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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES.

Messageries Impériales.—
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

on or about the following days:

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	4	15	26	10	9	7
For Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta.	6	17	28	12	11	9

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates, viz:
Via Calais or Boulogne Frs. 175. — 26 12 0
Disseppe and Newhaven. — 134 15. — 25 15 4
These tickets are available for one month.
For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

H. AUBER, AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

on or about the following days:—

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
For Marseilles and Southampton.	11	22	19	17	16	28
Bombay.	10	21	18	16	15	27
Madras and Calcutta.	12	9	6	4	1	13
Straits and China.	13	24	21	19	18	30
Australia.	13	10	7	5	2	28

Rates of Passage Money.

To Suez	£55	To King George's Sound	£30
„ Southampton	85	„ Melbourne or Sydney	40
„ Marseilles	80	„ Penang	20
Bombay	16	„ Singapore	30
„ Madras	16	„ Hong Kong	54
„ Calcutta	24	„ Shanghai	74

* Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.
Children above 3 and under 10 years, half of first class rates.
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampton

2nd Class Passengers. £48. £50.

European Servants. 48. 50.

Native „ 24. 25.

* Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.

Return Fares.

Passengers embarking within six months of their arrival from Europe or Suez, and within three months of arrival from all ports Eastward of Suez and vice versa will be allowed a reduction of 20 per cent. on the return passage money.

THE COMPANY reserve the option of forwarding 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, they also book goods on through Bill of Lading to Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Barcelona, Marseilles or Havre.

For rates of freight and 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 CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cochin, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and 5th and 19th Sept.

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, Cochin, Calicut, Bepore, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, 6th and 20th on or about.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES has the honour of informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this Company has created on their steamers a second class passage or first class prov. passage. These passengers will find in the second deck well-ventilated cabins, the third deck cabins being abolished for the first and second classes. The meals of the second class differ but slightly from those of the first. The ordinary Claret is the same; and the rate from Galle to Marseilles is twenty-five per cent. less.

NOTA BENE.—The second class passengers can go on the poop, as those of the first. This part of the deck is prohibited to the third class passengers.

The reduced rates of passages from Galle to Marseilles are the following, viz:—

FIRST CLASS (ordinary cabin) £78 0 0

SECOND CLASS £59 0 0

THIRD CLASS £35 0 0

DECK PASSAGE £23 0 0

For further particulars apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

H. AUBER, Agents.

For Batticaloa and Intermediate Ports.

The Schooner "ARION,"

Captain JAMES WORSLEY.

WILL SAIL as above on or before

Tuesday, 26th instant.

For freight or passage,

Apply to

W. MOREY, or to the Master on board.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

CALLED

BOROLUKETIYE LANDE,

Situated at Hinciangale in the Cultura District

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by the

Trustees of the Estate of Ossen Lebbe

Maricar, Esq., to sell at the Cultura Rest House, on

Saturday, the 30th of July, at 2 p. m.

24 lots of Land averaging about

4 acres each.

THIS LAND was previously offered in one lot,

but has been divided into 24 for the convenience

of purchasers: it is situated about 4 miles South of

Cultura, and 2 miles from Galle Road, and is

known to be rich in Plumbago.

A plan may be seen at the Office of the Auction-

eer.

MESSRS. VENN & Co.

ARE instructed by FRANCIS SCHULTZE, Esq.,

Assignee to the Estate of Messrs. C. H.

LEWIS & Co., to sell on the spot, on Thursday,

the 28th of July, at 4 p. m.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY

KNOWN AS

THE "COTTAGE"

situate in the Cinnamon Gardens, containing in

extent more or less.

This very valuable Property is about two

miles from the Fort, with a fine view of the

beautiful Lake opposite the General's residence, the

soil is rich, the garden is well planted with coco-

nut and other fruit bearing-trees, and produces

large crops of Guinea Grass. There is a beautiful

avenue terrace for flowers, a neat Cottage with

Summer House, and excellent Offices.

Being so near the Lake, this would be a fine site,

to erect an extensive store, and there are good

situations to erect two Villas facing south, and the

whole property combines very great advantages

VENN & Co.

MESSRS. VENN & Co.

ARE instructed by John Guthrie, Esq.,

TO SELL

at his residence 14 Union Place, Slave Island, on

Wednesday, 27th July, at 1 p. m.

The whole of his

Well-kept Household Furniture

PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c.

Catalogues will be published.

MESSRS. VENN & Co.

ARE instructed by Messrs. C. SHAND & Co.,

to sell at their Rooms, on Wednesday the

3rd of August, at 4 p. m.

A POLICY of INSURANCE issued in 1853 by

the Colonial, now the Standard Life Assurance

Company, on the life of Mons. I. M. A. MONTGOMERY,

formerly of Ceylon, but now residing at Pondicherry.

The Policy is for £10,000 with profits.

The half-yearly premium £25 10s. 8d. The amount

already paid up is £748 0 9d.

MESSRS. VENN & Co.

WILL sell at the residence of C. T. TATUM, Esq.,

Marandah, on Friday, the 29th of July,

at noon.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

in various valuable woods.

PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c.

AUCTION

AT NEWERA ELIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at

Mr. W. KELLER'S Store, on Monday and

Tuesday, the 15th and 16th August:—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

GLASS AND CROCKERY,

PORT, SHERRY, GINGER WINE,

BEER AND PORTER,

some half-bred

ENGLISH CATTLE,

OILMANSTORES,

&c. &c.

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF

NEGOMBO.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at

his Rooms on Wednesday, the 3rd of August

next, at noon.

H. D. GABRIEL,

Colombo, 20th July, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 52,762.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

Udawalana Loku Banda. Plaintiff.

V. Wevagammedda Dahanayakegedere

Kiri Menika. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Saturday,

the 6th August, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, p. m.,

will be sold by Public Auction at the premises, the

following property, belonging to the Defendant in

the above case.

All that Chena now Coffee garden, called Tal-

laghamulawatta, said to be of three paces of paddy

sowing extent more or less.

All that chena now Coffee Garden, called Tal-

laghamulawatta, said to be of three paces in extent

Alsopps Pale Ale

in Hhds. price £7 15s. Cash.

Reid & Co.'s London Stout

in Hhds. price £7 Cash

Full to the Bung.

CARGILL & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CEYLON.

Colombo, 14th July, 1870.

Barclay Perkin's

BROWN STOUT PORTER

£6 10s. per Hhd.

J. P. GREEN & Co.

TOD HEATLY'S WINES.

IMPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and

for Sale at the Godowns of the Undersigned.

Sherry..... 60s do

Vieux Cognac..... 72s do

J. P. GREEN & Co

La Grande Marque Cognac.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed

Agents for the Sale of the above Cognac, in

the Island of Ceylon, are prepared to supply it in

large or small quantities. Orders from out-stations

must be accompanied by a reference.

J. P. GREEN & Co.

Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

MARTELL'S

HENNESSY'S

LA GRANDE MARQUE } BRANDIES

in one dozen Cases.

FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE

@ 60s. per dozen.

from A. Jordan, Coblenz.

J. P. GREEN & Co

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. CURA COA

Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.

A Fresh Supply of the

FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

in 50lb tins, at 16s 6d.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

Trincomalee Street,

Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

Ex Steamer "Surbiton."

SPANISH CORKS, FOR QUARTS AND PINTS

LEE, HEDGES & Co.

Colombo, 20th April, 1870.

FOR SALE.

At the Rooms of the Undersigned:

SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE Quarts @ 30s. per doz.

„ Pints. @ 18s. do

BERRY'S "LION" ALE in cases

each 4 dozen qts. @ 8s. 6d do

SOUND BREAKFAST CLARET @ 15s. do

CHATEAU LA ROSE CLARET @ 25s. do

STEINWEIN @ 60s. do

The above are Cash Prices.

A. AUWARDT.

BEST FAMILY BEEF,

AND

PIGS JOWLS.

A FURTHER supply just received in prime order

in Kegs of 50 lbs. each.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

at 45s. per keg and 1s. per lb. Cash.

J. AUWARDT.

MESSRS. BISSET & CO.

WILL act as our AGENTS in GALLE, and

receive and forward

WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.

W. M. YOUNG & Co.

Ex S. S. "Great Victoria."

W. M. YOUNG & CO.

HAVE TO HAND BY THE ABOVE STEAMER

A SUPPLY OF

WATCH GLASSES,

MAIN AND HAIR SPRINGS,

HANDS, KEYS, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES

in one dozen cases.

White Seal at 48s. per Dozen

Yellow Seal at 42s. "

Red Seal at 36s. "

Green Seal at 30s. "

ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"

SHERRY in Quarter Cases and Hogsheads

Hoop Iron 1½ in, 1½ in, and 1½ in.

KEPPEL JONES & Co.

Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per

Steamer "Surbiton," via Suez Canal, con-

signments of these Manures, as follows:—

Purser's Patent Coffee Manure,

The Bank receives for safe custody Government securities, Bank and Railway Stock, purchases and disposes of the same, and realises and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of sale, on all accounts may direct, on the following terms:—
On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—No 1—
Interest on dividends on do 1 per cent
Borrowing or Selling do 1 1/2 per cent
Returning to constituents do 1 1/2 per cent
A. RIACH,
Agent.

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.
PATENT STEAMED BONE DUST,
Price 28 10s per Ton.
PACKED in strong Gunny Bags and delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.
G. & W. LEECHMAN.
Colombo, 2nd May, 1870.

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo,

POONAC MIXTURE.
Price 25 per ton.
CONTAINS a large proportion of Cocoa Nut Flour for which as Manure it will be found a good substitute for application with Bone Dust. Packaged and delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.
Further particulars and samples on application.
G. & W. LEECHMAN.

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.

PATENT COMPOST MANURE. Now recognised as a first-rate Manure for Coffee; exact particulars of the ingredients will be made known to intending purchasers, and samples furnished on application.
Price 27 10s. per ton, including Bags. Delivered at the Colombo Railway Station free of extra charges.
G. & W. LEECHMAN.

FOR SALE.

UPWARDS OF 5000 BUSHELS ASH MANURE,
Ready for delivery, near Kattugastotte Bridge, @ 22 10s. per Ton, CASH,
in quantities from five tons and upwards.

THIS MANURE is made from the Kandy Scavenging, reduced to ash, and where applied alone or with bones, has proved very effective.
Apply to
J. RUSSELL GRANT.
Kandy, 28th June, 1870.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON,

INSURANCES effected upon Dwelling Houses, Warehouses, Shops, Coffee Works, Estate Buildings, and their contents, at the Current Rates of premiums.
Claims arranged by the Local Agents, and paid promptly and liberally.
F. RYER, SCHULTZE & Co.—Agents,
Colombo.
KEIR, DUNDAS & Co.—Agents,
Kandy.

WAR NEWS.

THE UNDERSIGNED registers orders for all daily, weekly and illustrated Papers.
CHRISTOFFELS & Co.
23rd July, 1870.

MESSRS. VENN & CO.

ARE instructed to sell without reserve on Wednesday, the 3rd August, at their Rooms, THE EFFECTS OF THE
Colombo Philharmonic Society
consisting of
A VALUABLE PIANO FORTE
made expressly to suit the climate (Cost 85 guineas) AND
SUNDRY MUSIC, AS FOLLOWS:
Acis and Galatea 12th Mass Mozart
Alexander's Feast Handel Stabat Mater Rossini
The Messiah St. Paul
Sir Henry Bishop's Glee-Hymn of Praise Mendel-
son.
24 part songs for open air.

NOTICE.

IT IS PROPOSED
THAT THE PUPILS AND FRIENDS
OF THE
REV. DR. BOAKE,
should present him
WITH A TESTIMONIAL
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
Completing the 28th year of his Appointment,
As Principal of the Colombo
Academy.

His services to the Colony, in the cause of
EDUCATION AND RELIGION,
are so well known and appreciated, that it is hoped
there will be no difficulty in raising a sufficiently
large sum of money to render the testimonial com-
mensurate with the great debt of gratitude which
all classes of the community owe him.

The following gentlemen have consented to act
as a Committee to collect the subscriptions:—
C. A. LORENZ, Advocate, Sup. Ct.
G. W. RUD, Merchant.
R. V. DUNLOP, Manager, O. B. C.
JAMES DE LIVERA, Proctor, S. C.

Subscription lists have been forwarded to out-
stations, for the convenience of those who may
find it difficult to communicate with the members
of the Committee or the Secretary.
FRANCIS BEVEN,
Hon. Secy.

Colombo, 23rd July, 1870.

TO LET FURNISHED.

THE "PILL BOX" COLPETTY,
rent 25 per month.
W. M. YOUNG & Co.
Colombo, 23rd July, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED

have received instructions from the
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSU-
RANCE COMPANY,**
to accept
WAR RISKS,
on British Vessels from Ceylon to Europe, the rate
for which is fixed for the present at 20 per cent.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Colombo and Galle.
23rd July, 1870.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 P. M.,

opposite the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, will be
OFFERED FOR SALE
those well-known well-bred Horses,
"GUNPOWDER"
AND
"YOUNG YATALA,"
both first-class jungle horses and good hunters

WANTED.

HOUSE IN KANDY, a long lease
would be taken.
X. Y. Z.,
Kandy Post Office.

SALE.

WILL be sold by Auction at the Colonial Store,
on Friday, the 27th instant, at noon:—
Spoons and Forks
Bed-room and Table
Cork-screws
Brushes and Towels
Lamps
Kitchen utensils, &c. &c.
W. J. GORMAN,
C. S.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, 25th July, 1870.

THE NEW GAME, BESIQUE.

CARDS, Markers and Books
for Two and Four Players
Spare Markers, and Books
Per Overland Mail.
ALSO
HAMILTON'S PIANO INSTRUCTORS.
O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.

2, 3, and 4 Blade Penknives.
NAI L SHAPING AND EMBROIDERY SCISSORS,
ALSO
FINE PLATED ELASTIC SPURS,
Ivory and Pearl Studs, Collar Studs and Links,
do Vest Buttons,
do Glove Fasteners.
O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

LAND FOR SALE

IN DIMBOOLA.

THAT FINE BLOCK OF FOREST LAND
known as Wangie Oya, containing in extent
470 acres or thereabouts. It is well watered and
would make a magnificent Coffee Estate. Distance
from Kandy about 38 miles.
Apply to
ARMITAGE BROTHERS,
Colombo.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned:
FEW CASES OF GINGER WINE.
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF

SHIPS ANCHORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at
the Wharf, on Wednesday, the 27th instant,
at 12 o'clock:—

5 Ships Anchors
each weighing 2 to 3 cwt.

landed ex "Ann Lucy," on account of the concerned.
J. AUWARDT.

SALE OF INDIAN HORSES.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell on
Wednesday, the 3rd of August next, at 2 P. M.,
opposite the Esplanade, Fort, Colombo.

14 INDIAN HORSES

just arrived.

To be seen at the Stables, No. 2
mile-post, Cinnamon-gardens.
H. D. GABRIEL.

AT THE REQUEST of the Administrator of

the Estate of the late OWEN CAMPBELL, Esq.,
and by order of Court, the Undersigned is instructed
to sell on Wednesday, the 10th of August next, at
4 P. M., on the spot,
AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
situated in the Marandahn Cinnamon Garden, with
in the Gravets of Colombo, Western Province,
bounded on the North by land purchased by Fran-
ces Blukerjee, on the South-East by land purchased
by Covagee Eduljee, on the South by land reserved
for public purposes, and on the North-West by land
purchased by Andris Peris, containing in extent
two acres as per survey and description by Lieut.
Colonel Charles Sim, Surveyor General, bearing
date, the 4th November, 1864, No. 62,829.
H. D. GABRIEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED

is instructed to sell at
the Cotanchina Mills, Colombo, on Saturday,
the 30th instant, to commence at noon:—
A SCREW PRESS for baling Gunny Bags or
Coir Yarn,
A PEELER TROUGH, A BONE CRUSHER,
A CAST IRON SUGAR BOILER AND PIPING,
A LOT OF DOOR AND WINDOW SHUTTERS,
Venetian Doors, Railings and Verandah Posts,
ALSO
Empty Bottles, Tin Boxes, and Oil Cases.
H. D. GABRIEL.
Colombo, 23rd July, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. HUGH LEDWARD is authorized to sign
for our Firm by procuration from this date.
VENN & Co.
Colombo, July 26th, 1870.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. DONALD GRANT
a partner in our Firm.
GRANT & Co.

SINCLAIR'S CELEBRATED YORK HAMS.

JUST LANDED PER STEAMER
in prime order,
Each weighing from 15 to 18 lb.
at 1s. 6d. per lb. Cash.
J. AUWARDT.

J. W. HARPER,

No. 1, CHATHAM STREET, COLOMBO,
late of
BOND STREET, LONDON.

BEGS to inform the gentlemen of Colombo and
up-country residents, that he has just opened
a splendid assortment of
LONDON RIDING TROUSERS
which are made to fit without straps and braces:—
ALSO
RIDING BREECHES,
made on same principle as by Hammond, Oxford
Street, London.
J. W. H. has also received a splendid selection of
Black, Blue and Grey Venetians,
for Ladies' Riding Habits,
which can be made in the newest style, with gored
skirt, and all the latest improvements.
J. W. H. would also beg to draw attention to his
GUINEA OFFICE COAT, and
GUINEA TROUSERS,
which for neatness and material cannot be surpassed.

AUCTION SALE OF

OILMANSTORES.

FRESH, NEW, AND IN PRIME CONDITION,
at No. 24, Upper Chatham Street, on Wed-
nesday 27th instant, at noon,
by W. MOREY,
Auctioneer.

TAXIDERM.

WHYTE & Co. invite inspection of what
specimens they have in their studio at
present of stuffed and set-up

Birds and Animals,
SAMBUR AND OTHER DEER'S HEADS,
&c. &c.

Orders for skins registered, and executed, as soon
as possible.

WHYTE & Co.

HAVE received via Suez Canal,
"HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN"
as used in the English Church,
with and without Appendix, with and without Music,
and Appendix only,
in a variety of type and binding.

Family Prayers as sanctioned by G.A.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Hole's "Book about Roses."
BAKER'S "ALBERT NYANZA"
ALSO
WINDOW TATS, HAVANNAH CIGARS,
Bacon in Fitches.
Apothecaries' Hall,
Kandy.

WHYTE & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST OVERLAND

SEEDS
FLOWER AND VEGETABLE.

Apothecaries' Hall,
KANDY.
22nd July, 1870.

APPEAL.

AN APPEAL has already been made to all the
Germans in India to contribute subscrip-
tions towards the relief of the wounded in the
anguinary conflict which is about to commence,
and both at Calcutta and Bombay this appeal has
been heartily and speedily responded to.
In inviting subscriptions for the same purpose,
I address myself in the first place to the Germans
in this island, convinced that they also will not
remain behind hand, and prove by liberal contri-
butions that they have a heart for the severe
sufferings, which must be the inevitable conse-
quence of this war. At the same time I may be
allowed to express the hope that my appeal will
also be answered by others who, either from
sympathy with the cause of Germany or prompted
merely by feelings of humanity, may respond to
my call.
Subscriptions will be received by me for trans-
mission to the Chancellery of the North German
Confederation either direct or through the Consulate
at Bombay.

TH. KRAMER,
Consul for the North German Confederation.
Colombo, 26th July, 1870.

"THE OVERLAND TIMES."

AND
COMMERCIAL AND PLANTING CHRONICLE
Published on mail days for transmission to Europe
CONTAINING in addition to all the local intelligence
articles &c. of the fortnight published in the
bimonthly edition, current reports on the state of the
IMPORT AND EXPORT MARKETS
Accompanied by carefully prepared
PLANTING REPORTS.
From the chief Coffee producing Districts of the
Island. Terms of Subscription—18 shillings per year,
excluding postage.

LONDON AGENTS:—GEORGE STREET, CORNHILL
F. ALGAR, 11, Clement Lane, and BATES, HENDY
& CO., 4, Old Jewry.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS.
July 25.—British Bark *Walfrid*, D. Mathias, 771 tons,
bound to Madras, in ballast.

do 26.—British Steamer *Asia*, 1073 tons, Bombay 19th
Instant, Taitouin 25th Instant, Galle 26th Instant.
Messrs. S. G. Head and Tomkins, and 20 Coolies and 3
Mussalmans.

do 26.—British Steamer *Satara*, Capt. J. J. Ballantine,
841 tons, from Calcutta 12th Instant, Galle 26th Instant.
Cargo general, J. D. Robinson, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Howells
and infant, Col. Drewe, Capt. Harris, R. A., Col. W. H. Cox,
5 N. C. Officers, 2 Brigades, 4 women, 9 children,
No. 6 Battery, 2 Brigades, 4 women, 9 children, 1 N. C.
Officer, 1 Private, 1 woman, 3 children, H. M. 73rd Regt.

DEPARTURES.
July 25.—British Steamer *Asia*, for Calcutta.—Passen-
gers as on arrival, and those from the *Decatur*.
do 26.—British Steamer *Walfrid*, Capt. D. Mathias,
771 tons, for Madras in ballast.

do 26.—H. M. S. *Satara*, for Saigon.—Passengers as
on arrival.

do 26.—British Steamer *Decatur*, for China.—Passengers
as on arrival, and those from the *Satara* and *Sarat*.
do 26.—British Steamer *Satara*, for Bombay.—Passen-
gers from Galle, Mr. Branton, Col. Drewe, 1 officer, 5
soldiers and 3 natives.

do 26.—British Steamer *Norna*, for Bombay.—Passen-
gers, as on arrival.

TRINCOMALEE.
July 15.—S. S. *Himalaya*, J. H. Atkinson, 911 tons, for
Bombay 6th July, general cargo.

From Galle, 24th July, 11 A. M.
Mail Steamer from Bombay signalled.

From Galle, 25th July, 5-50 A. M.
Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.

From Galle, 26th July, 4-30 P. M.
Extra Mail Steamer from China signalled.

KANDY WEATHER.

Observations taken at the Survey Office, Kandy, 1715
feet above Mean Sea Level, and Read at 9-30 A. M.

Day of Week.	Day of month.	Thermometers.	General direction of Wind.	Horizontal movement of air in previous 24 hours.	Rainfall, in inches.			
Mo.	11	28-36	78	70-2	120-0	N W	50	0-00
Tu.	12	28-36	78	70-2	120-0	S W	78	0-00
We.	13	28-36	78	70-2	120-0	S W	83	0-00
Th.	14	28-36	78	70-2	120-0	S W	88	0-00
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Su.	17	28-36	78	70-2	120-0	S W	108	0-00
Mo.	18	28-36	78	70-2	120-0	S W	108	0-08
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PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

July 21.—Mr. Smith and Mr. D. D. Silva from Galle.
do 22.—Mr. Heycock, Mr. Seagrave and Mr. Beurteaux
to Galle.

do 22.—Mr. W. Smith from Galle.
do 23.—D. Kriekenbeek, Mr. Geo. Walker, Rev. A.
Dias and Col. Drewe to Galle.

do 24.—A. L. Torres, Mr. D. McMillan and Mr. T.
Borwick and servant from Galle.

do 24.—Mr. P. Gough, Dr. Tucker, Mr. Church and Mr.
Wickremaratne to Galle and Mr. C. McIntyre
to Galle.

do 26.—Mr. T. Ferrer to Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTHS.
At Loongalla, on the 17th July, the wife of Geo. Graig
Esq., of a daughter.
At Marandahn, Ceylon Railway, on 21st July, Maria W.
Mitchell, of a daughter.
At Kandy, on the 21st July, the wife of W. H. Newman,
Esq., of a son.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

FOR ADVERTISING.
IN THE "CEYLON TIMES."

For a whole column £ s. d.
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they will be charged as new advertisements. No
insertions charged less than one shilling and six
pence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several communications are held over, owing to
pressure on our space.

TO OUTSTATION BOOK CLUBS.

Secretaries of Outstation Libraries and
Book Clubs are requested to take notice that
in consequence of the losses we have sus-
tained from defaulting Officers, the "Ceylon
Times" will henceforth be forwarded only to
such Libraries &c., as pay their subscrip-
tions in advance.

CEYLON TIMES OFFICE,
July 20th, 1870.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.

—Sore, Ulcers, Wounds, and
Ulcers.—Every variety of sore, ulcer, eruptions, boils and
carbuncles is safely stopped in its destructive course by the
timely application of this healing Ointment. It arrests
unhealthy and substitutes healthy action, thus curing the
inflamed, irritable, and spreading diseases affecting the
skin. Holloway's Ointment has gained an imperishable
fame for its facility in healing old inflammatory sores
about the shins and ankles, and for bad legs and old wounds
cannot be equalled; nor is it less efficacious in gathered
boils and abscesses.

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, JULY 26th, 1870.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEYLON TIMES.

THE WAR.
London, 20th July (Afternoon.)
The Coffee market is unsettled.
Plantation Ceylon middling 63s.

London, 22nd July.
The Prussians having first secured the mas-
sing of troops between Luxemburg and the
Palatinate, are now withdrawing them towards
Coblentz and Mayence.

The calling out of Turkish Reserves is un-
founded.
Mr. Gladstone disbelieves that a secret
treaty exists between France and Denmark.

London 21st July (Afternoon.)
The Coffee market closed depressed.
Plantation Ceylon middling 63s.

London, 22nd July (Afternoon.)
The Coffee market closed depressed.
Plantation Ceylon middling 63/
Native good ordinary 42 1/2
Arrived from Ceylon "Beau-nam."

London, 22nd July.
(By British Indian Cable.)
A French Circular to Representatives abroad
affirms that Bismark had mysteriously pre-
pared Prince Hohenzollern, as a candidate for
the Crown of Spain, hoping that France would
be obliged to accept an accomplished fact.

It is alleged that the Prussian Cabinet
gave an assurance in 1869 that the Can-
didature of a Prussian Prince was impossible.

The French Government has authorised
Merchant Vessels, with cargoes, on French
account and laden before the declaration of war,
to enter Ports and discharge their
cargoes. They will also receive safe conduct
for return. Vessels actually in French Ports
will be permitted thirty days to leave.

London, 23rd July, 1870.
(By Indo-European Telegraph.)
THE WAR.

The Emperor Napoleon's Head Quarters
are now at Nancy.

General Leubeuf has received the title of
Major General of the Army of the Rhine.

The French papers positively contradict the
rumoured Prussia-Russia alliance.

Yesterday the Prussians blew up the Rail-
way Bridge across the Rhine at Kehl.

London 24th July.
(By British Indian Cable.)
The Times continually blames France, and
the Daily News says that the utterances of
French Statesmen show long premeditation of
war.

Earl Granville has stated in the House of
Lords that Government would maintain a dig-
nified and calm attitude, which would best
enable us to maintain our rights as neutrals,
and act with perfect justice and impartiality,
and when these clouds give signs of disappear-
ance would enable us to act with effect for the
purpose of restoring peace.

WHAT THEY SAY AT HOME.

In our recent remarks on the writings of
CHARLES DICKENS, we have but echoed what
has been much better said at home by very
many. We cannot avoid extracting some
portions of the funeral sermon preached by
Dean Stanley in Westminster Abbey on this
subject, to listen to which, we are told in
papers just received, an immense congrega-
tion gathered together on Sunday the
19th instant, amongst them we read were a
great many distinguished persons—literary
men more particularly—were present, Mr. Ten-
nyson among them.

The Dean took for his text the parable of
the Rich Man and Lazarus. Speaking by
parable he said was the oldest form of teaching,
and one that went most directly to the heart
of the listener. The novel was the modern
form of parable, and never was an age so rich
in this art of teaching as the present.

"In proportion" said the Dean "as the
good novel is the best, so is the bad novel the
worst of instructors; but the work of suc-
cessful novelist, if pure in style, elevating in
thought, and true in its sentiment, is the best
of blessings to the Christian home, which the
bad writer would debase and defile. In the
writings of Charles Dickens it is clearly shown
that 'it is possible to move both old and
young to laughter, without the use of a single
expression which could defile the purest or
shock the most sensitive'; he taught a lesson
to the world that it is possible to jest without
the introduction of depraving scenes or the use
of unseemly and filthy jokes. But he urged
there was something even higher than this to
be learned in the writings of Charles Dickens,
and which it was well to speak of in the house
of God and beside that new-laid grave. 'In
that long series of stirring tales, now closed,
there was a palpably serious truth—might he
not say a Christian and Evangelical truth?—
of which we all needed much to be reminded,
and of which in his own way he was the
special teacher. In spite of the Oriental im-
agery with which it is surrounded, the Gospel
truth, and the departed writer did but re-
teach the truth, that the Rich Man and Lazarus
lived very near and close to each other; he
showed us, in his own dramatic and sym-
pathetic manner, how close that lesson lay at
the gates of the upper and wealthier classes of
modern English society in this age of wide-
spread civilisation and luxury.' The Poor Man
had but one name given him in the
parable, but in the writings of Charles Dickens
he bore many names, and wore many forms;
now coming to us in the type of the forlorn
outcast, now in that of the workhouse child,
struggling towards the good amid an atmos-
phere of cruelty, injustice, and vice. 'We
have need, then,' the dean continued, 'of
such a teacher to remind us of one great les-
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Lath & g. by Lucifer out of May Queen.
 1868. Geelong Annual Races—
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THE LATE CHARLES DICKENS.

(Communicated.)
 The papers to hand by this mail team with obituary notices of the great English novelist, but we look in vain for any such verdict on his works as that pronounced by his local critics. Mr. R. V. DUNLOP and the Observer Editor. We make no apology for recurring to the subject, for Englishmen seem to have lost in Charles Dickens not a great writer only, but one whom they personally knew, and no novelist perhaps was ever so much beloved or so much mourned. "It is hard to take to heart the lesson that such deaths will teach, but let no man reject it, for it is one that must learn, and is a mighty universal truth. Of every year, a sorrowing month sheds on such green graves some good is born, some gentler nature comes." We quote these sentences from the funeral sermon preached by Dean Stanley in Westminster Abbey, and we venture to think that his references to the "great king of fiction, whose mighty intellect bred ten thousand pleasant fancies," will be accepted as far more just and true by his candid minds than the carping, narrow criticism of his Colombo detractors.
 "There was something to be learnt in the writings of Charles Dickens," urged the Dean, "which it was well to speak of in the house of God and beside that new-made grave."—
 "In that long series of stirring tales, now closed, there was a palpably serious truth—might he not say a Christian and Evangelical truth?—which he brought much to be reminded, and of which in his own way he was the special teacher. In spite of the Oriental imagery with which it is surrounded, the Gospel tells us, and the departed writer did not echo the truth, that the Rich Man and Lazarus lived & yet are now as then; he showed us, in his own dramatic and sympathetic manner, how close that lesson lay at the gates of the upper and wealthier classes of modern English society in this age of widespread luxury. The poor man had but one name given in the Parable, but in the writings of Charles Dickens he bore many names and many forms; now coming to us in the type of the forlorn outcast, now in that of the workhouse child struggling towards the goal of life, now in that of the poor man who, in his own way, brought the places of justice, and vice. "We have need then," he continued, "of such a teacher to remind us of one great lesson of life, the duty of sympathy with the poor and the weak, with the absent, and with those who can speak for themselves. And it is to be remembered, that the gift of sympathy is so rare, that we ought to value it highly where we meet it, and to reckon it as a gift from God."—
 "As the Rich Man was made to see and to understand the truth, so our departed instructor taught us to realize the very gift of God to those who are in the suffering inmates of the workhouse, the neglected children in the dens and dark corners of the streets of our great cities, the starved and ill-fed in remote schools, the observation of the world at large. All of these must have felt that a new ray of sunshine was poured by his writings on their dark existence, and a new interest awakened outside their form and desolate lot. In his own unknown friend pleading their cause with voice which brought the places of the rich and great, as well as through the cottages of the poor; and by him these great figures and strange faces, though in a slightly exaggerated form, were made to stand and speak face to face with those who, up to that time had doubted their existence."—
 "And further, the same faithful hand which thus depicted the sufferings of the poor man, drew also pictures of that unselfish kindness, that kindly patience, that tender thoughtfulness, that sympathy for the weak and helpless, which often underlies a rough exterior. "When the little workhouse boy wins his way, pure and unadorned, through the mazes of wickedness into a happy home, when the little orphan girl brings thoughts of heaven into the hearts of all around her, and is at last the wife of a good man, whose desolate life she cheers, there is a lesson taught which none can read and learn without being the better for it. In fact, he laboured to tell us the old, old story, that even in the very midst of the hardness of making their way, there is some soft, some good, and what is more, a soul worth being reached and rescued and regenerated. He helped to blot out the hard line which too often serves class from class, and made Englishmen more as one family than they had felt before. Therefore, it was felt that he had not lived in vain, or been laid in vain here in this sacred house, which is the home and the heart of the English nation." There was of course to be learnt from the text of one further great and fearful lesson—the solemnity of the death of the individual responsibility of each man to his Maker for the life that he has led, and the use which he has made of the talents vouchsafed to him. But he would not dwell long on this lesson, nor would he dwell on the fact that the dead, further than to remark that his grave already strewn with flowers, would henceforth be a sacred spot both with the New World as well as with the Old, as that of the representative of the literature, not of this island only, but of all who speak our English tongue."—
 Professor JOWETT too, unconsciously, replied with crushing weight to those who charge Dickens with slighting Christianity. "Works of fiction would be intolerable," he says, "if they attempted to be sermons directly to instruct us; but indirectly they are great instructors of this world, and we can hardly exaggerate the debt of gratitude which is due to a writer who has led us to sympathize with these good, true, sincere, honest English characters of ordinary life, and to laugh at the egotism, the hypocrisy, the false respectability of religious professors and others." The Professor seems to us to have hit exactly the fallacy of Mr. Dunlop's argument. The peculiar hatefulness of the characters of Stiggins, Chadswell, and Peckham, the utter want of command and Peckham's utter want of command are not mere thoughts in ink on paper, consists in the contempt which they cast upon true Christianity by the inconsistency of their profession and their practice. Dickens does not set these up as types of Christians generally, but he does mean to say, what we are astonished to hear Mr. Dunlop deny, that such men do exist, and he teaches us to hate the hypocrisy and the meanness which they display. It would be as reasonable to urge that the novelist indulges in a wholesale condemnation of the English Aristocracy, because he has given us pictures of Lord Frederic Verisopht and Sir Mulberry Hawk, the silly and the vicious. But we have in Dickens's last Will, the fullest evidence that no man would more heartily than he have condemned such prostitution of the powers of the novelist as the *Observer* has ascribed to him. He indicates his last wishes in these touching words:—
 "I direct that my name be inscribed in plain English letters on my tomb. I enjoin my friends on no account to make the subject of any monument, memorial, or testimonial whatever. I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country upon my published works, and the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me in addition thereto. I commit my soul to the mercy of God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I exhort my dear children to give themselves to the teaching of our new Testament in its broad spirit, and to put no faith in any man's narrow construction of its letter."—
 "In that simple but sufficient faith," concluded Dean Stanley "Charles Dickens lived and died. In that faith he would have you all live and die also; and if any one of you have learnt from his works the eternal value of generosity, purity, kindness, and unselfishness, and to carry them out in action, those are the best 'monuments, memorials, and testimonials' which you, his fellow-countrymen, can raise to his memory." Aye! his pen has dropped on the unfinished page; but so long as the world shall live, so shall his memory be always in the blossom, smiling in the sunshine, tenderly weeping with the dew.

THE A. B. C. SPORTS.

Kandy, Monday, July 25.

Judging from the entries already made and the gathering of Planters in the town, the sports of 1870 promise to be more interesting than those of any previous year. There is unfortunately one crack Athletic incapacitated by rheumatism (J. L. Shand). On the other hand, there are some new names on the list, which give promise of a sharp struggle in some of the coming events, especially in the mile race and the swimming match to-morrow morning, in which latter Mr. E. Templer—who carried off the prize in 1868—will have for competitor Mr. C. J. Patterson, who came in first in last year's swimming match at Cheltenham against some first-rate swimmers.

I have said the town is well filled; at any rate the hotels are, almost entirely by residents of Coffee districts, who are to be either participants in or spectators of the coming sports. The ground is carefully and prettily laid out: the only matter for regret being that it is too limited in extent to allow of more than four or five running in any one flat race, so that the 100 yards and 4 mile will be run in heats, there being nine or ten entries in both of these.

Punctuality was declared as an essential element to secure everything coming off before dark, although the daylight being more accommodating in July than in April when former sports were held, there is of course a good margin for contingencies. The ground begun to fill soon after three o'clock, and shortly after the commencement of the sports the stand was well filled by ladies.

The following Stewards were on the ground true to time, everyone doing his best to contribute to the success of the various events of the day.

H. S. O. Russell, Esq., G. Denis B. Harrison, Esq., Capt. Hawthorn, R. E. Captain Warren, 73rd Regt. W. Bowden Smith, Esq., J. Shipton, Esq.

Judge J. R. Bell Esq. Starter, Capt. Hawthorn.
 The first event was the High Jump standing, for which there were six entries: S. Shelley, R. Master, E. Templer, T. Dobree, P. M. Anstruther and W. Saunders.—In this Mr. Shelley came off first, jumping 3 feet 11 inches followed closely by Messrs. Templer and Master, who each did 3 feet 10 inches: the practice of the former was very much admired, reminding us greatly of Mr. Boddam's style last year.

The second event was the High Jump—running: the following entered, Messrs. Shelley, Master, Templer, Dobree, Fuller and Bone. The highest score was by Mr. Fuller, who scored 4 feet 8 inches, followed by Shelley with 4 feet 7 inches, and Templer 4 ft. 6 inches.

The flat race of 100 yards for the Champions Cup was the event of the day, and was naturally looked forward to with great interest: there were eleven entries, which necessitated the race being run in three heats, the space on the ground not allowing of the whole running at one time.

The names of those who ran were C. J. Patterson, S. Shelley, E. Creasy, E. Templer, T. Dobree, S. Fuller, C. Armstrong, H. H. Corfe, W. Cantrell, W. Walker, W. Saunders. This was a very well contested race, being won by a length only, and was run in 56 seconds for the first heat. The result was as under:—

H. H. Corfe..... 1. 1.
 S. Shelley..... 2. 2.
 T. Dobree..... 3. 3.
 C. Armstrong..... 4. 4.
 For the fourth event—the Long Jump standing, the following were the result:—
 S. Shelley..... 9 ft. 4 in.
 C. Armstrong..... 8 ft. 11 in.
 T. Dobree..... 8 ft. 4 in.
 The Long Jump—running, was the fifth event, and came off as under:—
 C. Armstrong..... 16 ft. 5 in.
 S. Shelley..... 16 ft. 1 in.
 W. Cantrell..... 15 ft. 5 in.

The sixth event—the flat race of a quarter of a mile, was well contested by Messrs. Shelley, Creasy, Fuller, Armstrong, Paterson, and Corfe.
 Shelley had the advantage of the inside and got a good start, which he managed to keep all through though waited on well by Corfe and Fuller, winning finally by several feet.
 S. Shelley..... 1.
 H. W. Corfe..... 2.
 T. Fuller..... 3.
 Throwing 12 lb Hammer followed, giving some very good practice especially by Sinclair and Cantrell, the latter to our mind making the prettiest throw: the result was
 J. Sinclair..... 97 ft. 8 in.
 W. Cantrell..... 85 ft.
 S. Shelley..... 84 ft.

The Hurdle race, which was the day's proceedings, and was undoubtedly the most effective of all the sports:—
 Shelley..... 1.
 Fuller..... 2.
 Mancieff..... 3.

ON DIT.—We are informed by one who is likely to be well advised, that Lord Napier has obtained an extension of his tenure of office at Madras for one year. We understand also that it is not improbable that Sir P. Wodehouse will be the next Governor of Ceylon, looking to his relationship with the present Secretary of State for the Colonies.

THE WEATHER AND CRIMPING.—The weather during the fortnight has been generally fine, for the time of year unusually dry, but for two or three months having fallen along the seaboard, though in the coffee districts the rainfall has been frequent. Estimates for all current requirements the present supply of labor is generally considered sufficient, but a month or two hence there is likely to be a pressure in some quarters, especially if the rumours of Cholera along the north road should continue with however little foundation. Our readers must have perceived with unalloyed feelings of regret and reprehension the conduct of a Planter, the part proprietor of an estate, recently fined for wilful detention of coolies belonging as he well knew, to another estate. The Magistrate did not hesitate to express his condemnation of such unbecoming conduct, happily however of rare occurrence in Ceylon. Of all offences that of "crimping" is the most detestable, and the most shortsighted, as whilst it destroys all confidence between neighbours, it usually reacts in some way on the guilty planter.—*Overland Ceylon Times.*

CATTLE DISEASE.—There is too much reason to fear that the following extract from a correspondent's letter in the *Examiner* is below rather than above the truth, as we hear from a late resident in the district that the effluvia from decayed carcasses was becoming unbearable. The correspondent says:—
 "I regret to mention that cattle murrain has spread far and wide, and that mortality is beyond description, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Morris to check its ravages. A correspondent from here has referred in your issue to the number of cattle that have died of murrain, but since then the number of deaths is increasing daily. The cattle owners undergo serious losses which is not in their power to prevent. This is a matter which requires the serious consideration of Government, who should seek for means in due time to remedy this evil, before all the cattle are dead."

We believe the Agent is doing all in his power to induce the people to bury the dead

cattle, but without special power for the purpose to compel interment, and without funds for the work, very little indeed can be done: yet Batticaloa is a district in which great things are looked for in the utilization of tank water and the extension of paddy cultivation, results which are in a great measure dependent upon a good supply of cattle for purposes of tillage. The Government will do well to look to this in time.

LANDED PROPERTY.—On Saturday last Messrs. Venn and Co. put up to public competition a few lots of land, well planted with Cocoa, adjoining the Civil Hospital. The competition for land so admirably situated for building purposes was very brisk, and four lots of one acre each, facing the Slave Island road, fetched very fair prices, ranging from £255 to £275. The lots facing the Hospital road did not sell so well, the highest price paid for an acre being £200.—*Examiner.*

AN ACCIDENT.—A Correspondent sends us the following:—On the morning of last Lord's day a gentleman who we presume found six days in the week insufficient for the purpose of training his horse, was engaged in the profitable employment of "popping over the hurdles" erected by the Ceylon Turf Club upon Galle Face. After once clearing the hurdle, on approaching it again, the horse swerved, throwing its rider violently to the ground and thereby fracturing two of his ribs.

The sufferer was conveyed home, and is we hear doing as well as can be expected, but does it not look like retribution attending the wilful breach of the seventh commandment? We trust that the lesson will not be without its effect, and that the Sabbath breaker may for the future learn to remember the seventh day to keep it holy."

The British India steamer the *Salara* from Calcutta, Madras, and Galle arrived early this morning bringing a detachment of the 73rd Regiment from Trincomalee. The *Asia* from Bombay has also arrived.

THE EMMA ASH.—The *Observer* of yesterday is incorrect in stating that some of the passengers quitted the *Emma Ash* at Aden. We are enabled to give the following extract from the letter of a passenger by that vessel, to a gentleman to whose courtesy we are indebted:—
 "Aden 8th July. We arrived here on the 6th at 5 p.m. having been exactly one month on 'our way.' Mrs. Duncan leaves the ship here, to proceed by the P. and O. the rest go on 'with us.' We have a jolly party on board, and no squabbles of any kind. We are now 'coaling.' We expect to be in London on the 9th August, exactly two months since 'we started. The *Syria* with Mr. Kelly of the C. R. R. on board, reached here to-day: 'she has beaten us by ten days, she having 'left Colombo ten days after us.'"

"We have burnt 10,000 worth of cargo to 'bring the ship in and once or twice we went 'without water to wash with.'—We were in 'great distress, and just at the entrance to the Gulf of Aden, it was thought that we should 'have to put back to Bombay—awful weather 'for three days—adverse winds, and no coal—'but happily our cargo was consumed and we came in with colors flying—'all well.'"

PASSENGERS TO EUROPE.—The present steamer for Europe will convey from Ceylon Mr. T. Steele Assistant Agent Hambantota and family, Mr. Hood of Dimboola, Mr. Downall of Kandy, and Mr. R. Heycock.

Last Saturday's GAZETTE contained only one appointment in the Civil Service, namely that of Mr. A. E. King, as Assistant Collector of Customs at Hambantota.

MEMORANDUM.—Of the Arrivals and Departures of Coolies, at the Ports of the Northern Province, during the month of June, 1870.

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MEMORANDUM.—Of the Arrivals and Departures of Coolies, during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1870.

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THE RIFLE BAND.—The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment will play on Friday next, the 29th instant in the Cinnamon Gardens, at 5 p.m., the following

PROGRAMME.	COMPOSER.
No. 1—Overture.	Der Brauer von Preston.
No. 2—March.	Der Brauer von Preston.
No. 3—March.	Der Brauer von Preston.
No. 4—March.	Der Brauer von Preston.
No. 5—March.	Der Brauer von Preston.
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No. 8—March.	Der Brauer von Preston.
No. 9—March.	Der Brauer von Preston.
No. 10—March.	Der Brauer von Preston.

NOTHING LIKE FIGURES.—The compiler of the "Common Place Book" has a hungry appetite for figures: we cheerfully make him a present of the following for his next edition for 1868-73:—

"By careful computation it has been estimated that there are 843 quinquedecillions, 27 quattuordecillions, 808 triodecillions, 643 duodecillions, 299 undecillions, 864 decillions, 328 nonillions, 975 octillions, 822 septillions, 451 sextillions, 209 quintillions, 789 quadrillions, 794 trillions, 734 billions, 389 millions, 128 thousands and 229 fives in the world. According to this, it would require 60 triodecillions, 453 duodecillions, 174 undecillions, 723 decillions, 707 nonillions, 678 octillions, 754 quintillions, 199 quadrillions, 574 trillions, 507 billions, 309 millions, 451 thousand, and 907 nines for one person to count them, working at the rate of ten hours per day. Shoo, fly!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—We have had heavy rain every afternoon for the last week, which lasted well into the night, and makes the streets of the Town so slushy that walking in patent boots is impossible.
 The health of the Town is far from satisfactory. Cholera has been amongst us, fever prevails considerably, whilst almost every body and his wife have colds of some sort.

It is no wonder however that sickness of every description should be rife, when we see the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Town is cleaned (2) penny wide pound foolish economy on the part of the Municipality is the cause of this witness the shameful condition of the old pond at Kattukelly—the sewer of this densely crowded locality empties itself into this filthy hole, and lies festering in the morning's sun, after the rains have well moistened the sink. The stench is overpowering and quite sufficient to cause cholera—other parts of Kandy can be pointed to in a similar condition.

Coffee cut down considerably on the 19th and keeps so. Native dealers were taken by surprise and sent messengers to every district. The news of the war is like wild-fire spreading and some of the opinions of the natives are amusing.
 Some deaths occurred in the Industrial School, and it is shut up—no wonder when we take into consideration the lowliness of the ground on which the School stands and the proximity of a public latrine and large Sewer drain, which is not always particularly clean.

The Scholars in the Central have diminished in number as many have been sent away to more healthy places.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

SIR,—So many of the Tamils now imported for the purpose of labouring on Coffee Estates are being employed as domestic servants, in consequence of the growing dishonesty and carelessness of Singalese, that it behoves us to look into the cause of this evil, and devise a remedy. The most serious part is the ease with which certificates of character are procured. Kin (but most unkind) Masters and Mistresses give testimonials to the worthless out of pity, servants in place lend their certificates to friends in search of employment or perfid quill-drivers fabricate any number of these precious documents at so much each.

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press upon the House that in the case of ordinary improvements, twenty years' enjoyment should be sufficient to extinguish a tenant's claim to compensation, and that only in a special case from Lord Granville that he would consider the point before the report was brought up, that the Duke consented to withdraw an amendment enforcing this view. His Grace, however, succeeded in adding to the Bill a clause giving landlords and tenants a permissive right to register improvements; and clause defining the limitation as to distance in which a holding, has been amended by a provision that ejectment by the landlord for breach of reasonable covenant on the part of the tenant should not be deemed "disturbance" in the sense in which the clause originally stood. It is felt that the Upper House and the country has sustained an almost irreparable loss in the death of the Earl of Clarendon. On the day of his decease Lord Granville entered the House of Lords, and at once advanced to the table. It was seen that he was the messenger of heavy tidings, and when, in a voice choked by emotion, he broke the intelligence to the House, an expression of sorrow was visible upon every countenance, and for some minutes there was deep silence, but at length Lord Granville, in accents which did credit alike to his heart and judgment—spoke of the deceased peer's indefatigable industry, his mature wisdom, and his bright genius, adding that he died in harness; and that his memory would long flourish in our hearts, and in these days of rapid change England would not lightly forget a character so remarkable, and so ever so brilliant. In the House of Commons the Education bill has been warmly discussed in committee. Lord A. Montagu, anxious that the Privy Council Grant should not be at the mercy of the Minister of the day, or a hasty vote on the Estimates, demanded that the details of the new code, under which the grants were to be administered should be embodied in the Bill. The request, however, was hardly consistent with the generally expressed desire for the settlement of the question, and on a remark from Mr. Disraeli that all parties were interested in procuring the equities of the grant, and an assurance from Mr. Forster that the general principles on which the grants were to be made should be expressed in the 82nd clause of the Bill, his lordship withdrew an amendment, which, if persisted in, would have sealed the fate of the Bill for this session. A proposal by Mr. Vernon Harcourt to provide for the representation of the parents of children upon the School Board, was opposed by the Government, and rejected on a division. A prior amendment by Mr. Walter, requiring the formation of a School Board in every school district, met with a similar fate. The time table clause gave rise to a long debate, but, with a view to saving the gateway, the Government defeated Mr. Pease's proposal to strike out the words "fixing the hours of religious instruction," in order that they might be fixed at the discretion of the managers or teachers. Then, when Mr. Dixon moved

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Colombo, 9th October, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON.
Established 1809.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of
Parliament.

President:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ROXBURGHE, K.T.

Vice-Presidents:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, K.G.
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ABERCROMBIE, K.G.
THE RIGHT HON. LORD LAWRENCE, G.C.B. & K.S.I.

THE DIRECTORS beg to intimate that with
the view of carrying on the Life Business
of the Company in India, they have resolved upon
establishing a Branch Office in Calcutta.
The principles upon which the Company conducts
the Life Business combine the system of Mutual
Assurance with the safety of a large Protecting
Capital.

THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENTS, and DIRECTORS
are all Shareholders of the Company.
THE SECURITY afforded by the Company to meet
the obligation under its Life Policies consists of—
1.—THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS of the
Life and Annuity Departments, spe-
cially invested to meet the claims in
these departments, amounting as at
31st December, 1869 to £2,203,659
2.—THE PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Co. 250,000
In addition to which there is the un-
paid Capital of £1,750,000
3.—THE LIFE REVENUE, which for 1868, consisted of:
Life Premiums £269,387
Interest on Funds &c. 94,217
363,604

THE RATES OF PREMIUM are moderate and gen-
erally lower than those of other offices.
NINE-TENTHS OF THE WHOLE PROFIT in the Life
Business are divided amongst the assured in the
Participating Scale every FIVE YEARS.

The next Division of Profits will be
made at 31st December, 1870.
All Policies on the participating Scale opened on
or before that date will share in the Fund then to
be divided, which will consist of the Profits made
during the previous Five Years.
Prospectuses, containing Table of Rates and
conditions of Assurance, Forms of proposal, and
every information, may be obtained from the
Company's Agents.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Galle and Colombo.

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