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### SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**SERVICES MARITIMES.**  
Messageries Impériales—  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS  
STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle  
on or about the following days:

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	20	17	17	14	10	7
For Suez, Madras and Calcutta.	19	16	16	13	11	8

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles  
Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne,  
or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,  
viz:  
Via Calais or Boulogne F.s. 175.....£6 12 0  
Dieppe and Newhaven.....£5 15 4  
These tickets are available for one month.  
For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office  
of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of  
Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

H. AUBER,  
AGENT.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

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

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.	
To Suez	£25
„ Southampton	85
„ Marseilles	80
„ Bombay	16
„ Madras	10
„ Calcutta	24

RESERVED RATES.  
To Marseilles. To Southampton.  
For a reserved cabin  
for one person.....£160  
for two persons.....£210  
Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.  
Children—above 3 and under 10 years, half of  
first class rates.  
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

European Servants.....£48  
(2nd class Passengers)  
conveyed only un-  
der special circum-  
stances.....£48  
Native Servants.....£24  
Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.

For further particulars apply to  
F. BAYLEY,  
AGENT.

Point de Galle.

### British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.)

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL  
LEAVE COLOMBO  
FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tut-  
corin, Cochin, Calicut,  
Beyport, Cannanore,  
Mangalore and Carwar,  
on or about.....

24th January  
7th and 21st  
February  
7th and 21st  
March.

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,  
Negapatam, Madras,  
Coconada, Vizaga-  
patam, Bimlipatam and  
Gopalspore, on or about  
March.

24th January  
7th and 21st  
February, and  
7th and 21st  
March.  
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,  
Agents.

### FOR LONDON.

MESSRS. GREEN'S  
13 Years A. I. Ship  
"WINDSOR CASTLE,"  
1,074 Tons Register,  
NOW LOADING and will be despatched about  
15th March. Has excellent accommodation  
for Passengers, and carries a Surgeon.

For Freight or Passage,  
Apply on board to  
CAPTAIN DOUGLAS,  
or to J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Colombo, 24th February, 1870.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

THE P. & O. S. N. COY.  
reserve the option of for-  
warding all Goods, shipped by  
their Steamers for Europe  
through Egypt, either by Rail or  
by Canal in their own Steamers,  
or in vessels employed for the purpose.

### FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To sail about the 15th of February next.  
THE MERCHANTS SHIPPING CO.'S  
(SOME BROS., BLACKWALL)  
Favorite Passenger Ship  
"SALISBURY,"  
A. I. 13 Years

1,113 TONS REGISTER,  
T. W. TRUE, Commander.  
Has excellent accommodation for Families and  
Invalids proceeding to England via the Cape.

For freight or passage,  
Apply to  
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,  
AGENTS.

### Steam for China and Japan.

TO FOLLOW the "Sakana"  
The Screw Steamer  
"TAZRU."  
Apply to  
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.,  
AGENTS.  
GALLE, 10th February, 1870.

### FOR LONDON.

VIA GALLE AND COLOMBO.  
The fine A. I. Iron Ship  
"RAJPOOT,"  
1,244 Tons Register,  
J. ANDREW, Commander.  
EXPECTED from Galle about the 27th Instant,  
and will load with dispatch, the greater  
portion of her Cargo being already engaged.

Colombo, 12th February, 1870.  
COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL  
MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed  
TRANSIT AGENTS at this port for the above  
Company, and will be glad to furnish any infor-  
mation in respect thereto on application at their Office.  
FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.,  
Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

### SALES BY AUCTION.

VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATE FOR SALE.  
VENN & Co.

WILL EXPOSE for sale on Monday the  
14th March, at their Rooms at 3 P. M.  
THE GLENALVAH ESTATE.  
Situating in the Attakalan Corie, "Saffragam"  
consisting of 243 acres by Government survey of  
which 160 acres more or less have been planted  
viz:

About	80	acres in	1865
"	16	"	1866
"	34	"	1867
"	30	"	1869

of the remainder one-half is available forest.  
The property lies within one mile of the Govern-  
ment Road to Ratnapura, 26 miles from Water  
Carriage, the whole Estate in good order.

### TERMS CASH.

The ensuing crop is estimated at from 3,000 to  
3,300 bushels parchment.

### HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received  
a fresh supply of Materials per Steamer via  
Suez Canal, are prepared to execute orders for  
Harness, &c.

LEDWARD & Co.

### INSOLVENT ESTATE OF

MAHLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co.  
FOREST LAND FOR SALE.

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,  
Situating in the Kotmale District numbered 73,426  
in the Government Plan, and known as  
The Ferhaue Estate,  
being 240 acres in extent, 50 of which have already  
been felled and are now ready for planting.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.  
Colombo, 3rd February, 1870.

### MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.

A VARIETY OF NEW GOODS BY THE LATE ARRIVALS,  
including  
Various Articles useful to intending Visitors  
to the Kraals.

TIN DINNER CURRIERS, BASINS, CUPS,  
COFFEE POTS, CUPPERS, FOLDING  
CHAIRS, &c.

also  
a fresh supply of  
TINNED SOUPS, MEATS, &c.

PARRAFIN, BY DRUM, OF 5 GALS. OR SINGLE GAL.  
WITH A SMALL LOT OF  
PARRAFIN LAMPS.

N.B.—All Goods priced, on the Cash principle of  
moderate profits but quick returns. Purchasers  
have not to pay for the long credits or bad debts of  
others. Price Lists have been circulated. Inspec-  
tion invited.  
No. 1, Chatham Street, Fort.

### EX "BRITOMART."

CARGILL & Co.,  
ARE NOW LANDING from the above Vessel  
a shipment of  
Reid & Co.'s Brown Stout  
IN WOOD,  
Orders registered.  
COLOMBO AND KANDY.

### Allsopp & Sons

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

### GENT'S HATS.

EX "BRITOMART."  
CARGILL & Co. are now showing an assort-  
ment of GENT'S HATS of the newest styles,  
just received ex above vessel, comprising

Gent's Zephyr Satin Velvet Hats,  
Gent's DRAB SHELL HATS CORK LINED,  
Gent's BLACK OXONIAN FELT ANGLESEA,  
Gent's DRAB OXONIAN FELT ANGLESEA,  
Gent's Black Oxonian Stiff Felt  
Anglesea.

Gent's DRAB OXONIAN STIFF FELT AN-  
GLESEA,  
Gent's BLACK OXONIAN STIFF FELT  
ANGLESEA NO CURL,  
Gent's Black Hunter Hats,  
Gent's DRAB HUNTER HATS,  
Gent's SAXONY SCOTCH CAPS, ASSORTED  
SHAPES.

CARGILL & Co.,  
COLOMBO.

### FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.  
CHAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1  
dozen cases.....at 68s. 70s. 75s.  
SUPERIOR SHERRY—Blue Seal in 3 dozen  
cases.....at 45s. per dozen.  
do. Yellow Seal in do. 40s. do.  
do. Claret Maroon Seal in do. 40s. do.  
TATAM and Co.  
Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

### SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-  
line" from JAMES MACMICKEN & Co., Mel-  
bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma-  
nure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.  
LEACHMAN and Co.  
Sole Agents in Ceylon.  
Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

### FOR SALE.

CROWN BRANDY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Cases  
Do. MADEIRA  
Do. CLARET, Superior  
Do. PORT, fine old  
FINEST VERMOUTH  
Do. CURACAO  
Do. CROWN WHISKY  
J. P. GREEN & Co.

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

### FINE BONE DUST.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fresh  
supply of Bones, are now prepared to register  
orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same up-  
on when required. Samples forwarded on ap-  
plication to  
C. SHAND and Co.  
Slave Island Mills

### FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT  
These Valuable Premises  
In King Street, Colombo,  
formerly occupied by the Bank of  
Hindustan.

THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and  
new Godowns built for storing purposes; the  
whole yielding a net rental of £240.  
For particulars apply to  
ARTHUR C. HOARE,  
Attorney for Liquidators.  
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Ltd.  
in Liquidation.  
Kandy.

### Manures and Chemicals.

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

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

### Ex "Queen of the West."

GUINNESS EXTRA STOUT PORTER  
QUARTS AND PINTS  
Bottled by Moline & Co.  
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

### Ex "Thos. Blythe."

AITKEN'S PALE ALE  
PINTS AND QUARTS.  
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

### Ex "Queen of the West."

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE  
PINTS AND QUARTS.  
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

### FOR SALE.

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

### FOR SALE.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CABIN BISCUITS  
in 4 lbs. & 2 lbs. Tins.  
Do. FANCY do. in 2 lbs. Tins.  
Do. 2 lbs. Fancy Biscuits in cases of  
144 tins.  
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.  
Colombo, 3rd February, 1870.

### FOR SALE.

ASSAM TEA IN 10 lbs. BOXES.  
@ 4s. 6d. lb.  
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

### FOR SALE.

COSEY'S ENGLISH BOTTLED SHERRY.  
Henry's do. BRANDY.  
Huntley & Palmer's 4 lbs. Cabin Biscuits in Cases of  
72 tins.  
Do. 2 lbs. Fancy Biscuits in cases of  
144 tins.  
Ind Coope & Co.'s E. B. Beer in 4 dos. Cases.  
A. D.  
JAIL GUNNY BAGS.  
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,  
KANDY.

### FOR SALE.

THE ROYAL VISIT.  
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN.

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

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting  
Rifles and 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 an-  
nounces 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.

### FOR SALE.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Break-  
fast.—The Globe says "Various importers and  
manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputa-  
tion for their prepared Cocos, but we doubt whether  
any thorough success had been achieved until  
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Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also  
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### BONE DUST.

A CARGO WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE FROM  
Messrs. Askunas & Co.'s  
NEW BONE MILLS  
IN MELBOURNE.

THIS BONE DUST is guaranteed pure and of the  
best description, prepared at the above new  
and powerful Mills according to the latest improved  
mode, which gives it the advantage, that it acts  
quicker than usual, enabling Planters and others  
using it, to derive an immediate benefit from its  
application, which is much required in these times  
of progress and expensive labour.  
The Ammonia (in the above) which is of animal  
substance is fairly developed, hence it does not  
remain inert, and therefore enables this bone dust  
to act as quick as Peruvian Guano does, while its  
fertilizing qualities are much longer lasting in the  
soil and the price much lower.  
Orders for the above will be registered at 69

### FOR SALE.

THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE,  
in the District of Hapootelle.  
For particulars apply to  
F. SIKES.

DAMBERGASTELAVA,  
Newera Elia,  
14th February, 1870.

### GENERAL NOTICES

ALL GENTLEMEN IN THE CENTRAL, AND  
N. W. PROVINCE wishing to attend the  
Levee at the Pavilion Kandy, on the arrival of  
H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, are requested to  
send in their names to the A. D. C. on or before the  
20th March.

Gentlemen wishing to attend the Levee to be  
held at Queen's House, Colombo, will be good  
enough to do so as well.  
By order,  
G. W. CHAPMAN,  
Capt. A. D. C.

### NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED P. CADER  
SAIBO & Co., do hereby give notice to  
all Gentlemen, Managers and Superintendents of  
Estates, Firms, and other public offices, that we  
have opened a  
PROVISION SHOP  
for supplying all sorts of necessary things, at a  
cheaper rate than the other traders in the Town of  
Kandy, and hope that all our customers will remit  
their Accounts monthly, or once in Two months.  
P. CADER SAIBO & Co.  
No. 225,  
COLOMBO STREET,  
KANDY.

### FOR SALE.

FIRST-RATE HARNESS HORSE  
AND  
PALANQUIN CARRIAGE  
together or separately.  
Apply to  
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

### NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS SALIS FERNANDO is author-  
ized to sign for our firm per procuration  
from this date.  
PETERSON & Co.  
Colombo, February 28th, 1870.

### FOR SALE.

GLASS TILES.  
Apply to  
RUDD BROTHERS.  
Colombo, 22nd February, 1870.

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

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of  
interest



**Oriental Bank Corporation.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)  
PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000  
RESERVED FUND £444,000  
Head Office—Thames Street, London.  
OFFICES IN CEYLON.  
Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, Badulla  
NEWERA ELIA, and HALDUMELLE

THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above Offices Drafts on the following places at rates that may be ascertained on application:  
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama.  
They draw on the Bank of England (on demand) Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland, London, and on the National Bank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank do British Linen Company

and on Paris and California.  
They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for the use of travellers.  
No Drafts are issued on Mail days.  
The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the next mail to England.

6 months sight—Par.	
4 " " " "	1/2 Premium.
3 " " " "	1/4 " "
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They receive money from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months notice of withdrawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for constituents, approved Local Bills not having more than four months to run. Such Bills are required to be lodged with the Manager before 12 o'clock. If sent in later they will be retained until next day for consideration.

**CASH CREDITS.**  
They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash Credits, collectively secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Farmers and Agents. Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

R. V. DUNLOP, Acting Manager.  
Colombo, 8th November, 1869

**BANK OF MADRAS.**  
(Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Government.)

PAID UP CAPITAL.....Rs. 56,25,000  
RESERVE FUND.....5,62,500

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Hon'ble William Rieker Arbuthnot, of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co., President.  
F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.  
Col. A. C. Orr, R.E.  
Hon'ble J. C. Loh, of Messrs. Parry & Co.  
R. Leont, Esq., of Messrs. Leont & Co.  
A. J. Byard, Esq., of Messrs. Bainbridge Byard & Co.  
W. Scott, Esq., of Messrs. Walker & Co.  
W. B. Liddell, Esq., of Messrs. Liddell & Co.

LONDON BANKERS.—BANK OF ENGLAND

Head Office.

**MADRAS.**

BRANCHES: BANGALORE, BELLARY, BIMALPATAM, CALCUTTA, COCHIN, COLOMBO, KANDY, KOTACAMUND, TUTICORIN, TRICHINOPOLY, NELLORE, PATNAM, ALLEPPY, BERSAMPORE, GUNTUR AND MAHABALASABUR.

**Colombo Branch.**

**Rules and Rates of Business.**

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

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rates.

The Bank receives money from depositors on current account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the half year.

**Fixed Deposits** also received, upon which interest is allowed as follows:

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.	
2 months " 3 " do	
6 months " 4 " do	
1 year " 5 " do	

The Bank closes on Saturday at 11 P.M.

THOS. GIBBLE, Agent.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**ENTERTAINMENT TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.**

WHEREAS many people appear to be ignorant of the manner in which tickets of admission to the Ball can be obtained, the following notice, (which has been in circulation since the beginning of December last) is published for general information:

"Subscriptions are invited from all classes of the Community. The terms of subscription are £1."

"Is which will entitle the subscribers to a ticket of admission for himself and one lady. A payment of 10s. 6d. will be required for every additional lady."

Tickets may be obtained from any of the following gentlemen, who form the Committee nominated by His Excellency the Governor, or from the Secretary Mr. M. W. Tooke, Mutual.

Mr. LAYARD CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Col. Young, Dr. Charley, Capt. Warren, Capt. Watson, Mr. Wise, Mr. Wall, Mr. Lorne, Mr. Keppel Jones, Mr. Dias, Mr. Alwin, Mr. Comarawamy, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Martens, Mr. Venn, Mr. C. de Soysa, Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee, Mr. Abdul Rahman, Mr. Wm. Tooke, Secretary.

**FOR LONDON.**

**THE "TEVIOT"**

A.I. 483 Tons Register, CAPT. J. WHELAN.

For light freight or passage, Apply to

MACKWOODS & Co., Agents.

Colombo, 3rd March, 1870.

**NICHOLLS & CO.,**

HAVE RECEIVED

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ESCOBEE'S FILTERS, MUSICAL BOXES, Croquet Sets, Walking Sticks, Hand Portmanteaux, Leather Shoe Boxes, Ring Straps, Table Mats, Concertinas, Zolian Harps, &c.

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**Electro-plated, Toast Racks,**

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Card Baskets, Cheese Scoops, Asparagus Tongs, Butter Coolers and Children's Electro-plated Mugs, suitable for birthday presents, Despatch Boxes filled with Inkstand, Pad, &c., and Chubb's Patent Locks.

Also

An Assortment of

**ROUND AND OVAL GLASS SHADES**

with stands complete.

**NOTICE.**

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the

Members of the CEYLON BRANCH of the

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY, will be held at the Society's

Rooms, Colombo, on Saturday, the 12th March, at 3 P.M.,

for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of other business.

W. SKINNER, Assistant Secretary.

Colombo, March 4th, 1870.

## GALVANIZED BUCKETS AND TUBS

OF SIZES.  
PRINTING INK, NAILS, EXAMINERS, SAUCEPANS, GRIDIRON, FRYING PANS AND KETTLES, AXES, QUINIANES, GRASS KNIVES, &c., O'HALLORAN, BROTHERS.

## NOTICE.

**L. DON THOMAS JAYESINNE** of Cotelawelle in the Palapatto of the Hewagama Corle, hereby gives Notice, that it is his intention six weeks hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor, to be admitted and enrolled as a Singhalas Notary Public of the Wake Division in the Gallebode Patoos of the Cota Corle.

D. THOMAS.  
Colombo, 3rd March, 1870.

## FOR SALE.

**COAL PITCH, IN RUNLETS,**

of 2 1/2 Cwts. net.

Apply to

C. SHAND & Co.

Colombo, 2nd March, 1870.

## FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

**THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE**

**AT KANDY,**

On 25th April, next, at 1 o'clock p.m.

For particulars, apply to

A. F. HARPER, Kaduganawa.

## PROGRAMME

OF

**A. B. C. CLUB SPORTS**

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE

**ANNUAL MEETING AT KANDY**

ON THE

**30th March, and two following days.**

## STEWARDS.

G. DENIS B. HARRISON, Esq. CAPT. HAWTHORN, R.E.

H. S. O. RUSSELL, Esq. W. BOWDEN SMITH, Esq.

J. BELL, Esq. J. SHIPTON, Esq.

Judge.

CAPT. COKE, Starter.

1st Day.

**Wednesday, March 30th.**

1. HIGH JUMP—STANDING—Entrance 5s. For Members only.

2. HIGH JUMP—RUNNING—Entrance 5s. For Members only.

3. FLAT RACE—100 YARDS. Challenge Cup. For Members only—Entrance 10s.

4. LONG JUMP—STANDING—Entrance 5s. For Members only.

5. LONG JUMP—RUNNING—Entrance 5s. For Members only.

6. FLAT RACE—(1) MILE. Entrance 10s. For Members only.

7. THROWING 12 LB. HAMMER—Seven feet, run, and no follow—Entrance 5s. For Members only.

8. HURDLE RACE—200 yards. Eight flights of hurdles. Each 3 feet 6 inch high. Open to all Europeans. Entrance 5s.

2nd Day.

**March 31st.**

1. FLAT RACE, 1/4 mile for Native Soldiers. Prizes £1 and 10s.

2. FLAT RACE, 1/2 mile for European Non-commissioned Officers and Men. Prizes £1 and 10s.

3. HURDLE RACE 200 yards. 8 flights of hurdles each 3 ft. 6 in. high. For Members only—Entrance 5s.

4. HURDLE RACE—200 yards—8 flights of hurdles each 3 ft. 6 in. high. Open to all N.C. Officers and men of the Garrison. Prizes £1, 12s. and 8s. Unless 6 start, no third prize will be given.

5. THREE LEGGED RACE—50 yards—Entrance 5s. each pair—£1 added.

6. HOP, STEP, AND JUMP—RUNNING—Entrance 5s. For Members only.

Third Day, April 1st.

1. THROWING CRICKET BALL. Entrance 5s. Members only.

2. POLE JUMPING. Entrance 5s. Open to all. No prize will be given unless seven feet is cleared.

3. PUTTING 16 AND 24 LB. SHOT. Seven feet run, and no follow. Each competitor allowed three throws. Entrance 5s. for each shot. Members only.

4. FLAT RACE. One mile. Entrance 15s. Members only. Challenge Cup.

5. FLAT RACE. 100 yards Handicap. One yard start allowed for every two years over the age of 25 years. Entrance 5s. Open to all Europeans.

6. FLAT RACE. 220 yards. Handicap. Consolation Race—Open to all competitors who have won no prize during the meeting. Entrance 5s.

7. FLAT RACE. 100 yards. Handicap. Forced for all winners. Entrance 15s.

## POINTS.

In each of the following events three points will be scored by the winner, and one point by the second.

High Jump standing. High Jump Running. Long Jump Standing. Long Jump Running. Throwing 12 lb. hammer. Hop, step, and jump. Three points will be scored by the winner, and two points by the second in the Hurdle Race No. 8. First day. The Hurdle Race No. 3. Second day—Pole Jumping.

Two points will be scored by the winner and one point by the second in throwing.

The Cricket Ball.

Putting 16 lb. shot.

Putting 24 lb. shot.

Four points, two points, and one point will respectively be scored by the first, second, and third in the flat Race 1/4 mile.

Five points, three points, and two points will be scored respectively by the first, second, and third in the one mile Race.

Five points and three points will respectively be scored by the first, and second in the 100 yards Race.

## CONDITIONS.

1.—The decision of the Stewards is final.

2.—In all cases the first and second prizes will be cups, and in the races for the Challenge Cup, the third will save his stakes in case five or more start.

3.—A cup will be given to the competitor, being a member of the Club, scoring the highest number of points at the Meeting. No points will be given to the second or third for any event unless there are four or five competitors respectively. No points will be given to any one not placed by the Judge.

4.—Entries for those events marked with an asterisk must be made by the 23rd March either to the Secretary, or the District Member of the Committee. If made later, double entry will be demanded, and no entries will be taken on the ground for these events. Competitors should send their colors with the entries.

5.—The Sports will commence at 3-30 p.m. on each day, at which time all competitors for the first event must be on the ground.

6.—The Challenge Cup will be retained by the Winner until the next Annual Meeting when they will be handed to the Secretary, and a smaller cup will be given to the winner of the mile Challenge Cup, out of the funds of the Club, to be retained by him.

T. SKINNER, Secretary.

## POSTPONEMENT.

THE SALE OF

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Nos. 54, 55, 57 and 58,

NEW HOUSE STREET, ADJOINING RIFLE LINES,

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Title deeds will be produced.

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## HIS LITTLE WAYS.

'I am still an unsundered being, a bright old bachelor, still faithful to my principles of freedom, still, with the combined decision and courtesy with which one honours, and repels, the efforts of a persevering foe, resisting eligible opportunities of parting with that blessing. Urbane, but inexorable I really know no man who more thoroughly appreciates the charming qualities of the other sex, or cherishes a deeper sentiment of gratitude for the still greater blessings he had sometimes believed them not unwilling to confer.

Cordially recognizing the sagacious provision that proposals should proceed from our side, I feel that I must else not only have long since exhausted all acknowledged forms of negative, but that the perpetual demand upon one's best and tenderest sympathies, must have seriously affected my nervous system, and terminated in say sciatia, if nothing worse.

I would not, for worlds, be considered to speak disrespectfully of the married state. Very, very far from it. I have a positive predilection for matrimonial life, provided I do not share it, and look round upon the ever-increasing circle of its victims with something of that feeling, mournful, indeed yet tender and humanising, with which one gazes on the sick and wounded in some mighty hospital.

From these, among many examples of a similar nature, I am led to infer that there is something in the care of babies highly debilitating to the intellectual man. Consequently, to delegate the education of this, perhaps inevitable, nuisance, to the sex whose mental progress threatens to become unhealthfully rapid, may be the best for all parties.

I myself have studiously held aloof, and, with one fearful exception, recorded some while since in these pages, have never, that I was of, been in direct communication with any baby living. It was, therefore, not without serious mental disturbance that I received a letter from my niece Mattie, married and residing abroad, referring to a rash promise on my part to come and see her first-born son, whenever that astonishing phenomenon should be revealed.

"Aware, dear," continued this saucy letter, "of your partiality for little tots, I have not been in a hurry to remind you of your promise; but, now, darling Babs is quite a little man" (he was about two-and-a-half), "so come you must. I do assure you, uncle, he is not a common child. (If he had been, my curiosity would for once have been powerfully excited!) "He has a hooked nose, like papa, and the richest little baritone voice. His desire to see his god-papa is quite touching." (This remark merely proves into what extremes the naturally truthful mind may be betrayed by enthusiasm.) "The moment he heard you were expected" (So!) "he began saving up his bits of sugar, and would have been equally generous with regard to his magnesia but that circumstances forbade! If you could only see him tearing his little cradle curtains—destructive darling, that he is!" (I could almost hear the kiss that accompanied this tribute.) "Or screaming and splashing in his little bath! O dear, dear! won't you be delighted with his little ways?"

Ha! Crumbs of comfort! My godson's ways were little. If ways of some sort be unavoidable, the smaller they run the better. A hooked nose, ha? I don't think I ever saw a Jewish babe; but, with infants of my own persuasion, the little dab of putty which represents the early stage of that organ, simply expresses indecision as to the form it will eventually adopt. Let us, however, hope that the curved beak foreshadows greatness; at all events, that decision of character and self-control which (see Julius Cæsar, Arthur, Duke of Wellington, Sir Henry Morgan, the buccaneer, and others) qualify men to be successful leaders of men. As touching the quality of my godson's voice, that must, for the present remain a mystery, a shriek in baritone conveying to my mind no more distinct idea than that of a railway whistle with a cold.

My journey, as luck would have it, was made in company of an interesting young gentleman about my godson's years. There was something contraband, so to speak, in the manner in which he had been introduced into the carriage. At all events, it was only when we were fairly under way, and escape impossible, that he was suddenly born, as it were, from a basket that seemed to contain nothing but innocent lace, and announced his presence with a querulous squall that might have served for a signal to the next station. The pretty little mamma who, with a nurse, occupied the adjacent seats, apologised so sweetly for the—no doubt, to her—melodious disturbance,

that I felt I could do no less than express myself as rather gratified, than otherwise, at the prospect of our journey being enlivened by such strains.

"You are fond of the pets, if I am not mistaken?" remarked my fair fellow-traveller, archly.

I bowed assent. "Pet" is a general term, and I have no aversion to a good bull-terrier.

"And I am sure," she added, more sweetly still, "they like you."

My heart stood still. A dew rose on my forehead. What if I were expected to caress the little abomination?

"How he fixes his pretty eyes upon you! It is quite curious how quickly they recognise their friends!"

If an intense desire to fling its object out of the window be indicative of friendship, I gave this infant credit for its penetration. Snatching the opportunity, when mamma's eyes were for a moment averted, I returned the child's stare with a look that might have cowed a rhinoceros. But the result disappointed my expectations. The terrified howl I had elicited was interpreted as a desire to go to the kind gentleman who was smiling so amiably from the opposite seat. This, however, the infant, for its own private reasons, at once declined, thereby enabling me to display, with safety, an amount of disappointment that completely won the confidence of both mamma and nurse.

Upon the whole, this was a fortunate meeting. Here, I thought, was splendid opportunity of learning a little baby talk and general management which would prove invaluable in defence against my godson. Not to be tedious—before our little party separated, I had, by unwearied observation and a little judicious questioning, acquired all the needful rudiments of babylogy. Although not qualified to maintain a fluent conversation, I felt that I could make myself generally understood. If incompetent to seal with unforeseen and critical incidents, I could answer for a certain self-possession in the presence of babies. In cases demanding prompt action, I felt sure that my course, if somewhat rough, would be effectual. I knew which end of a baby commonly went first, and which had been agreed upon, by nursery sages, as more desirable to keep uppermost. I was aroused to the fact that "wah!" (which I had hitherto imagined to be a phrase of the Sioux Indians) was babine for hungry; and "owgh!" implied a slight discomfort in the stomach: these being the only two incidents recognised in earlier baby life, as of any real consequence. The art of saying, "clik!" "chirrup!" and "boh!" at the aptest moment, was one that could not be imparted, but which tact, experience, and observation would soon supply. Finally, the rules that govern dandling and dancing are of so subtle a nature, that the inspiration of the moment is, upon the whole, the safest guide.

Armed with these timely hints, I lost all uneasiness, and by the time I reached my journey's end, was really almost as anxious to meet my godson, as his doting mother could have desired.

"Now, uncle," said Mattie, composing herself, after the effusions of welcome, "how would you like to see him, first? Think, dear, and then say frankly. He does look so pretty, asleep! But, then, his little, little ways—"

"My dear," I said, hurriedly, if there be a condition in which a child affects me more pleasingly than another, it is in that sweet repose which must be so unspeakably graceful both to the innocent little being itself, and—and—to all that stand around.

Mattie was right. He was not a common child. I never saw so "made a countenance in so very small a human being. Asleep in his cot, his face alone visible, he look like a medallion of some ancient senator of Rome. His nose, commenced on the principle so much in vogue with that distinguished people, had been finished as a snub. There were purpose and determination in the close-shut lips, and a slight corrugation of the little brows as if, even in dreams, the atom's thoughts were busy with schemes for the life that was scarcely begun.

"Calculating little beggar! I thought, smiling, however, with all the sweetness I could command.

"He doesn't take to strangers at all, whispered Mattie.

"Thank——no really?" said I, much relieved.

"But don't be uneasy, dear. He will to you," said Mattie, consolingly. "I do believe he's dreaming of you at this very moment!"

"Come, come, my dear!"

"Just hark. She put down her ear."

"Don't you see his little lips moving?" Uncle.

"Bunkum," I fancied!

"Nonsense—only hark. 'Unky tum! Tum!"

"My own! Uncle is tum!" cried the doting mamma, and, in a burst of enthusiasm, she caught him up in her arms.

"Yee-ough!" yelled the child.

I rallied in desperate haste my lately acquired knowledge.

"Clk!" said I. "Catchee—that is to say boh! How dye do? And heigh-diddle-diddle."

"Dear—he's beyond that," said Mattie, laughing merrily. "Kissy-wissy. Make friends. Talk, my own." And without a moment's hesitation, she placed him in my unaccustomed arms.

Rather to my surprise, the young gentleman offered no resistance, only making a clurch at a curl on my forehead, which (for reasons of my own) I evaded, compromising for the temporary misuse of my nose.

A little discouraged by the failure of my first conversational efforts, I now resolved to let my godson take the lead, and to adapt the stature of my observations to his. But, whether dumb with joy at his uncle's "tummying," or from some occult reason, not one word would he utter. Nevertheless, either the little animal was endowed with a histrionic genius far beyond his years, or he really was glad to see me. He smiled, after a grave, controlled fashion, and once executed a deliberate wink, as though to intimate that, when time and inclination should serve, we might have a good deal to say to one another. Presently he waxed fidgety, and, wrestling himself down, toddled to his cot, and returned, carrying in his small fists, something which he offered to my lips. Prudence dictating a previous examination there revealed themselves certain substances, whose crumbly and attenuated character, pronounced them, past question, to be half-sucked lumps of sugar!

After this, our friendship ripened fast. He really was an engaging little man, and his odd fancy for his old uncle not a myth at all. Without any vast interchange of ideas, we arrived at a degree of harmony that I should have imagined impossible. Imitation is said to be the most delicate form of flattery; and my godson was never tired of copying my ways. Hence, his little ways, hitherto innocuous, became a source of considerable inconvenience, if not worse, and were attended with results quite other than what was intended.

Among the rest of my personal effects that had attracted the young gentleman's notice, perhaps the most beloved was a brightly decorated Turkish pipe, cut, as I had been at some trouble to explain, from a jasmine tree, a very, very, very long way off! This latter circumstance appeared to give Babs, as he was usually called, some disturbance.

One day the pipe was missing. Great tumult and inquiry. Babs silent and meditative. Next morning the pipe had returned to its accustomed haunt. Eagerly charging it, I began to inhale the fragrant fumes, when—Pheugh! Whisk! Pasish! An earwig! Another! Two! Twenty! Out they came in batches, scampering in every direction! Babs, the secret being too much for his little bosom, burst into tears, and avowed that he had connived at the pipe's passing the night in the heart of a jasmine bush. "It was such a very, very long way from home." Babs evidently has a vague idea that the night had been one of festival and welcome for the distant cousin from the Levant!

Growing (as my hairdresser has for thirty years abetted me) a little thin on the top of my head, I had, of late, adopted a few supplementary locks, and these, in the intimacy of friendship, I did not hesitate to dress in the presence of Babs. One day I missed both Babs and hair; and proceeding, in some agitation, to the nursery, surprised my young friend busily engaged, with his mother's scissors, in removing the very last curls from Isidor's master-piece.

"Dessing 'oor hair!" cried Babs, triumphantly, waving the denuded scalp before my horror-stricken eyes. He had wished to save me trouble.

My godson was in the habit of paying me early visits in my room. Now, I confess to one unjustifiable propensity, that of smoking in bed; but not conceiving it necessary, at present, to warn my visitor against so evil an example, I puffed away tranquilly, as though he were not there. I shall never forget one terrible morning, when, roused by violent screams and shouts of "Fire!" from the upper story, I dashed up-stairs, through a stifling cloud of smoke, to find, happily, poor Babs already rescued, and descending, wrapped in a wet blanket, into the arms of his agonised friends. He had been trying to smoke in bed, but, novice as he was, and embarrassed with the bed-clothes, the result had been limited to fire!"—All the Year Round.

**TRAUPMAN'S EXECUTION, IN EARLY WINTER MORNING.**—A large body of police, drawn up at the Place du Prince Eugène, obliges us to halt, the passage of vehicles along the narrow Rue de la Loquette being interdicted. The street is densely crowded. All the wine-shops, and these are of the lowest class, are opened and filled to overflowing with people, fortifying themselves against the cold with glasses of hot "ponch," "gourtes" of eau de vie, or "canons du broc" of some rough purple fluid called wine. Men in ragged blouses, with handkerchiefs tied over their ears, and generally with a dirty dissipated air about them—the scum, for the most part, of our elegant capital—form an important section of the crowd congregated around the Place. There are also, however, plenty of respectable "citizens," small shopkeepers, and the like, and working men, who have their tools with them ready to start off to their respective factories the moment the axe has fallen; together with a number of students and a sprinkling of persons of seemingly good social position—wrapped in large cloaks and overcoats. We encounter a fair number of "patis crevis" in evening dress, who, with their female companions in velvet, furs, and feathers, have arrived from one or other of the night cafés. Beyond the foregoing, the crowd is made up of "gamins" of every Parisian type, together with a few drunken cab-drivers, cobs from neighbouring "trait-eurs" in the costume of the cuisine, journeymen bakers, "concierges" in their large aprons, a score or so of soldiers; also respectable mothers of families with their grown-up daughters by their sides, well wrapped up in water-proofs and coquettish-looking capelines; some of the most hideous-looking old hags that one ever set eyes on, and the customary complement of abandoned women—girls, one might almost say—several of whom have little children in their arms. Of such as these is the crowd composed that has sacrificed its night's rest and is now shivering in the cold to see Traupman guillotined.

The morning is unusually sharp, and men and women work their way in and out the mob carrying cans of hot coffee and wine, baskets of bread, cheese, sausages, cheap cigars, and other dainties.

The moon is by this time thoroughly obscured by watery-looking clouds, and the morning appears to be particularly dark. Straining one's eyes to the utmost, nothing whatever can be detected on the Place save the helmets of the Gardes de Paris, posted there to keep back the crowds. The trees are packed to their topmost branches with men and boys; people of the neighbourhood have brought steps and ladders, which they plant against the walls of the prison, facing the dépôt or the condemned, to obtain a better view; hundreds of temporary standing places has been run up on all sides, and shouts of "Places à louer! voilà les places! domine every other cry. Bonfires, too, have been lighted at several points in the outskirts of the Place, and men and boys chase each other in the dark with blazing torches. Just when the crowd is beginning to show symptoms of impatience, and some one is heard to remark that the authorities ought to have had the affair at noon in the Champ de Mars, loud shouts of laughter arise behind us. On turning round we notice a man with a lighted torch thrusting it close to the petticoats of an adventurous young woman who has mounted upon the iron lattice-work which protects the stem of some young tree, and who is frantically endeavouring to climb the tree itself to escape the dreaded flame.

Daylight begins to break, and people strain their eyes again, and extinguish, one after another, all the gaslights within reach, in the hope that by getting rid of their glare they will be able to distinguish what is going on in the centre of the Place, where the upright posts of the guillotine can be just made out among the stems of the trees with which the Place is planted. Still even with a good opera-glass there is nothing to be discerned save the Gardes de Paris walking their horses slowly about, and occasionally mounting or dismounting. As seven o'clock draws nigh, some figures—the merest shadows however—are seen to flit about the platform of the guillotine; one or two apparently in black, one perceptibly in white—this last, perhaps, the prison chaplain, or possibly only one of the carpenters who had assisted in erecting the guillotine. These figures move to and fro, but not one can positively say who they are, or what they are doing.

Suddenly, both mounted and foot soldiers retire on all sides towards the centre of the Place, allowing the crowd to push forward. A minute or two afterwards, an opening is made for a company of horse gendarmes in their big bearskin hats, coming from the front of the scaffold, who ride through the crowd two abreast. Several figures in white are next seen moving about on the platform, and, as it gradually grows lighter, these are discovered to be the municipal carpenters engaged in taking down the guillotine. Evidently all had been over for some time.

It is said that the axe fell just about seven o'clock, but it was still so dark at that hour that neither axe, nor executioner, nor criminal could be discerned. There was nothing whatever to signal the moment when the life of the condemned passed. Neither groans nor shouts from the foremost of the crowd, nor shrieks from the women, nor the heavy thudding sound which one expected would have followed the falling of the axe. For fully ten minutes after the execution had evidently taken place the majority of the spectators preserved their places, trying every second to persuade each other that at that precise moment they had seen the knife fall.



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W. C. B.—148 Bls at 53/15 at 49/.

R. W. A.—21 cks sold at 78/5 at 67/6 3 at 78/3 at 58/.

Donactue.—8 cks sold 73/4 at 66/2 at 77/2 at 53/.

Rajawella.—4 cks sold at 67/6 1 at 60/1 at 75/1 at 50/8 1 at 58/1 at 63/6 1 at 77/6 3 at 54/6.

H. O. Ouva.—1 ck sold at 80/5 at 73/5 at 73/6 5 at 74/13 at 74/6 5 at 68/16 at 64/6 4 at 77/2 at 58/.

Grahamstand.—10 cks sold at 73/6 6 at 65/6 1 at 77/1 at 55/.

C. A. Ouva.—1 ck sold at 78s 12 at 74s 5 at 67s 6d 2 at 79s 1 at 57.

Grahamsland 2 cks sold at 79s 6d 10 at 78s 3 at 73s 6d 6 at 66s 6 at 67s 3 at 70s 6d 4 at 57s 6d.

Grahamsland.—15 cks sold at 72s 6d 1 at 66s 1 at 77s 6d 1 at 50s.

J. B. Ouva.—1 ck sold at 78s 8 at 74s 6d 2 at 65s 6d 1 at 80s 6d 1 at 53s 1 at 63.

J. P. C.—54 sold at 52s. 60 b. sold at 57s 95 at 53s. 12 at 44s 6d 19 at 56s 6. 20 Bls sold at 56s 50 at 56s 6d.

Goleonda.—1 ck sold at 81s 10 at 72s 5 at 76s 6d. 9 at 76s 11 cks sold at 70s 4d at 67s 6d 1 at 64/1 at 63s. 1 cks sold 77s 6d 1 at 78s 6d 1 at 75s 6d 4 at 53s 6d.

R. K. C.—1 cks sold at 72s 3 at 65s 1 at 49s 1 71s. Goleonda.—6 cks sold at 67s 1 at 71s 1 at 48s.

W. R. C. S.—1 cks sold at 71s 6d 1 at 62s. 4 cks sold at 73s 1 at 64s 6d 1 at 78s 6d 1 at 51s.

K. O. T.—10 cks sold at 82s 6d 24 at 73s 6d 1 at 64s 6d 4 cks sold at 81s 6 2 at 46s. 28 ck sold at 81s 6d. 44 at 73s 6d 2 at 64s 6d 8 at 81s 2 cks sold at 46s. 8 at 78s 6d 10 at 74s 1 at 61s 2 cks sold at 79s 6d. 1 46s 2 at 6s 6d 5 at 56s 2 at 65s 2c. 3b. 35s.

W. C.—7 cks sold at 77s 6 19 at 78s 6d 5 at 70s. 17 at 69s 6d 5 cks sold at 80s 1 at 47s 4 at 68s 6 at 64s 1 at 54s 5 2t 72s.

N. C.—12 cks sold at 75s 23 at 68s 6d 1 at 62s 6 4 at 80s 6d 1 44s 6d 7 at 59s 6d.

Malveru—3 cks sold at 71s 9 at 67s 1 at 60s 1 at 76s. 2 at 43s.

Angodde.—2 cks sold at 74s 7 at 71s 6d 8 at 69s 13 at 68s 1 cks sold at 51s 3 at 76s 6d 4 at 48s.

Telegamou.—5 cks sold at 66s 14 at 64 62s 6d 1 ck sold at 51s 2 at 68s 6d 1 at 88s.

New Cornwall.—2 cks sold at 78s 9 at 73s 1 at 59s. 1 at 75s.

Gelgarron 1 cks sold at 67s 4 at 62s 1 at 63s.

Shallock.—4 cks sold at 67s 9 at 63s 6d 1 at 52s. 1 at 69s 1 at 44s.

New Cornhill 6 cks sold at 71s 28 bought in 70s. 6 at 58s 54s bid 4 at 71s 6d 4 at 50s 6d.

Happutala.—8 cks sold at 75/10 bought in 70/ 68/6 bid 1 Bl at 51/2 at 76/3 at 58/6.

Poonagalla.—11 csk at 83/5 at 74s. 10 at 73s. 6d. 1 at 60s. 2 at 80s. 6d. 2 at 50s.

Malveru 2 ck sold at 75s. 7 at 72s. 1 at 60s. 6d. 1 at 76s. 1 at 42s.

Bickington.—3 csk sold at 73s. 6d. 1 at 65s. 1 at 78s. 1 at 57s. 1 at 75s. 1 Bl at 77/8 at 73/5 at 66/1 at 78/1 58/.

Wattewroola.—1 csk sold at 79/9 at 73/4 at 65/6 1 at 79/1 at 53s 1 at 80/11 at 77/2 at 63/2 at 65/4 4 at 61/6 1 at 76/6 1 at 72/3 at 62/3 at 59/6 1 at 70/.

D. C. Ouva.—4 at 57/30 Bl at 60/20 at 55/ 113 at 54/6 11 at 47/6.

E.—5 Bl at 41/7 at 39/6 15 at 35/14 at 16/13 at 40/71 at 39/10 at 25/21 at 19/.

B.—271 Pckts sold at 18/ 103 B sold at 20s. 6d.

Galloola 4 cks sold at 76s. 8 at 70s. 1 at 60s. 1 at 76s. 6d. 1 at 53s.

Ambawelle.—2 cks sold at 80s 6 at 76s 8 at 72 5 at 67s 1 at 56s 2 at 58s 1 77s 6d.

K. B.—2 cks sold at 67s 1 at 62s 1 at 61s 1 at 47s.

Amblawella.—1 Bl. sold at 77s 10 at 74s 6d 1 at 63s 1 at 79s.

A. B. W.—6 Bl. sold at 65s 12 at 62s 6d 3 at 58s 3 at 63s.

Ravenswood.—2 cks sold at 75s 11 at 71s 6d 1 at 68s 1 at 76s 2 Bl. at 57s.

W. C. P.—35 Bl. sold at 61s 282 bags bought in 55s 54s 6d bid.

Kaipooogalla.—4 cks sold at 77s 6d 6 at 70s 6d 2 at 63s 1 at 78s.

Gonawelle.—3 cks sold at 81s 1 at 72s 6d 1 at 64s 2 Bl. at 50s.

P. D. O.—5 B. sold at 48s 7 at 51 10 out.

POEM—BY MRS. STOWE.

(Produced by Orpheus C. Kerr.)

In a village of New England, at the closing of the day,  
Stood a youth of feeble aspect, all upon the broad highway;  
And he wept with so much fervour, and so wretched did appear,  
That the Old town folks, beholding, in their pity ventured near.  
Soon an old man of the village—Uncle Tom his honoured name—  
Placed a hand upon the shoulder of that bending human frame;  
And, in accents low and kindly as the voice of age can come,  
Asked the stranger why he sorrowed all so far from Hearth and Home?  
Was he mourning that his kindred were all gathered to the dead?  
Was he weeping that his fellows would not give him meat or bread?  
Was he sad from weary waiting for the helping hand of man?  
Was the falsehood of a woman what had made him weak and wan?  
“None of these,” the stranger answered, “made me what you here behold,  
I’m not thirsty, nor a-hungered; I’m not wearied, nor a-cold;  
But I’m maddened with the knowledge, just become for me extant,  
That my Father is my Uncle, and my Mother is my Aunt!”

SPANISH SAINTS.—The witty Domical monk Bocce had a great dislike to tobacco, and when once preaching to a crowd of Spanish sailors he astonished them by telling them that there were no Spanish saints in heaven. A few, he said, had been admitted, but they smoked so many cigars that they made the Holy Virgin sick, and St. Peter set his wits to work to get them out. At length he proclaimed that a bull-fight was to be held outside the gates of Paradise. Thereupon every Spanish saint, without exception, ran off to see the fight, and St. Peter immediately closed the gates, and took care never to admit another Spaniard.

NO MATCH FOR THE QUAKER.—A Pennsylvania celebrity, Nicholas Wain, though a regular Quaker preacher, was a great wag. He was once travelling on horseback in company with two Methodist preachers. They discussed the points of difference of their respective sects, until they arrived at the inn where they were to put up for the night. At supper Wain was seated between the two Methodists, and before them was placed a dish containing two trout. Each of the circuit-riders placed his fork in a fish, and transferred it to his plate, after which each shut his eyes, and said a long grace before meat. The Quaker availed himself of the opportunity to transfer both of the trout to his own plate, merely remarking, when the others opened their eyes, “Your religion teaches you to pray, but mine teaches me both to watch and pray.”

METEOROLOGICAL—February 20th to 26th.

Statement of the Atmospheric Pressure, Temperature,

Rain fall and state of weather registered at 9-30 a. m. at Galle during the last seven days.

Date.	Barometer.	Temperature.		Rain.	Weather.
		Inches.	sun. air.		
Sunday 20	29.908	188.5	80.5	0.00	Fine, clear.
Monday 21	29.944	132.5	79.7	0.04	Cloudy.
Tuesday 22	29.981	141.0	78.9	0.00	Calm, fine.
Wednesday 23	29.904	139.6	79.7	0.00	do do
Thursday 24	29.867	136.0	78.9	0.00	Fine, clear.
Friday 25	29.868	136.0	81.0	0.00	do do
Saturday 26	29.888	138.0	81.3	0.00	do do

KANDY WEATHER.

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

No.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday.	Sat.	Day of Week.
28	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Day of month Feb. 1870.
Barometer corrected and reduced to temp. of 32°								
Temp. of Air.								
Temp. of Evaporation.								
Max. on Sun.								
Min. on Grass.								
Rainfall in previous 24 hours.								
Direction.								
Pressure in lbs. per square foot.								
Horizontal movement of air in previous 24 hours.								
Cloud.								
Ozone.								

HAMBANTOTA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HAMBANTOTA.

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

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Barometer at 32°.	Thermometer mean.	Rain fall in the 24 hours previous to observation.	Ozone 0-10.	Wind at Observations.	
						Direction.	Velocity Miles per hour.
1870							
Feb.							
20	Sunday.	29.907	79.1	..	4	N. E.	8.64
21	Monday.	29.934	79.1	..	3	N. E.	6.72
22	Tuesday.	29.921	78.1	..	4	N. E.	6.66
23	Wedges.	29.899	79.6	..	4	S. W.	6.72
24	Thursday.	29.862	78.6	..	3	S. W.	3.66
25	Friday.	29.873	80.6	..	3	S. W.	3.60
26	Saturday.	29.897	79.6	..	3	N. E.	2.88

REMARKS.—The weather has been hot and sultry throughout the week. Thunder has occasionally been heard in the evenings. It is hoped dry weather will set in and hasten a fine formation of sail.

T. STEELE,  
A. G. A.

Hambantota, Kutcherry, February 26th 1870.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT TRINCOMALIE.

For the Week ending Sunday, 27th Feby., 1870. Reading at 9 o'clock A. M., "Local Time."

Days.	Dry Bulb.	Thermometer.			Direction of Wind.	Rain in previous 24 hours.	Cloud 0-10.	Ozone 0-10.
		Wet Bulb.	Max.	Min.				
Mon.	84.0	73.0	90.2	72.6	81.4	N. E.	0.00	4.0 3.0
Tues.	84.3	76.1	89.2	68.0	78.6	N. E.	0.00	6.0 2.0
Wed.	77.5	74.0	86.0	69.0	77.5	N. E.	0.00	8.0 5.0
Thurs.	78.0	74.6	87.8	68.2	78.0	N. E.	0.00	8.0 7.0
Friday.	83.3	78.5	89.2	70.8	80.0	N. E.	0.00	6.0 4.0
Satur.	81.7	78.1	91.8	71.0	81.4	N. E.	0.00	7.0 6.0
Sunday.	83.1	77.8	90.6	67.2	78.9	S. E.	0.00	6.0 6.0

REMARKS.—Monday, fine, light breeze, evening cool and pleasant.  
Tuesday, do do evening do do  
Wednesday, a cloudy, cool day.  
Thursday, do do do  
Friday, fine, Lt. breeze, evening cool and pleasant.  
Saturday, cloudy, do do afternoon close.  
Sunday, fine, do do afternoon close.  
During the past week an unhealthy land (S. W.) wind has prevailed doing the night generally setting in about 10 o'clock P. M.  
JOHN GALE, Sergeant,  
Army Hospital Corps.

Trincomalie, 28th February, 1870.

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT LANDED AT COLOMBO SINCE OCTOBER 1st 1869.

Articles.	During the month of Jan'y. 1870.	Previously Landed.	Total this Year.	At the same Period in 1868.
BEER IN BOTTLE.....Gallons	5,881	13,209	19090	17,048
BEER IN WOOD.....do	5,424	50,527	55951	36,889
BRANDY.....do	2,873	11,036	13911	13,453
COTTON YARN.....do	1,114	283	1397	336
COTTON GOODS.....do	1,115	3,676	4791	3,962
Do. FROM COAST.....do	537	1,519	2056	1,021
EARTHENWARE.....do	671.2.0	2,763.0.5	3,414.2.5	4,314.11.6
GIN.....Gallons	2,063 11.32	6,020	8,083.11.32	8,397
GLASSWARE.....do	397.15.7	1,650.16.0	2,048.11.7	3,065.7.4
HARDWARE.....do	928.1.7	5,733.17.0	6,661.18.7	9,034.1.8
IRON BAR BOLT AND ROD.....Tons	8.1.1.3	173.19.2.24	182.0.3.27	264.5.1.19
Do. HOOP.....do	822.22.8.2	421.13.3.8	1,244.17.8.10	386.4.0.0
Do. SHEET.....do	0.0.1.0.0	16.3.2.10	16.3.2.10	31.7.0.5
RICE.....Bushels	327,653	829,896	1,157,551	1,629,008
WINE.....Gallons	5,392	13,600	18,992	20,788

QUANTITIES OF COTTON GOODS, SPIRITS AND WINE IN BOND ON THE 1st INSTANT COMPARED WITH THOSE IN PREVIOUS MONTHS.

Articles.	1st. Feby.	1st. Jan'y.	1st. Dec.	1st. Nov.	1st. Oct.	1st. Sept.	1st. Augt.	1st. July	1st. June.	1st. May	1st. April	1st. March
COTTON GOODS, Bales	824	1,980	1,403	1,469	1,309	981	1,080	1,477	788	971	1,559	2,223
Do. Cases	1,237	1,380	1,163	1,148	1,115	1,144	1,034	1,034	984	977	948	1,102
COTTON TWIST Packages	359	303	168	157	96	48	77	60	54	231	229	314
BRANDY.....do	5,780	6,877	5,775	5,632	5,945	5,903	5,828	5,748	5,297	5,595	5,279	5,593
GIN.....do	31,04	3,704	3,552	3,051	3,235	3,182	2,864	2,701	1,984	2,126	2,006	2,320
WINE.....French do	878	895	845	860	853	725	670	498	423	558	698	790
Do.—Spanish .. do	878	932	869	868	939	954	906	884	847	885	869	985

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM COLOMBO AND GALLE, DURING THE UNDERMENTIONED PERIODS

VESSELS' NAMES.	DATE OF CLEARING.	For what PORT.	COFFEE, CWTs.			CINNAMON.		Cocoa-nut Oil.	Plam-bago.	Coir CWTs.				Ebony	Deer Horns
			Planta-tion.	Native.	Total.	Bales lbs.	Chips lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Rope.	Junk.	Yarn.	Fibre.	Cwts.	Cwts.
1870.															
Total Exports from 1st Oct. 1869 to 4th Feby.			245793	29145	274938	520749	501846	55925	46410	1259	..	18601	1852	6197	310
Geffard .. ..	5	Ningpo	13	5	18	1000	..	..	213	..	..	229	13	7398	..
Josephine .. ..	6	London	8572	813	9385	23654	1798	406	411	..	..	..	..	..	..
Choice (& from Galle) .. ..	9	New York	747	8661	9408	2975	..	..	1506	..	..	..	..	..	..
City of Amoy .. ..	10	London	19322	1619	20841	2900	..	767	818	..	1028	..	483	..	..
Malabar .. ..	11	do	18599	925	19524	12900	37100	2734	818	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury .. ..	14	do	11874	2205	14079	10900	40981	4680	2776	..	660	126	..	..	..
Cambridge .. ..	16	do	5741	..	5741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teviotdale .. ..	18	do	5886	988	6824	29800	5800	..	783	..	246	48	..	6	..
Total Exports from 1st Oct. 1869 to 18th Feby.... 1870			316547	44211	360758	604378	587525	64512	52703	1593	..	20754	2039	14073	316
do 1st " 1868	"	.. 1869	315295	105089	420334	494364	941855	66536	76507	1889	..	28371	3670	9574	766
do 1st " 1867	"	.. 1868	318270	111188	429458	320271	155869	51829	21342	1448	248	7549	2095	8776	533
do 1st " 1866	"	.. 1867	245604	86749	331343	241620	..	43281	23229	3035	241	17481	670	10846	235