdkfs. China and Grass Slippers Sandal-Wood Cribbage Boards Sandal-Wood Card Cases Sandal-Wood Glove Boxes carved Ivory Glove Boxes and Card Cases Round and folding Feather Fans Talipot Fans, &c. &c. COLOMBO AND KANDY. Colombo, 13th January, 1870.

PRUNING KNIVES AND SAWS.
CARGILL & Co. have just received their usual supply of the above same shapes as formerly. Kandy, 15th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.
At the Godowns of the Undersigned, COSSART, GORDON & Co's., Kandy, 15th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.
At the Godowns of the Undersigned, CHAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1 dozen cases.....at 68s. 70s. 75s. SUPERIOR SHERRY—Blue Seal in 3 dozen cases.....at 45s. per dozen. do. Yellow Seal in do. 40s. do. Claret Maroon Seal in do. 40s. do. TATHAM and Co. Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

E. J. SHERRY & CO'S WINES.
CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks. DO. MADEIRA DO. CLARET, Superior DO. PORT, fine Seal in one dozen Cases. FINEST VERMOUTH DO. CURACOA DO. CROWN WHISKEY J. P. GREEN & Co.

MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S BRANDIES
LA GRANDE MARQUE in one dozen Cases. FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE from A. Jordan, Coblenz. JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE." J. P. GREEN & Co.

EX "SUMROD" FROM CALCUTTA.
For Sale at the Godowns of the Undersigned. POWERLOOM Alopore Gunny Bags at 95 per 100. Light Jail do. do. "90" " FOWLE, RICHMOND & Co.

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

NICHOLLS & CO.,
HIDE AND DRIVING WHIPS. Hunting Caps. Whip Lashes, &c. &c. Sunday at Home for 1868. Girl's own Book. Cavendish on Whist. Roberts on Billiards. ALSO Their monthly supply of GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN AND PATENT LEATHER BOOTS.

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

PALM'S CLARET
IN HIDS. J. R. BELL & Co.

Good Sound Dinner Claret
In 1 dozen cases. J. R. BELL & Co.

Sparkling Moselle and Still Hocks.
From the well-known House of G. M. FAYSTMAN, JOHN MAINZ. J. R. BELL & Co.

BUCELLAS
In 1 dozen cases at 50s. J. R. BELL & Co.

DAILY EXPECTED PER "BRITOMART," AND "SPIRIT OF THE NORTH."
HENNESSY'S and Martell's Brandy Tanqueray's Unsweetened Gin Hodge's Old Tom (Halle) Prize Medal Holland's Scotch Whiskey St. JULIEN'S CLARET IN HIDS. Burdon's Sherry in Quarter Casks Barclay and Perkin's Porter in Hids. Hunting, Gig, Driving and Riding Whips Girths, Leads, and Curry Combs Saddle Cloths, Crupper, and Dandy Brushes A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JOHN MOIR & SONS, GLENARAY'S
An assortment of Kid and Calf Boots from Homan & Co. Blasting Powder, (Curtis and Harvey's) Rifle Gun Caps, Gun Wads, and Patent Shot Merschaum, Briar, Bog Oak, and Clay Pipes Cigar Holders and Cases Tobacco in 20 lb Boxes, Tobacco Pouches, &c. Glass Tins, Railway Keys J. Rodger and Sons Cutlery, comprising Table Knives and Forks, Dessert Knives PENKNIVES, SCISSORS, &c. Perfumery from Piesse and Lubin Eugene Rimmet Drugs and Chemicals from Geo. Curling & Co. AN ASSORTMENT of all the Ordinary Patent MEDICINES saleable in Ceylon, MEDICAL SUNDRIES from S. Maw & Sons, a large and complete Assortment A small Assortment of Men's Drapery, comprising Tweeds, Flannel, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Towels, Socks, &c. Stationery from Millington and Hutton Walker's Writing and Copying Ink Day and Martins Blacking Copal Varnish, Black Lacker, & Black Enamel Loaf Sugar in one cwt. Cases Sulphuric Acid, Whiting Soda Water Bottles Kiln dried Fungus in Barrels Hams, Cheese, Bacon, and Butter &c. &c. &c. W. M. YOUNG & Co. 5 Baillie Street.

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 monies 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. 13, Chatham St., Colombo, January 1st, 1870.

Outler Palmer & Co's INVALIDS PORT.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

EX "GLENARAY."
CARGILL & Co.
Are now landing from the above Vessel: ISLAY WHISKY IN HIDS. Cambleton Whiskey in Hids. and gr. casks Fine Malt Whiskey in Hids. Matheson, Furlong and Co's SHERRY in gr. casks £15 10s. Duff Gordon and Co's SHERRY in gr. casks £16 10, £18 10, £21 and £24. Duff Gordon and Co's SHERRY in Hids. 237 10 Crabbie's Ginger Wine in 1 dozen cases 33s. Quarles Harris and Co's PORT WINE in 8 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 cases 60s per dozen T. J. Smith and Co's PORT in 3 dozen cases 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 cases 54s per dozen U. V. P. BRANDY IN HIDS. J. D. H. Moonies Pale Brandy in Hids. and quarter casks Otard Dupuy and Co's Pale Brandy in Hids. Planat and Co's Pale Brandy in Hids. Nathaniel Johnstone and Co's CLARET AND SAUTERNE in Bottles GIESLER'S FINEST DRY CREAMING CHAMPAGNE. Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR'S SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.
BOTTLED EXPRESSLY FOR THE EAST BY BONTTELLER and Co. and one of the most favorite brands in the Indian Market.
Price 40s. DUBHAI, GRINDROP and Co.

FOR SALE.
SSAM TEA in 10 lbs. BOXES. @ 4s. 6d. ALSTONS SCOTT & Co.

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

TO LET.
A HOUSE AND GARDEN at Stewart Street, Slave Island, lately occupied by LIEUT. B. S. DU JARDIN. Apply to M. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, Railway Station. Colombo, 11th January, 1870.

NOTICE.
OUR AUCTION CLERK, at all Sales, acts as our Broker, and has power to deliver goods to purchasers, also power to sue for unpaid accounts, we holding him responsible for all deliveries. VENN & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company. LECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870.

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 hereinafter stated. Satisfactory security will be required.

500 Cubic ft. Sawnwood	36 Sledge hammers.
Planks 6 inch x 5 inch.	50 Half sledge hammers.
1 1/2 ft. x 6.	4 dozens Mammothies.
55 Cwts. Pitch.	8 do Pickaxes.
2 Cwts. Oakum.	1 do Galvanized Iron Buckets.
10 Cwts. 6 inch Screws.	1 do files of sorts.
2 Cwts. 4 inch Bolts.	1 do Bill-hooks and Catches.
3 1/2 Cwts. 4 and 5 inch Nails.	1 do Screw Augers.
2 Barrels Coal Tar.	500 lbs. Blasting Powder.
90,000 Slop Bricks.	250 Coils Fuse.
1040 Bushels Chumam.	2 1/2 Cwts. cast Steel.
20 Cast Iron Gratings as per pattern.	36 Cwts. Iron.
300 sq. ft. Jackwood Planks.	2 Cwts. Coal.
50 Cast steel hard hammers.	1 Cwt. blister Steel.
	1000 Bundles Straw.
	80 Bamboos.
	1 Cwt. coir String.

By order,
W. S. LE FEUVRE,
Secretary.

10th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

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

By order of the Directors,
R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Colombo 7th January, 1869.

MORTON'S PATENT TUBE WELLS.

Reduction in Prices.

10 FEET WELL AND PUMP FIXED	£ 7 0 0
15 " " " "	£ 8 0 0
20 " " " "	£ 9 0 0
25 " " " "	£ 10 0 0
30 " " " "	£ 11 0 0
35 " " " "	£ 12 0 0
40 " " " "	£ 13 0 0
45 " " " "	£ 14 0 0

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

ALSTONS, SCOTT & CO.,
Colombo.
R. J. DUNLOP,
JAVVA.

FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT
Those Valuable Premises
In King Street, Colombo,
formerly occupied by the Bank of Hindustan:
THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns built for storing purposes; the whole yielding a net rental of £240.

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

Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F.R.S.,
59, Mark Lane, London,
has ready for delivery—
Superphosphate of Lime.
Dissolved Bones.
Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure.
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda.
Parisian Guano.
and all Chemical Manures of Value.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS that has hitherto been carried on under the name of E. H. PETERSON will, from 1st January 1870, be carried on under the style and Firm of
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.

E. H. PETERSON.

Colombo, 22nd December, 1869.

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 those Property situated within the towns of Colombo, Kandy and Galle.

F. GRAY,
Secretary.

Loan Office,
Colombo, 16th December, 1869.

DUNDEE BAGS.

THE undersigned has just received a few bales of Dundee bags per "Elfin" at the following prices.
No. quality 100 per 100
8 " 86 "
8 " 76 "

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

J. RUSSELL GRANT.

Kandy, 27th October 1869.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
LEATHER BELTING.
2 at 6 inch.
in Rolls.

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

J. KENNEDY,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.
BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE AND HAM,
Stationery—Perfumery—Confectionery.

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

FELT AND PITH HATS.
the newest pattern,
PATENT MEDICINES.
Fresh Provisions.
APOTHECARIES HALL,
Gampola.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM ALLSUP is authorized to sign for our Firm, per procurator from this date.

NICHOLLS & Co.
January 6th, 1870.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN KANDY.
consisting of
A TWO STORED HOUSE,
WITH 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 £2800 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,
KANDY.

WANTED.

A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER, accustomed to store accounts. A liberal salary will be given to a really competent man.
Apply to
C. E. H. SYMONS,
Uplands,
MUTWALL.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the Nawalapittia REST HOUSE (during the time it is undergoing repairs) to the RATTENAHATTEMER'S HOUSE, a quarter of a mile from the present House on the Ambegamawa Road.
Nawalapittia Rest House,
6th January, 1870.

EX "OLENARAY"

CARGILL & Co.
Have received by the above Vessel
A SUPPLY OF
PLAIN GALVANIZED ROOFING SHEETS 7 feet x 30 inches
Corrugated Galvanized Sheets 7 feet x 27 inches.
Galvanized Ridge Capping in 6 feet lengths.
Galvanized Iron Screws, &c. &c.
Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

Allsopp & Sons
EAST INDIA PALE ALE
IN BOTTLES.
Full to the Bung at 15s—Cash.
CARGILL & 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 up-country when required. Samples forwarded on application to
C. SHAND and Co.,
Slave Island Mills.

FOR SALE.

ASKA SUGAR—CRYSTALLIZED in 84 lb. Bags do Unrefined in 164 lb.
Cosen's English Bottled Sherry.
Hemy's do do do
Huntley & Palmer's 4 lbs. Cabin Biscuits in Cases of 72 tins.
Do do do do 144 tins.
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Ind Coops & Co's E. B. Beer in 4 dos. Cases.
AND
JAIL GUNNY BAGS.
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,
KANDY.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the undersigned.
GIESLER'S PALE DRY SHERRY at 50 per dos
DUFF GORDON & Co's SHERRY at 48 per dos
FELLER'S BRANDY at 48 per dos
Do LORRYMONT CLARET quarts. 24 per.
Do Do Do plates. 12/6
Do CHATEAU BELAIR MARGAUX 45/
EXBRAW'S BRANDY No. 1 at 70/
Do No. 2 at 40/
Do CLARETS 30 at 75/
HENNESSY'S U.V.P. & JULES ROBIN'S BRANDY at 44/
Do LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE at 60/
POMMEY & GRENOS Do at 60/
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Colombo, 23rd Oct., 1869.

JUST RECEIVED.

"Ea Helen Finlayson" & "Aboyme."
GOLDEN SHERRY in Quarter casks at 50, to 51s.
PORT WINE in casks, at 28, to 31s.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

MR. HARRY EMANUEL,
18, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON.
DIAMOND MERCHANT AND JEWELLER TO THE QUEEN.
Begg to state that he is open to receive Consignments of Precious Stones and Gems, either on Purchase or for Sale on Commission.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital £2,000,000,
ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND
£1,500,000.
Is entitled to rank amongst the first.

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

FIRE.
MODERATE PREMIUM, PROMPT AND LIBERAL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.
AGENTS FOR CEYLON.
LEECHMAN & Co.
Agent in Kandy, J. RUSSELL GRANT.
Agent at Galle, P. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M. D.

LIFE and FIRE risks accepted on the spot without reference to England.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
FIRST-CLASS ESTATE TOOLS, &c., including
Holding and Wedding Mammothies,
Felling Axes,
Catches,
Pruning Knives,
Grass Knives,
Blair Hooks,
Nails from 1 1/2 to 6,
Coir Yarn.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.
Trincomalee 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 Notice.

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

JUST RECEIVED
PER OVERLAND.
The following Christmas Delicacies.
CHEESE, Stilton, Cheshire, and Cheddar.
FINE FRESH BUTTER in 24 lb. tins.
GALANTINE OF GAME, TRUFFLED.
TRUFFLED BIRDS.
PLUM PUDDING.
MINCE MEAT.

LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
A Fresh Supply of the
FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR
in 50 lb. tins, at 16s 6d.
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Trincomalee Street,
Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

On Board the Ship "Koladyne,"
A COTTAGE PIANO
NEARLY NEW
7 1/2 Octaves
By Meybridge & Ralph,
thoroughly secured for the climate, and guaranteed a first-class instrument.
PRICE Rs. 400,
delivery to be taken from the Ship.

FOR SALE.

"MERLIN."
A thorough bred hunter, and weight carrier—broken for a lady.
"WALWA,"
A handsome Iron Grey Cob, broken to harness, and to carry a lady.

THE HORSES can be seen at Mr. RUDN'S stables, and Merlin's pedigree is with the undersigned, to whom apply for further particulars.
VENN and Co.

PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE
La Grande Marque Cognac
LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)—22 and 23, GREAT TOWER STREET.
Mr. V. JOHANNET, Man—Mr. E. VIGNES, Manager
aging Director, Cognac for the U.K., London.

THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old Brandies of 1st growths.
Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 1 year. Red, labels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years.
Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.
J. GIBSON THOMSON and Co.
Agents in Ceylon.
Galle, 15th December, 1869.

CONTRACTS

FOR
Military Purveyor's Stores.
PARTIES desirous of tendering for supplies for the Military Hospitals at Colombo, KANDY, NUWARA ELIYA, GALLE, and TRINCOMALEE, from 1st April to 31st December next, are informed that all particulars and forms of tender may be obtained to application at the Control Offices of the various Stations.
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,
A. C. G.
Department of Control,
Colombo, 20th January, 1869.

NOTICE TO VISITORS.
PARENTS desirous of having their Children instructed at their homes by a PRIVATE TUTOR during the season, will kindly address by letter to
X. Y. Z.,
Post Office,
NUWARA ELIYA.

NUWARA ELIYA,
4th January, 1870.

WHYTE AND CO.
APOTHECARIES HALL,
KANDY.
ALWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the MEDICINES in general use, and a great variety of Patent Drugs and preparations. Physician's prescriptions and family recipes prepared with the utmost care.

WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in drawing the attention of the public to their select assortment of GENERALGOODS comprising
OILMANSTORES AND GENERAL GROCERIES
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND PORTER,
SODA WATER & LEMONADE,
TOBACCO, &c. &c.
And a variety of Smoking Requisites,
PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, NOVELS,
Diaries for 1870,
GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY,
PLATED-WARE,
WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, and CANDLSTICKS,
&c. &c. &c.
Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

AN Invoice from DAWSON AND SONS of their excellent
WALKING AND DRESSBOOTS.
Per Overland.
J. Maitland & Co.

LAMPS
FOR burning KEROSENE and PARAFFIN; a very elegant assortment now opening.
J. Maitland & Co.

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

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS
Steam for China and Japan.
EXPECTED shortly at
Galle, the splendid Screw
Steamer
"EASTERN ISLES,"
from Glasgow,
AND
"SAKANA,"
from London.

For freight or passage
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Galle, 15th January, 1870.

FOR JAFFNA, TRINCOMALEE, AND BATTICOLOA.
SCHOONER "SPARK."
WILL commence Loading to-day and will clear on Friday and sail with despatch.
Freight or Passage,
Please apply to
N. M. ROCHE VICTORIA.

ENGLISH FLOUR
in tin lined Barrels.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

THE ROYAL VISIT.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN.

Mr. J. D. Dougall,
GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURER,
St. James's Street, London.
Desires to bring into special notice the fact of his having the sole charge of the equipment of H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, for his present voyage and visit to India.

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting Rifles and Shells of his own invention to Indian requirements, &c., &c., having obtained for him the patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, he now announces that all Indian orders are executed with the same care and fidelity as for the Royal Family. Drawings, Prices, &c., &c., post free on application.

THE FOLLOWING EFFECTS
of the late
F. E. HALL, ESQ.
2 LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX,
1 TIN CASE,
1 WOODEN DO,
1 BASKET TRUNK,
1 DRESSING CASE,
WEARING APPAREL, &c. &c.
H. C. MAARTENSZ,
Auctioneer.
Chatham Street.

Allsopp's Pale Ale

Pints and Quarts
BOTTLED BY FRIEND.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.
Barclay's Stout Porter
Pints and Quarts
BOTTLED BY HIBBERT.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Most and Chandon's Champagne
PINTS AND QUARTS
first quality.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

JUST PUBLISHED
Muniandi No. 13.

CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATIONS:
Cartoons—"The Ballist Street Bogy," "The Debauchee and the Sweet Innocent of Sixteen."
Socials—"Paterfamilias at the Baratarian Educational Banquet"—"Breaking-up."

THE HOMEWARD MAN, No. 10.—From John Brown, of the Miscellaneous Branch, to his particular friend Kit.
ESSENCE OF COUNCIL.
"What for they did pluck me."
Buggins bewails his Country's Ingratitude—Notes and Queries—Fashionable Movements—Aristo Sir Peter's—Municipal Mem.—The Drunken Sailor—Scandalous Imputation.

CAUTION.
STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS,
for Children cutting their teeth. Purchasers are requested to
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
of this Medicine, and to observe, in every case, that the words
"JOHN STEEDMAN, CHEMIST, WALWORTH, SURREY," are engraved, on the Government Stamp affixed to each packet, without which none are genuine. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists, in Ceylon, IN PACKETS.

FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
ALL THAT YOUNG COFFEE ESTATE CALLED
Kabaragalla Kelly,
IN EXTENT 80 ACRES
of which 50 acres, more or less, was planted last year, the estate is between Kabaragatta and Dolobagge, and within a mile and a half of Nawalapitiya; there are Lines, Cattle Shed, and part of a Bungalow thereon, and good facilities for pasture. Further information may be had from
J. C. LEE,
NAWALAPITIYA.
The place is well Watered.
Nawalapitiya, 14th January, 1870.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility in our firm of JAMES MURRAY ROBERTSON, Esq., ceased on the 31st August, 1869.
Our business will be carried on as heretofore, and under the same style by the remaining partners, GEORGE CHRISTIAN, JAMES THOMAS WHITE, and DONALD MACDONALD.
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.
Colombo, 15th January, 1870.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will Jurisdiction and Testament of PATRICK DEARY, No. 396, late of Gampola.
PROBATE of the Last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, having been granted by the District Court of Kandy to Nadoris De Silva Gooneratne of Kandy, all persons being indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, or holding property belonging to the said Estate, or having claims against the same, are hereby requested to pay up such debts, deliver over such property, and prefer such claims, to the Executor, within one month from the date hereof, after which no claims will be attended to.

CECIL W. FERDINANDS,
Proctor for Executor.
Kandy, 15th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.
STILL HOCK (Marocbrunner) at 63s.
Lisrac Medoc, a Good Dessert CLARET at 40s.
FINE OLD BRANDY (Y. Y. Dupuy 1835) at 50s.
LIQUEUR DU PERE KERMAN.
ANISETTE.
GALVANIZED AND CORRUGATED ROOFING IRON.

Ex "Thomas Blythe's"
SUPERIOR SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE
in quarts and pints,
FROM THE OLD HOUSE OF
G. H. Mumm and Co., of Reims.
one of the first brand.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
VOLKART BROTHERS.

NOTICE.
REFERRING to the Government Minute of 5th January, 1870, fixing the rates of rents on Goods imported into the Colony and Warehouse in the Custom House, the undersigned begs to submit the following as his scale of charges on Goods stored in his Bonded Warehouse, Nos. 14 and 15, Ballist Street, Fort—

Table of rates of Hormusje's Warehouse.

	£	s	d
For every Butt, Pipe or Puncheon for a week.....	0	1	0
For every Half Pipe or Hoghead for a week.....	0	6	0
For every Barrel or Quarter Cask for a week.....	0	3	0
For every Cask or Keg of smaller size for a week.....	0	2	0
For every Bale, Case or Box measuring 60 feet or upwards do for a week.....	0	1	0
For every ditto 30 cubic feet and under 60 for a week.....	0	8	0
For every 10 do. do do 30 for a week.....	0	4	0
For every 1 do. do do 30 for a week.....	0	4	0
For every 1 doz. Bottles, Wines, Spirits, Liquors, or Malt Liqueur for a week.....	0	0	0
For every Cask or Case of Hardware, Earthenware or Ironmongery for a week.....	0	6	0
For every other small Boxes or Packages for a week.....	0	4	0
For every Bag of Rice, Sugar or Coffee for a week.....	0	1	0
For every Ton of heavy Goods, Metals, Timber, &c., for a week.....	0	6	0

1st.—Other Goods not enumerated of the like weight or bulk to be charged in proportion to these rates.
2nd.—A week's rent will be charged for a fraction of a week.
KAKHUSROO HORMUSJE.
Colombo, January, 1870.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED will sell by Auction at his Rooms, on Thursday, the 20th January, at 12 o'clock noon,
THE FOLLOWING EFFECTS
of the late
F. E. HALL, ESQ.
2 LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX,
1 TIN CASE,
1 WOODEN DO,
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Kandy, December, 1869.

The Ceylon Times Shipping and Weather List.

COLOMBO, 18TH JANUARY, 1870.

COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14—British Barque *Twistdale*, 345 tons, Captain J. R. Inch, from Aden 19th December 1869, in ballast.
do 14—British Ship *Salisbury*, 1094 tons, Captain J. H. True, from Bombay, 2nd inst., in ballast.
do 17—British Ship *Reigate*, 1031 tons, Captain H. W. Morris, from Bombay 9th instant, in ballast.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 17—H. M. S. Steamer *Lord Elphinstone*, Lieut. J. C. R. Carpendale, 650 tons, bound to Bombay—Passengers His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Suite.
do do—British Schooner *Belk*, 193 tons, Capt. G. Hill, for Melbourne, cargo general.
do 18—British Ship *Percy Douglas*, 781 tons, Capt. F. L. Richie, for London, cargo general.
do 18—British Ship *Melbourne*, 661 tons, Capt. J. Russel, for Akyab, in ballast.
do do—British Ship *Kaladyne*, 1164 tons, Captain A. Walker, for Akyab, in ballast.

GALLE.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 17—French Steamer *Imperatrice*, from Suez. Passengers for Galle, Messrs. Macvicar, Blen, Grinlinton, and 2 Roman Catholic Priests.
do 18—French Steamer *Godavery*, from Calcutta 11th January—Passengers for Galle, Mr. Negroponte and 1 native.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.

From Bombay, 16th January, 2-20 p. m.
English Mail Steamer signalled.
From Galle, 16th January, 6 p. m.
H. I. M. Steamer *Torn*, sailed for Sagon.
From Galle, 17th January, 11-29 a. m.
French Mail Steamer from Suez signalled.
From Galle, 18th January, 7-50 a. m.
French Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.

INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES.

Latest date received from the Continent (on messages addressed to Galle) up to 12 noon of to-day is the 11th instant, 6-40 p. m.

COLOMBO WEATHER.

Jan.	Bar. at 32° & Mean sea level	Temperature Air	Temperature Evaporation	Dew Point	Degree of Humidity	Rain fall in 24 hours.	WIND.	
							Direction.	Force per sq. foot.
17	29.867	82.5	78.1	75.2	78	0	W.	0.075 lbs
18	29.889	81.8	77.8	76.3	84	0	W.	0.111

OUTSTATIONS.

At Noon.	WIND.	Thermo- meter.	REMARKS.
GALLE.... Jan. 17	Calm	86°	Cloudy
Do do 18	Calm	80°	Fine
KANDY Jan. 17	Calm	76°	Fine sunny day
Do do 18	Calm	76°	Fine
MANAAR.... Jan. 17	Light	80°	Fine
Do do 18	Light	81°	Fine
N. ELLIA.... Jan. 17	Calm	71°	Fine
Do do 18	Calm	70°	Fair
TRINCOMALIE Jan. 17	Light	80°	Fine
Do do 18	Calm	81°	Fine
JAFFNA do 17	Light S.	82°	Fine
Do do 18	Light S.	82°	Fine

HAMBANTOTA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

HAMBANTOTA.

Height of Station above the Sea, 40 feet.—Lat. 6° 7' 3" N
Rain Gauge above Ground, 2 feet. Long. 81° 7' 33" E
Hour of Observation, 9-30 A. M.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Barometer at 32°	Thermometer mean.	Rain fall in the 24 hours previous to observation.	Ozone 0-10.	Wind, at Observation	Direction.	Velocity in miles per hour.
1870.								
Jan.								
9	Sunday.	29.801	78.1	—	3	N. E.	3-84	
10	Monday.	29.805	74.6	—	3	N. E.	2-64	
11	Tuesday.	29.825	73.6	—	3	N. E.	1-32	
12	Wednesday.	29.930	73.6	—	4	N. E.	2-88	
13	Thursday.	29.281	77.1	—	4	S. W.	6-12	
14	Friday.	29.796	78.6	—	4	S. W.	12-00	
15	Saturday.	29.831	78.6	—	4	S. W.	12-60	

REMARKS.—S. and M.: showery days. Tu: slightly showery in the morning, cloudy in the evening. W: cloudy day. Th: F: and Sat: bright clear days.
During the latter part of the week bright sunny weather has prevailed. The crops in the western part of the District have greatly benefited from the rains.

T. STEELE,
A. G. A.

Hambantota Kutcherry, January, 15th, 1870.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

TRINCOMALIE.

For the Week ending Sunday, 9th June, 1869.
Reading at 9 o'clock A. M., "Local Time."

Days.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Thermometer.			Direction of Wind.	Rain in previous 24 hours.	Cloud 0-10.	Ozone 0-10.
			Max.	Min.	Appr. Mean.				
Monday.	75.6	75.2	85.8	68.4	77.1	N. E.	0.07	8.0	7.0
Tuesday.	82.0	75.4	87.0	70.6	78.8	N. E.	0.00	7.0	7.0
Wednesday.	79.1	74.8	88.4	70.4	79.4	N. E.	0.18	8.0	6.0
Thursday.	72.1	77.0	88.4	72.2	80.3	N. E.	0.04	7.0	8.0
Friday.	79.0	75.3	85.4	66.6	76.0	N. E.	0.22	9.0	8.0
Saturday.	74.2	74.0	83.2	70.0	76.6	N. E.	0.03	9.0	8.0
Sunday.	79.0	75.2	83.4	76.5	76.6	N. E.	0.03	9.0	8.0

REMARKS.—Monday, cloudy, cool, evening light shower.
Tuesday, a cloudy, cool day. Wednesday, light clouds, light breezes, evening light shower. Thursday, cloudy, do. evening do. do. Friday, a cloudy, wet day. Saturday cloudy light breeze, evening light shower. Sunday, do. do. do. do. do. do. do.

JOHN GALT, Sergeant,
Army Hospital Corps

Trincomalie, 10th January, 1870.

REGISTER OF RAINFALL for December, 1869.

DISTRICT.	No. of rainy days.	Greatest rainfall in 24 hours.	Total Inches.
Knuckles	23	2=9th.	14.77.
Matelle	16	8.20=15th.	14.24.
Nitre Cave	26	3.70=16th.	17.55.
Puselava	14	1.91=18th.	10.14.
Rambodde	20	2=13th, 14th.	12.84.
Rangalla	19	2.53=31st.	13.32.
Madoolkelle	19	1.23=17th.	8.56.
Dimboola	14	2.06=18th.	12.03.

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(Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Government.)

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RESERVE FUND.....5,62,500

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

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for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.
" 2 months " 3 do do
" 6 do " 5 do do

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

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Buying or Selling do do
Returning to constituents do ½

Hours of Business:

10 A. M. to 3½ P. M.

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THOS. GIBBIE,
Agent.

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COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, BADULLA, NEWERA ELLIA, and HALDUMULLE

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

6 months sight	½ o/o	Discount.
4 " "	—	Par
3 " "	¾ o/o	Premium.
2 " "	1 o/o	"
1 " "	1½ o/o	"
Demand	2 o/o	"

They receive money from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of withdrawal.

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R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager.

Colombo, 8th November, 1869

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JAMES ROBERTSON,

Manager.

Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

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PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

Jan. 15—A native from Galle.
do 16—D. A. De Silva to Galle.
do do—M. A. Mohamat from Galle.
do 17—Mr. Davis to Galle, and Captain Chichester to Pantura.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTH.

At 119 Hulsdorf, Colombo, on the 13th Inst., the wife of I. E. Jones, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At Maharra, on the 6th January, 1870, Gordon Guilford, the beloved son of Michael Patterson, Esq.

COLOMBO:—JANUARY, 18TH, 1870.

LONDON MAIL OF DECEMBER 24TH.

The *Imperatrice* reached Galle yesterday, and letters were delivered in Colombo early this morning.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Queen has gone to Osborne; the Prince and Princess of Wales spend Christmas in London. Prince Leopold is better.

A good deal of discussion has arisen from a rumoured proposal of the Emperor Napoleon for a general disarmament, which in the end proved to be a *canard*. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has made an important speech at Chatham. It is still undecided who is to lead the Conservative party in the House of Lords.

The Overend-Gurney trial was concluded yesterday, by a verdict of Not Guilty, which was approved by the Lord Chief Justice, and received with enthusiastic applause. The verdict is fully endorsed by the press, and has been received with satisfaction in the City.

Agrarian outrages continue in Ireland. There is a rumour that Fenians are assembling in Lancashire, with the object of a raid on the barracks at Salford.

The *Donegal* put back after having sailed for China. By some official blunder she was ordered to sea in the midst of a heavy gale, and was driven back with serious damage. She has again sailed, though much strained and very insufficiently patched up. The *Juno* has arrived home from the China station.

OBITUARY.—The deaths are recorded of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Lady Fife, and Lady Harriet Cowper.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—M. de Lesseps has addressed a letter to the shareholders, assuring them that the recent fall in the shares was due only to the misrepresentations of a clique of persons interested in depressing them, and that he will shortly meet them with a full statement of the condition of the undertaking. He adds that no further loan is required. The English Government has formally congratulated M. de Lesseps on the completion of the Canal. The Archbishop of Canterbury has applied for a "suffragan" bishop to aid him in his duties. A rumour has been current of the loss of the yacht *Deerhound*, with Sir Stafford Northcote on board, but it has proved to be false. The scheme for crossing the Channel on immense vessels which will run between two large harbours, and carry the trains, is likely to be undertaken by a company under the chairmanship of Mr. Ward Hunt. The "Welsh Fasting Girl" has died under circumstances that have given rise to a good deal of discussion. The rumour that the Messageries steamers will at once commence running through the Suez Canal, so as to avoid transhipment of China cargo, is without foundation. The weather, after being variable and unseasonable for a long period, has now set in fine and cold.

SHIPPING.—A steamer for the China and Japan trade has been launched at Glasgow. The casualties reported have occurred to the *George Treat*, Penang to London; the *Jonge Jan*, Rotterdam to Java; and the *Robert Rickmers*, Hamburg to Shanghai.

FRANCE.—The new Ministry will not be finally constituted until all the elections have been varied; but it appears certain that M. Oliver will be its chief.

AUSTRIA.—A Ministerial crisis is reported, and considerable dissatisfaction is expressed with the tone of the Emperor's recent speech.

SPAIN.—Prism still persists in supporting the young Duke of Genoa as the future King, though the majority in the Cortes, and the popular voice generally, is against him. There is much dissatisfaction with the Government, and the Republican party appears to be gaining ground.

PAPAL STATES.—The Ecumenical Council has commenced its sittings, but already there are serious divisions. A large number of the bishops protest against the inferior position assigned them, and the French Clergy are dead against the proposed dogma of infallibility, and will probably withdraw if it is pressed.

UNITED STATES.—A proposal has been brought forward in the House of representatives for the repudiation of the National Debt, but was defeated by 123 to one. The President's Message appears to have been received with general satisfaction.

BRAZIL.—There is a report that Lopez has fled from Paraguay with only a handful of men, his troops having mutinied.—*London & China Express*.

CEYLON MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

We understand that the negotiations that have been on foot between the War-office and the Ceylon Government, in reference to the proposal that the colony shall assume the control and bear the entire cost of its military force, are likely soon to be made public. This would seem to be a not unsatisfactory solution of the difficulty, for, while the colonists assert that they are paying more than the actual cost of the force employed, the War-office retorts that this is not the case, as their calculations are made without any allowances for non-effective, pensions, &c. We may also mention that the present arrangements regarding the Indian army are also considered unsatisfactory, and that Mr. Cardwell is endeavouring to get quit of any connection with Indian military organisation. Probably some modification of military arrangements in the Straits Settlements will follow in due course.—*Ibid*.

COFFEE.—The business in Ceylon since our last issue has been somewhat restricted, but the improvement recorded in our last report has been further strengthened. Most descriptions of Plantation exhibit a further rise, while for Native the rates current for last mail have been firmly maintained. The supplies of other East India sorts have again been extremely limited; in Java and Manila no transactions are reported; of 335 bags Singapore offered one-half sold, ordinary dark at 36s. 6d., brownish at 51s. 6d., to 55s. 6d., as Pari Pari 52s., a small lot Bonthyne 60s. 6d.

The quantity of Ceylon Coffee afloat for Great Britain on the 13th Dec. was as follows:—Plantation, 82,779 cwt., against 92,172 cwt. at the corresponding date of 1868; Native 20,277 cwt., against 29,317 cwt. The quantity afloat for Europe was—*nil*, in both years. The quantity of Coffee landed in the fifty-one weeks ended Dec. 18, 1869, was, of Ceylon, 39,850 tons, against 43,953 tons during the corresponding period of 1868; of all descriptions, 69,242 tons, against 69,141 tons. The quantity entered for home consumption was, of Ceylon, 10,586 tons, against 11,835 tons; of all descriptions, 18,454 tons, against 19,050 tons. The quantity exported was, of Ceylon, 26,348 tons, against 30,979 tons; of all descriptions, 45,632 tons, against 47,153 tons. The stock on Dec. 18 was, of Ceylon, 13,911

tons, against 11,135 tons; of all descriptions, 24,476 tons against 19,272 tons.—*London and China Express*.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—Mr. Charles Clarke, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, who attended officially on the occasion of the opening of the Canal, read a paper on Monday before the members of the Chamber and their friends. He described his passage through the canal with great minuteness, and concluded as follows:—

There are three points upon which I feel I ought to touch for a moment—first the present state of the canal, and its utility as an existing channel of communication with the East; second, the cost of difficulty of completing and maintaining it; and, lastly, the prospect of a suitable return for the capital expended upon it. As regards the present state of the canal, the only true test is the actual draught of water of the vessels which have passed through. Mere statements of tonnage are totally delusive, for the reason already pointed out; and soundings are not to be wholly relied on, since everything depends upon the place in which they are taken and the distance from the centre of the channel. Now the vessels of the deepest draught, so far as I know, which passed through the canal from sea to sea was the Messageries steamer *Poluse*, drawing 16 feet, and the vessel of the deepest draught which reached Ismailia was the *North Star*, drawing 48 feet. I therefore conclude that the canal is not present practicable for vessels drawing not more than 48 feet of water; and as the rocky patch at Serapeum is the only place where there is less than 18 feet, I see no reason why, in three months time, vessels drawing 18 feet should not pass with safety from sea to sea. Secondly, as regards the completion of the canal, it seems to me that the difficulties are the same in kind, but far less in degree, than those which already have been successfully surmounted, and having had the advantage of travelling in the company of engineers of the highest European eminence, I found that the men who have had the largest experience in the construction of similar works expressed the greatest confidence in the practicability of the scheme. Upon the question of cost there was a wide difference of opinion. For myself, looking at what has been done at the cost of doing it, and of what remains to be done before the canal is completed according to the original design of its projectors, I think an additional expenditure of 25 per cent. will be required to place the works in a state of permanence. This per centage upon a capital of sixteen millions would represent a sum of four millions. The majority of the English engineers whom I consulted estimate the cost at about five millions; but, on the other hand, I was assured upon very high authority that M. Levalley, the eminent French contractor, had offered to complete the canal for 2½ millions sterling. The difficulties in maintaining the canal may be summed up in these:—1. The silting up of the harbour of Port Said. 2. The destruction of the banks by the wash from the steamers. 3. The loss of water by evaporation and absorption, especially in the Bitter Lakes. 4. The filling of the canal by shifting sands. 5. The perils of the navigation of the Red Sea. First, as regards the silting at Port Said, I believe it may be necessary either to fill up permanently the interstices between the blocks which form the western breakwater, or dredge away the bank as it is formed. Either course is practicable, and might be taken at a moderate expense. Secondly with respect to the injury of the banks by wash, I think it may be necessary, in several portions of the canal, to reduce the slope of the banks, and to pitch them with stone to a height of two or three feet above the water line. This is already being done between Suez, and the Bitter Lakes. There are inexhaustible supplies of stone in the mountains near Suez, and now that the canal is open, the cost of transport would be trifling. Thirdly, the fear of the canal drying up by evaporation I regard as chimerical.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY.—For the twenty-ninth time the directors of this company have met their shareholders to report a year's progress; and considering all the adverse circumstances to be combated, the account they render must be pronounced a satisfactory one. The capital account shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of nearly £353,000; the revenue account shows a profit for the year which, after paying a dividend of six per cent., leaves over £7,000 to be carried forward; and the underwriting account, after paying £90,300 for the *Carnatic*, still leaves a surplus of £18,600 to be added to the general reserve fund. Such is an outline of the present position of the company, while its prospects may be considered decidedly more encouraging than they have been for some years. Their present contract with the Post-office, it will be remembered, stipulates that whenever the profits of the year's working shall not enable a dividend of six per cent. to be paid to the shareholders, the company shall be entitled to receive from Government such a sum as will make up the deficiency, provided that it shall not exceed £100,000; whereas, should their dividends at any time exceed eight per cent., the Government is to receive one-fourth of such excess. It is needless to say that the condition of affairs provided for by this stipulation has not yet been reached, but at any rate some steps have been taken towards it. In 1867 (when the new contract had not yet come into operation), the shareholders received no dividend at all. In 1868, even with a large temporary increase of revenue arising out of the employment of their vessels in the Abyssinian expedition, the directors were only enabled to pay six per cent. by claiming from Government the full proportion of their contribution in excess of the subsidy. Now, in 1869, we find that without any extraneous help, such as employment in the transport service, and without any aid from Government beyond the regular subsidy, they are enabled to pay six per cent., and carry forward a small surplus. These facts speak for themselves. They not only show that under the careful management of the directors the position of the company is steadily improving, but also that the provisions of the new contract, involving a sort of partnership with the Government, were eminently wise and prudent. At the time it was entered into we were at a loss to understand the dissatisfaction which was loudly expressed in certain quarters, and which appeared to us utterly groundless and unreasonable; and the course of events has entirely justified our view.

With regard to the general efficiency of the company's service, there is nothing left to be desired. Taking into consideration the wide-spreading organization to be controlled, the gigantic dimensions and complicated nature of the service, it is a matter of surprise how so great an amount of regularity is achieved. It must be remembered that this is not a single line of communication, having Marseilles at one end, and some port in the Far East at the other; if it were, no great praise would be due for the observance of punctuality. The P. and O. service, on the contrary, has two termini at this end, and, as it extends eastward, a number of branches and ramifications, all needing much careful adjustment to bring them into a harmonious whole. At Galle, a point of convergence and divergence for three great trunk lines, the harbour accommodation is miserably inadequate, and until the lately resolved-on improvements are completed this junction must continue to present great difficulty in working. We are glad to note that the Brindisi route is not neglected by the company, one of the directors being now engaged in an examination to ascertain how far it can be made available for their postal service.

There is no room for doubting that the manner in which the service is carried on reflects the highest credit, not only on the managing directors, but on the agents abroad, and in fact all concerned. Of course, there is no company in existence occupying so wide a field of operations, but we doubt if even any of those that approach the P. and O. Company in dimensions are so uniformly well served by their agents and employees. The loss of the *Carnatic* is a sad drawback to the results of the year, but we must not forget that last year two vessels shared the same fate. We hope the ensuing twelve months may be exempt from any such disasters, and that the shareholders may then receive a yet higher dividend—no one will deny that they deserve it.—*London and China Express*.

It is stated in correspondence from Egypt that the Viceroy having finished the Suez Canal, which is practically his, now proposes immediately to set about a scheme of canalisation to turn the cataracts of the Nile. He intends to have executed at once a scheme submitted in 1865 by Mr. Hawkshaw, for turning the first cataract, and the others are at once to be reported on. It is almost a pity so far as the real profit of Egypt is concerned that the improvement of the Nile navigation was not taken in hand long ago. The Suez Canal was a new speculation, but there would have been nothing novel or uncertain in overcoming one or two comparatively slight hindrances to the navigation of a great river, already the highway of a considerable trade which, with improved means of transit, must quickly increase in volume. For the sake of one great venture, a multitude of small improvements by which the Egyptian State would have grown rich, and so able to undertake larger ventures in good time, have been neglected. The order of progress has been somewhat inverted. Outsiders, however, have no cause to complain of the gift of the Canal to the world, as it will certainly be put to some good use now that it is made, though it was not perhaps advisable for Egypt to undertake the work. If a great locking up of capital is now avoided, the material growth of Egypt may immediately become very great, and perhaps as surprising as it was a few years ago under the stimulus of the high prices of cotton.—(*Economist*).

ANOTHER AGRARIAN OUTRAGE.—Our correspondent writes from Dublin, Dec. 22:—"Agrarianism is travelling northwards. A daring outrage is reported to have been committed on Sunday night near Belek, in the county of Armagh. Charles Murphy, a laill on the property of Mr. Ward, of Stratford-on-Avon, was sitting at supper when a party of armed men entered his house after firing shots, and struck him on the head with a pistol. He ran into a corner, and they assaulted him again. They also assaulted his wife and daughters. One of them handed him a book and wanted him to take an oath, but he refused. They smashed the furniture and windows and then went away. He supposes that they accuse him of being instrumental in getting some of the rents raised, although there is no foundation for the charge. In February last he received a threatening letter, and a party of men broke in his door."—(*Times*).

THE OUTRAGES ON DUBLIN GUNSMITHS.—The attacks on the gunsmiths' shops reported by telegram have caused much local excitement, and apprehensions are entertained that further annoyances of the same kind may be anticipated. The four men who entered the shop of Mr. Dowling in Dame's street were probably the same who, half an hour afterwards, visited the shop of Mr. Parkinson, another gunmaker, on Arranquay, about half a mile distant. In consequence of these outrages police have been placed upon the various gunsmiths' establishments in the city as a measure of precaution. At Dowling's, on the proprietor appearing, one of the ruffians instantly discharged a revolver at him. On his rushing to the street-door to give an alarm another of the party fired. Both shots fortunately missed. A fourth man of the party carried a bag to contain, no doubt, the weapons they intended stealing. The sudden appearance of Dowling in his shop prevented them from intimidating the attendant, and carrying out their purpose. At Parkinson's they presented a pistol at the head of the proprietor in charge, and when he, nevertheless, ran towards the back shop he was fired at. On the owner coming forward a revolver was discharged at him also. The party then ran off, three of them getting into a cab, and a fourth disappearing down a laneway. Two pistols were taken from the window of the shop, and a revolver bullet was afterwards found in a box, into which it had penetrated. It is stated that suspicious "strangers" are again appearing in Dublin, and loitering about with no apparent occupation. The vigilance of the police being now aroused it is hoped that a check may at once put to outrages of this description.—(*Pall Mall Gazette*).

In the *Indian Medical Gazette*, Dr. W. J. Moore declares that the improvement of late years in the health of European soldiers in India, on which we have been congratulating ourselves, is an illusion. He asserts that invaliding is the chief cause of the reduction of mortality. It is not that Indian life is more healthful to the soldier, but that he is sent out of India just when he would otherwise die in it. The death-rate he says among women and children is now almost, if not quite, as high as in the old deadly days. Women and children are seldom invalided, and it is generally the married man who remains in India. Therefore, in their case the climate works its effects to the very end. Probably there is some truth in this, but then, on the other hand, we have our statistics are very comfortable things; facts far too stubborn for general use, but figures are capable of adaptation to any circumstances. If a powder barrel was called "statistics" an Englishman would repose on it with the most perfect confidence. It is not only that people who draw up statistics always accommodate them to the views which they themselves entertain, or wish others to entertain, but very few people read them or, if they do, understand them. We compensate for our ignorance by our faith. If a British householder were awakened from his sleep by an alarm of fire and offered his choice between statistics which would prove that the chances of his house and family being burned down were next to nothing, or a fire-engine, he would at once choose the statistics.

THE DELIVERY OF MAIL LETTERS IN LONDON.—We wish to call the attention of our correspondents to a serious inconvenience that arises from the mode of addressing letters, papers, and circulars, that residents in the Far East are very prone to indulge in. People in China have long been impressed with the idea that a letter or packet intended for a person or firm of any repute at all in this City, is sure to be safely delivered if addressed simply "London," without any more particular direction. To a certain extent this supposition is justified by facts; but it must be remembered that not only safe, but early delivery of letters is a desideratum, and the omission of the requisite details entails needless and vexatious delay. The Postmaster-General has recently issued a notification, urgently requesting mercantile firms in the City to order their correspondence to bear the full address of street and number, instead of the word "London" only. Of our own despatches by the last inward mail, a portion came to hand early in the morning, some in the afternoon, and the remainder in the evening; and we noticed that those which were delivered early bore a correct and explicit direction, while the latest were those addressed simply "London." From this it seems probable that a change has taken place in the system of sorting at the Post Office, letters not explicitly addressed being thrown aside to be dealt with after the properly directed ones have been attended to. We therefore beg that our correspondents and contributors, publishers of journals who exchange with us, and firms who are good enough to forward us their circulars will in future address them in full, to No. 2, Cowper's-court, Cornhill, London, E. C. And we strongly recommend all persons in the East who have correspondents in London, to adopt the same rule.—*London and China Express*.

MR. BEECHER AT HOME.—An article headed "Mr. Beecher's Private Habits," which appeared in a recent number of the Philadelphia *Sunday Dispatch*, makes some amusing if not authentic contributions to the "great peaches" biography. After telling us at what hour Mr. Beecher goes to bed, and that he never changes his hat on, the writer enlarges upon his peculiarities as a farmer. Mr. Beecher cultivates thirty-six acres on scientific principles. He does nothing without consulting books. "Upon one occasion, when it seemed morally certain that the hay ought to be cut, the hay-book could not be found, and before it was found the hay was all spoiled." But, apart from accidents, Mr. Beecher is successful with hay, and "raises some of the finest crops of wheat in the country." His strawberries would rival either crop "if the robbers would eat turnips, but they won't, and hence failure." Mr. Beecher makes mistakes sometimes. Two years ago he sowed twenty-seven acres of water melons, which came up pumpkins. A grand idea of "concentration" that occurred to him was even a greater failure. Having discovered one egg in every hen's nest, he gathered them all under an experienced old fowl, "which roosted over that contract night and day for eleven weeks," anxiously supervised by Mr. Beecher himself, but nothing came of it. The eggs were "infamous porcelain things." Finally, we learn that though Mr. Beecher's farm does not pay now, it is expected to do so when the outlay for books ceases. Under the head of moral habits, the writer assures us that Mr. Beecher never swears; but, if he did, "he would throw into it an amount of pathos, and splendid imagery, and moving earnestness, and restless energy, topped off, and climaxed with a gorgeous pyrotechnic conflagration of filagree and fancy swearing that would astonish and delight the hearer, and for ever after quiver through his bewildered memory an exquisite confusion of rainbows and music, and thunder and lightning. A man of high order of intellect could sit and listen to Mr. Beecher swear for a week, without getting tired."—(*Pall Mall Gazette*).

A FASTING GIRL.—Public curiosity is likely to be again aroused respecting the Welsh fasting girl, Sarah Jacob, who is said to have ceased eating food of any description for two and a half years. The matter has been taken in hand by Mr. Griffiths, better known in the literary world as "Gohebydd." He has consulted Dr. Phillips, of Guy's Hospital, and it has been arranged, with the sanction of the authorities at the hospital, to have four experienced nurses sent down to the farm of Llanfihangel-ydd to watch the girl. Some suggestions made by Dr. Phillips were submitted to a meeting held at Llanfihangel-ydd on Tuesday (at which the parents of the girl were present), and unanimously approved. A committee was formed to make arrangements for the reception of the nurses and to collect subscriptions to cover the expenses. A medical committee was also formed to visit the girl occasionally during the watching, which will probably commence in a few days. Even Jacob, the father of the girl, has signed an agreement to the effect that he will place no impediment in the way of a thorough investigation of the affair.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF ROWING.—The performing members of rowing clubs both in and out of India, may be interested to know that scientific men have come to the conclusion that it is not the back which is the oarsman's strong member, but "the great muscles of the buttock," the *glutei* of the anatomist. According to Mr. Skeay, who has treated this subject lengthily and technically in the *Lancet*, the rowing action, from the time of the oars dipping into water is composed of two movements, which in diffuse it "styles," are performed synchronously or in succession. "The first is the erection of the trunk from its stooping to a perpendicular position; and this is done—not as we commonly assume, by the back-muscles, the *erector spinae*, which are comparatively weak—but by those powerful cords above named, which we put to work whenever we raise ourselves from the sitting to the standing posture. Henceforward let no man say he rows from his back, but from his buttock. The second movement is the work of the biceps and its assisting muscles, by which the arm is bent at the elbow joint to something less than a right angle; and in regard to the position of the arm during this action, Mr. Skeay thinks it preferable to keep it out from the body a little, as in this condition both pronation and powerful flexion of the forearm are facilitated. Now, upon the question whether the body should be straightened, and the arm bent simultaneously or consecutively, our authority inclines to the latter alternative. Although time is gained by doing two things at once, the physical force of the body is hampered by the double action; and it is presumable that the *glutei*, which do the heavy work, will contract with greater force and freedom if they act singly and alone, than if they have to divide the available power of the body with the brachial muscles. So the Oxford system is justified by theoretical considerations. The muscles of the thigh and leg, which, according to the Isis authorities, play a prominent part in the rowing process, Mr. Skeay shows to be only adductors, their functions being called forth only when the limbs are free; whereas, in rowing they are confined between two all but motionless points—the feet below, and the pelvis above.—*Madras Mail*.

THE HENRY-MARTINI RIFLE.—A few of these weapons are now being tested at the Aldershot Camp, and, after they have been in the possession of one battalion for a month's practice, will be handed over to the next for a similar purpose, until they have been passed through the whole of the infantry regiments. On Monday five men of the 2nd Battalion 7th Royal Fusiliers, under the direction of the instructors of musketry, commenced their practice at the Caesar's Camp ranges, each man firing 25 rounds at distances varying from 150 to 600 yards. Although the weather was very rough they averaged 48 points—a result which they say would be almost impossible with the Snider rifle under similar circumstances. One man named McGuinness scored 63 points. On Wednesday the same men fired 25 rounds each under circumstances as unfavourable as on Monday, and with an equally satisfactory result. On Thursday the weather was more favourable, and they fired 30 rounds at ranges varying from 600 to 800 yards. Allowing that the extra number of rounds counterbalanced the excess in distance, the results may be said to have been about equal to those which obtained on each of the preceding days. The soldiers are delighted with the new weapon, which is a little heavier than the Snider. It is sighted for 1,300 yards, and the men say it will carry a bullet that distance with effect. It is a safe weapon to carry on the march or through jungle, as by a contrivance under the trigger the latter can be made fast, preventing the possibility of the piece being accidentally discharged. It has no cock, and therefore the infantry action known as the "support" will henceforth be dispensed with. Three sliding swivels enable the soldier to sling it loose or tight, according to circumstances, and it is most likely that it will be carried on sentry as the riflemen carry their arms on that duty. In the heel-plate is a cavity for holding oil, sponge, &c., worn screw, and other necessities to clean the rifle and extract the bullet. This cavity can be covered with the heel-plate by means of a spring. The heel-plate and trigger are varnished black, and only two screw heads are visible in the former. A sword-bayonet, which can also be used as knife or saw, can be affixed to the rifle, to which it is a formidable addition. The men are confident that with this weapon a single soldier will prove a match for two cavalrymen in the open field.—(*Times*).

GOLDSMITH'S WORK.—The progress of fine art manufacture in this branch of trade is strikingly exemplified in a little work published by J. W. Benson, of 25, old Bond Street, and of the City team Factory, 53 and 60, Ludgate Hill. It is enriched and embellished with designs (by Italian, French, and English artists) of Brooches, Bracelets, earrings, and other articles, suitable for personal wear, or Meeting, Birthday, or other presents, with their prices. Mr. Benson (who holds the appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales) has also published a very interesting pamphlet on the Rise and Progress of Watch and Clock-making. These pamphlets are sent post free for two stamps each and they cannot be too strongly recommended to those contemplating a purchase, especially to residents in the country or abroad, who are thus enabled to ascertain any article they may require, and have it forwarded with perfect safety.