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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 Calais or Boulogne	17	15	13	11	9	7
For Dieppe and Newhaven	18	16	14	12	10	8

Passengers for London can obtain at Messageries
Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne,
or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates:
Via Calais or Boulogne £s. 17s. 6d. to £6 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven... £s. 15 15 4
These tickets are available for one month.
For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office
of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of
Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

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

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
For Suez and England	12	9	6	4	13	17
For Bombay	11	8	5	3	12	16
For Madras & Calcutta	10	7	4	2	11	15

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For Bombay... 11 8 5 3 12 16
For Madras & Calcutta... 10 7 4 2 11 15
For Straits & China... 12 9 6 4 13 17
For Australia... 10 7 4 2 11 15

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.
To Suez... £265
To King George's Sound... £230
To South America... £85
To Melbourne or Sydney... £40
To Bombay... £10
To Penang... £20
To Singapore... £30
To Hong Kong... £40
To Shanghai... £74

RESERVED RATES.
To Marseilles. To Southampton.
For a reserved cabin
for one person... £160
for two persons... £220
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.

British India Steam Navigation Company
(LIMITED).
ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL
LEAVE COLOMBO
FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tutic-
corin, Cochin, Calcutta,
Beyrout, Ceylon, and
Mangalore and Carwar,
on or about... March.

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras, 7th and 21st
Coconada, Vizag, February,
Galle, Binalipatan and 7th and 21st
Galle, on or about March.
ALEXANDER, SCOTT & Co.,
Agents.

STEAM TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.
THE AGENT of the Messageries
Impériales in Galle, has the pleasure
to inform the public, that the next
Steamer expected in Galle about the
15th Proximo.
will go direct to Marseilles, via the Suez Canal.
Galle, March 8th, 1870.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE P. & O. S. N. COY.
reserve the option of fre-
quency of 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.

Steam for China and Japan.
TO FOLLOW the "Sakana"
The Steam Steamer
"TAZRU".
Apply to
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.,
AGENTS.
GALLE, 10th, 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 thereof on application at their Office.
FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co.
Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

SALES BY AUCTION.
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.

AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRALIAN SHEEP

EXPECTED PER BARQUE "HANOVER,"
From Melbourne.
THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions
to sell by public Auction, at Colombo, soon
after the arrival of the above vessel,
A CONSIGNMENT OF THE
FINEST FAT WETHERS,
selected expressly for the
Ceylon Market.
FRED. PITERS,
Auctioneer.
11th March, 1870.

MERCANTILE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST OPENED:
At His Shop No. 51.
A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS
received per
Britomart, "Warrior" and by Overland Route.
Black and colored Mohr Antique,
Colored Persian and Sarsuet Silks and Poplins,
white and green Satins, colored Silk Fringes and
Trimnings in varieties, White Satin Rouche and
BRIDAL WREATHS,
Checked and Striped Angoras,
Colored, Striped and White-spotted Muslins, White
Tambored Grending Dresses, White and Colored
Sewing Silks,
and
a choice assortment of
ELECTRO-PLATED VASES,
suitable for giving as presents.

ALSO
JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S
Ivory-handled Balance Table and Dessert Knives
and Forks, Penknives, 1 and 4 blades, and
Scissors in various sizes and Nickel Silver Table
and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Tea,
Mustard and Salt Spoons,
Soup Ladles,
&c. &c.
P. T. SINNE LEBBE MRRKAR,
Shop No. 51.
Colombo, 14th March, 1870.

COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.

A VARIETY OF NEW GOODS BY THE LATE ARRIVALS.
including
Various Articles useful to intending Visitors
to the Kraals,
TIN DINNER CURRIES, BASINS, CUPS,
COFFEE POTS, CAPEPOTS, 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 return. Purchasers
have not to pay for the long credits or bad debts of
others. Price Lists have been circulated. Inspect
invited.
No. 1, Chatham Street, Fort.

JUST RECEIVED

EX "BRITOMART."
A FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per
doz. Cash.
Do. CLARET (Chateau de Cades at 25s. per
doz. Cash.
Do. Choice Malaisine at 85s. per doz. Cash.
ALSO
A few Dozen of very superior old Madeira, espe-
cially imported for private use, at 90s. per doz.
Cash.
LEDWARD & Co.

EX "BRITOMART."

CASPER Croese and Blackwell's ASSORTED OILMAN-
STORES specially selected and put up for
family use, at 2s. 6d. Cash. Each consisting of
6 Pints each of Vinegar
6 Half pints West India Pickles.
6 do. Lea and Perrin's Sauce.
4 do. Onions.
2 do. Olives.
6 do. Salted Oil.
2 do. Durham Mustard.
2 Pts. French Mustard.
4 do. 1 lb. Strawberry Jam.
4 do. 1 lb. Raspberry Jam.
4 do. 1 lb. Red Currant Jelly.
4 do. 1 lb. Kellie's Marmalade.
LEDWARD & Co.

LIVE STOCK.

Daily Expected Ex "Glenary"
FROM CHITTAGONG.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Fat Sheep,
TURKIES, DUCKS AND FOWLS,
specially selected for the
approaching festivities.
LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

12 FOOT-LIGHTS for Coconut Oil, complete,
with Reflectors and Punkah Protectors.
Suitable for a THEATRICAL STAGE.
Price £12.
LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:
Expected daily per Steamer via Suez Canal.
Consisting of
PIECES White Long Cloth, White Cotton Drills
White union Drills,
Black and White union Coatings,
Trowersings; Blue and Brown Mottle,
Striped Linen Drills; Drab Nankins,
Ticking,
Russia Towelling, Checked, Glass Cloth,
White Damask Table Cloths,
White Quilting
Velvet Sheetting,
Blue Flannels
Fancy do
White do
Dozens Huckback Towels,
do Damask Napkins,
do Brown Linen Turkish Towels,
do Table Cloth of sizes,
Pairs white Blankets,
COUNTERPANES,
Printed Grey and Blue Blankets,
All of the best quality.
LEDWARD & Co.

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.
FOR SALE.
At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
CHAMPAGNE of the very finest quality in 1
dozen cases... 68s. 70s. 76s.
SUPERIOR SHERRY—Blue Seal in 3 dozen
cases... 60s. per dozen.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

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

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES.

CROWN SHERRY 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.

FINE BONE DUST.

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

FOR SALE.

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 Limited,
in Liquidation.
Kandy.

Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F.R.S.,
59, Mark Lane, London,
has ready for delivery—
Superphosphate of Lime.
Dissolved Bones.
Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure.
Sulphate of A. monia.
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.

WHYTE AND CO.

APOTHECARIES HALL,
KANDY.
ALWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the
MEDICINES in general use, and a
great variety of Patent Drugs and
preparations. Physician's pre-
scriptions and family re-
cipes prepared with
the utmost
care.

WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in draw-
ing the attention of the public to their select
assortments of GENERAL GOODS
comprising
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.
Wholesale, Umbrellas, and CANDLES,
&c. &c.
Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE,
in the District of Hopotelle.
For particulars apply to
F. SIKES.
DAMBAGASTELAVA,
Newera Eella,
14th February, 1870.

H. R. BRANDY
in wood and bottle.
VINE GROWERS' BRANDY
in one dozen cases.
VINO DA PASTA
in wood and bottle.
FERGUSON'S PORT AND SHERRIES
in bottle.
URWICK & WRIGHTON'S SHERRIES
in one dozen cases.
MOET & CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE
first quality in 1 doz. cases quarts.
GUINNESS STOUT
in casks of 4 doz. Qts. and 8 doz. Pints.
NEW TEAS
A small invoice of
QUININE.
GEORGE WALL & Co.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON
ROOFING SHEETS, 6 feet x 27 in.
GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
THES, 3 x 2 feet.
GALVANIZED RIDGING } in 6 feet
do GUTTERS } lengths.
GALVANIZED COFFEE SPOUTING, 8 feet
lengths, 5 in. diam. with rings.
GALVANIZED WIRE STRAND, for fencing.
CART AXLES and BUSHES.
ELLWELL'S CATTIES AND FELLING
AXES.
COAL TAR. GLASS TILES.
ASPHALTE in blocks.

For Sale. 2 and 3 bushels.
DUNDEE BAGS, 2 and 3 bushels.
CALCUTTA do 2 and 3 do
PLANTING BARS
BOLIVIAN GUANO.
Fine Australian
BONE DUST
now landing.
GEORGE WALL & Co.

FOR SALE.

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

EX "SHEPHERD"

FROM MELBOURNE.
ROBERTSON, WAGNER & Co.'s
SPECIAL COFFEE MANURE,
packed in 1 and 2 Cwt. Bags,
Price £12 10s. 4d. per Ton
delivered at Colombo Railway Station.
LEE, HEDGES & Co.
Colombo, March 17th, 1870.

BASS' BEER

Barclay, Perkins & Co.'s Porter.
NOW LANDING Ex "Boyne."
ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

BONE DUST.

A CARGO WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE FROM
Messrs. Askunas & Co's
NEW BONE DUST
IN ME BOURNE.
THIS BONE DUST is ground pure and of the
best description, prepared at the above new
and powerful Mills according to the latest improved
mode, which gives it an advantage, that it is
quicker than usual in being put to use, and others
using it, to decide for themselves its benefits from its
application, which is now being used in various
ways, and is a most valuable article.
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 a French Guano does, while its
feeding qualities are much longer lasting in the
soil and the price much lower.
Orders for the above will be registered at 4s
per ton, by
DUNCAN, SYMONS & Co.

GENERAL NOTICES

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 to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds
terminable in one year, and collateralized by a
Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has
been fixed at 8 per cent.
By order of the Directors,
H. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Colombo 7th January, 1869.

MR. HARRY EMANUEL,

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

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.

NOTICE.

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

EOTTLING APPARATUS.

A MASTERMAN'S PATENT CORKING
MACHINE
complete with Syphons for Quarts and Pints.
Price £15 Cash.
LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

KEROSENE OIL @ 6s. per Gall. in Bottles.
COLZA OIL... @ 9s. do do
ALSO
ELWELL'S AXES AND CATTIES.
@ 25s. per doz.
LEDWARD & Co.
PONDICHERY CHERROOTS.
IN BOXES of 250 and 500 each,
@ 40s. & 1000 Cash.
LEDWARD & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
SHERRIES in Butts and quarter Casks, of superior
qualities and favorite Brands.
PORT in Pipes and quarter casks do do.
PORT in 1 dozen cases do do
CHAMPAGNE 1st quality Duc de Montebello, in
cases each 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen pints.
SPARKLING BURGUNDY do do.
FINEST CURACAO in Stone bottles.
HERRING'S FINEST CHERRY CORDIAL in
pints.
HENNESSY'S very superior *** BRANDY in
cases.
SPANISH RED

Sparkling Hock do do
Sparkling Moselle do do
Breakfast Clarier.
LEDWARD & Co.

DINNER SERVICES, &C.

MESSRS. LEDWARD & Co. have just opened
for Sale on Commission,
A few Dinner Sets of Neat Patterns,
FOR TWELVE.
Each consisting of
2 DOZEN DINNER PLATES
2 do DESSERT do
1 do SOUP do
1 do HOT-WATER do
1 do ASSORTED MEAT DISHES
1 SOUP TUREEN and STAND
2 SAUCE TUREENS and STAND
4 VEGETABLE DISHES
2 CURRY DISHES
1 SALAD BOWL
1 STEAK DISH
ALSO
A White and Gold Breakfast Set
For Six.
AND
A HANDSOME DESSERT SET.

Per "Queen of the West," Teviot,

and "Thomas Blythe."
THE Undersigned has opened the following
goods received per above vessels:—
MAGENTA SCARLET and PINK FLANNEL,
White Printed Saxony Flannel,
Shepherd Check Flannel,
BROWN COTTON HALF HOSE,
A great variety of Scotch Serge, Magenta
SCARLET and BLACK FRENCH MERINO.
MR. M. & E. F. & S. O. Long Cloths, Fancy
Cashmere, Black Doeskin Alpaca Umbrellas
with Corkscrew and Daggerhandles, Silk
UMBRELLAS.
Perfume Fountains, Perambulators,
COLORED PRINTS and BULLVARTS,
WHITE COLORED and CHECKED MUSLINS.
Electroplated Table Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Do. Forks.
Nickle Silver, Table, Dessert, Tea, Salt,
Mustard Spoons—Nickle Silver Gravy and Soup
Ladle, Nickle Silver, Table and Dessert Forks.
Ivory Handled Table and Dessert Knives,
Guard Carvers.
Rogers 1, 2 and Blade Penknives.
OUT CHAMPAGNE CLARET, WINE AND
LIQUEUR GLASSES.
Tumblers to match, Cut Quart Decanters and
WATER COOLERS.
Loaf Sugar—Day and Martin's Blacking.
Feeding Bottles.
Toilet Sets, Dinner Service, Breakfast Sets,
White and Gold Tea Sets.
HENDRIES PETROLENE COSMETIC SOAP.
Superior Eau de Cologne.
S. S. SAYEDO ABBASS.
No. 20, Main Street, Pettah.

PER OVERLAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED has the pleasure to an-
nounce to his customers and the public, that
he will open on Tuesday next, the 22nd Instant,
the following:—
White Satin and Tulle Bonnets
fully trimmed,
Black crape do., Fancy children and straw Bonnets,
Ladies', Maids', and Children's Straw Hats fully
trimmed with Plumes, Flowers, and Feathers, a
very large assortment.
White Union Satin,
Black patent Velvet, white and black, white and
green fancy Glacé Silks, green, blue, pink, and
mauve Crapes. Black and white striped Japanese Silks,
Black and white striped Silk Dupes, black, crimson,
and orange and mauve Tulle, for Ball Dresses,
green, blue, and black cotton velvet, brown,
lavender, black, white, magenta, blue, and violet de
laine, white Satin.
KID GLOVES
Ladies' and Gentlemen's, a very large assortment
colored and white.
Mauve, blue, drab, white, green, and pink Drev-
pore Satin Pippings, Silk Fringes, Rich brocaded
fancy Ribbons, Pink Roses, Orange Blossoms,
Bunches of white roses, Lilly of the Valley Mourning
flowers, white and colored solid Vienna Pearls, Mus-
lin collars and edgings.
Ladies White Kid Boots,
elastic sides.
Gentlemen's Black Soft fel. Tyrolese Hats, Black
and mauve diagonal cloth, Corah pocket handker-
chieves, superior black Cloth, white and fancy
striped Marsella.
WHITE SATIN TIES,
Duke of Edinburgh Scarves, Smoking Cap tassels
and slipper patterns.
A nice assortment of Wedding
STATIONERY,
Lace and Silver bordered paper with scalloped
edges, Lace Colored Envelopes, Envelopes to
match Mourning Cards, Note paper, and Envelopes
of assorted patterns and sizes.
Gold Earrings,
White and black Safety pins, Machine Needles,
Ivory gun Rings, fine Gold rings set with Brillants,
18 carat Watch Guards and neck Chains. Wedding
rings, a few ounces Otto of Rose and sham Bottles.
S. S. SAYEDO ABBASS.
No. 20, Main Street, Pettah.

PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE

La Grande Marque Cognac
LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)—22 and 23,
GREAT TOWER STREET.
Mr. V. JOUANET, Man- | Mr. E. VIGNIER, Manager
aging Director, Cognac | for the U. K., London.

THE LARGEST HOLDERS OF VINTAGE 1865, and old

Brands of 1st growth.
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.
Agents in Ceylon.
Galle, 15th December, 1869.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Break-

fast.—The Globe says "Various importers and
manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputa-
tion for their prepared Cocoa, but we doubt whether
any thorough success has 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 surpasses every other Cocoa in the
market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a
rare concentration of the purest elements of nutri-
tion, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all
others. For homeopathic and invalids we could not
recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
Sold in packets of 7 by J. L. Green, of whom also
may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homeopathic
Cocoa and Chocolate.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH

Company, Limited.
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 Calcutta, will be £1 17s. sterling.
Messages forwarded for this line will be received at
all the Government Telegraph Stations through-
out 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.

NOTICE.

MUTUAL BOARDING SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES
conducted by
Mrs. and Miss ANDERSON.
Under the direction of the Bishop of Colombo.
A BAZAAR will be held at the above School
on Saturday, the 19th.
For the Sale of useful Work,
CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, &c., &c.

Just received from the "Society for promoting
Female education in the East." The proceeds of
the sale are devoted to the maintenance of the
Daughters of the Native Clergy at the School.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of the "SPRINGWOOD" and "EVER-
TON" ESTATES in Saffragham, is postponed
until further notice.
VENN & Co.

PER "BRITOMART"

A FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's,
BLUE SEAL SHERRY,
in one dozen Cases at 45s. per dozen.
FOWLER, RICHMOND & Co.
5th March, 1870.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

THE OVERLAND EDITION OF
"THE CEYLON TIMES."
DURING the months of April and May, will
contain a full account of the Progress of the
Duke of EDINBURGH in Ceylon from the day His
Royal Highness landed at Colombo until his em-
barcation at Trincomalee, written by the
TIMES' SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
Parties wishing to secure copies of these Pa-
pers should to prevent disappointment, register
their names before the 31st Inst. for the "OVERLAND
Times" of April 6th and 19th, and May 3rd and 17th,
as only a limited additional number will be
printed.
Ceylon Times Office,
March 8th 1870.

FOR SALE.

THAT WELL-KNOWN HORSE
"BRAGG"
Winner of the "Colombo Hunt Cup,
1869" and two other matches at the
last Meeting.
Apply to
KEPPEL JONES.

FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT No. 12 BORE, CENTRAL FIRING,
BREACH-LOADING GUN,
By WELLINGTON, LONDON,
in case complete,
Price 25 Guineas,
to be seen at
MESSRS. J. MAITLAND & Co.,
FORT.

AVISHAWELLA KRAAL.

A FEW BUNGALOWS STILL TO LET.
NICHOLLS & Co.

ON SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Colored Illumination Lamps
DAILY EXPERTED.
R. DAWSON.
37, Chatham Street.

MUNIANDI No. 16.

THE NEXT NUMBER OF "MUNIANDI" will be

Batavia Sea & Fire Insurance Co.
ESTABLISHED 1843.
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POSTAL NOTICE.—Steamers "Orissa" for China and "Sural" for Calcutta will leave at 4 p. m., and the "Avoca" for Australia at noon to-day.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Steamer "Sural" arrived at Galle yesterday evening with the following passengers for Ceylon:—Mr. Jeffery, Mrs. Jeffery, Mr. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Northway, Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. W. Green Mr. C. Tottenham and Mr. Sparkes.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE TO JAN. 26.

Via Brindisi.

The Queen held a Court at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

Their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales, escorted by a detachment of the 1st Life Guards, and attended by the Countess of Macclesfield, the Hon. Mrs. Stonor, Lord Alfred Hervey, General Sir William Knollys, the Hon. A. T. Fitzmaurice, and Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel, arrived at the Garden entrance of the Palace from Marlborough House.

His Highness the Marajah Duleep Sing and her Highness the Maharanee arrived at the Palace, attended by Colonel Oliphant.

His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, with his sons, Prince Ali Kadr Hussun Ali Bahadoor and Prince Soliman Kadr Wahid Ali Bahadoor, was also present at the Court, attended by Colonel Frederic Layard.—*Morning Post*.

PARLIAMENTARY.

In Committee of the whole House Mr. HIBBERT moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Priests and Deacons of the Church of England to divest themselves of their priestly character, and also to relieve them from the disabilities which prevent them sitting in Parliament and holding municipal offices. The mode of divestiture proposed is that a deed of relinquishment shall be executed and enrolled in Chancery, and that an office copy shall be transmitted to the Bishop, six months after which the person relinquishing shall cease to enjoy any ecclesiastical privileges. It also provides that any one changing his mind a second time may, with the consent of the Archbishop, execute a deed of revocation of his original relinquishment, with this proviso—that he shall not be eligible for any preferment for two years.

Mr. WALPOLE, admitting the existence of a grievance, did not oppose the introduction of the Bill, but he pointed out the grave consequences of making the Church a profession to be taken up and put down lightly without due caution and reflection.

Mr. STANSFELD, on behalf of the Government, assented to the introduction of the Bill, which was read a first time.—*Times*, February 26.

IRELAND.

Dublin Feb. 25.—Mr. Osborne has fought a hard battle in Waterford, but has won a substantial victory. He has been returned, in spite of a strange combination of forces against him, by a majority of eight votes. His opponent had a motley array of Nationalists, Conservatives, and the disappointed followers of the late member. The contest was watched from a distance with no little curiosity, as it was known that the two candidates were well matched in energy and spirit, and that each side put forth its utmost strength. At the commencement of the day Mr. Osborne was far ahead of his antagonist, and at 12 o'clock the numbers stood—Osborne, 426; Smyth, 341. The friends of the latter, however, made unparagoned exertions to retrieve the fortunes of the day, and at 2 o'clock they reduced the majority: At that hour Osborne had 450 votes, and Smyth 401. By that time the constituency was nearly polled out, and at the close the figures were—Osborne, 483; Smyth, 475. There was great excitement manifested during the day, and acts of violence were committed by the mob. Some severe injuries were inflicted. Captain Brandon was in danger of being trampled to death by the mob, when he was rescued by the cavalry who patrolled the streets with police, and restrained the populace from further indulging their exasperated feelings.—*Times*, February 26.

A large force has been despatched by special train to Tipperary and Waterford. In Tipperary great preparations have been made by the authorities, as serious disturbances are apprehended.—*Post*, Feb. 26.

FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 25.—According to advices received from Marseilles of yesterday's date, the Duke of Modena, who had come, via Lyons, from Vienna, has embarked for Rome.

A denial is given to the report of the duke having handed any monies to Don Carlos, his nephew. The *Gazette du Midi* explains that the cause of the journey of both to Lyons was merely of a private character.—*Post*.

SPAIN.

Madrid Feb. 23, Evening.—The *Imparcial* of this evening says that the Carlist rising would take place within four days, under the leadership of Don Carlos.—*Post*.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

PARLIAMENT.—The Government Education Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. W. E. Forster. In reply to a question, the Home Secretary stated that the convict O'Donovan Rossa had not been flogged in prison at any time during his imprisonment, and that "since September, 1868," he had received no punishment except imprisonment. The Earl of Derby has declined an offer to lead the Conservative party in the House of Lords.

IRELAND.—The second trial of Barrett, for the attempted murder of Captain Lambert, resulted, as before, in the jury being unable to agree. On the present occasion, however, it is said that ten of the jurors were for a conviction.

WALES.—Another explosion has occurred at the Morfa Colliery, by which several men who were searching for the bodies of those who were killed in the previous explosion, were themselves killed or injured. It is said that the property recently left to the Marquis of Bute is of much less value than was at first stated.

FRANCE.—M. Leverrier, the discoverer of the planet Neptune, has been dismissed from his post as the Paris Observatory. Prince Pierre Bonaparte will shortly be brought to trial before the High Court of Justice, which has been convoked for the purpose by a special decree of the Emperor. The discovery of a very serious conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor is understood to have been the cause of the postponement of the Tuileries Ball.

ITALY.—The Carnival at Rome commenced on February 19, but the festivities are much less than usual. A sham bishop has been discovered taking his seat in the Ecumenical Council. It is said that the Council will shortly be adjourned.

SPAIN.—A list of subscriptions from merchants at London and Liverpool, for the purpose of aiding the Government in suppressing the revolt in Cuba, has been published in the *Madrid Official Gazette*. The subscriptions amount to 1,870l. A Bill has been introduced by the Minister for the Colonies, abolishing the differential duties levied upon Cuba and Porto Rico shipping.

MILITARY AND NAVAL.—The Military and Naval Estimates have been published, and show a reduction of nearly 2,000,000l. Extensive frauds have been discovered in connection with the business of the Victualling Yard at Gosport. Some highly-placed officials are said to be implicated.

LEGAL.—The Mordaunt case has absorbed public interest during the past week. A very full report of the case appears in our columns, and a report of the examination of the Prince of Wales and Sir Frederick Johnstone, upon whom such serious imputations have been cast, will be found there. It is said that Lord Hatherley will shortly resign the Lord Chancellorship, and be succeeded by Sir Roundell Palmer.

OBITUARY.—Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, brother of Baron Lionel, Sir Anthony, and Baron Meyer Rothschild, died in Paris on February 18. The Hon. A. Burlingame; Mr. G. F. Young.—(*European Mail*, Feb. 25.)

CHINAMEN V. IRISHMEN.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* thinks it might be an interesting experiment to people Ireland with Chinese. There can be no doubt that if the Irish would emigrate in a body, and we could import Chinese in their place, we should gain some inoffensive industrious neighbours, who would soon draw out the capabilities of the land, and be not only contented with their lot, but really grateful for being allowed peaceably to follow their pursuits. How gladly would we exchange "Rory on the Hill," with his idleness, his growling, and his tendency to assassination, for a patient Chinaman, with his short cotton gown, his pigtail, and his industrious habits. Unfortunately, though they emigrate to every other part of the world, they show no inclination to come to Ireland. Yet they are just the kind of people best fitted to deal not only with Ireland but also with the Irish. They would not understand the threatening letters which they would probably receive, and if once they took root in the country no amount of oppression would put them down. The Dutch had tried hard to check them in Java, but have signally failed, and the Chinese are now the life and soul of the country.

Commerce, manufactures, finance, and agriculture are practically in their hands. Three hundred of them are now in Texas, and have received a warm welcome from the Americans. The world cannot show such woollen work as the Chinese-made blankets of California and Oregon. The overseers of the Central Pacific Railroad across the Sierra Nevada have declared that Chinese can, in a given time, drill more rock and move more soil than any equal number of other people, European or American. At the same time, the men as well as the women are matchless as nurses for babies, as washers, ironers, cooks, and gardeners. They get rich of gold-diggings that Americans starve on. English Machinists have to give place to them in a fair competition. The British owners of the large machine shop at Singapore have gradually removed their English workmen and replaced them with Chinese, because they were more docile, sober, and enduring, and were equally skilful. Would the Americans let us have the three hundred Chinese in Texas in exchange for six hundred Irishmen?

PROGRESS IN JAPAN.—The Yokohama correspondent of the *New York Tribune* of February 5, gives a striking account of the extraordinary progress made by Japan in a single decade. "Ten years ago," he says, "not a single steam-engine was to be found in the whole empire of Japan, and even a square-rigged ship was unknown. To-day there are no less than twenty steamers, owned and manned entirely by Japanese, in the offing before the capital." And he adds that at two of the open ports the manufacture of iron steamers is actually in progress. A telegraph is now stretched along the great high road to Yeddo, and will soon be extended from one end of the empire to the other. A railroad is also contracted for to connect the two great cities of Japan. Four lines of steamers run regularly to Europe, America, and the Chinese ports. A considerable coasting trade, besides, is carried on by first-class steamers and sailing vessels. Raw silk is the chief support of the European steamers. Next comes tea, which furnishes the great bulk of freight for the American ports, very little going to either Europe or its colonies. Silkworm eggs furnish the third export; they go chiefly to Italy and France to re-establish the stock of worms suffering from disease. The export of worms alone last year amounted to nearly 5,000,000 dollars, the value of the raw silk was not far from 10,000,000 dollars, tea was from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 dollars, and other products between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 dollars—making a sum total of 30,000,000 dollars.

SHOT DEAD.—A man named Mullins was shot dead on Usher's Quay, Dublin, on February 20. It is believed that the assassination is the result of some dispute connected with the Fenian conspiracy. Four men have been arrested, but no arms were found in possession of either of the prisoners.

The Trial of Barrett, for the attempt to murder Captain Lambert, commenced on February 17, in the Court of Queen's Bench, before the Chief Justice and a special jury of the county. The Attorney-General stated the case for the Crown in a clear and judicious address. He repeated the well-known facts of the case, and mentioned some new evidence which would be produced tending to prove that the prisoner had been endeavouring to procure a pistol in other places in London besides that in which he ultimately obtained one. Captain Lambert was examined, and deposed that on Sunday, July 11 last, he drove to Athenry Church, and afterward dined at More Park, his father's residence. After dinner, which was over at about six o'clock, he drove home to Castle Lambert, accompanied by a brother and sister and two nieces, who remained with him from about twenty minutes past eight o'clock until nine o'clock, when one of the ladies remarked that it was time to go home, and he walked with them down the avenue. After parting with them at the gate and going into the lodge for a short time he returned up the avenue, and observed a man on the right-hand side, walking towards him, as if to interrupt him. There were some lime trees near the spot. He called out "Halloo! who are you? Whom do you want? Do you want me?" The man made no reply, but the moment he was observed turned under the trees. Receiving no reply, Captain Lambert set his dog at the man, and he then fired at distance of about twelve yards. The first shot did not take effect. He fired again, and the shot struck the prosecutor's watch and carried away part of the chain. He fired a third and fourth shot, which struck Captain Lambert in the stomach, and then fired a fifth shot, which struck him in the temple. The whole firing occupied two or three minutes. The witness swore that he knew the man perfectly the moment he fired the first shot, and recognised him to be the prisoner. The last shot staggered him and he fell on his knee. The prisoner then turned and ran, and the witness called out "Murder!" When he recovered himself he went up to the house and knocked at the door. Next morning when the prisoner was brought before him he said, "That is the man, but that is not the way he was dressed," and he ordered a low round hat to be put on him, and his collar turned up, but he was fully convinced that he was the man. Michael Kelly, a servant deposed that he saw a man like the prisoner in the town about 8 o'clock in the evening in

question. On February 19, after five hours deliberation, the jury were discharged at 11 o'clock at night, without having aged upon" verdict. Two were for the acquittal of the prisoner and ten for his conviction.

ARREST OF DON CARLOS.—The *Gaulois* of Feb. 23 announces that Don Carlos has been arrested at Lyons, as he was on his way to meet General Cabrera and direct a Carlist insurrection in Spain. The authorities have reminded him that the French territory, with the exception of the Department du Nord, is closed to him; and have consequently summoned him immediately to retire to that Department, where he will be placed under the surveillance of the police. This Don Carlos has declined, preferring rather to go to Switzerland. He arrived at Geneva on Feb. 22.

PARALYSIS CURED BY A SHOCK TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.—A French paper says that M. Lombard, the husband of Mme. Lombard, who was murdered by her servant Lathanvers, is a curious instance of the beneficial effect of a violent shock to the nervous system in cases of paralysis. M. Lombard had been paralysed for ten years, and incapable of moving or uttering a single word. The horrible scene of which he was the dumb and motionless witness seems to have worked a complete alteration in his condition. He has begun to speak within the last few days, and two days ago received a visit from an old friend, to whom he held out his hand (which he could not move a month ago), and also addressed a few words.

A SHAM BISHOP IN THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.—Mention has been made of a pretended bishop who had ventured to take part in the proceedings of the Ecumenical Council. The correspondent of the *Univers* confirms the fact, and gives the following details upon the authority of the Roman police:—"The person in question engaged a tailor in Rome to make him the complete costume of an Oriental bishop. When the costume was finished the ill-advised joker dressed himself up, and at one of the sittings of the congregation made his way into the hall of the council, and sitting there with grave face and modest looks listened attentively to the addresses, sometimes affecting by respectful gestures to express his admiration of certain remarks. This disgraceful fraud he repeated on several occasions. At length, however, he was discovered. The gendarmes warned and posted for the purpose seized him, and he is now in a Roman prison, to which the tailor has also been consigned.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.—We give the particulars of a crime, almost unparalleled in atrocity, which has just been committed in Spain. On February 17, a band of people (number not stated) broke into a house at Alcira, a little village near Valencia, at three in the morning. They got in by making a hole in the roof. The name of the owner of this house was Baluda. He was in bed with his wife. The invaders pulled them out of bed and put gags in their mouths. Then they went to the rooms where six children were sleeping. These children they found with cords, and then, in sight of their parents, they tore out their eyes and tongues. Afterwards they cut off the feet of M. Baluda and his eldest son, named Vincent, but purposely left the tendon near the heel unsevered, and then they hung them up head downwards. After these achievements they ransacked the larder, made a good breakfast, jeering at their victims all the time, and left the house at daybreak. Two of the villains have been arrested. One, named Ferdinand Baluda, is a near relation of the family. He went by the alias of Cabot. The other man in custody is named Vincent Morera, alias Tortet. The number of the gang is not stated. They did not rob the house, and therefore it is supposed that they were impelled to execute a vendetta a la Corse.

THE TIMES ON THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The *Times* reviews the Prince's share in this lamentable scandal as follows:—"The surreptitious publication of the Prince's letters was the first gleam to lighten the darkness. They were not such as to entitle the writer to a place in the next edition of Walpole's *Royal and Noble Authors*, but they gave the world greater pleasure than many works of the highest literary distinction. They were simple, gossiping, every-day, and, if we may be permitted to use the phrase, stupidly honest letters. There was no art in them. 'The Princess has had a little girl, and both are doing well.' 'I hope when I come back from Paris to make the acquaintance of your husband.' There was talk of shooting, and of hunting, and of getting a presentation for St. Ann's Asylum, and a buying and selling of ponies, and gossip over measles. The publication of these letters was, doubtless, as Lord Penzance said on February 23, 'a most improper proceeding'; but the Birmingham paper which committed this impropriety will receive light punishment from public opinion. They lifted the cloud which oppressed us. The evident of the Prince on February 23 must disperse it entirely. It is evident that the Prince's error was simply this—that he had been too careless of his reputation. He had acted as a young man who does not understand the passion too many have for scandal, and had given occasion to misconception through simple heedlessness. It is, indeed, not easy for the young, even though they may be next the Crown, to remember and guard against the fierce light that beats upon the Throne. Those who know Marie Antoinette as we have now the power of knowing her, through all the relations of her checkered life, know how baseless are the calumnies which were persistently heaped upon her name when living; but she—gay, brilliant, charming, the radiant vision treasured in Burke's

memory—recked nothing of the malice of the base, and her indiscretion accelerated at least the catastrophe which caused her own unhappy death and the destruction of the French kingdom. The Prince of Wales has learnt by a painful experience how watchfully he must walk whose life is the property and the study of the world. If Royalty has many privileges, it must suffer not a few privations, and the charm of personal intimacy is one that must be almost denied to the inheritors of a Crown. The Prince has had, indeed, before him the pattern of a life, not surely devoid of innocent pleasures, yet so carefully regulated that it was, in the eyes of all men, dedicated to domestic purity. The life of the Prince Consort was marked by the nicest regard to the conditions under which it was passed. Every one will remember the rules of social conduct the Prince prescribed for himself, and how faithfully they were observed. We do not doubt that the future years of the Heir Apparent will show, by their fidelity to this example, the influence of the lesson he has had to learn, and that Englishmen will see exemplified in their King that is to be a life purified from the semblance even of levity."

INCIDENTS OF THE MORDAUNT TRIAL.—A contemporary says:—"Sir Charles Mordaunt's entrance into Court was the signal for considerable movement amongst the back-rows spectators to see the chief personage in the cause. The young baronet answered the questions put to him in under tones, and seemed but indistinctly to hear what was asked him. The interest shown when the names of Lord Cole, Sir F. Johnston, and the Prince of Wales were brought forward was quite feverish, and became almost uncontrollable when the packet of letters, announced to be the Prince's, were handed to the Judge. The valentine, as Sir Charles termed it, was an ordinary-sized perfumed sachet. The Judge had some little difficulty in getting Sir Charles to say whether the flowers and sachet were found in the same envelope as that containing the Prince's letter; but the witness perceived eventually what his lordship wished to know, and answered promptly. One or two of the letters presented to the Judge as written by the Prince of Wales were upon black-edged paper. The production of these silent witnesses necessitated a brief interlude. Sir Charles, who had assisted the Judge in arranging the letters, then resumed his leaning attitude on the resting-board, and continued his evidence with a degree of inaudibility that severely tried everybody's hearing powers. The difficulty was not diminished by his slowness of speech, and his habit of repeating his words with a distinct pause between each. There was further a hesitation on his part in giving replies, and a using of such qualifications as "I think," "I did not hear that it was so" &c., which occasionally obtained an interference from the Bench before the plain "Yes" and "No" came. The letters, together with some hotel bills, which were referred to by counsel and placed in the keeping of the Court, were not read, nor was the nature of their contents indicated. The isolated instance of laughter heard in court during the day followed Sir Charles's description of hysterics: "When men cry that is not hysteria; when women cry it is"—a quaint conception at which it was hard not to smile."

COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE.—Coffee is active at firm to rather better rates.

The auctions of February 17 were unimportant. Plantation selling at previous rates. 113 casks 6 tierces 9 barrels 138 bags Plantation Ceylon chiefly sold; triage and ordinary, 43s. to 60s. 6d.; small, 62s. to 68s.; low middling, 67s. 6d. to 71s.; middling, 73s. to 78s.; good middling, 79s. 6d.; pea-berry, 72s. to 81s. 200 bags garblings sold at 19s. to 29s. 6d. 42 casks 7 bags Jamaica partly sold; good ordinary, 58s.; fine ordinary, 61s. to 64s. 744 bags Rio were withdrawn, except one lot which sold at 50s. By private contract, 180 bags Bonthyne Singapore sold at 60s.; and a few lots Native Ceylon at 58s.

There were no auctions held on the 18th and 19th, and privately the inquiry was moderate.

On the 21st the market continued steady. 200 casks plantation sold at full rates, and about 1,000 bags Rio and Santos also at firm rates. The floating cargo of 3,170 bags St. Domingo per *Line* arrived off coast, was sold at 57s. 3d. for the Mediterranean.

No public sales were held on the 22nd, and the market was quiet.

The demand on February 23 was steady for all descriptions. At auction the small parcels of Colonial were mostly sold at very full rates. Foreign sorts also sold readily at former prices. 55 bags ordinary native Ceylon were bought in at 55s. 103 bags Courtallum sold—triage, 50s.; ordinary mixed grey, 56s. to 57s. 6d.; good ordinary grey, 62s. 19 cases Madras sold—triage and ordinary, 52s. to 60s. 174 bags native Ceylon sold—a few bags sound at 58s. for good ordinary, and 65s. 6d. for bold; the remainder, sea-damaged—bold, 62s. 6d. to 65s. 6d.; good ordinary, 57s. 6d. to 58s. 6d. 225 bags mixed Singapore were bought in at 42s. 185 bags pale greenish Manila sold at 58s. 433 bags Guatemala sold—good ordinary pale, 57s. to 57s. 6d.; small greyish, 60s. 6d.; good bold pale, 61s.; fine bold bright pale, 64s. to 64s. 6d. 383 bags Santos were bought in—ordinary, 44s. to 45s.; pea-berry, 57s. 701 bags washed Rio sold—fine ordinary greyish, 61s.; low middling, 64s. 6d. to 65s.; middling, 69s. in the absence of supplies of plantation there was some demand privately, and 100 casks in second hands sold at hardening rates. For arrival, 500 bags native Ceylon sold at 59s.; also 560 bags at 59s. 6d., with guarantee. The floating cargo of 2,080 bags good channel Rio, per *Elizabeth*, was sold; price not reported, but supposed to be about 48s. for a near port.—*European Mail*, Feb. 25.

COFFEE.—Fresh supplies of all descriptions have been very small, combined with advices of a continued falling-off in the shipments to this port, both from Ceylon and Brazil, have imparted a very firm tone to this market and sales are readily effected at fully previous terms. The bulk of the limited supply having consisted of Foreign kinds, the transactions are chiefly in those sorts.

With light landings, and deliveries in excess of last year's, the surplus in the stock, although still large, is less than at the beginning of the year, being now 3500 tons.

CEYLON.—No fresh arrivals have taken place, and at auction the small quantities of Plantation offered were mostly of undesirable quality, which sold at fully the valuations.

The demand for Native has not been especially active, but very firm rates have been obtained on the spot, and for arrival a slight advance has been established.

OTHER EAST INDIA.—As is usual at this period, scarcely any Colonial kinds are offered, but Singapore and Manila have sold more readily at terms not previously obtainable.

MOCHA.—No fresh arrivals have taken place, and no sales are reported.

The sales of Coffee since the 10th instant are as follows: 250 casks 10 tierces 20 barrels 400 bags Plantation Ceylon, garblings 19s. to 29s. 6d. triage and ordinary 43s. to 60s. 6d., small 62s. to 68s., low middling 67s. 6d. to 71s., middling 73s. to 78s., good middling 79s. 6d., pea-berry 72s. to 81s., 20 casks 1250 bags Native Ceylon, small 51s. to 52s., ordinary 54s. 6d. to 55s., real good ordinary to fine ordinary 58s. to 59s., and about 500 bags at 59s., also 500 bags at 59s. 6d., with guarantee.—*Public Ledger*, February 25, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14.—*Southern Cross*, from Colombo at London.
do 15.—*Asphodel*, from Colombo at Boston.

DEPARTURE.

Feb. 15.—*Mohican*, from Cardiff for Point de Galle.

LOADING.

Jan. 5.—*Aca*, at London for Colombo.
Feb. 2.—*Gauntlet*, at London for Colombo.
do 16.—*Surbiton*, at London (via Suez) for Colombo.

BOMBAY.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon by special train, at 5 o'clock.

His Royal Highness was received by His Excellency Sir Seymour Fitzgerald and Staff, Sir Richard Couch, Chief Justice, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, His Excellency Sir Augustus Spencer and Staff, the various Members of Council, the Judges of the High Court, the Members of the Legislative Council, the Revenue Commissioners of the Presidency, the *Secretary of Government*, the *Chairman of the Municipality*, the *Municipal Commissioner*, the *Reception Committee* from the city, and the *Heads of Departments*.

The Reception at Government House, Parell, to meet His Royal Highness takes place this evening. The Government House Ball, in H. R. H.'s honour, takes place on the 16th instant.

Sir William Morewether, K. C. S. I., Commissioner of Sind, has come to Bombay, to meet His Royal Highness; and officers who have obtained special leave are pouring in from every quarter of the Presidency.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Staff returned from Jubbulpore to Bombay on Wednesday last, a few days ahead of the Duke of Edinburgh, to complete the preparations for His Royal Highness's reception.

Native Chiefs and Rajahs continue to pour into Bombay, each with his armed following, to do homage to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Among the latest arrivals are H. H. the Vincheerkur, H. H. the Punt Pruthindhi, the Hon'ble H. H. the Chief of Koorundwar, Meer Ali Moorad Khan of Khayrpoor, H. H. the Rao of Kutch, and H. H. the Rajah of Kolapoor. Others are expected.

H. H. the Guicowar of Baroda was received in Durbar by His Excellency the Governor, at Government House, Parell, on Saturday morning last. His Highness has received visits from most of the leading men of Bombay, during the week.

A curious circumstance, in connection with the

tiger hunt given by Sir Jung Bahadur to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, is that His Highness's elephants, to the number of 300, were manoeuvred by bugle call.

A case of *suicide* (self-immolation of a widow) occurred lately at Jounpore. The relatives of the deceased, who encouraged her to commit the horrid rite, have been sentenced 7 years' imprisonment; and the villagers who looked on, to 3 years' imprisonment.

The *S. S. Diado*, 1,062 tons, arrived in Bombay Harbour, via the Suez Canal, on the 7th instant, from Liverpool.

A commercial deputation has arrived from Russia, to collect information prior to establishing a Russian line of steamers to the East via Suez Canal.

A second edition of Tom Thumb has been discovered in Cuttack. He is 28 years old, weighs 30 lbs., is a little over two feet high, and is perfectly proportioned.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000

RESERVED FUND £444,000

Head Office:—Threepenny Street, London.

OFFICES IN CEYLON.

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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, Rangoon, Hongkong, Kurrachee, 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.
3 " "	1 0/0 Premium.
2 " "	1 1/2 0/0 "
1 " "	2 0/0 "
Demand	2 1/2 0/0 "

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 consignments, 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 Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents.

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

R. V. DUNLOP.

Colombo, 8th November, 1869 Acting Manager.

BANK OF MADRAS.

(Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Government.)

PAID UP CAPITAL.....Rs. 55,25,000

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

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Colombo Branch.

Rules and Rates of Business

THE BANK will receive Deposits 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. Not

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills, having more than four months to run at current rate.

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 are also received, upon which interest is allowed as follows:

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

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

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Nil

Realizing interest or dividends on do 1/2 per cent

Buying or Selling do 1/4

Returning to constituents do 1/4

Hours of Business:

10 A. M. to 3 1/2 P. M.

The Bank closes on Saturday at 1 1/2 P. M.

THOMAS GIBBIE,

Agent.

SHIPPING IN THE COLOMBO ROADS.

ARRIVED.	VESSELS.	TONS.	COMMANDERS.	AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	WHEN TO SAIL.
1870.	FOR GREAT BRITAIN.					
February 17 ..	Helpmeet ..	338	Reid ..	Armitage Brothers ..	London ..	23rd March
do ..	Grand Duchess ..	856	Coster ..	Armitage Brothers ..	do ..	4th April
do ..	Zoroaster ..	1207	Baker ..	Duncan, Symons & Co. ..	do ..	April
February 21 ..	Shepherd ..	445	Armstrong ..	George Stewart & Co. ..	do ..	28th March
March 14 ..	Hanover ..	298	Burgess ..	Duncan, Symons & Co. ..	do ..	do
do ..	Rajpoot ..	1244	Andrew ..	Lee, Hedges & Co. ..	Falmouth for orders ..	do
March 5 ..	Peri ..	250	Westwater ..	C. Shand & Co. ..	London ..	Sunk.
do ..	Aquiline ..	431	Willis ..	George Wall & Co. ..	do ..	do
	FOREIGN PORT.					
February 1 ..	Aleppo ..	665	Fleming ..	Armitage Brothers ..	New York ..	25th March
March ..	Phillis ..	347	Bowman ..	J. G. Thomson & Co. ..	Gibraltar for orders ..	do
do 16 ..	Carl ..	223	Engstrom ..	Volkart Brothers ..	Havre ..	do
	INDIA & AUSTRALIA.					
February ..	Moses Williamson ..	370	Lake ..	Duncan, Symons & Co. ..	Chittagong ..	do
do 15 ..	David & Jessie ..	142	McMichen ..	Lee, Hedges & Co. ..	Melbourne ..	do
March 18 ..	Queen of Devon ..	398	Guswell ..	Fryer, Schultze & Co. ..	Malabar Coast ..	End of March
do ..	Onward ..	671	Auton ..	C. Shand & Co. ..	Calcutta ..	do
	UNSETTLED.					
March 16 ..	Brierly Hill ..	520	Crisp ..	— ..	— ..	do
do ..	Boyne ..	617	Morice ..	— ..	— ..	do
do ..	T. B. Ord ..	398	Husband ..	— ..	— ..	do
do ..	Bleng ..	215	Robson ..	— ..	— ..	do
do ..	Athena ..	1217	Hutchinson ..	— ..	— ..	do

SHIPS AFLOAT FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO CEYLON.

VESSELS.	FROM WHAT PORT.	CARGO.	DATE OF DESPATCH.	DUE HERE.
Simon	London	Coals	Nov. 6	Early in March
Kenilworth	West Hartlepool	do	do 6	do
Larnax	Sunderland	do	do 1	do
Woodcote	Sunderland	do	do 10	do
Great Basses	London	do	do 13	In March
Athole	Cardiff	Coals	do 18	do
Maasnymp	Cardiff	do	do 20	do
Granville	London	General	December 4	do
Gateside	Clyde	General	do 9	do
Peckforton Castle	Liverpool	Coals	do 9	do
Golden Fleeco	London	do	do 14	do
Ida	Shields	Coals	do 15	April
Blish Constitution	Shields	Coals	January 14	In May
Navigator	Cardiff	Coals	do 20	do
S. D. Thurston	do	do	do 18	do
Comora	Cardiff	Coals	do 18	do
S. S. Otterburn	London	General	February 3	March
Prince Alfred	London	do	January 14	do
River Indus	do	do	do 28	do
S. S. Annie Ainalie	London via the Suez Canal	do	do	do
Geraldine Paget	London	do	do	do
Simpson	Clyde	do	do	do
Shooting Star	London	do	do	do
S. S. Otterburn	London via the Suez Canal	do	do	do
A. O. A.	London	do	February 4	do
Hermit	Chittagong	do	do	do
S. S. Cordova	London via the Suez Canal	do	do	do
Surrey	Calcutta	do	do	do
Lalla Rookh	Calcutta	do	do	do
Glenaray	Chittagong	do	do	do
Hilarion	Tuticorin	do	do	do
Keutuckian	Calcutta	do	do	do
S. S. Statesman	Liverpool via the Suez Canal	do	do	do
Demerara	Calcutta	do	do	do
S. S. Surbiton	London via the Suez Canal	do	do	10th April