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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:

Destination	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	20	17	14	10	7	
For Suez, Mauritius, Cochin China, Chi- na, and Japan.	18	15	12	9	6	3
For Pondicherry, Mad- ras and Calcutta.	19	16	13	10	7	4

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 Frs. 175.....26 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven.....134 15.....25 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:—

Destination	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
For Suez and England	26	23	20	16	13	10
„ Bombay	25	22	19	15	12	9
„ Madras & Calcutta	25	22	19	15	12	9
„ Straits & China	26	23	20	16	13	10
„ Australia	26	23	20	16	13	10

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.
To Suez £65 To King George's Sound £30
„ Southampton „ 85 „ Melbourne or Sydney 40
„ Marseilles „ 80 „ Penang 30
„ Bombay „ 16 „ Singapore 20
„ Madras „ 10 „ Hong Kong 24
„ Calcutta „ 24 „
Reserved Rates.
To Marseilles. To Southampton.
For a reserved cabin
for one person.....£160 £170
for two persons.....210 220
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.....£48 £50
(2nd class Passengers
conveyed only un-
der special circum-
stances.) £48 £50
Native Servants.....24 25
Transit through Egypt £5. extra.
For further particulars apply to
F. BAYLEY,
AGENT.
Point de Galle.

PASSAGE FOR LONDON.

Messrs. GREY'S
Magnificent frigate built Ship
"MALABAR"
1,219 Tons Register.
WILL sail from this on 31st inst.
For families proceeding to
England, this fine vessel presents every inducement,
as she carries an experienced Surgeon.
ARMITAGE BROTHERS,
AGENTS.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COM- PANY, LIMITED.

For London via Suez Canal.
THE S.S. "INDIA"
1,100 Tons.
W. H. PARKER, Commander.
WILL be despatched from this,
on or about 30th inst.,
has room only for 100 tons light freight
at £4 per ton, 50 cubic feet. Has
accommodation left for three Ladies
only, first-class, passage money exclusive of Wine
and Liquors £60.
DELMERGE, REID & Co.,
Agents.
Galle, 22nd January, 1870.

British India Steam Navigation Compa- ny (LIMITED).

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL
LEAVE COLOMBO
FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tut-
corin, Cochin, Calicut,
Beyport, Cannanore,
Mangalore and Carwar,
on or about.....
FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Coconada, Vizagapa-
tam, Bimlipatam and
Gopaulpore, on or about
March.
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,
Agents.

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,
Apply to
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Galle, 15th January, 1870.

THE NEW SCREW STEAMER "WILLIAM MILLER."

EXPECTED to arrive here
from London via the Suez
Canal on or about the 30th cur-
rent, will have room for about
100 Tons of cargo here, for Sin-
gapore, 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.,
Agents.
Colombo, 13th January, 1870.

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

FOR LONDON. The Barque "ELIZA LAING," 441 Tons. For Freight apply to DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

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 infor-
mation in respect thereto on application at their Office.
FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.
Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

FOR JAFFNA, TRINCOMALEE, AND BATTICALOA.

SCHOONER "SPARK."
WILL clear on Saturday positively
and will sail on Sunday after
Church.
Please apply to
N. M. ROCHE VICTORIA.
20th January, 1870.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. The well-known A. I. Teak Built Ship "PALMERSTON," Tons 894. Captain SEAGROVE. HAS excellent accommodation for Passengers. For Freight &c., Apply to GEORGE STEUART & Co., Agents. Colombo, 27th January, 1870.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To sail about the 15th of February next. THE MERCHANTS SHIPPING CO.'S Favorite Passenger Ship "SALISBURY." A. I. 13 Years 1,113 TONS REGISTER. T. W. TRUE, Commander. Has excellent accommodation for Families and Invalids proceeding to England via the Cape. For freight or passage, Apply to LEE, HEDGES & Co., AGENTS.

NOTICE. For Batticaloa and Intermediate's Ports THE SCHOONER "ARION" Captain JAMES WORSLEY. WILL LOAD with despatch as above. For freight or passage, Apply to W. MOREY. Colombo, 28th January, 1870.

SALES BY AUCTION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED BY GUILFORD L. MOLLEWORTH, Esq., Director General of Railways in Ceylon, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On Saturday, the 5th February, next, to commence at noon:— The whole of his well-selected and Excellent Household Furniture, In Ebony, Bombaywood, Nadoon and Satin, PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c. including A PATENT IMPROVED Trichord-Semi Cottage Piano, In Rosewood, in splendid order By KIRKMAN & SON, AND A 13 Stop Harmonium, By ALEXANDRE, also A THEODOLITE, LEVEL, AND MICROSCOPE, BY TROUGHTON AND SIMMS. A Photographic Apparatus, HORSES, PHAETON, PALANQUIN CARRIAGE AND WAGON. TWO MILCH RUFFALOES AND CALVES. Catalogues will be circulated. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 19th January, 1870.

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 bred
can be seen at our office, properly attested and
authenticated, and includes the BEST BLOOD IN
THE WORLD, their age, qualification and anteceden-
ts, 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.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Ex- ecutors of the Estate of the late SAMUEL KELAART, ESQUIRE. TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY, NEXT, at his late Residence, No. 34, Prince Street, Pettah, to commence at noon. THE WHOLE OF THE VERY HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in Ebony, Jack, and Nadoonwood, VALUABLE JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, &c. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

CARRIAGES AND OTHER EFFECTS belonging to the said Estate. Catalogues will be circulated. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

AUCTION SALE OF NATIVE COFFEE. THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the As- signees of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co., to sell on Wednes- day, the 2nd of February next, at noon:— Cwt. 300 to 400 of Native Coffee, at the Stores of the late Firm in Slave Island. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 19th January, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 48,734. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. Alexander Stevenson.....Plaintiff Vs. John De Silva Mohandrum.....Defendant. NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 18th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the after- noon, will be sold at the premises, the following property of the said Defendant, to wit: A part of a Garden with the Buildings standing thereon, situated at Barber Street, bounded on the North by Barber Street, East by the other part of this property, South by the property of Messrs. Balthazar and Martinus Saram, and West by the Garden of Philipz Corowe Modliar, in extent 1 acre, 1 rood and 39 32-100 square perches more or less. On the following day at 3 p. m. All that part of the Garden and Field with the Buildings standing thereon, situated at Green Street, bounded on the North by the garden of Pangopulle and of B. Mohandrum, East by the other part of this property, South by the property of Hendrick De Saram, and West by a road, in extent 11 acres, 2 roods and 21 40-100 square perches, more or less. A. YOUNG ADAMS, Fiscal. Colombo, 27th January, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 17,455. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BADULLA. George Morice, Esq., of Badulla.....Plaintiff. Vs. 1 Malanulley Malalage Hendrick Peries of Panadura, 2 Bulasinghalage Harmanis Perera of Badulla.....Defendants. NOTICE 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. 1. The Garden called "ELWATTE- PITIYA 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 Mylegat- tenne in Ripolapalate of the District of Badulla, Central Province. W. E. SHARPE, Deputy Fiscal. Deputy Fiscal's Office, Badulla, 7th January, 1870.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS. LEDWARD & CO.'S ASSAM MIXTURE. QUALITY Unrivalled and pronounced by Con- noisseurs a peculiarly fine flavoured TEA In 5 lb. Tins for 25s. CASH. N.B.—A lb. of the above will go as far as 1 1/2 lb. of China Tea generally sold at 4s. lb. LEDWARD & Co. FOR SALE OR TO LET ON LEASE. THE HOUSE No. 91, MARENDRAH, near the Coffee Stores of Messrs. MACKWOODS & Co., WITH FOUR ACRES OF GROUND, fully planted with Coconut and other Fruit- bearing trees, also Grass. For particulars apply to H. D. GABRIEL.

M. C. Douglass's Coffee Manure. IN AIR-TIGHT CASKS, of about 11 Cwts. each. PRICE £17 10 PER TON. W. C. BRODIE & Co. Colombo, 20th January, 1870.

TYTLER'S SOMBREORUM. A SMALL QUANTITY of the above celebrated Manure now landing from the "Spirit of the North." IN BAGS OF 1 1/2 CWTs. Price £18 10 per Ton. W. C. BRODIE & Co. Colombo, 21st January, 1870.

FOR SALE. AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED. An Invoice of Gilt Moulding. (suitable for Pictures decorated, etc.) and a few handsomely MOUNTED MIRRORS. W. C. BRODIE & Co., Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE IN HOGSHEADS. Full to the Bung £7 15s.—Cash. CARGILL and Co. Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

FERGUSON & COY'S WINES. SHERRIES "Green Seal," "Blue Seal," "White Seal." 50s. 40s. 45s. Silver Capsule 50s. A FINE OLD PORT at 60s. per dozen. GEORGE WALL & Co.

FOR SALE. GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON Roofing Sheets, 6 feet x 29 in. GALVANIZED RIDGING } in 6 feet lengths do. } GUTTERS } Galvanized Coffee Spouting 8 feet lengths, 5 in. diam. with Rings. GALVANIZED WIRE STRAND for fencing, in coils of 600, 1000 and 2000 feet. A. HART'S PATENT PLATFORM WEIGH- ING MACHINES, to weigh 21 Cwts. Planting Bars DUNDEE TWILED BAGS 2 and 3 Bushels. CALCUTTA GUNNY BAGS 2 and 3 Bushels. COAL TAR. GLASS TILES. A 16 feet Water Wheel with Galvd. Buckets and soiling and gearing for 3 Pulpers. GEORGE WALL & Co. VINE GROWERS' COY'S BRANDY IN ONE DOZEN CASES. H. & R. BRANDY In Octaves and cases. VINO DA PASTA in quarter cases. "GREEN SEAL" SHERRY a rare quality, in one dozen cases. BASS BEER in 3 dozen cases. GUINNESS' STOUT in 4 dozen cases Quarts and 8 dozen cases Pints. Urwick and Wrighton's Sherry best quality, at 36s. per dozen, to close consignments. NEW TRAP, Per Steamer in 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. boxes. GEORGE WALL & Co.

EX "GLENARAY." CARGILL & Co. Have received by the above Vessel A LARGE SUPPLY OF GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT in quarts and pints. ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints Reid & Co.'s LONDON STOUT in quarts and pints in Barrels 4 doz. quarts and 7 doz. pints ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE IN HHDS. Reid & Co.'s Brown Stout in Hhds. Colombo and Kandy. 6th December, 1869.

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 Kabaragalla and Dolobagalle, and within a mile and a half of Navalapitiya: there are Lines, Cattle Shed, and part of a Bungalow thereon, and good facilities for pasture. Further in- formation may be had from J. C. LEE, NAVALAPITIYA. The place is well Watered. Navalapitiya, 14th January, 1870.

NICHOLLS & CO., HAVE RECEIVED PER OVERLAND. RIDING AND DRIVING WHIPS. Whip Lashes, &c. &c. Sunday at Home for 1869. Girl's own Book. Cavendish on Whist. Roberts on Billiards. Their monthly supply of GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN AND PATENT LEATHER BOOTS. BREECH LOADING AMMUNITION ELEY'S Patent Gas light Cartridge Case do Central Fire Ditto do Thick Felt Wads No. 12 do Paper do do JEFFERY'S CARTRIDGE LOADERS Recapping Machines Green Wire Cartridges 12, 14, 16 Bulleted Caps for Monte Christo Waterproof Percussion Caps ALSO CARRIAGE AND GIG LAMPS, Linen Horse Cloths, &c., &c. NICHOLLS & Co.

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

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

PRUNING KNIVES AND SAWS. CARGILL & Co. have just received their usual supply of the above same shapes as formerly. Kandy, 13th 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 40s. do. do. Claret Maroon Seal in 40s. do. TATHAM and Co. Colombo, 16th September, 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 Congou 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 Cumquats in do do Orange in do do Pine Apple in do 4 1/4 & 6 1/4 White China Matting in 50 yards lengths 4 1/4 & 6 1/4 Checked do do 50 yards do Crimson and White Silk Sashes Crimson and White Figured Silk Hdkts. China and Glass Shippers Sandal-Wood Chibbidge Boards Sandal-Wood Carls Cases Sandal-Wood Glove Boxes carved Ivory Glove Boxes and Card Cases Round and folding Feather Fans Talipot Fans, &c. &c. &c. COLOMBO AND KANDY. Colombo, 13th January, 1870.

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 Or Tongues in 30 lb. Kegs Prime York and Belfast Hams Cheddar 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 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 Tapicas, Vermicelli, Macaroni, Raspberry Vinegar and Syrup, Lemon Syrup, Jordan Almonds, Raisins, Almonds and Raisins French Prunes, Lemon and Orange Peel Mixed Confits, Plum Pudding, &c. &c. COLOMBO & KANDY. 6th December, 1869.

EX "GLENARAY." CARGILL & Co. Are now landing from the above Vessel: ISLAY WHISKY IN HHDS. Camelton Whisky in Hhds. and qr. casks Fine Malt Whisky 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 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 Orard Dupuy and Co.'s Brandy in 1 dozen cases 54s per dozen U. V. P. BRANDY IN HHDS. J. D. H. Moonies Pale Brandy in Hhds. and quarter cases Orard 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. Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

EX "GLENARAY." 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 3 feet lengths. Galvanized Iron Screws, &c. &c. Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

DAILY EXPECTED PER "BRITOMART," AND "SPIRIT OF THE NORTH." HENNESSY'S and Martell's Brandy Tanqueray's Unsweetened Gin Hodge's Old Tom Prize Medal Hollands Scotch Whisky St. JULIEN'S CLARET IN HHDS. Burdon's Sherry in Quarter Casks Barclay and Perkins's Porter in Hhds Hunting, Gig, Driving and Riding Whips Girths, Mane, and Curry Combs Saddle Cloths, Cruppers, and Dandy Brushes A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Jony Moir & Sons Oilmasters, comprising a selection of all their Manufactures An assortment of Kid and Calf Boots from Homan & Co. Blasting Powder, (Curtis and Harvey's) Rifle (Hall's) Gun Caps, Gun Wads, and Patent Shot Meerchaum, Briar, Bog Oak, and Clay Pipes Cigar Holders and Cases Tobacco in 20 lb. Boxes, Tobacco Pouches, &c. Glass Tiles, Railway Keys J. Rodger and Sons Cutlery, comprising Table Knives and Forks, Dessert Knives PARKKNIVES, SCISSORS, &c. Perfumery from Piesse and Lubin do Eugene Rimmel Drugs and Chemicals from Geo. Cargill & 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, Com- prising Tweeds, Flannel, Shirts, Handker- chiefs, Collars, Towels, Socks, &c. Stationery from Millington and Hutton Walker's Writing and Copying Ink Day and Martin's Blacking Copal Varnish, Black Lacker, & Black Enamel Loaf Sugar in one cwt. Cases Sulphuric Acid, Whiting SODA WATER BOTTLES Kiln dried Flour in Barrels Hams, Cheese, Bacon and Butter &c. &c. &c. W. M. YOUNG & Co. 5 Baillie Street.

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. LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon. Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

GOA POWDER. INFALLIBLE cure for Parasitic Indian Ring- worm. Sole Importers and Analysts D. S. KEMP & Co. Bombay. Sole Agents for Ceylon, Messrs. J. MATTHEW & Co. Colombo

E. J. BRAND & COY'S WINES. CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks Do. MADEIRA Do. CLARET Superior Do. PORT, fine old FINEST VERMOUTH Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKY J. P. GREEN & Co.

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

NORTON'S PATENT TUBE WELLS. Reduction in Prices. 10 FEET WELL AND PUMP FIXED £7 0 0 15 " do do " £8 0 0 20 " do do " £9 0 0 25 " do do " £12 0 0 30 " do do " £14 0 0 THE undersigned having been appointed sole Agents in Ceylon for the above WELLS, are now pre- pared to register orders for the same. ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Colombo. R. J. DUNLOP, JAFFNA.

FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE CONTRACT Those Valuable Premises In King Street, Colombo, formerly occupied by the Bank of Hindustan. THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns built for storing purposes; the whole yielding a net rental of £240. For particulars apply to ARTHUR C. HOARE, Attorney for Liquidators, Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited. in Liquidation. Kandy.

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

DUNDEE BAGS. THE undersigned has just received a few bales o Dundee bags per "Elfin" at the following price No. 1 quality 100 per 100 2 " 85 " 3 " 75 " Parties can be supplied with same qualities of bag, for next year's crop, at a lower rate on making early arrangement. J. RUSSELL GRANT. Kandy, 27th October 1869.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned. LEATHER BELTING. 2 at 6 inch, 3 at 8 inch, J. GIBSON THOMSON, & Co. Colombo, 11th August, 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 ap- plication to C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills.

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

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

FOR SALE. ASKA SUGAR—CRYSTALLIZED in 84 lb. Bags do Unrefined in 164 lb. Cosen's English Bottled Sherry. Hemery's do do do do Brandy. Huntley and Palmer's 4 lb. Cabin Biscuits in Cases of 72 tins. Do 2 lbs. do in Cases of 144 tins. Do 2 lbs. Fancy Biscuits in Cases of 144 tins. Ind Coops & Co.'s E. B. Beer in 4 doz. 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 doz DUFF GORDON & CO'S SHERRY at 48 per doz FELLER'S BRANDY at 45 per doz Do. LORMONT CLARET quarts, 24 per doz Do. Do. pints, 12 per doz Do. CHATELAIN BELAIR MARGAUX 45/6 EXSHAW'S BRANDY No. 1 at 70/6 Do. No. 2 at 40/6 Do. CLARETS 30/6 at 75/6 HENNESSY'S U V P & JULES ROBIN'S BRANDY at 44/6 Do LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE at 60/6 Do FOMERY & GIBSON'S do at 50/6 J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. Colombo, 23rd Oct, 1869.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

TENDERS will be received, at this Office, up to noon on Saturday, the 5th February next, for BUILDING 115 FEET OF 24 INCH BARREL DRAIN, IN CHURCH STREET, 870 FEET IN CASTLE HILL STREET, BETWEEN THE JUNCTION OF CROSS STREET AND HILL STREET, AND 248 FEET, IN BROWN RIGG STREET, HAVING SIDE BRICK KERB, AND GRAVELLED WALK, WITH IRON GRATINGS, AND MAN HOLE DOORS.

ALSO For Building 1,320 feet of 22 inch surface Drain in Castle Hill Street, between the junction of Kirk Street, and Cross Street, having side brick retaining wall of an average height of two feet, and thickness of nine inches. Man hole doors and gratings to be 50 feet apart, and the brick joints to be cemented.

SATISFACTORY SECURITY REQUIRED. For further particulars, Apply to W. S. LE FEUVRE, Secretary. Municipal Office, Kandy, 19th January, 1870.

JUST RECEIVED

PER OVERLAND.

The following Christmas Delicacies. CHEESE, Saffron, Cheshire, and Cheddar. FINE FRENCH BUTTER, 24 lb. tins. GALANTINE OF GAME, TRUFFLED, & TRUFFLED BIRDS. PLUM PUDDING. MINCE MEAT. LEDWARD & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

"Es Helen Finlayson" & "Aboyne."

GOLDEN SHERRY in Quarter casks at 28, to 212. PORT WINE in casks, at 28, to 212. J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned COSSART, GORDON, & Co's.

MADEIRA,

matured in wood and bottle. J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

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. RUD'S stables, and Merlin's pedigree with the undersigned, to whom apply for further particulars. VENN and 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.

CLEARING SALE OF

FANCY GOODS.

NICHOLLS and Co. are now selling, the remainder of their HATS, BONNETS, AND OTHER FANCY STOCK At Half Price, which so rapidly depreciates in this climate. Colombo, 17th January, 1870.

GENERAL NOTICES

TO LET.

AT NEWERA ELLIA. A FURNISHED COTTAGE. FOR TWELVE MONTHS, OR THE SEASON. Apply to Wm. KELLOW. Newera Ellia, January 22nd, 1870.

SALE OF

COFFEE PROPERTY.

AT 1 P. M., On Saturday, the 19th February, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at our Office in KANDY, (if not previously disposed of by private contract.)

THE LALLAGAMA ELLA ESTATE,

SITUATED AT PALLEGAMPANA, HARRISPATTOO, about 8 miles from Matale, and containing in extent About 210 Acres, of which 150 acres (more or less) are planted and in bearing.

THE BUNGALOW AND STORES are in good order. For further particulars, Apply to LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

IN LIQUIDATION. We are authorized by the Official Liquidators to state that the time within which premiums paid since the suspension of the Company may be claimed, has been extended to the 30th March next. GEORGE WALL & Co. Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODORE STRETCH will sign our firm by procuration from this date. P. P. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co., R. E. LEWIS. 26th January, 1870.

AMERICAN ICE.

THE undersigned having made arrangements FOR THE SALE OF AMERICAN ICE In Colombo, Begs to inform the public, that immediately after the arrival of the "Southern Eagle" expected daily, supplies will be forwarded to his Agents.

Mr. H. D. GABRIEL. Price—Per lb. 3d. Cash. FRED. PITERS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds redeemable in one year, and collaterally secured 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, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good steam Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despatch. JOHN BLACK & Co., Galle, 21st January, 1870.

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 had 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 Shotguns to the requirements of 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., post free on application.

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 from the 1st February, 1870, my business will be carried on under the style and firm of J. A. POPPENBEEK & Co. J. A. POPPENBEEK.

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 and Co.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself as a MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of KEPPEL JONES & Co. KEPPEL JONES. 13, Chatham St., Colombo, January 1st, 1870.

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.

SUEZ CANAL A SUCCE'S.

THE UNDERSIGNED undertake the forwarding of Goods and Packages to Ceylon, via the Suez Canal. LEDWARD & WALTON, Cn. Agents, Liverpool.

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NOTICE.

MR. J. A. POPPENBEEK begs to inform his Customers and others, that he will make a new arrangement from 1st of February next, to supply all kind of FRESH PROVISIONS, AT KANDY PRICES, on monthly settlements.

FRESH MUTTON also will be supplied to his Customers on due notice. The charges of Beverages, Oilmasters, and other articles will be reduced. J. A. POPPENBEEK. General Store, Panwila, 15th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Testamentary. In the Matter of the Last Will Jurisdiction and Testament of PATRICK DEALY, No. 596. PROBATE of the Last Will and Testament of the abovesaid 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.

TO LET.

FURNISHED FOR APRIL AND MAY. AN ELEGANT COOL COTTAGE newly built in the "FLOWER ROAD," the residence of Dr. KILBOT. Apply to VENN and Co. No Plate, Crockery, Glass or Linen.

HOUSE AT NEWERA ELLIA

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BY the year or for the season. For particulars apply to, H. D. GABRIEL.

PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place at the rooms of the Association on Thursday, the 17th February, next, for the election of Chairman, Secretary and Committee. Any member having an original motion to propose is requested to give 15 days notice of the same. Notice has been given that the question of the "Galle Harbour" will be brought forward for discussion. Members intending to be present at the dinner, which will take place on the evening of the 17th February, are requested to send timely notice to the Secretary. H. BYRDE, Secretary. Kandy, 19th January, 1870.

OUVAH LYRIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

A CONCERT AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY AT THE BADULLA COURT HOUSE, ON MONDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1870. Admission 6 Shillings—Members free. Programmes can be obtained on application to J. A. KING, Badulla. E. H. EDWARDS, Madoolseeme.

OUVAH A. B. C. CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the BADULLA REST HOUSE on Monday, the 14th February, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon. E. H. EDWARDS, Acting Secretary.

OUVAH A. B. C. CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO BE HELD IN BADULLA, ON MONDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1870, Commencing at 3-30 p. m.

- 1.—Picking up 40 Stones, one yard apart.
- 2.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
- 3.—Sack Race.
- 4.—Three Legged Race.
- 5.—Wheelbarrow Race.
- 6.—Carrying Race.
- 7.—200 Yards Race.
- 8.—Pole Leaping.

Entrance for each event 4s. OPEN TO ALL. E. H. EDWARDS, Acting Secretary.

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of the same approved make as those of the last season. IMPORTED direct from Messrs. HARRISON, BROTHERS and LONDON. Orders of 5 dozen and upwards delivered free on neighbouring Estates of Rambodde, Pussilawa, Kotmale and Dimboola; also in Kandy, Gampola, and Newera Ellia. Price 18s. per dozen. Apply to E. WOODHOUSE, Pallakumbura, RAMBODDE.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned, FIRST-CLASS ESTATE TOOLS, &c., including Helling and Weeding Machines, Felling Axes, Catana, Pruning Knives, Grass Knives, Briar Hooks, Nails from 1 1/2" to 6", Coir Yarn. LEE, HEDGES & Co. Trincomalee Street, Kandy, 6th December, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM ALLSUP is authorised to sign for our Firm, per procuration from this date. NICHOLLS & Co. January 6th, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION SALE.

SALE OF TWENTY-FIVE PERSIAN AND CANDAHAR HORSES.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by CAWASJEE EDLIER, Esq. to sell on the Esplanade on Thursday, the 3rd of February, at 3 P. M. 25 EXCELLENT INDIAN HORSES, INCLUDING Saddle and Carriage Horses, Hacks, Ladies' Horses, &c. &c. On view at Mr. Cawasjee's Stables.

AUCTION SALE.

SALE OF SIXTEEN CABOOL AND CANDAHAR HORSES.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. will sell on the Esplanade, on Saturday, the 5th of February, at 3 P. M. 16 POWERFUL INDIAN HORSES, up to weight and in fine working condition. On view at Maricar's Stables, two miles stone, Union Place, Slave Island.

AUCTION SALE KANDY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been instructed to sell by public auction at the Commandants' quarters on Saturday 5th February, at noon. THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER REQUISITES.

A very handsome nearly new, BEST ELECTRO PLATE DINNER SERVICE. A very Elegant Dinner Service for 24. GLASSWARE, CROCKERY AND LAMPS. A quantity of Linen, SOME WELL BRED FOWLS.

A LOT OF VALUABLE BOOKS ON BOTANY. The property of the late CAPTAIN PARSONS, C.R.R. W. A. ARCHBALD. Kandy, 28th January, 1870.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed to sell at their Rooms on Friday, the 4th of February, at 12 noon: 6 Quarter Casks fine nutty SHERRY. 6 do OLD TAWNY PORT. 20 DOZENS SPARKLING MOSELE. 24 DOZENS SUPERIOR CLARET. 50 DOZENS PRIME DUTCH GENEVA.

These Wines are a trial shipment to test the market, and is recommended to the attention of dealers, Messes, and families, as they come from a first-class house.

CEYLON TIMES—WANTED.

COPIES of the "Ceylon Times" of JANUARY 7TH, 14TH AND 21ST. ANY PERSONS having copies of these numbers and not requiring them, can have their value on forwarding them to the office of this paper. Ceylon Times Office, Jan'y. 29.

DAILY EXPECTED.

SUPER PHOSPHATES.

FROM JAMES MACMURDOCK & Co's MILLS. Orders booked by ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Tailoring and Outfitting Establishment.

NICHOLLS & Co., HAVE the pleasure to inform their Customers & friends that having succeeded in getting a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, from Bond Street, London, they are now prepared to execute orders of every description, including COURT DRESSES, MILITARY & CIVILIAN. GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN SUITS, LADIES' HABITS &c., &c.

NICHOLLS & Co. have opened an entirely new establishment next door to their General Warehouse, and immediately under the Chamber of Commerce of which they invite inspection. NICHOLLS & Co., Colombo, 31st January, 1870.

PER OVERLAND.

Messrs. W. BOLAM & Co., CLOTHIERS.

HAVE JUST opened a few pieces of very Superior BLACK CLOTH, to meet the demand for DRESS CLOTHES, on the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh. W. BOLAM & Co., Colombo, 1st February, 1870.

Colombo Rowing Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the United Service Library, on Saturday 5th Instant, at 2 p. m., FRED. WM. BOIS, Hon. Secy. & Treasurer. 1st February, 1870.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

FOR ADVERTISING IN THE "CEYLON TIMES." For a whole column 10 0 0 For half do 5 0 0 For 26 lines and under 50 0 0 4 per line. For 12 lines and under 26 0 0 5 do. For 6 lines and under 12 0 0 5 do. For 5 lines and under 10 0 0 5 do.

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13 BOMBAY.	Ellora.	
14 STRAITS & CHINA.	Hoogli.	
15 PONDICHERY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.	Godavery.	
16 ENGLAND, MEDITERRANEAN AND MAURITIUS.	Tigre.	
20* MADRAS & CALCUTTA.	Deccan.	
ENGLAND & MEDITERRANEAN.	Mooltan.	
STRAITS & CHINA.	Emeu.	
BOMBAY.	Orissa.	
AUSTRALIAN COLONIES &c.	Geelong.	

* These days are Sundays: Letters &c., will be forwarded, as usual, to Galle, where the Mails will be made up by the Packet Agent next day.

Mails will be forwarded from Colombo and Galle, by the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers.

To	From	Date.
Negapatam, Madras, Cocoonada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatna, Gopulpore and Calcutta.	Colombo Galle	on or about 7th & 21st 8th & 22nd
Tuticorin, Narakal, Carwar and Bombay.	Colombo Galle	7th & 21st 8th & 22nd

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A GIGANTIC FAILURE" was received too late for our present issue. "KOURIEDIN HASSEN" and "RANGHAM" are both declined. TOWNS SUBSCRIBERS are requested to inform the publisher of any delay in the delivery of the Times.

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Special for the "Ceylon Times."

London, January 20th. The trial of Mons. Rochefort will take place to-morrow, Mons. Schnieder presiding.

The death of General Hodgson is announced. Lord Napier of Magdala is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, vice Sir William Mansfield whose term of service is up.

London, January 25th. The Queen is suffering from an attack of Neuralgia.

From Madrid advices are received that General Prim's Cabinet, being unable to submit the name of any fresh Candidate for the throne, the Cortes have agreed to affirm the eligibility of the Duke of Monpensier.

Bombay, January 27th. In the suit of the Bank of Bombay versus the Oriental Bank the former have been non-suited with costs.

Bombay, January 28th. The Mail Steamer Nubia is disabled on her passage from Suez to Bombay by the bursting of her cylinder.

Late Commercial telegrams received by Colombo Firms quote Coffee advancing. Ceylon Plantation 74s. Native-Good Ordinary 56s. Coconut Oil higher. Cotton rising. Good Fair Timewell 9 1/2d. Oriental Bank shares £44 10s. Chartered Mercantile Bank 32 10s.

WIT AND WISDOM.

That there is many a true thing said in jest has often been shown by our humorous contemporary "Punch," who combines wit with wisdom in a manner unapproachable by any other periodical of the day. A striking instance of the marvellous combinations of political philosophy, with quaint humor, may be found in the preface to the fifty-sixth volume of "Punch" written no longer ago than July 1869, in which is given an imaginary dialogue between the Emperor of the French and King Punch, who are supposed to have met in mid-channel in order to converse freely without fear of eaves-droppers.

The subject of the dialogue is France and the French, and as we re-peruse the pithy writing, it is impossible to avoid feeling that the humorous though gravely written "Preface" may have exercised no small influence on the Emperor's actions: at any rate it shadowed forth all the concessions to popular feeling which have been so recently and unreservedly granted.

"Punch" alluding to the French elections tells his Imperial companion that "one half of France, and that half which contains the Brain, has unmistakably pronounced against Personal Government." Further on alluding to the Prince Imperial, "Punch" says "He will be Emperor over free men, Sir, or no Emperor at all."

The Monarch remarks that he had once an Uncle. "They say so at St. Helena" said Mr. Punch kindly "Come Sir," you are a better man than he, and too good for thoughts like those. If a nation cannot be governed without a constitution of cannon it is not worth governing. Do you believe that of the French you have recently discovered to be noble?"

"I am bewildered," said the Emperor. "Our William has said 'tis better using France than trusting France' but on my honor, majesty, I think you might act on the opposite rule."

"And trust France?" "Yes Sir,—because France which is generous, would then begin to trust you. Conquer France, Sir. Nobody else can do it. It will be a grander campaign than any of your Uncle's, and it will have neither a Moscow, nor a Waterloo."

"I will think about it," said the Emperor moodily, turning away his canoe and raising his hat. "Don't think too long Sir," cried Mr. Punch as his Majesty departed. The French Emperor has thought about it for just six months, and he has trusted France.

THE GREAT WANT.

If any further proof had been needed of the soundness of the doctrine so often propounded in these columns, as to water being the great want of the Sinhalese cultivators, it must have been found in a recent account of the progress of the Irrigation works at Kekenadaw. We have always urged that water is the one thing most needful for the people of this country. Give them water in sufficient quantity and with certainty, and poor as the soil may be in many places, barbarous as is the mode of native agriculture, the people will soon raise themselves from their present wretched condition to a state of comparative comfort.

Nothing could be more striking than the account in our last issue of the effect of the Kekenadaw works on the condition of the people in the vicinity. It was there stated that "in the 500 Coolies that have been employed on the works, a magical change has taken place, instead of seeing gangs of half-starved decrepit creatures as they appeared to be at first, you may now see a fine, strong body of men, who are able to do a day's work in a day, from the simple fact that they are now enabled to earn good wages and get substantial food, which they have not been enabled to do for the past five years."

This is precisely the same effect as we know to have taken place throughout continental India; with this difference, that whilst in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies the people have everywhere eagerly availed themselves of the proffered water on the usual terms of the water-rate in addition to the land tax, in the North-West Provinces where numerous Irrigation works were commenced many years ago, the cultivators were for a long period indifferent to the advantages presented to them on easy terms: they preferred for a number of years to continue in their ancient state, and it was not until famine after famine had decimated the population, that they became fully sensible of the boon that lay within their reach, and boldly accepted it. The great canal works of the North cost several millions sterling, and were to a great extent executed fifty years ago. The cultivation up there is mainly wheat with some other grains. For some years the people were slow to use the waters of the canals, preferring small crops without irrigation to large crops with purchased water: in consequence the revenue from the canals was for this period only 14 per cent. per annum. After a while the revenue rose to three per cent: then to six, and since the last famine years the demand for water has been so great that the canals now yield fifteen per cent revenue, and scarcely any of this income is derived from rice lands which are scarcely known in the North-West.

A cotemporary, who has from the first denounced the Irrigation scheme of Sir HERCULES ROBINSON as based on false and vicious principles, is compelled at length to admit that whatever its features, it is at any rate working well, and is appreciated by the people who are benefiting largely by it. Speaking recently of the Irrigation works in the South part of the Eastern Province the Examiner says:—

"The tanks in the Tangalle and Hambantotte Districts, constructed during Mr. BIRCH's short administration of those districts, have proved a perfect success,—the more so that, abandoning his own discovery that the natives would not appreciate a benefit unless paid for, those works were constructed on the voluntary principle, the people interested contributing their quota of labour, under the supervision of responsible headmen." Without discussing Mr. Birch's "discovery," we may content ourselves by remarking that we fail to see how the fact of the people constructing these works at their own cost goes in the slightest way to show that they can appreciate a benefit they have not paid for, seeing that they have paid for them!

Our cotemporary continues in much the same style of logic to tell us that "the *admirable water rate* has therefore not been levied, and cannot be in those districts; and whatever may be Mr. Birch's own ideas of taxation, he has in this instance practically supported our position, that the native fields cannot bear an additional tax." The writer in the Examiner when he penned the above knew as well as we do that any such impost as a "water rate" has no existence. The logic in the last line of the quoted paragraph is on a level with all that preceded it. We are told positively, that because a water-rate, which does not exist, has not been levied on those lands, it is a proof positive that native fields cannot bear an additional tax!—The question in reality lies in such a small nutshell, that only the most dogged determination not to realise it, can account for this perversity. The payment demanded from the people is simply a return of the money advanced them, in ten yearly instalments. If, as the Examiner says, paddy lands cannot bear it in this impost, the people need not pay it: they can continue as they are and cultivate without help from irrigation. But it is because irrigated land will bear this burden most profitably that the people ask for water on the terms laid down by government, or execute irrigation works themselves, which defray the cost at once, whereas in the other they pay for it in ten years. Had the people shown any determination or willingness to combine amongst themselves for such a purpose there would have been no need of an Irrigation Ordinance. It was because they could not usually be induced to combine together, or because some of the works required more outlay or more skill than they could command, that the Governor introduced his admirable measure,—a measure which deserves the highest praise, instead of unjust detraction and petty quibbling.

We trust the Governor may be convinced by what he will see on his present journey, that there can be no doubt of the great success of these works in promoting the welfare of the people, and that no time should be lost in pushing them on with increased vigour. It is said that the Public Works Department is unequal to any extended operations of this kind, but surely with such a Contractor as the government has found in Mr. Hume, there should be no difficulty in spending £50,000 a year instead of £20,000—and we yet hope to see this realised.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.—The date of the latest message received in Colombo from Europe is the 27th instant.

Latest published by "Ceylon Times" London, January 25th.

Latest published by "Observer" January 21st.

CEYLON SPORT.—Ceylon is fast becoming popular amongst British Sportsmen. There are at present in the island several parties who have recently arrived out by the Overland route,

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There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and restore, by their grand purifying properties, females to health.

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How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting blood, nerves and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath.

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Bilious complaints	com-		Stone and Gravel
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		Gout	

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Inflammation	Ulcers
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Lumbago	
Piles	

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