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**SALEM SCUDDER.**—Pressure on our space prevents any notice of sporting matters in our present issue further than to chronicle the arrival of that fine race horse *Salem Scudder*, who in company with five other horses, are for Mr. Rudd, was safely landed in Colombo at noon yesterday. "The Karnak," a French horse, which brought Mr. Rudd's horses, reached Colombo after a long and stormy passage on Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the length of time they were at sea, *Salem Scudder* and his shipmates have arrived in good condition and fortunately without a scratch. Mr. Rudd's importation comprises the race horses *Salem Scudder*, *Dusk*, and *Merlin*, and three "nice buggy horses" one of which is so "nice" that if brought to the hammer we feel confident he would realize a very big figure. We hope to give full particulars about these recent additions to Mr. Rudd's stable on Friday, in the meantime we cannot refrain from complimenting Mr. Rudd upon the spirited and sportsmanlike manner in which he endeavours to promote good sport, and to raise the class of Australians which are imported to Ceylon to a higher standard.

**THE MAIL STEAMERS.**—The Messageries Steamer "*Pri-ho*" reached Galle from China on Saturday; on Sunday the Steamers of the same Company arrived from Suez and Calcutta, and all left for their respective destinations this morning.

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

PROGRAMME.	COMPOSERS.
No. 1—Overture....	Der Baur and Dichter.....Suppl.
2—Waltz.....	Hoppe and Kluge.....Dunst.
3—Selection.....	Marshall.....Peters.
4—Cavalier.....	Marshall.....Peters.
5—Gallo.....	Redouton (op. Nohou).....Papp.

**THE COLOMBO HUNT.**—We are glad to notice that the "Hunt" is actually at work at last. An advertisement in another column announces the first meet of the season for Friday morning, at 5-30, at the old Industrial School.

**THE TURF CLUB.**—An advertisement in our columns announces that a general meeting of the Ceylon Turf Club will be held on the 5th inst., "to ballot for members," "to consider the advisability of modifying the rule requiring gentlemen riders in certain races," "to elect Stewards for the ensuing meeting," "to arrange for a ball day in the race week," and to decide the distance for the Hurdle Race," as the business to be transacted appears to be of much importance, we hope that all members who can possibly attend the meeting will do so.

**TROOPS FOR LABUAN.**—We understand that the S. S. *Burmah* will arrive in the road on Monday next, to convey the detachment of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment ordered for duty in Labuan. It is not expected however, that the relieving companies will be absent beyond the end of the present year, as the Home Government have approved of Governor Hennessy's proposal to replace troops by an armed police. Captain Harvey of the C. R. R. has been selected for the duty of organising this force forthwith.

**PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.**—Our readers will notice that the Colombo Athletic Club are once more coming to the front, in emulation of their friends in the Central Province. Residents in Kandy and Gampola will shortly have an opportunity of witnessing the marvellous feats of horsemanship and strength of Abell's Company, whilst Signor Abecco is about to pay Negombo and Calcutta a visit.

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS.—Abstract of Traffic for the week ended—24th July, 1870.	
Passengers.....	559 12 10
Horses.....	15 4 6
Cattle.....	10 10 6
Dogs.....	1 14 0
Live Stock.....	5 12 6
Parcels.....	24 9 3
Merchandise.....	2110 14 3

Total for the week.....	2853 14 10
Do. corresponding last year.....	897 16 10
Increase.....	1955 18 9
Train Mileage—4861	

**H. M. 73RD REGIMENT.**—The following appears in the *War Office Gazette* of July 1 (73rd Foot.) Lieut-Col. Somerset M. Clarke, from half-pay, late 49th Foot, to be Lieut-Col., vice Brevet Col. Godfrey James Burne, who retires upon half-pay.

**THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.** Mr. R. F. de Saram has obtained three months' leave of absence, and Mr. R. Mantell is to act for him. The following changes have to be received in this department—Mr. MacBride, is to act as Superintendent of Irrigation Works the Eastern Province. Mr. R. J. Price is to take charge of the Matratra road, *vice* Amerasekera Mr. Nicholas to be Superintendent Officer, Manar, Mr. R. D. Ormsby to be Acting Provincial Assistant at Kurunegalla, and Mr. E. Fuller to be Superintendent Officer at Puttalam. Mr. Sherman Superintendent Officer of Pelmadulla has gained 3 months leave and is replaced by C. H. Capper of Batticaloa.

**THE STEAMER "GAMBIA."**—The steamer which was reported as having been burnt near or in the Suez Canal appears only to have been ashore. It was at first thought she was seriously damaged, and that her cargo would have had to come on by another steamer, but this proves not to be the case, and that she, would at once reload her cargo and leave Alexandria for Colombo about the 8th inst.

**CONVICTION AND SENTENCE OF THE BOMBAY PRISONERS.**—A telegram of the 30th from Bombay announces that the prisoners Elmstone, Whitwell, Harriott and Marks, convicted of burning the "Aurora," were sentenced to-day—Elmstone and Whitwell to penal servitude for life, Captain Harriott to fifteen, and Marks, the carpenter, to ten years' penal servitude.

**DEATH OF LIEUT. SMITH.**—On the 3rd July, at Camberwell, from the effects of sunstroke, whilst on duty in Ceylon, Lieut. Albert L. C. Smith, Royal Artillery, aged thirty, youngest son of Sir Luke Smith of Dover.

**GANG ROBBERY, CENTRAL PROVINCE.**—On the night of July 8th, 1870, a gang Robbery was committed at Kiri Oruwa in the Matale District. The circumstances of the case are briefly these—a gang of thieves on the night in question broke into the Pansala of one Saranankara Unnanse with intent to steal. The Priest was sleeping in the Pansala, together with two men. They were all aroused on hearing the noise of breaking the wall, and were quietly observing what was going on. The priest noticed the breach made in the wall, and having observed some individuals (the thieves) standing outside, fired a gun through that hole. A man groaning was then heard—on the following morning the Gan Aratchy was called to the spot, on searching which a track of blood was discovered extending about 3 miles along the road towards Damunumulle. Three days after this the dead body of the thief who was shot was found thrown into a tank at Damunumulle. An inquest was held, and the jury brought in a verdict of death, by gun shot—15 individual seem to have been concerned in the matter, 12 of them are arrested, 2 are at large, of whom strict enquiries are being made. The other is deceased.

**THE ROTTERDAM COFFEE MARKET.**—The Dutch sales having gone off well there is an increased demand for export purposes at improving rates and on the whole a good business had been done. Stocks of Coffee in first hands 761,200 bags against 713,300 last year.

**"EDWIN DROOD."**—Messrs. Chapman and Hall who have been so long the publishers of Mr. Dickens's works, have written to the papers to contradict a report to the effect that Mr. Wilkie Collins would finish the story left incomplete: they say—

"We hope you will allow us to state in your columns that Mr. Dickens has left three numbers complete, in addition to those already published, which being one-half of the story as it was intended to be written. These numbers will be published, and the fragment will so remain. No other writer could be permitted by us to complete the work which Mr. Dickens has left."

**THE MERCHANTS' DINNER.**—Amongst the names of those who should have been present, but were unavoidably absent, were those of Messrs. H. Trotter, and W. Hudson.

**GALLE.** A Correspondent writes—  
"On the 8th of July a woman, a recent Singalese convert to Mohandism, was brutally murdered by her husband a coast moorman. The woman was quite well the same evening and was seen at about 6 o'clock: at 9 the same night she was found dead. Suspicion naturally arose and the Police sent enquiries on foot. They managed only to get circumstantial evidence which would as I could learn have secured the man a conviction. The Justice of the Peace however, suddenly dismissed the case. The Dr. at the Post mortem examination found the unfortunate woman had her skull knocked into her on the forehead, together with several wounds over the body."

Not very long before this a priest deliberately cut down another priest with a knife, inflicting nearly 12 wounds on his body. The accused is charged before the J. P. with aggravated assault and is daily brought up to Court.

Our Superintendent of Police Captain Graham acted really laudably in having hurried through the Town a company of zealous Hindoos, accompanying their "Swami" through Galle to Katragama about a month ago. As the Pilgrimage approached Galle the Municipality and Police turned them into another road at some distance from Town. The Cholera which appeared in the vicinity of Galle is no longer there since the "Sam" passed; a few cases only were reported in Calcutta &c.

A seaman of the French ship "Leon" who was drowned last evening on Sunday. His corpse drifted ashore last evening and an Inquest is being held over it.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a Meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce this day, to consider certain propositions regarding a New Tramway for facilitating the transport of produce in Ceylon.

##### PRESENT.

Mr. Wise—Chairman.  
" Mercer.  
" Hudson.  
" Rudd.  
" Armitage.  
" Tottenham.  
" Newman.  
" Thomas.

It was proposed by Mr. Newman, and Seconded by Mr. Hudson, that Mr. Wise take the Chair on this occasion.

Proposed by Mr. Tottenham, and Seconded by Mr. Mercer, that Mr. Newman act as Secretary on this occasion.

Mr. Tottenham was then requested by the Chairman to read the Meeting his proposition regarding the construction and working of a line of Tramway to Ouhval.

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Proposed by Mr. Thomas seconded by Mr. Hudson, and resolved unanimously, that the company now present address their home constituents regarding the desirability of supporting Mr. Tottenham's scheme subject to modifications and additions that may be considered necessary, and that the gentlemen present consent to form a local board of Directors to call upon to act in that capacity.

**GAMPOLA.**—22nd July 1870.  
Weather.—It is an old saying and a true one in our little Town, that it never rains but it pours, and the last week has confirmed the truth of the proverb for we have had rain in earnest every evening and at times all day.

**Health.**—We have had two deaths amongst the respectable natives and several of the working class have passed away. Colds, fever, and dysentery prevail, but no sickness of a dangerous type has yet occurred. The timely warning of our worthy Doctor has its effect, and every one is busy cleaning up and white-washing, whilst our obese Sergeant and his assistant kept the great unwashed in regular time.

**Appearance of Estates.**—Everything we can see, clean and in good order, and we are blessed with a mass of green and young wood, both out by the rains.

**Work on Estates.**—Weeding, handling, and here and there late pruning, with occasional fits of manuring.

**Prospects of Crop.**—The berries on the trees have well filled during the rains, but the nearer we approach the SEASON the more we are convinced that our crop will be short, and picking will commence early.

**Labour.**—Far from sufficient, and though this is the time coolies generally arrive from India. Very few have passed through this. Farmers are growing about and the time is not far distant when an extra Magistrate will be required to attend to these cases alone.

**Roads.**—The main roads are all in passable order and if sweeping them at every interval of sunshine does any good, then we are blessed. The Gampolians were rather astonished a few days ago to see the Railway Surveyors crashing through their gardens en route with the trace to Navala. May it soon be finished, but with no bridge of any consequence between this and Peradenia and only one turn I hope to see the Traction Engine blowing and puffing through the Town long before our Tardy Legislators decide on the Railway-trace.

**Transport.**—Only supplies of Rice and provisions with a few loads of manure are coming up, for which there are sufficient carts at fair rates.

**General Remarks.**—Nothing new here. We had a Concert, which went off very well, and if any of those who paid for the luxury, the Policemen and small boys on the outside, showed by their hurrahs and clapping of hands that they appreciated the labours of the Professor of sweet sounds. This year occurs to us this season is extremely pleasant, and is satisfactory to all planters, but those who wish to plant. Wilket, however, the fine weather is beneficial to the coffee, the Native paddy cultivators are seriously embarrassed, at any rate such of them as are chiefly dependent on the heavy rains expected this month, or on the small streams dependent on their turn of season rains. With short coffee crops and low prices,

a failure to any extent of paddy cultivation will be a serious consideration, more especially since the villagers have to a very large extent already begun to plant rice.

Coffee properties are looking remarkably well, and crops if they do not promise a high average will doubtless hold their own with most old districts. The supply of labour is gradually augmenting by arrival from the Coast, and there is little fear of a sufficiency for crop requirements. Roads are in good order, the weather having been so favorable for up-keep. Labour on Estates is principally confined to weeding and manuring, the genial showers of last month having caused an extraordinary growth of all kinds of weeds and plants of every description.

There is nothing remarkable occurring, except the great change in Superintendence of Estates. Europeans having taken the place of nearly all the Native Superintendents in the district.

D. E.

**MATALE.**—Some off the estates on the outer slopes of the hills are welcoming the few light showers now passing, as the rain though sufficient in the Matale valley has not lately gone beyond the hills several estates are suffering. Wherever the soil is shallow on rocky substratum the trees appear dead. Not much harm has yet been done but a continuance of dry weather is greatly dreaded. The crops as far as my personal observation extends will generally be light, and the usual estimate. The estates where manuring has been done to any extent have not only a large show of crop, but the drought appears to have made no impression.

About transport, we are quite independent; all our crops having been despatched long ago. There was a talk of Mr. Chippindall's train working in this district, but I see by advertisements he has chosen his maiden effort to be made on the Aranka and Ramban line. There is no doubt I believe of the success of the undertaking, and it is a first-class mechanic, most obliging, painstaking man and a thorough business manager could not have been more entrusted into better hands.

Estates generally are in fair order. Those overhauled are trying to pick. The amount of coffee now ripe will scarcely pay the expenditure in securing it.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

##### THE RACES.

MON CHIEF M. LE REDACTEUR.—When Captain, *mon mari* I mean, was reading the newspaper last night he says there's no Ladies Purses in the *Bourgeois* *colle*? Place Monsieur Captain Lambie send telegrams to Kandy, not too short, but *comme il faut*, and ask to make the purse and to present it on the Race course. *Mon bien aimé* gave me *parle* to subscribe, and I will put my name down, *parle* d'honneur.

Toujours a vous,

ADELE.

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your last Overland that there are 5 Dock Projects afloat: surely one or more will be found to be feasible at a price the Colony would be content to pay for really good harbour accommodation and other facilities connected therewith, which with the Pannam obstruction (to the south of Ramissarum) removed would at once raise Colombo to the most extensive Port of call in the East (except perhaps Singapore), and increase Trade in a variety of ways little accounted of at present.

I do not intend to discuss the merit or demerit of the various schemes, but merely beg to correct the "Whisper you have heard as to the great cost of my project," by saying that this would depend upon the extent of the accommodation. I propose 230 or 250 acres should be made water area, and 100 new made in the first instance, and so limit the expenditure. But I maintain that whichever Project be adopted, it should at once be carried out so as to afford the best possible accommodation and facilities to the shipping of the East. Let there be none of the old cheese-parter projects, which so long retarded the progress of the colony.

There is a fine Trade within reach of the colony, if it only affords the necessary accommodation, and if they let this be given without delay, if it be found practicable on examination of the various projects, upwards of 30 years were wasted in squabbling and discussing about the Railway project. Had it been opened 15 years ago, all the Hills around Kandy might have been still smiling with Coffee, instead of being bare and worn out from the want of cheap manures. Let us take warning in time as regards the future, and *follow* the *Plan* of the future, may be practicable by a cheap system of Railway, for the supply of manures at a moderate cost, and thus ensure the lasting of Coffee and of Railway traffic up and down.

To return to my Harbour Project. Plans and Rough Estimates being made, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor. I fully believe that a very fine Harbour can be made at a very moderate cost (according to extent), unless it should prove on proper borings being made that a caobok bottom be found within the required depth of water. In that case the harbour would have to be made in sections, and pumped out, which would be more costly, although other advantages would be gained by such a mode of construction, and the caobok could be cut to form side walls.

No doubt His Excellency will adopt proper means, for having the various Projects laid before him, and the question of the Harbour accommodation for Colombo is felt to be one of great importance.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

D. WILSON.

Horrekkil Estate,  
30th July, 1870.

P. S.—Franklin's is no new project, as I proposed it years ago, viz. to form a Tunnel. Mr. Franklin's project is feasible; but I consider any Dock in the Lake would be a nuisance; and it must be remembered that the Lake level varies from 10 to 8 feet above the present water level, and would run off before the excavation would begin. As regards the long-talked-of mouth of the River, I have not seen the present plan, but years ago it appeared to me that possibly an excavation would be made, and the water would form into the swamp on the Hendelle side, and from thence into the River. The sand shifts very much along the beach in that part.

D. W.

#### ENGLISH MAIL OF JULY 8TH.

The Messageries Steamer *Cambodge* arrived at Galle yesterday, bringing the London Mail of July 8th, from which extracts will be found below.

##### GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Foreign Office portfolio has not been allowed to lie idle many hours in its new hands. Here we have a sudden call for all the diplomatists of Europe—Earl Granville, of course, in a side way among the number; a violent depression in every great money market, and a panic, happily without any grave fears of war, but produced by a sufficiently complicated Continental difficulty to favour speculation both in thought and in finance. No sooner did the fact occur that General Prim, with the concurrence of his Cabinet, had offered the crown of Spain to Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, than the world was in a ferment. There can be no question that the Spanish Liberal party disavow his manoeuvres. If the Spanish people seriously reject the king whom it is sought to thrust upon them, Spain no longer have anything to demand of Prussia, and order would be restored without any of the three Powers having to grant or exact concessions. This is the only solution we desire."

TURKEY.—The Khedive has arrived at Constantinople. He proceeded immediately to Dolma Bagiche, where he was very cordially received by the Sultan, with whom he remained for one hour. Afterwards he went to the Palace of Emirhan.

GREECE.—There has been an earthquake in the Greek Archipelago, which has resulted in the destruction of the town of Santorin, situated on the island of that name.

SPAIN.—The *Danubius* and *Cambria* started on their march across the Atlantic from about a mile to the seaward of Dunn's Rock July 4. Latest reports state that the *Danubius* had a considerable leak.

SCOTLAND.—Two brothers named Lettice were arrested on July 2 on board the steamer *Ottawa* on its arrival in the Clyde. The prisoners were,

"to suffer a foreign Power, by placing a Prince upon the throne of Charles V., to disturb the European equilibrium to our disadvantage, and thus to imperil the interest and the honour of France." The suspicion which has been preserved in the negotiations France and all the other European Powers have been kept absolutely in the dark. It has not transpired yet how far Prim's affection for Prince Leopold had been known at Berlin, but all the ambassadors are now at work getting to the bottom of it. Baron Werther has suddenly left Paris to attend the Prussian King at Ems, and the Emperor has summoned the Spanish Minister to attend him. Despatches are being written, and there is great talk and excitement on the Continent, even the British Foreign Office has a slight fall, in sympathy with a heavy fall in those of France. Whatever the outcome may be worth that the obscure German Prince looked upon, it is said, with so much favour by the Spanish people, although, by the way, they have not yet been asked if they would like him, has decided to decline the honour, there is a probability that the excitement will blow over. This is the opinion of the *North German Gazette*, the only semi-official German organ which has spoken. It believes as confidently as M. Olivier that there will be "a peaceful development of the controversy."

This journal cannot understand what M. Olivier means by speaking of war. War with whom? It asks. A war with Spain would be incomprehensible, for we are reminded that it could only bring about what the Duke de Gramont wishes to avert—namely the disposal of the Spanish throne by a foreign Power. This is a sensible view to take, and as regards war with Germany, we are assured Prussia only works with a national object in her reconstruction policy. But it is this national vigour and growth in the kingdom of Prussia that France objects to.

The enormous weight of Parliamentary duty in the dog-days has again been in every one's mouth, and the folly of killing off our great statesmen by hours of labour that no living man can support, ought to be apparent, but still we persevere, and the House of Commons, as usual, last night adjourned at a quarter before three, just at dawn, that is to say, and commences its morning sitting at two o'clock to-day. No wonder that many have rejected a motion to do away with the chance of a "count out," and upheld that privilege as the only means of escape sometimes. The sacrifice of Bills for the session has already commenced, the Ballot Bill probably going to the House. The Educational Bill is now rapidly progressing, and the cheers given to Mr. Forster, in recognition of his admission to the Cabinet, is testimony to the good opinion entertained for his Bill. A discussion in the House of Lords on the arrears of business chiefly Indian appeals, before the Judicial Committee, is among the Parliamentary business of the week which has received special notice by the press.

Mr. Ferdinand de Lesseps has been the star of the week. He has been feted at the Crystal Palace, banqueted by the Lord Mayor, entertained by dukes and leading statesmen, and has enjoyed all the privileges of a great successful man. As Mr. Gladstone remarked at the grand banquet given in honour of the distinguished gentleman by the Duke of Sutherland at Stafford House, "his Grace did a wise and graceful thing in bringing together to do honour to M. De Lesseps, so many of the representatives of science, commerce, station, birth, and political party, so as to enable them to say that they were not there in any of these specific capacities, but as Englishmen, and as members of one common family, grateful to M. De Lesseps for the great work of genius which he had achieved."

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—The funeral of the Earl of Clarendon took place at Westland on July 4. The Birkenhead and Hoylake Railway has been seized by sheriff's officers, acting under the instructions of the owner of the land traversed by the railroad. A copy of the largest Bible in the world was sold the other day for 165*l*. Rain has, at length fallen, engines were called into operation, and the queue. Two new streets have been opened near the Holborn Viaduct. A "four-cornered ship" has lately attracted some attention. An interesting account of the King of Bonny's interview with a reporter has been made public. The *ci-devant* Consul of London, who was up to the neck in a case, has been admitted to bail; the charge of felony has been withdrawn against the prisoners, and the trial has been removed from the Central Criminal Court to the Court of Queen's Bench. The brothers Scitce, who recently levanted from New York with a large amount of money, have been examined before the Glasgow Police Court and discharged, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction. As they were leaving the dock, however, the prisoners were immediately arrested on a warrant from New York. The matter has since been compromised, the defendants agreed to pay a fine of 100*l*. and to leave the country.

**FRANCE.**—The petition of the Orleans Prisoners has been under discussion in the French Chambers, and M. Olivier has defended their exile on the ground that they have never given in their adherence to the existing state of things, and that the plea of insanity is a mere pretext for the restoration of liberty to the Emperor, M. Jules Favre took exception to this reasoning, but the House rejected the petition by 174 to 31 votes. The continued absence of rain has caused extreme inconvenience in many parts of France, besides inflicting serious damage on the crops. Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen has expressed views in the French Chamber decidedly opposed to the election of a Prussian prince to the throne of Spain.

**Threatening attitude of the Spanish Monarchy Question.**—The *Constitutionelle* of July 4 contains a long article on the subject. The body of the declaration of the Duke of Gramont yesterday, says—"The Government has done what it was its duty to do, and has replied in a dignified manner to an intrigue which is rightly considered both an insult and a menace. It has replied to Prussia, who imagined our patience would be everlasting, and to France, who in hopes to play with us. The candidature of the Prince of Hohenzollern was an act of hostility, of which a vigilant Government had to take note. At the present moment the peace of Europe is in danger, and the Government has no other resource than to defend itself."

**FRANCE.**—The market is well supported, all kinds bringing higher rates. On July 1 Plantation sorts sold at firm rates, native also selling on full terms. The market of July 4 was firm at full rates, and on the 5th the bulk of the auctions consisted of Costa Rica which was chiefly sold at steeper rates, the remainder, chiefly "Other" East India sold at prices, Native Ceylon sold at 55*l*. to 58*l*. 11 bags Plantation Ceylon sold; triage, 48*l*. to 56*l*.; small, 58*l*. to 62*l*.; low middling, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 71*l*.; good middling, 72*l*. to 76*l*.; fine, 77*l*. to 81*l*.; 800 bags Native Ceylon sold; small, 45*l*.; small good ordinary greenish, 48*l*. to 51*l*.; fine ordinary, 51*l*. to 52*l*.; a small lot, bold, 53*l*.; 716 cases 1,256 bags Native Ceylon went off as follows:—522 bags Plantation Mysore chiefly sold; triage, 48*l*. to 56*l*.; a good middling to good, 58*l*. to 62*l*.; one bag, 102*l*.; pea-berry, 82*l*. to 85*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74*l*.; 716 cases 82 bags Wynaad and Coorg sold; triage, 52*l*. to 55*l*.; small grey and dull, 56*l*. to 58*l*.; small, 60*l*. to 61*l*.; 61*l*.; low middling to middling grey and mixed, 61*l*. to 65*l*.; middling, 66*l*. to 69*l*.; good, 70*l*. to 74



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