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SALES BY AUCTION.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 50.918. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Abuwaker Lebbe Sinna Tamby of Kandy...Plaintiff.

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

The field called Weralakwela Kumbura of two amunams and two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

2. The field called Muttettuwe Kumbura, of three pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

3. The rarden called Taiganagodawalanwewatta, of one amunam is extent in the whole, more or less, and the charal land agreeting the

and the chena land appertinent thereto.

4. The paddy field Welicotuwe Kumbura, of two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

5. The paddy field called Ranawana Kumbura, of two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

6. The garden called Waralokwellewatte, of five anunams in extent in the whole, more or less.

7. The garden called Arachchillagewatte, of two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

8. The garden called Pannagamayhitapuwatta, of two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less. Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,

Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175......£6 12 0
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These tickets are available for one month. 8. The garden called Pannagamayhitapuwatta, of two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

9. The garden called Pitiyegedara Polwatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less.

10. The garden called Kekulallapitiye Pahalawatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less, and the chena lands appertinent thereto.

11. The paddy field called Siyambalamaruwe Kumbura, of two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less. For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. Armitage Brothers.

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle or less.

12. The paddy field called Gedarawele Kumbura,

pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

The paddy field called Parawela Kumbura, of two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

14. The paddy field called Adurudeniya Kumbura, of one pela and six lahas in extent in the

bura, of one pela and six lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

15. The garden called Welawatta, of one pela and five lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

16. The paddy fixed called Ratninde Kumbura, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less.

17. The garden called Medagedarawatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less, and the charal extent in the whole, more or less, and the charal extent in the whole, more or less, and the chena land appertinent thereto.

18. The paddy field called Koskanuwe Kumbura,

of one amunam and one pela in extent in the whole, more or less, all situate at Dnllawa in the Asgiri Korla of Udasiya Pattu of Matale South. That on Tuesday, the 1st March, 1870.

19. The garden called Higahapolawatta, of two amunams in extent in the whole, more or less.

20. The paddy field called Alutwave Kumbura, of one amunam and two pelas in extent in the whole, 21. The paddy field called Othkaranda Kumbura

of two amunams and two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

22. The paddy field called Kendawellege Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more

Warseilles + 80 "Passage Money 40 "Reseilles + 80 "Passage Money 40 "Penang 20 "Bombay 16 "Singapore 30 "Madras 10 "Hong K" 30 "Calcutta 24 "Hong K" 23. The paddy field called Waharage Kumbura, of one amunam and one pela in extent in the whole more or less.

24. The paddy field called Ambagaha Kumbura

of one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less.

25. The paddy field called Welidegoda Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less.

26. The paddy field called Linda Kumbura, of one amunam and one pela in extent in the whole, more or less.

27. The paddy field called Pitawela Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less. \$ 28. The paddy field called Balleive Kumbura, of two amunams and one pela in extent in the whole,

The paddy field called Magurudeniye Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more

30. The paddy field called Wewa Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less.

31. The paddy field called Wewala Kumbura, of one amunam and two pelas in extent in the

of one anunam and two pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

32. The garden called Kongahawatta, of eight lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

33. The garden called Ranewanewatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less.

34. The garden called Arambewatta, of two pelas and five lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

35. The garden called Meegahamulawatta, of eight lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

36. The garden called Udagedarawatta, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less.

37. The garden called Wandigewatta, of five lahas in extent in the whole, more or less. 7th and 21st February 7th and 21st

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, Cochin, Calicut,
Beypore, Cannanore,
Mangalore and Carwar,
March lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

38. The garden called Neinamudaliayawatta, of five lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

39. The garden called Kaluhambankarayahita-puwatta, of five lahas in extent in the whole. FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, Megapatam, Madras, Cocon a da, Vizaga-patam, Bimlipatam and Gopaulpore, on or about ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Anents.

40. The garden called Malliyagewatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less.

41. The garden called Siyambalagahamulawatta, of eight lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

42. The garden called Dewalewatta, of eight

43. The garden called Atukonawatta, of eight lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

43. The garden called Atukonawatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less.

44. The garden called Wedaralagewatta, of one pela and five lahas in extent in the whole, more or EXPECTED shortly at

45. The garden called Silwaigedarawatta, of two peles and five lahas in extent in the whole, more 46. The garden called Betanpalawatta, of eight

the garden called Mahagedarawatta, of one pela and five lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

47. The garden called Mahagedarawatta, of one pela and five lahas in extent in the whole, more

or less.

48. The garden called Hulangomuwewatta, of one pela and five lahas in extent in the whole, more or less. or less.

49. The garden called Pusumbahitapuwatta, of two pelas and five lahas in extent in the whole,

more or less. The garden called Horanekarayagewatta, of 50.

50. The garden called Horanekarayagewatta, of five lahas in extent in the whole, more or less.

51. The garden called Etabendapuwatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less.

52. The garden called Yakdessahitapuwatta, of one pela and five lahas in extent in the whole, more

or less.

53. The garden called Kiriyahitapuwatta, of one pela in extent in the whole, more or less, and all the chena lands appertinent thereto, all situate at Nugahapola in the Udugoda Pallesiyapattu of Matale North.

54. The paddy field called Madaheliye Kumbura, f one amunam and three pelas in extent in the

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

FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.

Colombo, 9th November, 1869. of one amunam and three pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

55. The paddy field called Meegaha Kumbura, of three pelas in extent in the whole, more or less.

56. The paddy field called Hataraliyadde Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more

or less.

57. The paddy field called Serugaha Kumbura, of one pela and seven lahas in extent in the whole,

58. The paddy field called Nikala Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less.

59. The paddy field called Einbulunuwe Kumbura, of two amunams in extent in the whole, more

or less.
60. The paddy field called Badannakotuwe Rumbura, or one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less, together with all the appurtenances, belonging, all situate at Medabedda in Udugoda Pallesiyapattu of Matale North.

61. The paddy field called Kadidikwewe Kumbura, of four amunams in extent in the whole, more

62. The paddy field called Dambawe Kumbura, of one amunam in extent in the whole, more or less.
63. The garden called Kadikawewatta, of one
pela in extent in the whole, more or less, all situate

at Kadadekawewa in Landepalle Korle of Matale

G. S. WILLIAMS, Deputy Fiscal. Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matale, 31st January, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. essrs. Mackwoods & Co.....

Vs.

OTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 26th February, 1870, commencing at eleven o'clock, A. M., will be sold by Puhlic Auction at the premises the following property, belonging to the Defendant in the above case.

All that estate formerly called 'RAXAWA,' and now known as "ALLEGALLE,' with the Buildings, Mochinery, Tools, implements, Furniture and Cattle thereon, situate near the villages of Allegolle, and Menagolle, in the District of Udepalata, Central Province, about 26 miles from Kandy, and 13 from the main-road, at Gampola, containing in extent about 698 acres and 8 square perches, more or less.

All that Coffee Estate called and known as "BARNAGALLE", and all the Buildings, Machinery, Tools, Implements, and Cattle thereon, comprising a part of the land called Tibbowatte Pollekelle, situate at Dolosbage, Udepalata, Central Province, distant from Kandy, about 22 miles, and containing in extent about 196 acres and 16 square perches, more or less. perches, more or less.
On the same day at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

On the same day at half-past two o'clock, P. M., at the premises:
That portion of the Estate called "Gettenohelle" and all the Buildings, Machinery, Tools, Implements and Cattle thereon, comprised in the two following lots. An allotment of land situate in the District of Dolosbage, Central Province, containing in extent, about 90 acres, and 1 rood, and an allotment of land called "Degolasse Kelle," situate near the village Dolosbage in Udepalata, Central Province, containing in extent about 152 acres and 3 roods, more or less.

T. SKINNER.

T. SKINNER,

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 1st February, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 50,402.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY-

Mutu Samy Cangany..... OTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the 28th 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.

Kiriwanagode Copie watte, of about 2 amunams with the Buildings and plantations thereon, and Kalegolley Heney Copie watte of 2 amunams, situate at Udugode in Pallegamphae,

of Lower Dumbera. T. SKINNER.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 1st February, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 17,455. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BADULLA.

Vs.

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

OTICE is hereby giyen, 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 in the town of Badulla.

2. A COFFEE GARDEN comprising five lots of land addising coal at the comprising five lots.

NUGAHA KOTUWA," and said to contain about. six acres in extent, together with all the Buildings and the growing Crop thereon, situate at Mylegas-tenne in Rilpolapalate of the District of Badulla, Central Province.

W. E. SHARPE, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Badulla, 7thJanuary, 1870.

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THOROUGH BRED AUSTRALIAN HORSES, &c.

HORTLY after the arrival of the Ship, which is

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These Horses have been selected during the last three months by one of the first breeders and judges in Australia, the pedigrees of the thorough breds can be seen at our office, properly attested and authenticated, and includes the BEST BLOOD IN 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.

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TO BE SOLD AT OUR OFFICE IN KANDY. on Tuesday, the 8th of March next, at 1 o'clock P. M., (by order of the Official Assignees) AN UNDIVIDED ONE-THIRD SHARE OF ALL THAT ALLOTMENT OF LAND, Situate in the Kotmalie District numbered 73,426

in the Government Plan, and known as The Ferhaue Estate, eing 240 acres in extent, 50 of which have already

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LEE, HEDGES & Co.

Colombo, 3rd February, 1879.

Kornegalle General Store. NOTICE.

HAVE this day resigned the Power of Attorney granted to me by Mr. Donald Grant, consequently sub-powers of Attorney granted by me to Messes. Edward Freeman Hanks, and James ANTHONY STOUTER are cancelled.
WILLIAM McDONALD YOUNG. Colombo, 1st February, 1870.

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Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE IN HOGSHEADS.
Full to the Bung £7 15s—Cash.

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2 and 3 Bushels. COAL TAR. GLASS TILES.

A 16 feet Water Wheel with Galvd. Buckets and soling and gearing for 3 Pulpers. GEORGE WALL &o C.

VINE GROWERS' COY'S BRANDY IN ONE DOZEN CASES.

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CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks
Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
in one dozen in one dozen Do. PORT, fine old FINEST VERMOUTH Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY J. P. GREEN & Co.

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FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE from A. Jordan, Coblenz.

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BY PRIVATE CONTRACT These Valuable Premises
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Superphosphate of Lime.
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Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large, quantities for experiments, if required, also
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THE undersigned has just received a few bales of Dundee bass per "Elfin" at the following price No. 1 quality 100/ per 100

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

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned, LEATHER BELTING. 2 at 6 inch,

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J. GIRSON THOMSON, & Co.,
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FINE BONE DUST. THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fres supply of Bones, are now prepared to register orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same upcountry when required. Samples forwarded on application to

FOR SALE. LIOUR VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATES IN THE TRAVANCORE TERRITORY. For particulars, apply to

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HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CABIN BISCUITS L in 4 lbs. & 2 lbs. Tins. Do. FANCY do. in 2 lbs. Tins. ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co. Colombo, 3rd February, 1870.

FOR SALE. A SSAM TEA IN 10 lbs. BOXES.

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Cosen's English Bottled Sherry.
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DUFF GORDON & Co's SHERRY at 48/ per,,
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Do. LORMONT CLARET quarts. 24/ per,,
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Do. CHATEAN BELAIR MARGAUX 45/ ,,
EXSHAW'S BRANDY No. 1 at 70/ ,,
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GOLDEN SHERRY in Quarter cash at £8, to £12.

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At the Godowns of the Undersigned COSSART, GORDON, & Co's. MADEIRA. matured in wood and bottle.

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

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Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869. FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned, FIRST-CLASS ESTATE TOOLS, &c., Holing and Weeding Mamotles, Felling Axes, Cattles, Pruning Knives, Grass Knives, Briar Hooks,

Nails from 11 " to 6," Coir Yarn. LEE, HEDGES & Co. Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 6th December. 1869.

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AVE the pleasure to inform their Customers & friends that having succeeded in getting a FIRST CLASS CUTTER. from Bond Street, London, tney are now prepared to execute orders of every description,

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NICHOLLS & Co., Colombo, 31st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

W E 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.

SALE OF

No. 11.

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

THE LALLAGAHA ELLA ESTATE

PALLEGAMPAHA, HARRISPATTOO, out 8 miles from Matale, and containing in exten 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

Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

MR. THEODORE STRETCH will sign our firm by procuration from this date. p. p. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.,

26th January, 1870.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Gredit Bonds terminable 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. Dinklop.

R. V. DUNLOP.

NOTICE.

Galle, 21st January, 1870.

THE BOYAL 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
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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.

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

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Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red, labels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years. Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.

J. Gibson Thomson and Co.

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of the same approved make as those of the last season TMPORTED direct from Messrs. HARRISON BROTHERS and HOWSON. Orders of 5 dozen and upwards delivered free on neighbouring Estates of Rambodde, Pussilawe, Kotmalie and Dimboola; also in Kandy, Gampola and Newera Ellis. Price 18s. per dozen.

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THE TELEGRAPH LINES of this Company are now open for the transmission of private messages from this country to the United Kingdom. The charge for a message of ten words from Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or any other place West of Chittagong, will be £1. 17. sterling. Messages intended for this line will be received at all the Government Telegraph Stations throughout India, and in order to insure their safe transmission should be marked by the sender via Indo-European.

London 31st January, 1870.

Note by Editor.—The above Advertisement was received by Telegram this day, and we cannot therefore guarantee the correctness of the rate given in the Telegram.

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THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company,

LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.

R. E. LEWIS.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good steam Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despatch.

JOHN BLACK & Co.,

MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Break-fast.—The Globe says "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For homeopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homeopathic

NOTICE.

F. GRAY,

Loan Office, Colombo, 18th December, 1869.

Apply to E. WOODHOUSE, Pallerakeus,
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

KANDY. A LWAYS 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

WHYTE AND CO. APOTHECARRIES HALL,

Care.
WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in drawing the attention of the public to their select assortments of GENERAL GOODS

OILMANSTORES AND GENERAL GROCERIES. WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND PORTER, SODA WATER & LEMONADE, TOBACCOS.

And a variety of Smoking Requisites, PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, NOVELS, Diaries for 1870. GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY,

PLATED-WARE. WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, AND CANDELSTICKS.

&c. &c. &c. Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BRODIE has been admitted a partner in our firm.
W. C. BRODIE & Co. 2nd February, 1870.



#### ENTERTAINMENT TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above are urgently requested to pay their subscriptions to any member of the Committee, to the undersigned, or into the ORIENTAL BANK, to the Credit of the Committee, as the expenditure attending the construc-tion of the buildings can only be defrayed from this source.

M. W. TOCKE, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

OUR MR. C. H. LEDWARD being about to leave Ceylon for a short time, begs to intimate his friends and supporters that his business will during his absence be carried on as punctually and efficiently as heretofore, and that all Auction Sales that he may be favored with will be conducted by Mr. W. A. ARCHBALD.

LEDWARD & Co. Colombo, 4th February, 1870.

### NOW READY.

Price 10s. Postage extra (650 pages Octavo. PETERSON'S ALMANAC FOR 1870.

DEDICATED BY PERMISSION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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CONTAINING the Stamp Act, Postal rules, and Rates, Custom Duties, Tables of Fees &c., and Complete Statistics of the Island, Civil, Financial, Revenue, Municipal, Judicial, Ecclesiastical, Survey, Public Works, Educational, Postal, Medical, Railway, Registrars and Telegraph Departments.

Military and Commercial Establishments, Religious, Literary and Charitable it Instutions in every Town in Ceylon.

Lists of Coffee, Cinnamon, Cocoanut, Citronella and Sugar Estates with acreage, Proprietors', Superintendents' and Assistants' names.

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### TO BE HAD FROM W. M. YOUNG & CO., -COLOMBO. or the Sub-agents as under:-

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### POSTAL NOTICE.

A MAIL BAG containing the following packets has been lost, supposed to have been stolen, en route to Pusselawe, from the Mail Contractor:—

From Galle, 30th January to Pusselawe and Nuwere Eliya: From Colombo, 31st January to Pusselawe, Ramboda, Nuwere Eliya and Maturatta, Fort McDonald, Badulla and Batticaloa: From Kandy, 31st January to Pusselawe, Ramboda, Punduloya, Nuwere Eliya, Maturatta, (2) Fort McDonald, Badulla, Batticaloa, and Huldumulle: From Gampola, 31st January to Pusselawe, Ramboda, Nuwere Eliya and Badulla: From Dickoya, 31st January to Pusselawe (two): From Dimbulla, 31st January to Nuwere Eliya, and to Pusselawe: and from Kotmale, 31st January to Ramboda.

AREWARD OF TEN POLINDS **PACKETS** 

A REWARD OF TEN POUNDS has been offered by the Contractor for such information as will lead to the recovery of the bag.

By the Letter Bills it appears that the contents of all the above mail packets were small. \*Senders of property of intrinsic value enclosed in those packets are requested to communicate with the Postmaster General.

Senders of business or other letters will learn

Senders of business or other letters will learn from the foregoing whether it is desirable for them to send duplicate of such letters.

H. W. GILLMAN,

General Post Office, Colombo, 4th February, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION SALE OF Grey Shirtings at the Wharf.

ON THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, the undersigned will sell 566 PIECES GREY SHIRTINGS

more or less sea-damaged Ex "Ocean Beauty" from London, on account of the concerned.

Colombo, 7th February, 1870.

### FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE PIANO, By Collard & Collard, expressly for the Climate, in perfect order PRICE £55. Apply to

NICHOLLS & Co. Colombo, 7th February, 1870.

James MacMeikan & Co, Flemington Bone Mills, Melbourne, Australia.

TOR THEIR AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST the undersigned are prepared to register orders for shipments expected.

A shipment of SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME expected per "SHEPHERD," due 28th February, for which the undersigned will now register orders at £13 10s. per Ton, taken from the Wharf as landed.

LEECHMAN & Co., HOR THEIR AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST Aprila in Lyon.

### TEN POUNDS REWARD.

TO ANYONE giving such information as may lead to the apprehension of parties who entered the Pallerakelly Store Bungalow, on the night of the 3rd February, and took from thence the undermentioned articles.

NOTICE.

THE UNERSIGNED have established themsel

L ves in Colombo as Book and Newspaper AGENTS, in connexion with one of the largest publishing houses in London, and are prepared to

execute orders on very moderate terms. Price list with full particulars gratuituously on application.

CHRISTOFFELSZ & Co.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 52,462.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at the Railway Store, Mardana, on Wednesday, the 9th Instant, at 12

A LOT OF EMPTY OIL CASKS AND

IRON DRUMS.

FISCAL'S SALE.

Nos. 53,870, 53,493 and 55,046.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO.

PLANTERS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will

take place at the rooms of the Association on Thursday, the 17th February, for the election of Chairman, Secretary and Committee.

Any member having an original motion to propose, is requested to give fifteen days notice of the same.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS RECEIVED.

Per Steamer "Madras" from China.

NEW SEASON'S TEA.

FINEST KALSOW CONGOU in 5 ,,

GERHARD, VANDERSTRAATEN & Co.

GENERAL MEETING of the CEYLON

TURF-CLUB

Special Notice.

ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING A RACE

MEETING

DURING THE VISIT OF

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE

OF EDINBURGH TO CEYLON.

Signed

BOMBAY WOOD FURNITURE.

A CONSIGNMENT OF

SELECT, RICHLY CARVED, BOMBAY WOOD FURNITURE,

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CIRCULAR DRAWING-ROOM TABLES,
PIER AND CARD TABLES, SOFAS, AND

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LADIES' CHAIRS,

Furnished with Spring Cushions and Crimson Satir

Damask, Teapoys, and Foot-stools.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Messrs. Venn & Co.,

On Thursday, the 10th instant,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the Godowns of

J. MAITLAND & Co.

On view Thursday morning

AUCTION SALE OF

WANTED.

TWO OR THREE SUPERIOR CLERKS

accustomed to book-keeping.

Apply by letter, enclosing testimonials, at this offic BANK OF MADRAS,

A painting of one of the plants on view.

Colombo, 5th February, 1870.

J. MAITLAND & Co.

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A. YOUNG ADAMS.

W. J. GORMAN,

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Hospital Street, Fort, Colombo, 1st February, 1870.

John Henry De Jonk.....

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, 3rd February, 1870.

Colonial Store, Colombo, 4th February, 1870.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, 3rd February, 1870.

Kandy, 19th January, 1870.

Colombo, 7th February, 1870.

February 7th, 1870.

### FOR PRIVATE SALE.

EDMUND WOODHOUSE.

VERY HANDSOME POWERFUL BLACK CAPE HORSE, a perfect Charger and Roadster, and up to 16 stone. 177 Apply to Anyone returning the small single Opera Glass, which is of little use to anyone except the owner, will receive £1 0 0 reward. VENN & Co.

#### SALE BY AUCTION ON THE SPOT.

Silver Hunting Watch, John Carter, London, No. 3,576 marked with Griffin Crest; Gold and Ruby Ring; Specimens of Mexican and Spanish Dollars; Dutch Guilders and half Guilders; Copper coinage of ionian Islands, Greece, Singapore and Netherlands, India; Bunch of Keys; Gilt Vine THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by Messrs. L J. B. Curtayne and James Brodie, Trustees in the affairs of Mr. Geo. Wallace, to sell by public auction on Saturday, the — Instant, precisely at Retherlands, India; Bunch of Reys; Ont. Vine Leaf and Coral Grape Brooch; about a dozen suiss of Clothes of kinds; Penknife; about 4 Bushels Parchment Coffee, &c. &c. Small single Opera Glass, old and worn to the brass.

ALL THAT HOUSE AND GARDEN, situated and lying on the road to Cottah, called Umbrellagaha Watte, containing in extent about 3 acres. The House is almost new and in good repair, the Garden is fully planted with all sorts of fruit trees

in bearing. C. N. OORLOFF,

Auctioneer.

### NOTICE.

SIX WEEKS hence, I intend to apply to His Excellency the Governor, to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public of Kollupitia in terms of the 4th Clause of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1862. A. D. SILVA. Colombo, 7th February, 1870.

FOR SALE At the Godowns of the Undersigned. THE FOLLOWING CHOICE RHINE

WINES. DEIDESHEIMER ..34s per Doz. JOHANNISBERGER ... JOHANNISBERGER......70s SPARKLING MOSELLE......60s J. R. BELL & Co.

APOTHECARIES HALL,

### K, ANDY. Whyte & Co., (Late Trowell & Co.) NOTICE.

A GREAT WANT has hitherto been felt in Ceylon, by those interested in Natural History, and parties desirous of procuring, or sending to Europe, specimens of our most interesting Fauna;—no means of preserving these have been at their command. GREAT WANT has hitherto been felt in

W. & Co. having procured the services of a com-petent party for this purpose, are now prepared to receive specimens of Birds, and the smaller Mammalia—the skins of which will be thoroughly preserved and stuffed.
Charges will be moderate.

### 73RD. REGIMENT.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY. BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF

MAJOR BARNES. Commanding 73rd Regiment, THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE. WILL PERFORM AT THE

GARISON THEATRE FORT, On Tuesday 8th February, 1870. THE

Grand Comic Operatic Extravaganza, ENTITLED KENILWORTH,

OR YE QUEEN, YE EARLE AND YE MAYDENNE. To Conclude with a Laughable Farce

IN ONE ACT, BY. JOHN MADDISON MORTON, ESQ. NOTICES OF MOTIONS RECEIVED.

1. "That in the opinion of this Meeting the proposed improvements of the Galle Harbour being essentially an Impereal work, should be executed with Impereal not Colonial funds."

2. "That this Meeting do take into considerat "tion the question of labor supply, and the bes-"means for increasing it."

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. ENTITLED CATCH A WEAZEL

PRICES OF ADMISSION, Reserved Seats..... 6 Shillings Front Seats..... 3 Do. Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. NICHOLLS & Co.

where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen, and at the Doors of the Theatre on the night of Performance. Doors open at 8-30, Performance to commence at 9.

E. WALSH, Corpl., Manager.

# RESH SCENTED CONGOU in 1 lb. Boxes.

H. BYRDE,

OVERLAND CEYLON TIMES WANTED COPIES OF THE "Overland Ceylon Times' OF JANUARY 11TH.

A NY PERSONS having copies of this number and not requiring them, can have their value on forwarding them to the office of this paper. Ceylon Times Office, Feb. 8th.

### MUNIANDI.

A GENERAL MEETING of the United Service Library, at one o'clock on Friday, the 11th Instant, to consider the THE FOURTEENTH NUMBER of "Muniandi will be published on Tuesday, February 14th (Valentine's Day) and will contain a double

"Which way has the work gone" -a new reading of an old picture.

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### Mails in February 1870, according to date. 6\* MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

Twenty-seven Indian Horses.  The UNDERSIGNED will sell on Thursday the 10th instant, at 3 P. M., on the Esplanade Fort.  TWENTY-SEVEN INDIAN HORSES.  To be seen at Mr. Cowasjee's Stables Marandahn.  H. D. GABRIEL.	15 ENGLAND, MEDITERRANEAN AND MAURITIUS, 20* MADRAS & CALCUTTA. ENGLAND & MEDITERRANEAN. STRAITS & CHINA. BOMBAY.	Surat. Behar. Ellora. Hoogly. Godavery Tigre. Deccan. Mooltan. Emeu. Orissa. Geelong.
Per P. & O. Steamer.  A CONSIGNMENT OF A SSORTED JAPANESE BULBS just received from Yokohama and for sale by	These days are Sundays: Letters & forwarded, as usual, to Galle, where the be made up by the Packet Agent pext da Mails will be forwarded from Colombo bu the British India Steam Navier	c., will be Mails will y. and Galle,

Company's Steamers. Negapatam, Madras, Coco nada, Vizagapatam, Bim-lipatam, Gopaulpore and Calcutta. 7th & 21st Galle  $8th\,\&\,22nd$ Tuticorin, Narakal, Carwar 7th & 21st Colombo

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"J. M. P."-" A STRANGE FELLOW" " and READY MONEY" are received.

Our Newera Eliya Correspondent's previous letter was not of sufficient interest for publication.

"Beppo's" request shall be complied with on an early opportunity.

Holloway's Pills.—Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.—In all painful affections of the stomach and disordered actions of the liver and bowels, one single trial of these Pills will demonstrate that they possess regulating and renovating powers in a high degree. They speedily restore the appetite, lessen the unpleasant distention of the abdomen, and so prevent inflamation of the bowels and other serious abdominal ailments. Holloway's Pills afford the greatest comfort to the dyspeptic invalid without harassing or weakening the most sensitive constitution, or interfering materially with the ordinary studies, pleasures, or pursuits. The simplicity and efficacy of this treatment has evoked the gratitude of all classes in both hemispheres, and commanded a sale for these purifying Pills unprecedented in medical history.

# The Ceplon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1870.

### TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

We are again without any telegrams to our own address, and in the absence of any such we give one or two items from the Madras Mail, extending to the 24th ultimo from London

The death of Sir H. T. Maddock is announced. Captains Scott and R. Napier will be Lord Napier's Aides-de-Camp, and Colonel Dillon his Military Secretary.

Calcutta, 27th Jany.

The Friend of India states that Lord Napier of Magdala is expected at Calcutta in March to relieve Sir William Mansfield. Sir Richard Temple will probably make his financial statement at the end of March.

NEW COLOMBO.

Looking at the work of demolition going on

with the fort walls, we fear that in the mat-ter of ventilation too much is expected from the removal of the present defence on the south side, since the sea-breeze which is the prevailing wind during the hottest days in the year, blows from W. S. W. We shall at any rate be able of obtain better approaches, whilst the large space now occupied by a series of useless defences may be devoted to extending and improving the thoroughfares of the fort. According to present plans it is intended that Queen Street shall be carried in a slightly curved line along the site of the present inner South Gate, close to the east end of the range of Officers quarters, extending thence in a line to the end of the drive on Galle Face. A second principal road will be carried completely round the outside of the external line of defence, from the Galle Face drive, skirting the lake and the moat next the Racket Court, and falling-in with the present road from the Petrah to the Wharf. The whole of the space situated between the north end of Hospital Street and the sea-wall extending to the Racket Court, will become available for building purposes, and as such will be sold n convenient lots, as the new Barracks are built on the space of ground now being cleared by the removal of the walls opposite the Galle Face. These barracks will not be erected in one single range running east and west, but will be built in detached blocks, en echellon, with a view to secure the greatest amount of ventilation through them. The site of the new military hospital has not yet been determined, but it will be erected somewhere along that line of ground. Within the fort the ditch now used for conveying produce to the wharf will be filled up, and the lines of Chatham, Baillie, and Prince Streets will be continued right through into the new road that will then skirt the north and east sides of the town. The changes on the west side of Oueen Street will not be numerous. A Mess House will be erected on the site of the present Artillery Barracks: a block of Quarters for the married officers will be built at the west end of Chatham Street opposite the present Mess House, and the block of ground and buildings now occu-pied by the Commandant, opposite the new offices of Messrs. Wall & Co., will be sold, but

retained for their present purposes. It is to be hoped that in the arrangements for the sale of crown lands within the Fort, cue consideration will be given to the description of buildings to be erected, and that some donditions on that score will be inserted in the title deeds. It would be a great drawback to the general appearance of the Fort if merchants' houses and Sinhalese boutiques are to jostle each other in the style to be met with along Colpetty, In the demtolition of the ramparts we destroy much of the picturesque appearance of the place, but we may to ome extent repair this by a strict regard to certain rules in laying out the future streets, building lots, and spare ground: if the reserved spaces along the exterior of the Fort be properly cared for, turfed and planted with graceful trees and shrubs, much may be done to preserve some of the old picturesque appearance.

the Ordnance Stores and ground will be

Amongst other contemplated changes we hear of the projected transfer of the Fort Esplanade to the custody of the Municipality for conversion into a Pleasure Garden. present appearance of this ground is far from attractive, and we are glad to notice the erection of a light iron railing around it, but we most sincerely trust it may not be made over to the custody of the Municipality—to be subjected to the same vandalism as the Racket Court at the hands of the Botanical Inspector of Works. A more humiliating spectacle of cockney vulgarity could scarcely be conceived than is to be found in the wretched flower beds of that ground, reminding us of the little circular gardens of marigolds and oyster shells, to be seen along Whitechapel road and Ratcliffe Highway. The fates forbid that the Marigold and Oyster shell style of gardening should be introduced within the Fort, and we can only hope that the Duke of Edinburgh may not catch a passing glimpse of the Munici-pal "Pleasure Garden" at the Racket Court! The best course to adopt with the Esplanade, will be to plant a few graceful flowering shrubs over it at irregular intervals, and to lay down a few winding gravelled walks amongst the shrubs, some restriction being placed upon promenaders within it.

The filling-up of the Fort ditch which will form aportion of the improvement programme, will not we should hope, take place immediately, as the loss of water communication with the wharf would prove a serious inconvenience pending the operations of the Wharfinger Company. We hope to see this dormant un-dertaking revived and brought into actual operation during the present year: one of their objects will be to connect the Lake with the Wharf by means of a Tramway, which would obviate the necessity for the preservation of the Fort Canal, and enable the space occupied by it to be devoted to the extension of building accommodation.

## THE PLANTERS ASSOCIATION.

The Planters' Association have given notice of their intention to discuss the question of Labour Supply in addition to the Galle Har-bour improvements, at their Annual Meeting on the 17th instant. We are glad to find the Association acknowledging the importance Association acknowledging the importance of this subject (labour supply), and feel sure that some good will arise from a full discussion of the matter. We have for some time past endeavoured to attract attention to the subject by dwelling on the fact that for some years the immigration into Cey-

gation works will, if they do not lessen our pur supply of immigrant labour, at least stand in he way of any increase, and taking this view of things we feel compelled to raise a warning to Planters to be prepared in time. There has been a tolerably strong expression of public opinion in our columns in regard to the propriety of discussing the Galle Harbour Works in any way at the Planters' Meeting, especially in reference to the view which some would endeavour to force on the meeting, that of antagonism to the Government. The planting feeling is strongly adverse to any such course being adopted and it is felt that further discussion in that tone can have but one effect. viz., to induce intending Contractors to raise their terms. Even the Chamber of Commerce were not unanimous on that question, a resolution having been moved and seconded adverse to that which was eventually adopted as

representing their views.

We hear it remarked on many sides that the Planters' Association is not sufficiently practi-cal. The Officers of that Institution say on the other hand, that they do not meet with sufficient support from the planting community, and that in any effort of a practical character made by them, the Planters as a body do not assist them: in proof of this they point to the names of Estates registered in the books of the Association in number only ninty-eight out of a total of eight hundred and odd, or about oneninth of the whole, whilst they received only 25 answers to about 600 setts of questions in reference to Manuring, and but 21 relating to Roads in planting districts. It is quite certain that for some reason not very clear, the Association has not taken strong possession of the planting mind, and it should be careful lest by injudicious agitation it weakens that already feeble hold.

THE RIFLES BAND.—The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, will play on Friday next, the 11th Instant, in the Cinnamon Gardens, at 5 p. m., the following programme

PROGRAMME. COMPOSERS. SELECTIONS. 

MAIL STEAMERS, -A Postal notice informs us that the Steamer Emeu will leave for China at noon to-morrow. The Surat will leave for Suez to-morrow afternoon." The Simla will leave for Calcutta at 7 o'clock

to-morrow morning. THE GAZETTE. - Last Saturday's Gazette contains a Proclamation empowering the Municipal Council of Galle to establish Tolls at the undermentioned places, viz:—on the road from Galle to Matara, between the 7th and 15th mile stones, at the junction with the road to Kalalie; and also on the road leading from the Matara road to the road to Kalalie, at the junction with the Matara road. On the road from Galle to Colombo, between the 69th and 70th mile stone at the junction with the Roedigama road. It is notified that Mr. J. A. Swettenham passed the examination prescribed by the 9th clause of the Government Minute of 3rd March, 1863. The per-centage of Marks obtained by the abovenamed gentleman were,—in Singhalese 34 in Accounts 64, in Law 40.

KANDY RICE MARKET .- The rice market in Kandy is fairly supplied with the grain, and the demand continues good. We quote prices as under:-

Kyvetisambal Mootoosambal 9/@ 9/6 P bushel. 9/@ 9/6 P do Nil Cara (coast) Calooonda Sohli (1st quality) 7/ do

COFFEE IN KANDY—Supplies of all description for sale, are greatly on the decrease, especially Native sorts of which the market is almost bare. Garden Parchment offers in small lots only, and for this advanced rates are freely paid: we quote this description at 10s. 10d. to 11s. per bushel: Native at 40s., nearly nominal.

CART HIRE IN THE INTERIOR - Our ad vices from the interior represent cart hire as being unusually high, carts being scarce, and the demand for them very active. From Kandy we learn that the scarcity of transport causes universal inconvenience, rate of hire being increased on all sides. A Planter on the Badulla side writes for rice to be sent up "cart hire rate immaterial."

In Madoolseema they are paying 30/ per bushel for rice. But for many estates having carts of their own, we should have been in a mess at the estate stores.

Coast of Coromandel, we are able to ship annually about one thousand laborers. Messrs. Oliver & Co.

42 for each adult landed at Colombo, and we are prepared to supply on these terms, or if you wish it on the same scale as we supplied Penang, viz:

All bonafide charges such as Railway hire, batta, advances &c., to be refunded to us on landing, and subsequently to be deducted by planters coolies' wages, and a commission of £1 10s. for each boy—the proportion to be 4 males to 2 females and 1 boy. vices from the interior represent cart hire as

mess at the estate stores.

THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.—We are informed that a portion of the Mercantile Bank building has been taken by government for a term as offices for the Director of Public Instruction, the Inspector of Prisons and the Registrar of Lands. There is little enough to say in regard to the two former departments beyond expressing a hope that the contiguity of the Inspector of Prisons to the Educational Department may prove useful to him and perhaps result in his receiving some education in framing readable Reports. With the Registrar's office however, there is more to be said, and it does certainly strike us as likely to prove a most inconvenient arrangement for Proctors and their clients, who in future will have to travel from the Courts at Hultsdorf into the Fort to search for each Deed of which a copy may be required, a contingency that we believe arises daily. There will however, be one trifling advantage in this removal: we shall be enabled to ascertain whether the Re-gistrar General attends his office with the same lisregard for regularity of horses as at present!

### KANDY.

A well-known notary, Manamperi, of Gampola, was charged on Tuesday last, with an attempt to defraud Mr. J. N. D'Esterre. The latter had called for tenders for putting up a store at Nawellapeteya, and two contractors offered themselves to do the work for £1000. They brought as security the accused who produced two deeds which he said belonged to nim and which he offered to mortgage, After the agreement was prepared, it was discovered that one of the lands had been sold by the accused in 1867 and the deed of transfer filed in the Registrar's office. It was also discovered that in 1868, subsequent to the sale, accused had mortgaged this land to the Government as security for the carrying on of some public works. The purchaser of the land had about fourteen months ago sold it to a third party and defendant was perfectly aware of the transaction.

A couple of Italians have arrived in Kandy and are daily exhibiting a number of panaramic views which seem to be very cleverly executed. They are visited by large numbers of people and they intend to stay about a month longer in this place. As an additional novelty, they have with them a hand organ which plays a number of Cevlon airs originally arranged by Mr. Botticelli as parts of the Wedding Quadrilles.

You were misinformed by your correspondent on the subject of the proceedings regarding the swindler Fretz. The boy was brought up by the Police, but no evidence was

lon has remained almost stationary, whilst, for some time, the extent of newly planted land has yearly increased in certain districts, the effect of which on the labour market will only begin to be felt during 1870. The extended operations in South India on Railways and Irrigation works will, if they do not lessen our will not again trust himself within the jurisdictive of the Kandy Police Court. tion of the Kandy Police Court.

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RECEPTION OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. —A General Meeting of the Committee charged with the Entertainment of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh was held at the Council Room, on Wednesday last, when various matters connected with the proposed Entertainment were considered. The prospects of the Ball are very encourag-

ing; the names of above eight hundred subscribers appearing on the lists as promised, exclusive of the lists in course of circulation in the Kandy and Galle Districts. The Committee feel confident that the success of the Ball will exceed their most sanguine expectations. The construction of the temporary Bungalow on Galle Face, is being pushed vigorously on, under the supervision of the Secretary to the Committee. The Ball Room will be, when completed, a spacious and imposing structure of a total length of 150 ft. by 70 ft. broad.

The floor will be of polished Hora planks; and at an altitude of 33 ft. a ceiling of red, white and blue cloch, will give a rich and pleasing effect to the whole, lit up, as it will be, by innumerable lamps of every device and colour. This dancing room will be connected with a supper room, of similar proportions, by an illuminated corridor, in the centre of which a

large fountain worked by powerful machinery, will play during the evening, and will thus add greatly to the effect of the interior arrange-Ten thousand Vauxhall illumination device lamps have already been purchased at considerable cost, in order that the general effect of the decorations, may be rendered as perfect and complete as possible.

It is said that the residents in Slave Island, intend illuminating the trees in their com-pounds, bordering the lake, opposite the site of the Ball, which will add considerably to the general effect of the entertainment. As the expenditure attending the construction of the buildings, is considerable, and as the Government subsidy will be paid at a more advanced stage of the proceedings, it is hoped that Sub-scribers will not delay the payment of their several subscriptions to enable the Committee to defray the expenses incurred.

COLOMBO HOUSEBREAKERS UP COUNTRY FOR THE SEASON.—A correspondent writing from Rambodde on the 5th, says "on the night of the 3rd nIst. the sitting room of the Pallerakelly Store was entered by cutting a hole through the lower part of the outer door, and drawing the bolts above and below. The folding glass door was propped open with a cushion taken from a couch, whilst the thieves moved and carried away a large sea-chest full of sundries The upsetting of a chair against a tin box awoke the occupant of the next room, who through the open doorway was not 6 feet off the chest. A light being struck, the suit of clothes worn the previous day, and thrown over the back of a chair, was found missing, and the chest as abovement ioned. The latter was found this morning about # mile away, but all the property in it, and the articles in the pockets of the clothes, had disappeared. Besides this the coir matting side of the Store was cut open and some two or three bags of coffee stolen, the bags being taken from the nearest bundle. This would appear to have been a gang burglary, and being the second time within a twelvemonth that a serious robbery has been committed in the same place it is hoped that the depredators may be appre-hended. I may add that last night a Cingalese Store was robbed of a considerable sum of money and some goods. As in the other case the empty boxes were found at a short dis-

LABOR SUPPLY,—The following letter to the Secretary of the Planters, Association will no doubt be read with interest at the present time when the subject is urgently pressed on our notice! -

NEGAPATAM, 10th January, 1870. To the Secretary Planters' Association, Kanby.
Dear Sir,—We have been informed that laborers are required for the Ceylon Coffee Estates, and as we have just ended our agreement with a Penang Firm, we are prepared to enter into an engagement for the shipment of Coolies to Ceylon. As we have Maistries all over Southern India and along the Coast of Coromandel, we are able to ship annually

In the event of your Association agreeing to any of these terms, please telegraph to us, and we shall at once start our Maistries, and hold coolies in readi-

ness to ship on hearing from you by post.

We do not require any advances, but shall feel obliged by your giving us the name of a Firm at Colombo, who will have received your instructions to honor your draft after coolies have been landed

We shall also require a Power of Attorney to enable us to enter into an agreement with the coolies and a scale of wages and food.

Trusting to hear from you soon.

We remain, &c.

BOREL & Co.

CYCLONE IN THE BAY OF BENGAL. It will be seen that the Cyclone we predicted, extended to a considerable distance up the Bay. The Calcutta Englishman says:—The Ship Apelles, which arrived on the 18th, reports having experienced bad weather down the Bay, in Lat. 8 N. Long 90 E., accompained by heavy squalls from the South-West, on the night of the 11th and morning of the 12th January. The Apelles spoke the ship 12th January. The Apilles spoke the ship Onward, 100 days out, from London to Calcutta, Lat. 8 N, Long 90 E. The North which arrived on the 20th January, also reports having experienced a Cyclone in Lat. 15-30 N, Long 86-40 E, when the Barometer fell to

DESTRUCTION OF A SHIP BOUND FOR CEY-LON.—We read in the Calcutta Englishman that the Ship Palawan, which arrived at Saugor on the 17th instant, brought twenty-eight men of the crew of the Caribou, from Glasgow to Point de Galle, which vessel was burnt at sea on the 3rd of December last.

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS.—Ab stract of Traffic for the week ended 30th January, 1870:— Do. corresponding last year 4564 11 2 4249 12 6

NEWSPAPER AGENCY. - It will be observed that a Newspaper Agency has been established in Colombo by Messrs. Christoffelz. We do not doubt that these gentlemens will meet abundant support but unless they insist on payment in advance we can predict the resul of the experiment,

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THE ROYAL PROGRESS .- It is generally unstood that the Prince cannot reach Colombo sooner than the 3rd April. On the next day His Royal Highness will land, and on the following day there will be a levee at Queen's House. The short space that will intervene between that time an Singhalese New Year, the 11th April, will render it imperative that the Prince shall at once proceed to the Avishavella kraal, as it would be impossible to depend on the services of the natives after the 10th of that month. This kraal will probably occupy up to the 7th, and it would only be practicable to ensure any kraal coming off at Kornegalle by very sharp work indeed in travelling. The public Ball will not take place therefore until after the return of the Prince from Kornegalle, if indeed it be not delayed as is thought possible, until the return from the Eastern Province, and immediately be fore the departure of the Prince from Colombo. Preparations on an extensive scale are being made at both Kraals, but the public generally appear as though disposed to confine their patronage to the nearest at Awishavella. This s distant from Colombo about thirty miles, and as there is a good road the entire distance the spot may be reached with ease in four or five nours. It is situated on a minor road which which branches off to the right from Hanwella. A more direct route is now being opened ma Talangama and Poorey which will probably bring the Kraal within 25 miles of olombo, and will form when opened out into the Ratnapoora road, a much nearer line to that station from Colombo, than the existing principal road. We hear of two Col-Firms undertaking to cater for the public at the Avishavella Kraal, one establishing a Table D'Hôte, the other providing a commodious range of builings in the rustic style, containing numerous sleeping apartments with a general store in the centre, where every description of eatable, drinkable, and wearable may be obtained. We learn that the Planters of Dick Oya not content with placing the Hatton Bungalow at the disposal of the Prince, intend entertaining him at dinner, and there is no doubt they will do it right well. There will be some sort of Native demonstration in Kandy, and we believe an entertainment on a large scale in Colombo is to be given by one of the wealthiest amongst the Singhalese community. Whether Mr. Coomaraswamy will follow suit on behalf of the Tamil Community we have not yet learnt. Races are also proposed, and we believe the Turf Club are taking up the idea very warmly. There are a sufficient number of fair horses in the island, to ensure some good races, and we sincerely trust the affair will be well supported by the public at large.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. - The opinion as to the desirability of having some of the former Unofficial Members once more in Council, which we expressed a short time ago, has called forth remarks in more than one quarter adverse to our view. It has been urged in the case of one of the late retired unofficials, that his political career has been such a decided break-down, he has so completely failed to accomplish any one object of his public life, that it cannot be desired to see him again in Council. But we cannot admit the grounds of the argument. Who is able to say what good our Unofficial Members of Council may not have accomplished even whilst appearing unsuccessful? We expect only indirect good from their presence in Council; and were such a line of argument tenable, we should have to pronounce the late Joseph Hume, M. P. for Middlesex a "gigantic failure" on the ground that he had carried no great measure, that he had not associated his name with any particular legislation, whereas we know well that the good he achieved-though of a negative kind, was neither little nor unimportant. We expect our unofficial members to serve the public less as initiator, of large measures then as advisers to and improvers of the work of the Executive

OUR COFFEE EXPORTS TO DATE,-It will DUR COFFEE EXPORTS TO DATE,—it will be observed by our table of exports in an other column, that although shipments of Plantation Coffee during the fortnight have been large, those of Native Coffee have again been large, those of Native Coffee have again the corresponding period of 1853. The actual shipments of this description since our last overland issue, have been only cwits. 4,981 of overland issue, have been only cwts. 4,981 of which cwts. 1,845 went to Havie, and cwts. 288 to Inclin Ports, whilst the total to date falls short of the shipments in last year by cwts. 62,479. It is to every easy or safe to predict the extent of crops of either description af Coffee, but this year judging from the past six months' operations, we do not hesitate to say that the season's exports of Native Coffee are not likely to exceed one third of the ship ments of 1869: say cwts. 75,000. The ship-ments of Plantation sorts will no doubt be in excess of last year's experts, but on the whole we may calculate on the aggregate of Coffee shipments being equal to those of last

HOMEWARD BOUND .- The Malabar one of Messrs. Green's fine passenger ships will sail next week with the following: Mr. and Mrs. Macready and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Willisford, Mr. Ledward, Mr. Macready, Mrs. Prime and six children, Mr. Williams' two children, Mr. F. J. Moir's four children, Mr. T. Stephens, Master Watson, and Mrs. Dawes and two

### SERVICE TENURES ORDINANCE.

PUBLIC MEETING. In conformity with notices published in the Local Papers and throughout the District, of Saparagamuwa, a public meeting of Nindagama proprietors and Incumbents of Temples was held at the Dharma Sala at Pelmadulla on the 30th January 1870. The meeting was very largely and respectably attended. There were about 50 Buddhist Priests and four hundred laymen. Among the former the Incumbents of some of the most largely beneficed Temple Establishments, such as Keri-ella Vihára, Potgal V.14ra, Kotimbulwela Vihara Pelmadulla Dagoba, Weharagoda Vihara &c., were present. Among the latter we observed Iddamalgoda Basnaika Nilleme of the Maha ed Iddamalgoda Basnaika Nilleme of the Maha-Saman Dewala, Weragama Bolhin 1944 Alileme, Dolosweia Bandar, Jayesundera Malalasınha Korala, Eraba ide Dasanayaka Nilleme, Kariyaperuma Bandar, Dela Nilleme &c. There were also a large number of the principal tenants of Nindagamo and Dewalagamo present. The proceedings commenced at three P. M.

Proposed by Induruwe Piyadasse Terunnanse and seconded by Balangoda Siddhatta Unnanse, that in consequence of the unavoidable absence of the learned High Priest of Adam's Peak in Colombo, who was expected to preside at this

Colombo, who was expected to preside at this meeting, the venerable Kariwilakanda Sonuttara Terunnanse of Weragoda Temple do take the

An aged and venerable looking Priest hereupon rose and advanced to the President's seat. He said that he did not come prepared to occupy the post he was called to on such an important occasion, but that however poor a substitute for the renowned and learned High Priest of the Peak, he was in the interests of their common religion, very willing to act for him. But before making any remarks on the subject of their deliberations and the proposed measures to be taken thereon, he thought it would be advisable that the meeting should hear the recently passed Service Tenures Ordinance read and explained. It was printed he thought it would be advisable that the meeting should hear the recently passed Service Tenures Ordinance read and explained. It was printed in Sinhalese, and the object of Government in printing a translation of it in Sinhalese is to make them acquainted, with its provisions; and to give them an opportunity of expressing their opinion. One great excellence in the British Government is, the liberty allowed to its subjects to deliberate fairly and fully upon the legislative measures of its rule. This is one reason, among many others, why, whilst we dissent from the view of our Governors, our loyalty to the august person whom they represent, our most gracious Majesty the Queen, should never cease. He would now call upon should never cease. He would now call upon Indasara Unnanse to read and explain the Ordinance to the meeting. The Sinhalese

translation of the Ordinance was then read out in a loud and clear voice by Inda-sara Unhanse, accompanied here and there by a few explanatory remarks, after which the President addressed the meeting

He said, The object of this meeting is to deliberate upon The object of this meeting is to deliberate upon the measures that should be adopted in view of the passing of the Ordinance, the provisions of which are intended not only to sweep off at one time-honored customs, practices and usages, but are also remotely calculated to overthrow the religion of the Sinhalese nation. It is well known that on ceding this country to the British, it was specially ceding this country to the British, it was specially agreed upon that the national customs and the national religion would be maintained inviolate. Now he would ask any Sinhalese person of common understanding who still has any regard for his nationality and religion, whether in his opinion this Ordinance is not calculated to subvert both. He said "Weharagama, Dewalagama and Nin-dagama services taken and performed are as dagama services taken and performed are as much customs now as they were in the time of the cession. Buddhism and the adoration of gods are as much the religion of the Sinhalese man are as much the religion of the Sinhalese man now as they were then. It might however be said that although the Ordinance is intended to set aside an objectionable custom (as our rulers would call it) yet it cannot affect our national religion. Now I contend that it does affect, and that too, seriously and vitally. The Kings of Kandy endowed our Temples with lands and tenants in order that the Temples might be kept in constant repair, that the ceremonial rites and services might be properly performed, by persons trained and fit to perform them. Now, if in lieu of these services which the tenants general by readily and cheerfully perform, a commutation were enforced, how, I ask, are we to procure men properly qualified and capable of performing them. Where are Kapuralas, Tevakaras, Battanaralas to be found for money? These it must be remembered are not professions to which any body can enter and learn, but are religious offices held acenter and learn, but are religious offices held acenter and learn, but are religious offices held acenter and religious usages by a certain professional policy usages by a certain the content of t cording to custom and religious usage by a cercording to custom and religious usage by a certain class of persons trained to perform them, and for the performance of which they are allowed to hold a certain quantity of land and enjoy its produce. He is at liberty to throw up the office, but he does so at the risk of losing his land. To allow him therefore the liberty of giving up his office and him therefore the liberty of giving up his office and holding the land is contrary to justice, inasmuch as it allows one party to break a contract with impunity and withholds from the other his only remedy. It is contrary also to the intention of the original donors, the past Sovereigns of Kandy. For these and several other reasons, which will be offered by the speakers who have to move the resolutions. It think it behoves us to take action in this matter and use all loyal and legitimate means to prevent the accomplishment of what will be I am led to believe, the destruction of the social customs and the

lieve, the destruction of the social customs and the national religion of the Sinhalese.

After a violent clapping of hands from the lay portion of the meeting at the conclusion of this speech, which was delivered with much fluency. and the chairman called on Balangoda Siddhatta Unnanse to move the 1st Resolution. A young but very intelligent-looking Priest came forward

and read out.

Resolution I.—That this meeting considers that the Service Tenures Ordinance recently passed in Council is a piece of uncalled-for legislation, productive of no benefit to the Sinhalese people, and having a tendency to disturb their social relations and the stability of their religion.

He said

The resolution I have to moue contains three parts connected with each other, of which one is that the Ordinance has not been called for by the people, either to redress any grievance or to better their condition. Wherever there is a grievance to redress or real benefit to be conferred a wise and benevolent Government need not wait until the people themselves call for legislation. But it is an entirely different matter with the case in hand on a consequent has been made on a time. hand, an encroachment has been made on a timehonored custom, a blow has been dealt at our sacred, religion uninvited, unprovoked. It was stated to this meeting by our venerable president, that the British Government on taking possession of our Island pledged itself to maintain inviolate its customs and its religion. So far it has proved true to its word; and among the many benefits it has conferred on us not the least is, that by a wise and consistant course of Government alike honor-able to its Institutions and its Majestic potentate our gracious Queen, it has taught us to be loyal, devoted and peaceful citizens. No innovat but one upon our customs have been hitherto made by Law. That one solitary innovation was the Kandyan Marriage Ordinance. It was made too by one of our best and most popular Governors, Sir Henry Ward. But how was that made? Not

change of national custom by law had failed in an instance when the custom was altered at the request of a section of the classes attached to it, request of a section of the classes attached to what a failure must be expected in a case like this, where strong opposition to it is exhibited by those who are chiefly interested and affected thereby? Who are the parties aggrieved by the vietance of Nindagama services? The La lords never asked, the tenants never asked, the common people never asked for an abrogation of the Custom. Why then should Government interfere? Our Kandyan Kings who had all their own way might perhaps do such things, but we have not hitherto seen any thing of that sort of our British Rulers. In the preamble to this Ordinance it is stated that the existing custom of services is contrary to the spirit of the British Government. Why so? Because I am toll they say it interferes with the liberty of the subject. Has any subject complained to the Rulers or to the Missionaries that they are prevented from embracing Christanty or any other religion on account of their being obliged to perform these ervices? When the greater part of the Sinhalese people repudiate Budahism and become converts people repudiate Buddhism and become converts to some other religion, it will be time enough to consider about liberty of conscience. But we all know that our holy religion will not soon be abandoned for another, but that on the contrary the more its tenets are promulgated the more converts it will obtain. The preamble states that the evictories of this custom is contrary to the the existence of this custom is contrary to the spirit and justice of the British Government. It is contrary to that spirit and justice to take the money in the shape of taxes from the pockets of Boddnists, Mahomedans and Hindoos, and to Buddhists, Manomedans and Frindoos, and to pay large portions of it to Christian Bishops and Priests; to spend large sums of it for the erecting of gorgeous churches for these Bishops and Priests. These are things contrary to the spirit that pervades British justice and impartiality. The Mindagama services on the confrary is a custom that hurts the feelings of no religionist custom that hurts the Treings of no feligionist nor class. It is in perfect harmony with the social customs, the religious feelings, and the moral habits of the Sinhalese. To alter such a custom is useless and mischievous; and I there-

custom is useless and mischievous; and I therefore beg to move this resolution.

The Resolution was seconded by Kadadara Ratnapala Terunnanse Incumbent of Kiriella Vihara. He said that the young speaker who preceded him and to whose eloquence he was glid to pay a willing tribute, had almost exhausted the topics embodied in the Resolution.

He would only say this, that if, as was supposed by some, the tenants were aggrieved, there were about 200 listening before them this day, he would appeal to them whether any among those present

about 200 listening before them this day, he would appeal to them whether any among those present can complain of one single act of oppression by their landlords, and whether they felt the services a grievance (Cries of "No, No," from the autients

tence.)
The resolution was put to the vote and carried manimously.

Resolution I. Moved by Puwakdandawe Su

nangalo Tirunnanse.
That the Ordinance as it now stands contains

several clauses the provisions of which are object several clauses the provisions of which are objectionable and mischievous in their tendency.

He said he would not keep the meeting long, but would proceed to point out the Clauses which he thinks are objectionable. The 13th Clause gives the Commissioner power to restrict the limits within which services should be exacted. Now the area within which services of each Nindagama have been exacted are defined by immergial custom. If the Commissioners are immemorial custom. If the Commissioners are empowered to restrict such limits, it is not fair to landlord. In former times we know that almost all Nindagama proprietors used to take almost all Nindagama proprietors used to take their tenants in carrying baggage &c. as far as Kandy, Kurunagalla and other distant places. To empower the Commissioner to confine the area according to his pleasure is not proper, Again the 17th Clause of the Ordinance insists that the Proprietor should pay the Government. that the Proprietor should pay the doce halden. He cannot see any reason why it should be so. The Kings of Kandy granted these Nindagamas, being his own exclusive property, to chiefs and others as rewards for loyalty and signal services.

The landlords were in no way encumbered then. The British Government it is true levied a tythe on all lands, but the pangukarayas paid the tax so long without murmuring and performed the usual services to the landlords. It is said that if ervices are to be exacted the tenants should be freed from the burden of paying all taxes. Then in that case they should be freed from the burden of paying poll tax, gun tax and any other taxes of paying poll tax, gun tax and any other taxes that might from time to time be levied by Government and the Nindagama proprietors be called to pay all these taxes for their tenants. If so, he thought that no Nindagama proprietor

called to pay all these taxes for their tenants. If so, he thought that no Nindagama proprietor could afford to do it. Even new, he feared that Nindagama proprietors would not be able to pay the tythe for their tenants.

The 23rd Clause is also liable to objection as unfair. In case a proprieror is laid up and disabled for two or three years the tenants can, if they please, neglect him, by not attending to his wants, leaving his fields fallow &c., and after recovery when he goes to Court to obtain redress, the punishment which ought to be inflicted on the tenants is directed against the Land-lord by his being deprived of his arrears. There are few of the Clauses that seem to him so objectionable and mischievous in their tendency, and he would mischievous in their tendency, and he would therefore beg to move the Resolution, which was seconded by Induruwe Pigadasse Tereennanse of the Pelmadulla Dagoba, who said he agreed with the previous speaker, and that another objection to the Ord nance is that it empowers one Commis-sioner alone to sit and decide cases of so intricate a nature and of such immense importance to the parties concerned as questions of tenure, service

and proprietary rights.

The Resolution III. That a Memorial be drawn up and forwarded to Her Majestys Government ough His Excellency the Governor, respectfully submitting the grievances that would be entailed on the Proprietors of Wihara, Dewala, and Nindagamas if the service Tenures Ordinance be passed into Law, and praying that Her Majesty ay be graciously pleased to withhold the Roy

may be graciously pleased to withhold the key al assent thereto.

Proposed by Kadadara Ratnapala Terunuanse Incumbent of the Kiriella Vihara, seconded by Weragama Bodhenayake Nilame.

Resolution IV. "That signatures be collected to be appended to the said Memorial on sheets of paper with a print-ed heading stating the nature and object of the Memorial.

Memorial."
Proposed by Jayasundera Malalasinha Korale seconded by Dela Nilleme and Carried unanimously.
The Papers printed with a heading were then laid on the table for signatures, when the tenant's present expressed a wish to be allowed to sign the Memorial, as they said that they are quite satisfied with the present state of things, and have not the means in their power to commute their services. They said that they already find it difficult to pay the poll tax and paddy com-mutation and do not like to be called on to

make further commutations in money.

The Chairman remarked that it would be better for them not to be sign this Memorial, as it might be supposed that they had done so to please their landlords; but that if they thought that the Ordi nance would not do them any good, although it was enacted under the mistaken notion of benefiting them, they were at liberty to present a separate Memorial.

Resolution V. Proposed by Doloswela Bandar

and seconded by Dela Nilleme.
"That the proceeding be sent to the Local Paper for publication. Carried; after a vote of thanks to the President moved by Iddamalgoda Basna-yaka Nilleme and seconded by Erabadde Bandar, the meeting terminated.

### TRINCOMALIE RACES. (Concluded)

The Consolation Stakes for Horses that have not won any Race during this Meeting—Entrance 10/ with £5 added: distance 3 mile.

Dr. Hinde's "The Tartar" (Crimson and Black) Mr. Blake's 'Ubique' (Scarlet and Blue) Turner's "Sir Launcelot" (Blue and

White) Owner o.
This Race was easily won by the Tartar. Sir
Launcelot was entered but did not come to the

The Scandal Bench Stakes for Ponies.

Entrance 5/ with £4 added.
Winners of Esplanade Stakes and Merchants
Plate excluded—Heats, distance 3 furlongs.
Mr. Somenader Modliar "Black Diamond" Mr. Chisholm Mr. Silvenas—" Rations" Mr. Chevers 1.1 Mr. Roughtons—"Kations" Mr. Chevers 2.2
Mr. Roughtons—"Commodore" Mr. Preston 3.3
Mr. Tambyah's—"Snaggs" Owner 0.0
This was a splendid Race, Black Diamond winning the first Heat by a length, Rations getting 3nd place by a neck—The second heat was again won by Black Diamond by half a length Rations, heating Commodora by a short head

Rations beating Commodore by a short head. ard day 27th Janury.

Match for £ 10 between Mr. Eagers "Dan Dan" and Mr. Preston's "The Anie" Mr. Preston's "The Anie" Owner
Mr. Eager's "Dan Dan" Mr. Chevers

Betting 3 to 2 on the Anie.

The Anie took the lead at starting never was

headed and won, hands down by ten lengths.
Winners Handicap for Ponies.
Entrance 10/ with £3 added (Forced Entrance)
Mr. Pole's "Ruby" Mr. Walker Mr. Birch's " Charlie" Mr. Preston.

Mr. Saminader Modfiar's (" Black Diamond"" Ar. Chisholm,

Black Diamond did not start for this Race hich was won by "Ruby" after a good Race by

two lengths.

Garrison Stakes for Ponies to be ridden by oldiers of this Garrison 1 mile heats.

Five Ponies started for this Race no one ring the first heat, Four of the Ponies having the in without riders the fifth Pony bolting off he course. The and and ard heats were cleverly on by private" Barrett 73rd Regimentt on Mr

Tambyah's "Snaggs".

Hurdle Race for Ponies \( \frac{3}{4} \) mile over 5 flights of Jurdles 2 feet 9 inch high. Estrance 5/ with £1 dded. Winner of former Poney Hurdle Race Mr. Birch's "Charlie" Mr. Preston

Mr. Somenader Modliar's "Black Diamond" Ir. Chishohm

Mr. Silveiras—" Rations" Mr. Chevers

Mr. Roughtons—"Commodore" Mr. Turner
Black Diamond was the favourité for this Race Black Diamond was the favourite for this Race owing to his being so lightly weighed: he raced neck and neck with "Charlie" into the straight where he slightly swerved and gave "Charlie" a lead which he never lost altho both Ponies jumped the last Hurdle nearly together and after an exciting race charlie won by half a length.

Scurry for Horses, I mile Heats.

Entrance 10/ with £4 added.

Mr. Turner's "Sir Launcelot" Owner 1 1

Mr. MacBride's "Jan Taddler" Owner 2 Dis.

Mr. Blake's "Ubique" Owner 3 2

First heat was won by "Sir Launcelot" and beating "Jan Tadler" by a nose.

Second heat by "Sir Launcelot" easily "Jan Taddler having bolted.

The Eastern Province Irrigation Stakes for Ponies owned and ridden by Natives; Value £2

I mile heat.

Five ponies started for this Race which was ridden in Colours; both heats were won by Mr. Tambyah Junior's "Snuff"

This concluded one of the most successful Race meetings it has ever been our good fortune t witness in Ceylon—the Races being really good and well contested throughout—weather being cloudy and pleasantly cool.

### NUWARA ELIYA.

The weather since the deluging down pours of the 23rd and 24th ultimo has now assumed a decided clarge for the better. We now have fine mornings and bright and sunny days which we succeeded by

equally pleasant evenings.

I notice that you published in your last issue copy of an address presented by the Dimboolla Planters to our late esteemed Magistrate and Assistant Agent, Mr. Liesching: your sentiments, and those set forth by the gentlemen who signed the address, cannot in too flattering terms be endorsed by every other individual who found in Mr, Liesching, a combination of all those estimable qualities so deser-

vedly ennmerated in that address.

The bench of the Nuwara Eliya Courts is now The bench of the Nuwara Eliya Courts is now filled by Mr. Fisher. The boy, as some choose to call him, seems however to possess a good deal of energy and aptitude for business. As a Magistrate, strict and impartial to class or colour; and as the head of the several governmental departments here he seems to look down pretty keenly on his subordinates. Of course after giving every allowance for young age and a desire to show off to advantage the importance of a young man's possition and abilities, a fair share of credit is due to the energy and intelligence evinced by him. The bungalow keeper of Rosebank cottage instituted an action for assault against the owner of a neighbouring

estate; the latter however neglected to appear in answer to the summons served on him, and our young Magistrate ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest to answer the above charge, and also I believe the charge of contempt of Court.

The coach to Nuwara Eliya lately started by the Peradeniya Farming Company, is now regularly plying between this and Rambodda on alternate days, and bids fair to be a success during the season.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Newera Eliya Mails.

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Sir,—Ere this you must have heard some of the many rumours flying about this place respecting the loss of the mail packet despatched from our Post office on the night of the 31st ultimo. There are so many different stories about that it is difficult and prove before the Colony.

"not kept pace with the demand: to secure a crop "of 1,250,000 evts. we have not more men than "when we picked but 750,000 evts." A fact which it behoves, Planters' and Agents, seriously to reflect the behoves, Planters' and Agents, seriously to reflect the value of Coffee property, which will most assuredly be the case, unless some remedy for the evil be at once applied.

This subject might have been fully considered at the meeting of the Planters' Association on the 17th had not some of our leading men, proposed to discuss the question of the Galle Harbour improvement, a measure already decided on and which will be carried out, despite all factious opposition and prove before the close of the decade, (be the cost £350.000 even) a prolific source of wealth and prosperity to the Colony.

Yours faithfully,

are so many different stories about that it is difficult to give you the most probable—some portion I have gained from a reliable source and these are they, the mail cart on the night of 31st left Peradeniya with one passenger and the second stories. with one passenger and the usual packet of mails for up-country; on arrival here the mails were noted at the Post Office and delivered to the Driver or Clefk and received into the Coach, the passenger sitting in front with the Driver; when the Coach that the passenger of the pastenger of the pastenger of the pastenger. sitting in front with the Driver; when the coach started about one mile from Gampola the passenger chauged his seat wishing to sit behind and get some sleep—his box was beside him and the mails on the top—at Atabage I hear the mail bag was in the cart but on arrival at Puselawa it was found to missing, the driver returned in search, sending the runner on with the Waggon to Rambodde. No clue has as yet been found as to how the mails disappeared and although information was given along line nothing has led to a trace of the missing.
Several detectives have been engaged and the police placed on the alert, besides which notices in Tamil and Singhalese to the villagers and occupants all along the road side offering a reward by Contractor of £10 for any information that may lead to the recovery of the mails (a good opportunity for some of the idle Colombo young men to make a few pounds, return tickets are only 201 to this so £9 clean may be made, besides the thanks of the community for the restoration of all the love letters said to be lost.) The Contractor has been on the line every day and this morning I am informed that the Inspector General of Post Offices has been out here with the Contractor collecting any information that could be had and holding especial

The weather has set in fine, and preparation are being made along the road for the reception of the Government Agent who is expected shortly to hold the sale of paddy rents.

### Gampola, 3rd February, 1870.

SIR,-I have been a Teacher here for the last six rears. This day I expected several letters of much did not get my letters at the usual hour, I called at did not get my letters at the usual hour, I called at the Post Office and made enquiries. The reply I got from the saucy Post-Holder here, was, how am I to know, I believe that the whole Bag of Mails coming up country was lost. This indeed is very poor satisfaction to me. When am I to get my let-ters. Perhaps never, and if I do get them, they will be of no use to me then. For remedy, am I to look to the Contractor or Government for losses sustained and inconvenience I have been put into. Certainly this is attributable to the sheer neglect and carelessness on the part of the Contractor selected by Posta Authorities for safely conveying Her Majesty' Mails. For reasons known to the Post Office Authorities only, no great fuss has been yet made, (as is generally the case, even when a single letter quite unimportant is lost through oversight of a poor Post-Holder) about this serious damage and inconvenience done to the Public, owing to the care-essness of the Contractor, who is connected with or at least with the Manager of the well known Farm Company, and can well afford to pay the highest penalty that the Postal Authorities may think proper to impose upon him I have also to add that the letters I posted on the 31st January, did not reach their destination in Colombo, on the 1st February, as they ought, the mails I understand having been late for the Train at Peradenia. For all these we must thank our able Post-master Gen eral and his worthy Contractors.

Newera Ellia, 1st February, 1870.

[Our correspondent makes a great mistake in blaming the Contractor. The culprit is in reality the native driver, who was in all probability bribed by same one to allow the robbery to take place.—Editor]

### OUR COTEMPORARY AGAIN.

SIR,-Will you oblige me by inserting the ac companying "true copy" of a Private letter, I wrote remonstrating with the Editor of the Observer on Saturday last. On careful perusal it will explain itself. My reasons for this request are: that I have received a letter from the Editor manifesting a christian desire to "injure" me if I do not apologise (for minding my own affairs, it to me!) by inserting my letter in next Thursday's issue of his paper with accompanying remarks. As I do not desire, after next Thursday, to enter into any controversy with the Editor of the Observer In what I consider and always shall consider, I was perfectly justified as a gentleman in doing, and as I could not apologise, even if such were not the case, in the face of his desire to trespass on etiquette by publishing a private letter of mine, I forestall any reprover by inserting in your issue of to-day the letter destined to injure me so terribly! As his letter was private of course I do not submit it with my carm. I may as well reiter to the sentiments ay wn. I may as well reiterate the sentiments exessed in the letter viz., that as I am a private dividual here, I do not consider the Editor of the observer has any right to refer to me in his columns under any such charming "Soubriquet" as a Patriotic this or that "or as any thing else either. I remain Sir.

#### Your obedient Servant, W. VINCENT LEGGE.

Galle Face, 8th February 1870. Sir,-I am compelled to express my

at seeing my name dragged before the Public in the paragraph in your paper, headed "A patriotic Tasmanian'—my family is in no way connected with this island, and it is therefore distasteful to me to see my father's name and his affairs brought before people's eyes in one of its journals—In Australia circumstances are exactly the reverse and his name is public thene.

Again as I have a large circle of acquaintance here and am moreover a private individual, I think you cannot but agree with me that it was a want of you cannot but agree with me that it was a want of taste to bring my name to light when it is connect-ed with a subject completely foreign to the affairs of this place, and of no possible interest whatever to any one connected with it: for this reason although the paragraph was public in Australia, a small amount of consideration would, I think, have the paragraph was public in Australia, a small amount of consideration would, I think, have prompted you to have passed it by—Again the heading of your extract appears to me to be as irrevalent to the subject as it is "personal" to myself, and it must be totally beyond your province as a journalist to apply "Sonbriquets" to private individuals.

I am Sir, Yours obedient Servant
W. VINCENT LEGGE, To A. M. Ferguson, Esq. Colombo, 5th February 1870.

DEAR SIR,—I fear that the letters quoted by you etting forth the advantages to the Maskeliya Valley of Mr. Young's new trace from Ratnapoora to wards Dick Oya, have been penned by an over san guine advocate of its merits. Your correspondent having ignored altogether, the circumstance of a ridge 4700 feet and upwards in height intervening between Saffragam and either Bogawantalawa or Maskeliya.

The true outlet for Maskeliya is either by Kitchelei and the saffragam and t

toolgala or Dick Oya. The latter, inasmuch as twould lead to the Railway, is to be preferred. This Road should cross the bridge into new valley, Dick Oya, over Blair Athol, Christophersland, and Castleeagh, cross the river into Somerville, and re-ascend from thence until it struck the new Dick Oya road between Dunbar and Wattewelle, possibly through Wadiacadoola, and Agrawattie, reaching Navalapi-

Wadiacadoola, and Agrawattie, reaching Navalapitiya in 30 miles, Peredeniya in 48 miles if not in less.

The feasibility of this line, however, can alone be determined by tracing it. To further which object, a letter has been addressed to Government, requesting that steps may be taken, to Survey, and report upon both these lines. That the question should be settled without delay, and the road underlying the settled without delay, and the road underlying the settled without delay. should be settled without delay, and the road undertaken at an early date is of vital importance, to this promising young district, the first clearings in which, planted in 1869, look remarkably well, saying much for the care with which they have been planted, and for the future prospects of the valley.

In travelling through Dimbula and Dick Oya the other day. I heard on all sides the same remark, viz., "but where is the labor to come from to "cultivate, all this new land? The supply has not

3rd February, 1870.

### MAIL OF JANUARY 14

The Simla reached Galle yesterday morning and letters were delivered in Colombo last night. We give below the leading news items to

#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Mr. Gladstone returns to town on Jan. 20th, when the meetings of the Cabinet will be resumed, Mr. Bright has been addressing his constituents in Birmingham. A new Ministry has been formed in Madrid

deneral Prim retaining the premiership.

Prince Pierre Napoleon, a cousin of the Emperor, has shot an opposition journalist and is in custody for the homicide.

The New French Ministry have decided upon

prosecuting M. Rochefort.

The United States Congress has been invited to consider the transfer of British Columbia as a condition of the settlement of the Alabama dis-

The Pacha of Egypt has expressed his willingness to surrender the ironclads and breech-loaders to the Porte upon being paid their cost. The Rev. James Fraser, rector of Ufton Nervet Berks, is to be the new Bishop of Manchester.

General Potts' claim against the Family Endowment Society.
Dr. Lockhart Robertson has been appointed Visitor in Lunacy in room of the late Sir C. Hood.
The Duke of Richmond, as Chancellor of Aber-

deen University, has given his casting vote for Sir W. S. Maxwell, as Lord Rector. The Princess Teck has given birth to a son, The old Star and Garter Hotel, at Richmond.

has been destroyed by fire. The manager perish ed in the flames. The farewell dinner to Mr. Charles Mathews was

a great success. Mr. Mathews was both chairman and quest. Dr. Graham has read a paper at East Association on "The Industrial Settlemeni of Europeans in the Hilly Climates of India."

A considerable reduction in likely to be made

in the Royal Artillery.
Millbank Penitentiary is to be converted into Military Prison.

A meeting of volunteer officers has unanimously condemned Mr. Cardwell's proposed regula-

tions for the force.

Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, C. B., will probably obtain the command of the Brigade of Guards

Archdeacon Parry is to be the suffragan of the Archbishop of Canterbury. His designation will be Suffragan of Dover.

FRANCE.—M. Ollivier's ministry has been

FRANCE.—M. Ollivier's ministry has been favourably received by the public and the Paris press. The Legislative Chamber reassembled on the 10th inst. Baron Haussmann, the prefect of the Seine, has been dismissed. A tragical affair occurred on the 10th inst., which has created great excitement in Paris; M. Victor Noir, a republican journalist, was shot by Prince Pierre Bonaparte; the prince is under create and will be tried for the prince is under arrest, and will be tried for homicide. M. Rochfort is to be prosecuted for writing some comments upon the event containing observations of a treasonable character.

GERMANY.—Our correspondent gives some interesting particulars of the movements of the Chinese Embassy.

RUSSIA.—A conspiracy against the life of the

Emperor has been discovered and suppressed. Our St. Petersburgh correspondent sends a sketch of the treaty concluded between Russia and China. HOLLAND.—The Dutch Government intends establishing a Legation at Peking. The Agrarian and Sugar Regulation Bills will be the first measures dealt with upon the reassembling of the

Second Chamber.

SPAIN.—An intimation having been received from the Italian Government that the Duke of Genoa would not be permitted to accept the Spanish Crown, the Cabinet resigned office. A new ministry has since been constituted.

PORTUGAL.—The Chambers were opened on

the 2nd inst. with a Speech from the Throne.
UNITED STATES.—The annual financial report
has been transmitted to Congress. A Bill is in
preparation for funding the National Debt at a lower rate of interest. A proposition is being agitated for the annexation of British Columbia. A measure is under consideration by the Senate to prohibit the importation of Chinese into the States.

### SEVERE GALE.

Heavy south-westerly gale passed over London on Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8. The course of the gale was anticipated by the Meteorological department, who issued storm warnings on Friday afternoon as soon as the first effects of the storm began to be felt on the south and west coasts of Ireland. The force of the wind was very great. During the morning of Saturday the ane-mometer at Lloyd's registered a pressure of 18 lb. to 19 lb. on the square foot. In more exposed positions, Blackwall and Blackheath, it ranged over 25 lb. About 11 o'clock, the pressure of the wind had increased to 27 lb. on the square foot, and on the bridges, and in other exposed situations, foot passengers required to use great caution to prevent themselves being blown into the river or in the way of passing vehicles. Up to 2 P.M., the barometer continued falling till it descended to 29.21—the weather being overcast and threatening. Several accidents are reported to have occurred during the gales in different parts of London.

At Regant's Park a large plane tree was so swayed by the wind that it threw down a brick wall about twelve feet high, which fell bodily on wall about twelve feet high, which fell bodily on to the pavement at the movement when two ladies, Mrs. Clayton and Miss Wells, were passing. Mrs. Clayton escaped with severe injuries to her legs, but Miss Wells was completely buried by the falling wall. The unfortunate lady was got out as soon possible and conveyed to St. Mary's Hospital. There is but small hope of her recovery. About an hour previously on the same day another accident is but small hope of her recovery. About an hour previously, on the same day, another accident occurred., within a little more than 100 yards of the same spot, at Cornwall Lodge, a detached villa residence. Owing to the greater height of the adjoining houses, the chimney stacks of Cornwall Lodge are carried about twenty feet above the roof, and one of these stacks was blown down, and, breaking through the roof, buried beneath an enormous mass of debris Mrs. Gee, an down, and, breaking through the roof, buried beneath an enormous mass of debris Mrs. Gee, an
aged lady, who had been bedridden for some
months. She is so seriously injured that no hopes
are entertained of her surviving.

The southern districts of the metropolis appear
to have suffered to a very great extent. From
Norwood, Dulwich, Clapham, Brixton, Camberwell,
and Wandsworth, recept have been received of the

and Wandsworth reports have been received of the and Wandsworth reports have been received of the destruction of conservatories and unroofing of houses by the wind. Several persons were injured but none fatally. The damage to telegraph wire, has been very general. The greatest caution had to be exercised by the drivers of the trains in consequence of the destruction of the wires, which fell

sequence of the destruction of the wires, which fell across the lines.

On the river there were several collisions and other accidents. Two boats were swamped, and it is stated that altogether five men were drowned. Between twelve and one o'clock the tide was lower than has been seen for a long time. Below London Bridge the gale did a good deal of damage among the ships, which in many cases broke from their moorings. Owing to the warnings despatched on Friday morning to the principal seaports round the coast, several hundreds of vessels remained in port on that day and Saturday. The wind did not abate in London till about ten o'clock on Saturday night. Since the weather has been mild.

The gale was felt with great force at the Crystal

diately afterwards the great flag-mest, upwards of 100 feet long and four feet in circumference at its base, which stood in the centre of the rosery; was uprooted from the ground and blown over through the opening previously made. The Palace itself withstood the storm bravely; beyond a few panes of glass and sash-bars, all remained intact.

DESTRUCTION OF THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL RICHMOND

The well-known Star and Garler, at Richmond, has been laid in ruins. The hotel was closed, as usual, shortly after eleven on Tuesday night, January 11, the only inmates being Mr. Levre, who has only lately taken the post of manager, Mr. Simpson, the chief clerk, and a young man employed in the cellar, named Migney. At about a quarter past one in the morning a policeman was in front of the building, when there were no indications of the approaching calamity; but ten minutes later, as Colonel Berdett, who resides at Darrell House, immediately opposite the hotel, was being conveyed home in his carriage, his coacliman drew his attension to smoke and flames issuing from the hotel. The colonel at once alighted and proceeded to arouse the people in carriage, his coacliman drew his attension to smoke and flames issuing from the hotel. The colonel at once alighted and proceeded to arouse the people in the building, but before a response was made to the signal given, the fire burst from several of the windows in a most alarming manner. The police were soon on the spot and messengers were despatched in every direction for the engines. In the meantime Mr. Simpson presented himself at one of the upper windows, and there being no other means of escape, he procured some sheets from off the bed, and by them descended to a ladder, down which he was assisted by the police, but was much burnt about one side of the body. The next to show himself was the young man Migney, who escaped almost uninjured. The manager was the last to come forward, and in his desire to save a favourite dog, belonging to his brother, a captain, it is said, in the 47th Regiment, and which he threw from the top window, he unfortunately had all means of extriction cut off, and he was soon missed, to be seen no more, and we regret to say perished in the flames. Although several fire engines were soon on the spot, it was nearly four o'clock, however, before any water could be obtained. Such a drawbeck, both to the preservation of life and property has occasioned great indignation among the inhabitant; and the lack of any fire-escape in the neighbourhood has been much commented on. The hotel and its valuable contents have been completely destroyed, and much damage has been done to a wing known valuable contents have been completely destroyed, and much damage has been done to a wing known The Cord Chancellor has decided in favour of

valuable contents have been completely destroyed, and much damage has been done to a wing known as the coffee-room. As the roof and the huge timber beams fell in the scene was terribly grand, some of the burnt fragments having been drifted in the garden belonging to Darrell House. Several of the trees caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished by the brigade. Nothing satisfactory could be ascertained as to the origin of the fire. The active part taken by Colonel Burdett in the melancholy affair is the subject of general remark. The premises are insured in the Atlas, the Guardian, the Phoenix, and the Sun offices.

The portion of the building destroyed is known as the Old Hotel, the place that has so many historical associations. It has stood for a number of years, and previous to coming into the possession of its present owners, belonged to Mr. Ellis, wine merchant, of London and Richmond. Its present possessors are a company on the limited liability principle, which was started about six years ago, with a capital of 120,000. The old premises with its favourite and effects, its stock of wines and spirits, and goodwill, were purchased—being freehold property—at a cost of about 70,000. The new premises have escaped almost intact. That portion allotted to private families has sustained barely a scar. The wind was, fortunately, from an opposite quarter, otherwise it must have caught fire and been reduiwind was, fortunately, from an opposite quarter; otherwise it must have caught fire and been reduced also to ashes.

### COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE.—The assertion with which we commenced our report this time last year may be repeated much more emphatically with reference to the year just closed. The Supplies in 1869 were more than sufficient for the wants of the trade. How strange then that while this is the main feature in the history of the Coffee trade in 1869, there should have occurred in the month of April a great rise in price, with an immense speculative demand, based of course on the supposition that the very reverse of the above stated proposition would prove true, viz., that the demand for Coffee in 1869, would exceed the supply. So general and so sharp was this speculative action, that the Dutch Trading Company, whose, business usually is to sell Coffee, are reported to have been considerable buyers, and in London the price of good ordinary Native Ceylon, which on the first of January, 1869, stood at 50s, in the middle of April touched 66s. In May it had receded to 60s; in August to 40s dd. In October it stood at 51s 6d, and in December, after all these finctuations, the price of good ordinary Native Ceylon, the toffee Consols of the London market, was exactly 2s a year before, 49s 6d to 50s. The chief source of error which entailed such disastrous consequences on the Coffee speculators of April, 1869, was a miscalculation to the extent of about 35,000 tons in the out-turn of the 1868-1869 Brazil crop. During the whole of the latter half of the year market, was almost constantly drooping for all the commoner kinds, and at its termination the range of prices for low to fine Samples was much wider than usual. The commoner descriptions of Guatemala, Manilla, Costa Rica, and Plantation Ceylon were much depressed, and instances have occurred where a loss of 15s per cwt. has been submitted to on COFFEE.—The assertion with which we commenced were much depressed, and instances have occurred where a loss of 15s per cwt. has been submitted to on samples of grey Plantation Ceylon purchased in the Spring. The total imports in London were in 1869, 60.040 against 68, 540 tons in 1868. The deliveries for

Spring. The total imports in London were in 1860, 69,040 against 68,540 tons in 1868. The deliveries for home consumption, owing to the continued infamious adulteration of this steple in this country, were in London only 19,300, against 20,100, tons. The exports 44,600, against 48,500 tons, and the stock here 23,700, against 18,860, tons in 1868. These figures and the state of the European stocks as given below-supply quite sufficient reason for the altered value of the berry.

Since the holidays there has been an improved demand, which has again been most active for the best kinds, and has resulted in an average advance of 28 6d to 38 in the current values. This rally has been daused mainly by the short shipments of the new crop in Ceylon, owing to the great rainfall in October and November in that Island, and to extensive shipments advised from the Brazils to the United States, diminishing to an important extent the quantities available for the European markets, which latter, however, are nevertheless ample to meet all requirements on this side. Two cargoes Rio have sold last week for near ports; one of common quality at 41s, and one of fair and good Channel at 45s, and one good Channel, for the Mediteranian, at 44s 6d.

The stocks in the principal European ports on 1st January, were—

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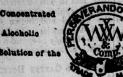
COFFEE.—The first public sales of the year were held on the 4th inst, and went off with good sphit for all kinds, which has since continued, Ceylon sorts being fully 1s. 6d. to 2s. per cwt. higher than previous to the holidays. There have been large quantities offered at the public sales, but the competition has been active, especially for coloury sorts of Plantation. The following were the prices realised at the last sales:—Plantation, triage and ordinary, 43s. to 57s.; small grey and dull, 62s. to 65s.; low middling do., 66s. to 71s.; bold do., 70s. to 76s.; small coloury, 55s. to 70s. 6d.; middling coloury, 72s. to 79s.; good middling bold, 80s to 84s; pea-berry, 75s. to 81s. 6d. Native, good ordinary, 51s. 6d. to 52s.; good bold, 57s. 6d. to 58s. 6d. pea-berry, 56s. 6d. In other descriptions of East India the following have been the transactions:—Of 11,73 bags Singapore offered, 450 bags sold—sound at 51s. 6d., Campar sort at 45s. chiefly sea-damaged at 46s 6d. to 50s. 6d. 226 bags bold palish Padang sold at 52s. to 55s. Of 1,200. bags Manila offered, 56o sold—ordinary mixed at 46s., Padang kind at 50s., mixed at 53s.

The quantity of Ceylon Coffee affoat for Great Britain on the 10th Jan, was as follows:—Plantation, 106,536. cwt., against 123,909 cwt. at the corresponding date of 1868; Native, 9,818 cwt., against 38,144 cwt. The quantity of (offee landed in the week ended Jan. 8; 1870, was, of Ceylon, 754 tons, against 286 tons during the corresponding period of 1868; of all descriptions, 336 tons. The quantity entered f. r home consumption was, of Ceylon, 177 tons, against 192 tons; of all descriptions, 319 tons, against 333 tons. The quantity exported was, of Ceylon, 429 tons, against 250 tons; of all descriptions, 782 tons, against 250 tons; of all descriptions, 782 tons, against 250 tons; of all descriptions, 782 tons, against 260 tons. The stock on Jan. 8 was, of Ceylon, 14,047 t ns, against 10,985 tons; of all descriptions, 32,807 tons; against 18,

### SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Ceylon, Jan. 5, Hollinside: 9, Skimmer of the Waves: Departures for Ceylon, January 4, Woodham, S. S., (viz Suez Canal):

Passenger booked by Overland Route for Ceylon:
Sonthampton to Galle—Mr. E. England, Miss A.
Robinson, Mr. F. M. Mackwood.
Marseilles to Galle—Mrs, Russell, Mr. and Mrs.
Kendrew and infant,



Constituent of Coal Tar

Extract from Lancet, December 22, 1866.

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COLOMBO, 8TH FEBRUARY., 1870.

#### COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS.
Feby. 5—British Ship Essex, 1256 tons, Capt. C. Hodder, Calcutts 2:nd January, cargo Rice and sundries, Passen-

Calcutta 2:nd sandarly, Gago retos and sandries 7 assengers 3 Natives.

do 6—British Barque Hope, 440 tons, Capt. J. Robson, Chittagong 20th January, cargo Rice.
do 8.—British steamer Asta, 1073 tons, Capt. J. Paterson, Calcutta 25th January, Galle 7th inst., cargo general.
Passengers Messrs. G. T. Mortimer, McFariane and another G. Talbot, and G. T., Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Folkard and

do 8-British steamer Emphraics, 442 tons, Capt. J. C. Sharp, Bombay 1st instant, Tutioorin, 7th inst., cargo general. Passengers, Messrs. H. Pestonjee, Hindhauff, Craig and 12 deck.

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DEPARTURES.
Feby. 5—British Barque City of London, R. Emmerson, 350 tons, bound to Havre, cargo general.
do do—British Barque Peru, H. B. Berchan, 390 tons, bound to London, cargo general.
do 7---British Barque Josephine, W. Stewart, 558 tons, for London, cargo general.

#### GALLE.

ARRIVALS.

Feby, 4—H. I. M. Steamer Aveyron, from Singapore 29th January—Passengers, 1029 troops.
do do—Russian Ship Zaritza, from Newport 26th September, 1869.
do 6—British Steamer Asis, from Calcutta—Passengers Mr. Gillespie, and 5 deck.
do 7—British Steamer Simils, from Sues—Passengers for Ceylon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Folkard, Messrs. Mortimer, Talbot, Hill, James McFarlane and John McFarlane.
do 7—British Barque Clementia, from Carling Steamer Steame

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do 7.--British Barque Clementia, from Cardiff 7th October, 1869, do 8.--British Steamer Surat, from Calcutta 1st and Madras 5th February. do do--British steamer Emeu, from Bombay 4th Feby. DEPARTURES.
Feb. 4.--French Steamer Meinam, for Suez.
Feby. 7.--British steamer Asia, for Colombo---Passengers, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Faulconer, 2 Misses MacFarlane, 16 Soldiers, 1 woman, 2 children, 1 Seaman, 1 Invalid Soldier.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT. From Madras, 5th February, 10-10 p. m. Mail Steamer Surat left for Galle.

Mail Steamer Surat left for Galle.
From Bombay, 6th February 6-40 a. m.
English Mail Steamer signalled.
From Galle, 7th February, 6-55 a. m.
English Mail Steamer from Suez signalled.
From Galle, 8th February, 1870.
Mail Steamer from Bombay signalled at 9-39 a. m.
From Galle, 8th Feby. 3-50 p. m.
Mail steamer from China signalled.

#### INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES.

Latest date received from the United Kingdom (on messeges addressed to Galle) up to 12 noon of to-day is the 5th instant, 3-5 p. m.

Lines right to Madras, Bombay and Calcutta.

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February	Ba. at 32 Mean sea	Temperature Air.	Temperature Evaporation,	Dew Point	Degree	Rain fal	Direc- tion.	Force per sq. foot	
5	29.878	80.7	73.6	68.8	67	0.	N. W.	0·408 lbs	
7	29.860	81.6	75.6	71-6	72	0.	N. W.	0.270	
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#### OUTSTATIONS.

AT Noon.	THERMO-		REMARKS.		
GALLE Peby. 5	Calm	800	Fine		
	Light	860	Fine		
KANDY Feby. 5	Calm	760	Fine		
Do do 7	Calm	76° 79°	Fine		
MANAAR Feby. 5	Calm	790	Fine		
Do do 7	Calm	790	Fair		
N. ELLIA Feby, 5	Calm	730	Fair		
Do do 7	Calm ·	70°	Fine		
TRINCOMALIE Feby. 5	Variable	790	Fair		
Do do 7	Calm	790	Fine		
JAFFNA do 5	Calm	790	Fine		
Do do	Calm	800	Fine		

METEOROLOGICAL-January 30, February 5. Statement of the Atmospheric Pressure, Temperaure, Rain fall and state of weather registered at 9-30 a.m. at Galle during the last seven days.

Date.		Baro- meter.	Temp atur	er-	Rain.	Weather.	
		Inches.	Sun.	air.	Inches		
Sunday	30	29-902	186.6	79.1	0.00	Clear, warm	
Monday	31-	29.880	138	76.9	0.67	Calm, fine	
Tuesday	1.	29.890	139-	7-69	0.06	Fine	
Wed nes.	2.	29.868	13.5	77.5	0.00	Fine, clear	
Thursday	3.	294854	136-5	77.1	0.00	Calm fine	
Friday	4.	29.861	137.5	78.5	0.00	Fine, clear	
Saturday	5.	29.846	135	79.	0.00	Clear, warm	
		1			0.73		

#### HAMBANTOTA.

#### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

#### HAMBANTOTA.

Height of Station above the Sca, 40 feet.-Lat. 6 ° 7'3" N. Rain Guage above Ground, 2 feet. Long. 81 ° 7' 33"E. Hour of Observation, 9.30 A. M.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Barometer at 32 °	Thermometer	Rain fall in the 24 hours previous to o servation.	Ozone 0.10.	Direction.	Velocity Mile per hour	
3 4	Sunday. Monday. Tuesday, Wednes: Thursday Friday. Saturday.	29.872	77·1 78·6 77·6 77·6 79·1 78·1 78·6	.03 .39 	3 3 4 5 3 3	N. E. N. E. N. E. N. E. N. E. S. W.	4-44 4-80 2-64 6-72 1-56 3-72 5-16	

REMARKS.—S: morning bright, slightly showery in the evening, rain at night. M: cloudy. T., W., Th., F., Sat bright hot days.

The rivers were again flooded on the evening of the 31st.

The total rain fall in Jany. 1870 was 7-18 inches. In the same month in 1867, 1868 and 1869.

Bellow the figures were respectively 1°07, 7°80, and 2°28 inches.

T, STEBLE, A. G. A.

Hambantota Kutcherry, February 5th, 1870.

#### PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

Feby. 3—Mr. L. Ludovici from Galle.

do 4—Mr. G. L. Molesworth and family to Galle.

do do—2 natives from Galle.

do 5—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mainwaring & Mr, Schwendler

to Galle.

do do—-Mr. C. Prime, the whole coach, from Galle.

do 6---Mr. and Mrs. Learmouth, and Mr. and Mrs.

Theobald to Galle, and Mr. J. Gay to Pantura.

do 7---Dr. Hoysted, Mrs. G. M. Parsons and Mr. W.

H. Wood to Galle.

#### DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

#### BIRTHS.

At Kandy, on the 4th February, 1870, the wife of J. Norcott d'Esterre, Esq., of a Son.
At Trincomalie, on the 27th January, the wife of Mr. Vincent W. Van Dort, of a daughter.

At the Holy Emmanuel Church, Morotuwa, on the 3rd February, by Revd. A. Mendis, Miss D. A. Ferdinando, youngest daughter of D. J. Ferdinando Esq., of Morotuwa, to A. Soysa, Esq., of Messrs. Soysa's establishment.

January 1, at St. Matthias, William Northway, Esq., of Ceylon, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Fuller, Esq., of Old Dean Park, Richmond, Surrey.

December 20, at 3 Delamers Terrace, London, W. Mr. James Cadder Stewart, for many years Secretary to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

At Kandy, on the night of the 4th Inst., Clara, wife of the Revd. C. W. D'Hoedt, aged 52 years.

Relatives and friends will kindly accept this intimation.

At Slave Island, Colombo, on the night of 5th February, 1870, Noan Ahamat, (of Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co.) aged 18 years.

At the residence of G. W. Rudd, Esq., Colombo, on the night of the 5th February, Winifred Agnes, second daughter of J. L. Hampton, Esq., aged 8 years

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