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### SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES MARITIMES.  
DES  
Messageries Impériales.—  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

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

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24	9, 23	7, 21	
For Ceylon, China, Japan, and Japan.	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24	9, 23	7, 21	5
For Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta.	6, 17, 30	14, 27	12, 25	11, 24	10, 23	7

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 Fr. 175.....£5 12 0  
Dieppe and Newhaven.....£5 15 4  
These tickets are available for one month.  
For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

H. AUBER, AGENT.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

For	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Marseilles and Southampton.	11, 25	8, 22	5, 19	3, 17	1, 15	14, 28
Bombay.	10, 24	7, 21	4, 18	2, 16	1, 13	13, 27
Madras and Calcutta.	24, 28	21, 25	18, 22	15, 19	13, 17	27, 31
Straits and China.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	5, 19	3, 17	1, 15
Australia.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	5, 19	3, 17	1, 15

### Rates of Passage Money.

To Suez, .....	£65	King George's Sound £30
" Southampton .....	85	Melbourne or Sydney 40
" Marseilles .....	90	Penang 30
" Bombay .....	16	Singapore 25
" 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 rate.  
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampton  
2nd Class Passengers..... £48  
European Servants..... 48  
Native do..... 24  
\* 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, 11th and 25th July, 8th & 22nd August, 5th and 19th September, on or about.

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, 12th and 26th July, 9th & 23rd August, 6th and 20th September, on or about.

### NOTICE.

THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES has the honour of informing the public of Ceylon, that this Company has chartered on their steamers a second class passage or first class passage. These passengers will find in the second deck well-ventilated cabins, the third deck 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 there 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.

### SALES BY AUCTION.

#### LAND FOR SALE IN DIMBOOLA.

THAT FINE BLOCK OF FOREST LAND known as Wangle 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.

### IMPORTANT SALE.

THE "WYNAUD" HAVING ARRIVED, MESSRS. VENN and CO.

ARE instructed by Capt. Jones to sell at their Rooms, on Saturday, the 6th of August, at 12 noon, the following Stock and Goods as previously advertised:—

OILMANSTORES, &c.  
100 FINE YORKSHIRE HAMS,  
48 Doz. JAMS in 1 lb. Tins,  
100 DUTCH CHEESE,  
30 JARS CORK BUTTER from 7 to 12 lbs. each,  
AND  
A CASE SELECTED TOYS.  
DOGS AND PIGS.

A Noble Bremen Mastiff as big as a Donkey,  
A Splendid Newfoundland Mastiff,  
A Fine Pointer trained to the Gun,  
A Scotch Terrier,  
2 King Charles's Spaniels,  
4 English Terriers, and  
4 Bull Terriers.

These Dogs are all thorough-bred.  
PIGS  
2 Thorough-bred Berkshire Sows 4 & 5 months old,  
3 do do do Boars 4 months old,  
1 do a Wiltshire Boar 4 months old.  
This Stock is all thorough-bred and selected by a first-rate judge.

### AUCTION AT NEWERA ELLIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at Mr. W. KELLOW'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.

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, within the Gravels of Colombo, Western Province, bounded on the North by land purchased by Francis Burdett, on the South-East by land purchased by Covasej Eddies, 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.

### FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 52,762.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.  
Udawalana Loku Banda.....Plaintiff.  
Vs.  
Wewagammeda Dehanayakegedere  
Kiri Menika.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on 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 Talaghamulawatta, said to be of three pelus of paddy sowing extent more or less.  
All that Chena now Coffee Garden, called Talaghamulawatta, said to be of three pelus in extent more or less, both situated at Elkaduwa in the Udappapattu of Matale South.

G. S. WILLIAMS, Deputy Fiscal.

### FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 52,613.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.  
D. M. Jayewardene.....Plaintiff.  
Vs.  
W. Cornelis Fernando.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on 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.  
Godebitterepela of 1 pelu; and the adjoining Wana of 3 kurnies, with the Tiled Upstairs Building thereon, situate at Kandangae in Kandupalate of Yatinuwera.

T. E. B. SKINNER, Fiscal.

### MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### ON SALE

By the Undersigned:  
BASS' BEER IN HHDS.  
BARCLAY, PERKIN'S PORTER IN HHDS.  
do do C.B. do in qts. and Pints.  
R. DAWSON.  
37, Chatham Street.

Barclay Perkin's  
BROWN STOUT PORTER  
£6 10s. per Hhd.  
J. P. GREEN & Co.

#### MURIATE OF POTASH.

A few casks just landed.  
ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

#### SINLAIR'S CELEBRATED HAMS AND BACON.

IN prime order, per Steamer via Suez Canal, @ 1s. 6d. per lb. Cash.  
J. AUWARDT.

#### TOD HEATLY'S WINES.

IMPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned:  
Champagne..... 80s per dozen.  
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 } BRANDIES  
LA GRANDE MARQUE } in one dozen Cases.  
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE }  
@ 60s. per dozen,  
from A. Jordan, Coblenz.  
J. P. GREEN & Co.

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Cases  
Do. MADRID, Superior  
Do. PORT, fine old  
FINEST VERMOUTH  
Do. CURACOA  
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.

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 1in, 1 1/2 in, and 1 3/4 in.  
KEPPEL JONES & Co.  
Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

### PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per Steamer "Surbiton," via Suez Canal, consignments of these Manures, as follows:—  
Purser's Patent Coffee Manure,  
P. No. 14 10s. 4/ Ton.  
Purser's Dissolved Bones,  
in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett,  
Price £10 4/ Ton.  
Delivered free at the Hulsdoerf Mills, or at the Colombo Railway Station.  
G. & W. LEECHMAN.

### FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned:  
BEST STAFFORDSHIRE HOOP IRON  
1 1/2 inch, 1 3/4 inch and 1 1/2 inch:  
Just landed ex "A. O. A." from London.  
LEECHMAN & Co.  
Colombo, 18th July, 1870.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.  
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.

### SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Ceylon" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.  
LEECHMAN and Co.  
Sole Agents in Ceylon.  
Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

### FINE BONE DUST.

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

### GENERAL NOTICES

#### ACCOUNTANT.

THE ADVERTISER is prepared to undertake the charge of any Mercantile Books for a period or for a special task; having been for a number of years in a Merchant's office, he is quite conversant with the duties of an Accountant.  
Address A. B. C.,  
Care of Times Publisher.

### THE COLOMBO ATHLETIC CLUB.

NOTICE.  
A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Club, will be held at the United Service Library, on Friday next, the 5th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:—  
To ERECT NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.  
To ARRANGE FOR THE ANNUAL SPORTS.  
A full attendance of Members is particularly requested.  
J. WICKWAR,  
Hony. Secretary and Treasurer.

### Nominations and Declarations COLOMBO RACES, 1870.

"TRIAL STAKES."  
Mr. G. St. George..... 1.  
Mr. Henry..... 1.  
The Centaurs..... 2.  
"CRUSADER'S CHALLENGE CUP."  
Mr. W. Morey's B. W. G. "Eclair" 4 years old.  
"TURF CLUB PLATE."  
The Centaurs..... 2.  
Mr. G. St. George..... 1.  
G. V. LAMBE,  
HON. SECRETARY.  
Colombo, 1st August, 1870.

### CEYLON HOTELS COMPANY.

THE IMPROVEMENTS AT  
THE GALLE FACE HOUSE  
HAVING been completed, the accommodation is now every thing that can be desired, and enables the Manager to offer to monthly Boarders rooms at a cheaper rate.  
Boarders occupying the best rooms will be charged 25s per month, but the charge for smaller rooms will be but £12 10 0.  
The same charges will be made in the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, and Bandera from one establishment will be admitted into the other without any extra charge for Board.  
Special arrangements will also be made with Boarders visiting "Olyphant Cottage," Nuwara Eliya, where a new Billiard Table will shortly be put up, and other improvements made.  
Colombo, August 1st, 1870.

### THE WAR.

#### MAP OF THE RHENISH PROVINCES, &c.

SHORTLY WILL BE PUBLISHED at the office of the "Ceylon Times" a lithographed Map of the Rhenish Provinces of Prussia, including adjacent sections of Luxembourg, France, &c., with the fortified towns on the Rhine, the lines of Railway, roads &c.  
Price One Rupee.  
Postage 2d.  
Application should be made at once. Up-country residents are requested to enclose postage stamps of the above amount with their orders, in order to secure copies.

### HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE OR LEASE.

3 HOUSES IN THE TOWN OF KANDY adapted for dwelling, Offices or Stores,  
1 do within 1 mile of Kandy  
1 do within 2 do of do  
1 do in Nuwara Eliya, furnished  
2 Building Lots in do, containing 6 and 7 acres  
6 do in Maturatta Fort.  
Apply to  
ALEX. BROWN.  
Kandy, 29th July, 1870.

### KANDY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held in the United Service Library on Friday, the 5th August, at 5 P. M.  
JOHN WATT,  
Hon. Sec.  
Kandy, 28th July, 1870.

### FOR SALE.

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

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

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Credit Bonuses Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869-1870, has been fixed at 8 per cent.  
By order of the Directors,  
R. V. DUNLOP,  
Acting Manager  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Colombo 7th January, 1869.

### STILL HOCK.

DIRECT FROM THE GROWERS  
from 24s. and upwards.  
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

### PRECIOUS STONES FOR WATCH PURPOSES, &c.

WANTED BY SAMUEL HOLDSWORTH, 54, Spencer Street, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. Manufacturer of Jewel Holes and Compass Centres, and dealer in Precious Stones. Prize Medal Dublin 1865 and Paris 1867.

### THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO LEND MONEY ON PRIMARY MORTGAGE OF COFFEE ESTATES AND TO MAKE ADVANCES AGAINST CROPS; Interest 8 per Cent. J. P. GREEN & Co.

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the INSOLVENT ESTATE of LEDWARD & Co., are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
All accounts remaining unpaid after the twentieth of this month will be placed in the hands of a Proctor for collection.  
Assignee.  
Colombo, 5th July, 1870.

### DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

The Primrose Hill Estate, SITUATED on the banks of the Mahavillaganga within the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy. In extent 170 acres or thereabouts, of which about 100 acres are under cultivation.  
The buildings are in excellent order. THE BUNGALOW, which is a commodious family Residence being one of the most beautifully situated in the Central Province.  
Apply to  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., KANDY.

### THE Agalla Estate.

Situated three miles from the town of Gampola on the road leading to Navelipettia, in extent 411 acres, or thereabouts of which about 200 are under cultivation. Building's and Machinery in perfect order. For further particulars Apply to  
LEE, HEDGES & Co., KANDY.

### FOR SALE.

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; and 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.

### NEW HOME NEWSPAPER.

#### THE EUROPEAN MAIL FOR THE FAR EAST.

THE EUROPEAN MAIL, by every European Mail. THE EUROPEAN MAIL. Subscription 30s. per annum, postage paid.  
The EUROPEAN MAIL Ceylon Agency.  
Colombo, Ceylon Times Office.  
Galle, T. M. Barker.  
Jaffna, Freeman Office.  
Trincomalee, W. H. Buttery.

### A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS

per ship "A. O. A." and Overland as follows, GENTLEMEN'S BLUE BLACK CLOTH  
TWEEDS AND TROWSERINGS.  
Ladies' and Children's Leather Belts, Black and White Bonnet Shapes, White Silk Laces and Tullies, Bonnet Flowers and Wreaths, Telescope Fans, Black and White Satin Pippings, Fringes and Trimmings, Belt Ribbons and Claps.  
Berlin Wool of all Colors.  
Shaded Woollen and Penclope Canvases, Plain Colored Linen for dresses, Red Green and Magenta Damasks, Striped and Spotted Muslins,  
White and Colored Llamas and Merinos,  
Colored striped Muslins and chintz, White Plain and striped Grenadines, Pink and Green striped Gauxe and checked Silk, White Green and Pink Flowered silks,  
WHITE SATIN, BRIDAL VEILS AND WREATHS,  
Waistcoat Buttons, Shoe, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Horrocks F F Long Cloths, Bobin and Mosquito Net, Grey Shirtings, &c. &c.  
A Choice assortment of  
Electroplate Ware,  
consisting of  
Trays, Cruets, Candlesticks, Biscuit Boxes, Sugar and Card Baskets, Liquor Frames, Claret Jugs, Egg Frames, Butter Coolers, Toast Racks, Honey, Marmalade and Preserves in Pots and sundry other neat articles too numerous to be mentioned. All of them are very moderately priced, in order to have a speedy sale.  
P. T. SINNE LEBBE MARKAR,  
Shop No. 51.  
Colombo, 27th July, 1870.

### NOTICE.

ALL kinds of MARKET PROVISIONS of the best quality, can be had at J. A. POPPENBERG & Co's Store at very moderate prices.

### BEVERAGE.

OILMANSTORES, GROCERIES, &c.  
ALSO  
at moderate rates.  
Kandy, General Store,  
No. 337, Trincomalee Street.

### COFFEE ESTATE FOR SALE

IN MADDOLEMEEA DISTRICT, "HEWA ELLIA" containing 412 acres, PER GOVERNMENT SURVEY, of which 180 acres are now coming into full bearing, and the remaining 232 acres, consist of fine forest land.

THE STORE, LINES and BUNGALOW are sufficient for all requirements of the Estate, which is well wooded and partially cleared. The property is distant about six miles from the new Batticaloa road with which it communicates by a good bridle path.  
The Estate is likely to improve rapidly in bearing, and its value will be further enhanced by the new mode of communication now being adopted.  
Apply to  
GEORGE WALL & Co.

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### 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.

### EDUCATION.

MISS WATSON, M. C. P.  
29, Finborough Road, West Brompton, London.  
RECEIVES A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUNG LADIES to whom she imparts as required a special or general education upon the soundest principles.

Terms, payable quarterly in Advance.  
For instruction in English and French, German or Italian, Ancient and Modern Scripture History, Political and Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Writing, Music, Singing and Dancing,  
80 Guineas per annum.  
A quarterly Notice required previous to the removal of a pupil.  
Refer to the Ceylon Times Office.

### FOR SALE.

THE UPTON ESTATE, SITUATED in the Mooraw Korle district. In extent 193 acres, of which 122 acres were planted with Coffee in 1866, the remainder is fine available forest. The Coffee will be in full bearing this season.

ALSO  
A BLOCK OF FINE FOREST LAND, situated in the same district, 208 acres in extent. For further particulars, Apply to  
Messrs. H. & W. BOWDEN SMITH, Kandy.

### Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000  
RESERVED FUND £444,000  
Head Office—Threadneedle Street, London.  
OFFICES IN CEYLON.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.**

**PATENT STEAMED BONE DUST.**  
Price £8 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 £5 per ton.

CONTAINS a large proportion of Cocoa Nut Poonac for which Manufacture it will be found a good substitute for application with Bone Dust. Packed and delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.  
Further particulars and samples on application.  
G. & W. LEECHMAN.

**Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.**

**PATENT COMPOST MANURE.** Now recognized 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 £7 10s per ton, including Bags. Delivered at the Colombo Railway Station free of extra charges.  
G. & W. LEECHMAN.

**MANURES.**

**BOLIVIAN GUANO**  
AND  
**SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.**

We invite the attention of our Planting friends to a small trial consignment, just received of

"Caro Guano"  
Price £13 per ton, and very highly recommended.  
Analysis on application.  
GEORGE WALL & Co.

**FOR SALE.**

**ASPHALTE**  
**PORTLAND CEMENT.**  
**GLASS TILES.**  
**PRUNING KNIVES.**  
**ELWELL'S**  
**AXES.**  
**CATTIES**  
AND  
**MAMOTIES.**

**PLANTING BARS.**  
**CART AXLES AND BUSHES.**  
**CISTERN VALVES.**  
**GALVANIZED**  
**ROOFING TILES.**  
**CORRUGATED SHEETS.**  
AND  
**RIDGE CAPS AND GUTTERS.**  
**GALVANIZED FENCING WIRE,**  
in coils of  
**600, 1000 and 2000 feet.**  
**GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE,**  
in coils of 1000 feet,  
guaranteed to carry 120 lbs.,  
and of 2000 feet,  
guaranteed to carry 80 lbs.  
**HOOP IRON**  
1 1/2 at 2 in.  
**PAINTS.**  
**CALCUTTA BAGS.**  
**DUNDEE BAGS.**  
**COOTY BAGS.**  
**A 16 feet Water Wheel.**  
GEORGE WALL & Co.

**FIELD & COY'S**  
**EXPORT STOUT,**  
in Hogsheads.  
**GUINNESS' STOUT**  
in Pints and Bottles.  
**H. AND R. BRANDY**  
in wood and bottle.  
**VINE GROWER'S BRANDY,**  
in one dozen Cases.  
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in 1 dozen Cases.  
**FERGUSON'S BERRIES**  
(Green, Blue, and White Seal)  
AND  
**PORT WINE,**  
in one dozen Cases.  
**MOET & CHANDON'S**  
**CHAMPAGNE,**  
a small invoice of  
**QUININE.**  
A small invoice of  
**TOBACCO**  
"FIG CAVENTISH" and "AROMATIC"  
GEORGE WALL & Co.

**VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

**JUST OPENED.**  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**BOOTS,**  
FROM HOSAN & Co.

**EXTRA STRONG CALF SHOOTING BOOTS.**  
Kid From Lace up boots,  
Waterproof do do  
Double Soled Walking Boots,  
Grain Hide Garibaldi do  
Gentlemen's Kid Promenade Boots,  
Extra Strong do do  
Levant Morocco Emigrants do  
Patent Leather do do  
Do do Dress do  
**White Duck Boots,**  
Do do Russel Toes.  
Canvas Wellington Lace Shoes.  
O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

**ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE**  
IN HDSDS.  
Price £7 10s. Cash.  
Also in KILDEBERRY, £3 6s. CASH.

**REID & CO'S LONDON STOUT IN HDSDS.**  
Price £8 10s. CASH.  
Full to the Bung.

**ALLSOPP'S C. B. ALE**  
9s. 6d. per doz. Cash.

**REID & CO'S C. B. PORTER**  
9s. 6d. per doz. Cash.

**ALLSOPP'S P. B. BEER**  
in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash.

**REID & CO'S E. B. PORTER**  
in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash.

**GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT**  
4 dozen Cases. £2 Cash.  
CARGILL & Co.  
Colombo, 3rd August, 1870.

**SIGNOR RAFFAELLE ABECCO.**  
The celebrated Harpist and Vocalist,  
WILL GIVE ONE OF HIS MOST POPULAR  
**BALLAD CONCERTS,**  
AT NEGOMBO,  
ON MONDAY, THE 8TH INSTANT.  
Tickets 2 Rupees, Children half-price.  
SEE PROGRAMME.  
Colombo, 3rd August, 1870.

**NOTICE.**

ON MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold by auction at the Colonial Store:-

**PACKING CASES,**  
**ZINC LININGS,**  
**EMPTY BARRELS,** etc., etc.  
W. J. GORMAN,  
C. S.  
Colonial Store,  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**NOTICE.**

ON TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold by auction at the Railway Store, Maradana:-

**EMPTY IRON DRUMS,**  
**PACKING CASES,** etc., etc.  
W. J. GORMAN,  
C. S.  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

## IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY.

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned, up to the 31st August next, for the sale of the following

**VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE PROPERTIES:**

1. THE TILED HOUSE, situated at No. 12, Main Street, built by Cabook, occupied as a Rice Store, rental £40 per annum payable in advance, extent 94 square perches.

2. THE TILED HOUSE, Cabook built, situated No. 65, Main Street, occupied as a Rice Store, yearly rental payable in advance £40, extent 13 square perches.

3. THE TILED AND CABOOK BUILT HOUSE, No. 66, Main Street, occupied as a Rice Store, yearly rental payable in advance £100, extent 19 and four fifths square perches.

4. THE TILED AND CABOOK BUILT HOUSE, No. 12, Bankhall Street, used as a Rice Boutique, rent £12 per annum, extent 1, 44-100 square perches.

5. THE TILED AND CABOOK BUILT DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, Maliban Street, extent 2 square perches, yearly rental £12.

6. THE DWELLING HOUSE AND GROUNDS, Nos. 33 and 34, Deans Road, Cinnamon Gardens, in extent 24 acres, now occupied by the undersigned. It contains spacious dining and bed rooms, out offices and extensive stabling.

The house is built of the best materials, and the garden is well planted with fruit trees and has a large flower garden laid out with walks, fountain &c.

For further information, Apply to  
COWASSEE EDULJEE,  
25, Main Street, Pettah.  
Colombo, July 27th, 1870.

**DOGS. DOGS. DOGS.**

MR. ARCHBALD has been instructed to sell by public auction, on Monday, the 8th instant, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms adjoining the ORIENTAL HOTEL

**SIX FIRST-CLASS Terrier Dogs and Bitches,**  
JUST IMPORTED;  
and which can be recommended, as the best "blood," ever introduced into the country. May be seen at Messrs. THOMPSON & Co's. Godowns, Hill Street, Kandy.  
Kandy, August 3rd, 1870.

**PROJECTED CEYLON WIRE TRAMWAY Company, Limited.**

AS THIS COMPANY will be so largely dependent upon the individual support of those interested in the Districts of HEWAWETTE, MATURATA, OUDA PERIYALA, BADULLA, HEWA ELLIA, MADULSERA, and HAPPORELLA, the undersigned will be glad to receive early applications for shares and to give any information respecting the intended formation and working of the above Company, it being decided that original shareholders will have certain important trial privileges.

F. NEWMAN,  
Hony. Secy.

**GRASS! GRASS! GRASS!**  
MAURITIUS AND GUINEA.

ANY AMOUNT FOR SALE DAILY, delivered in Kandy,  
@ 1d. per bundle Cash, -1 1/2d. per bundle Credit.

ALSO  
any amount of  
OCOANUTS AND ARECANUTS,  
when in season, on hand: prices moderate.

Good Cadjans 10s. per 100.  
Apply to  
THE MANAGER OF  
GANGABOOWA ESTATE,  
Near Kandy.

1st August, 1870.

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened his new

**Auction and Commission Rooms,**  
adjoining the Oriental Hotel, and will be happy to undertake the

**PURCHASE AND SALE OF COFFEE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE**  
on the usual terms.

W. A. ARCHBALD,  
COMMISSION AGENT.

**THOS. HINE & CO'S BRANDY.**

Consignment of this very superior Brandy, as formerly shipped to Messrs. Mount, Mackenzie & Co. and then so much appreciated, is now landing Ex "Wynaud."

J. R. BELL & Co.  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**LANSON'S CHAMPAGNE.**

A SHIPMENT of this fine wine, now the favourite Brand in all the London Clubs and selected for Ceylon in consequence of its popularity in England, is now landing Ex "Wynaud."

J. R. BELL & Co.  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**LANDING EX "GAUNTLET."**

**BASS'S PALE ALE IN HDSDS.**  
Barclay and Perkins's X & X London Stout Allsopp's Pale Ale Bottled by Friend & Co. in Quarts and Pints.

Bass's Pale Ale Bottled by Cameron and Saunders in do do

Guinness' Dublin Stout Bottled by Friend & Co. in do do

Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.**

A first shipment of this celebrated Brandy, now making such a name for itself in Europe, and positively "the only" Brandy supplied to the Emperor of the French, is now landing Ex "Wynaud."

J. R. BELL & Co.  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**GINGER WINES.**

FROM CHABRIE & Co.  
FROM BERNARD & Co.  
FROM D. J. THOMSON & Co.  
Now landing Ex "Wynaud"

J. R. BELL & Co.  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**DEVONSHIRE CYDER.**

A SMALL shipment landed Ex "Gauntlet."

J. R. BELL & Co.  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**THE WONDER OF THE AGE.**  
A REALLY GOOD AMUSEMENT FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

**METACHROMATOPY.**  
Or the Art of Transforming Pictures.

EVERY one can now produce a Painting without any previous knowledge of Drawing and Painting. It is very much used for Ornamenting China, Leather, Glass, Scrap-books, Screens, &c. &c. Our subjects are:

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COPYRIGHT PORTRAITS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Everybody is enabled to purchase them, as they are to be had now at a very small cost.

Directions:

Dip the Picture in water for about a minute, then place it on whatever article you wish the picture to be painted on, firmly press it evenly all over but keep it damp; next gently withdraw the paper by sliding it off, and the most splendid result will be attained.

N. B.—FOR WASHING, VARNISH THE PAPER OVER.

W. M. YOUNG & Co.  
SOLE AGENTS FOR CEYLON.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been instructed to sell at the Wharf, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 12 noon:-

The remains of the ship  
"KARNAK"

now lying sunk in Colombo Roads, together with the Spars, Sails, Anchors, Chains and all other saved articles belonging to the wreck of the said vessel, on account of the concerned.

W. MOREY,  
Auctioneer.

3rd August, 1870.

REFERRING to the above, the sale of the "KARNAK" advertised for Friday, the 5th instant is postponed to Saturday, the 6th instant, at 1 p.m.

W. MOREY,  
Auctioneer.

4th August, 1870.

**BURMAH CHEROOTS.**

A Fresh Assortment just to hand;

ALSO  
Eley's Bulleted Caps No. 1.

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS

**PORTER AND STOUT**  
JUST LANDED.

GUINNESS' Extra Stout, Pints and Quarts, bottled by Hibbert.

Barclay and Perkins's Stout Porter, Pints and Quarts. Bottled by Hibbert.

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

**STATIONERY.**

AN INVOICE just opened on commission sale at the Rooms of the undersigned,

Consisting of  
Commercial Cream laid Envelopes

at 9s. per 1000 Cash.

Do. blue laid do. at 9s. per 1000 do.

**CREAM Laid NOTE PAPER**  
at 3s. 6d. per Ream do.

Do. Superior do. at 4s. 6d. do. do.

Fancy Note Paper at 8s. do. do.

Cream laid Foolscap at 6s. J. AUWARDT.

**BOOK-BINDING.**

THE UNDERSIGNED has commenced a Book-binding establishment at the premises of the "CEYLON TIMES" Press, 32, Chatham Street. He has on hand the following Articles for sale:-

RED SHEEP SKINS Red Book-binding Cloth

Blue do do Green do do

Maroon do do Maroon do do

Morocco Skins Blue and Vein do do

Purple do do Millboards of different sizes.

32, Chatham Street,  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**FISCAL'S SALE.**

No. 56,381.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO.

Segoe Mohammedo Mohammedo Plaintiff.

Tamby..... Vs.

Davoolat Sinne Tamby and 2 others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 27th day of August, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at the premises, the following property of the said Defendants, to wit:-

All that half and one fifth part from and about of the House and Garden, No. 42, now forming one property, bearing Assessment No. 32, situated at New Moor Street, within the Gravets of Colombo, bounded on the North by the property of Ahamedee Lebba Udamia Lebba Marker, on the East by the property of Ibrahim Lebba Abobaker Lebba Marker, South by the property of Isobe Lebba, and on the West by the high road.

A. YOUNG ADAMS,  
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, 4th August, 1870.

**SALE OF CROWN LANDS.**

AT COLOMBO KACHCHERI.

On the 19th August, 1870, and the following days:

**Asturu Korale**—57 lots from 1 to 21 acres each situated in Akaragama and Katuwelagedara of Dunagahapattu.

Do 35 lots from 1 to 18 acres each situated in Mabodale Bombugammana Horagasmulla, and Bomugama of Dasiyapattu.

**Siyane Korale**—14 lots from 1 to 20 acres each situated in Heyyantuudawa and Makola of Adikaripattu.

**Hewagama Korale**—10 lots from 1 to 23 acres each situated in Padukka of Medapattu and Kosgama of Udukkappa.

**Asturu Korale**—56 lots from 1 to 21 acres each situated in Akaragama and Katuwelagedara of Dunagahapattu.

35 lots from 1 to 18 acres each situated in Mabodale Bombugammana Horagasmulla, and Bomugama of Dasiyapattu.

**Hewagama Korale**—3 lots from 1 to 23 acres each situated in Kosgama of Udukkappa.

**Siyane Korale**—14 lots from 1 to 20 acres each situated in Heyyantuudawa and Makola of Adikaripattu.

On the 10th August, 1870.

**Lower Dumbura**—3 lots from 27 perches to 1 acre each situated in Teldeniya near the stores of Messrs. Keir Dundas & Co.

**Kotmale District**—7 lots from 188 acres to 264 acres each, situated in Udagama of Udupane Korale. Adjoining the South of Tillekulla, Angarakanda and Fassifera Estates and land purchased by Messrs. Rossiter & Downall.

**Udunuwara District**—3 lots from 1 to 5 acres each situated in Vageriya of Medapattu, Adjoining and within 1/2 mile West of Kuragala Estate.

**Municipality of Kandy**—2 lots from 1 to 1 acre each situated on the East of Trincomalee road and about 1/2 mile North of Kandy Town.

**Upper Dumbura District**—5 lots from 6 to 13 acres each situated in Dunuwila of Medasiyapattu Adjoining Hangrugama Estate.

On the 31st August, 1870.

**Municipality of Kandy**—14 lots from 1 to 2 acres each situated in Kandy. Adjoining and on the South East of Primrose Hill Estate.

Do—1 lot of 2 roods and 19 perches situated on the East of Trincomalee road and adjoins the property of Mapulle Marrikkar.

**District of Kandy**—1 lot of 2 acres situated in Kandy applied for by A. Brown, Esq.

**Town of Kandy**—2 lots of 13 and 21 perches each adjoining and on the South of the property of Messrs. Gordon Massey & Co. and Messrs. Gargill and Co. Kandy.

**Hariyapattu**—1 lot of 11 acres situated in Deniyagammeda of Pallegampana, adjoining and on the East of Nagolla Estate.

**Kotmale District**—1 lot of 43 acres situated in Udagama of Udupane Korale. This lot is well watered and suited for coffee cultivation. It adjoins the block of land purchased by Mr. W. Rollo.

**Upper Bulatagama District**—1 lot of 193 acres situated in Makkeliya Valley in Ambagamuwa Korale, it adjoins on the East of the land purchased by Mr. Male.

AT BADULLA KACHCHERI.

On the 31st August, 1870.

**Badulla District**—12 lots from 1 to 6 acres each situated in Kalugahatenna, Palugama, Tolu-bewatta, Udagama and Yappunna of Pattipola Korale in Yatikinda palata. Near the 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st and 22nd mile posts on the road from Badulla to Batticaloa.

AT GALLE KACHCHERI.

On the 23rd August, 1870, and the following days.

**Galle District**—50 lots from 18 perches to 43 acres each situated in Talagagoda, Madampe, Ambalangoda and Godahena of Wellaboda pattu.

AT PUTTALAM KACHCHERI.

On the 5th August, 1870.

**Puttalam District**—17 lots from 2 to 26 acres each situated in Amakuli in Puttalam.

AT NATANIYA KACHCHERI.

On the 17th August, 1870, and the following days.

**Chilim District**—1 lot of 82 acres situated near Rajakadaluwa in Munneswaram pattu.

Do—259 lots from 3 to 85 acres each situated in Kirimeetiya, Banduruppuwa and Heildanduwat of Otappalata.

Further particulars respecting the land may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office and respecting the conditions of sale at the Office of the Government Agents.

J. G. JERVOIS,  
Acting Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Colombo, 3rd August, 1870.

## PASSAGE TO LONDON.

S. S. "CAROLINA."

DUE AT GALLE on the 9th instant, and expected to sail again the following day, has room for two Cabin Passengers. Rate £50, exclusive of Wines &c.

Apply to  
C. SHAND & Co.,  
Colombo or Galle.

**WANTED.**

EMPTY PINT AND QUART Beer and Porter Bottles.

Empty Brandy and Claret Bottles for which the highest market price will be given.

CARGILL & Co.  
Colombo, 2nd August, 1870.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**COLOMBO.**



French Government has declared its intention to appeal to the Great Powers for the redress of this grievance of having a Prussian garrison illegally posted within a few miles of Metz. Considering this question as part of greater frontier disputes, and taking it in connection with the secular rivalry between France and Germany, the "situation" is one that causes anxiety to every friend of peace between Germany and France.

**THE HOMEWARD STEAMER.**—The Mail Steamer "Mollan" left Madras for Galle this day, shortly before one o'clock: she may be expected to arrive, therefore early on Monday morning. The latest safe day in Colombo for letters for Europe will be Sunday.

**ANOTHER ACCIDENT.**—There appears to be a fatality connected with the hurdles near the racetrack. This morning Captain Lambie whilst exercising *Matcham* (a horse who it will be remembered came to grief at the hurdle-race last year) endeavored to make his horse jump the hurdles. *Matcham* refused once, and on again being put at the leap, brested the hurdles, tumbled over, and threw his rider to the ground. The fact that the saddle was broken, proves the fall to have been a severe one, but we are happy to learn that the injuries sustained by the gallant Secretary of the Turf Club are not considered very serious.

**COLOMBO HUNT.**—We have been requested to announce the next meet of the Hunt for Tuesday morning at 5:30 at the Kennels. This morning there was a good meet and 4 hares were found, but scent was bad owing to the drought, the hounds however worked well.

**THE EXECUTIVE.**—We understand there will be full meetings of the Executive Council in Kandy to-day and to-morrow. His Excellency the Governor is expected to arrive in Colombo towards the end of the present month, but it is not considered probable that the Legislature will be convened before the third week in September.

**THE DOLOBRAY TRACTION ENGINE.**—A Correspondent informs us that this engine is for the present rendered hors-de-combat by the displacement of the tire of vulcanised india-rubber, and that it is uncertain when it can be made fit for work again. In other respects the engine is reported to have performed its work satisfactorily.

**COCONUT OIL.**—We are informed that a sale of a small lot was made yesterday at 5/30. 10. 0 free on board. The price of this article of our produce is declining here, sales having been made ten days ago at from 5/30. 10. 10 to 5/30. 10. 25 on board. The Wanneas are sellers at 2/35. 6d. per cwt.

**THE WELLICHADE JAIL.**—We understand that the Superintendent of the Wellicade Jail has applied for leave to proceed to Europe on sick certificate, which we should hope will be at once accorded, having regard to his excellent services in the Jail. Dr. Coghill will make a very good acting Superintendent in the absence of the former, as he has a practical knowledge of the system introduced by Mr. Duval, and will moreover benefit by the ripened experience of the Director-General, who has now completely mastered the mysteries of "grade" and "class" in prison discipline.

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES.**—It is a significant fact illustrative of the gravity of the present political situation in Europe, that orders have been received from the Secretary of State for War, forbidding all leave of absence from the colony.

**A CORRECTION.**—We desire to correct a rumour which appears to have gained currency in certain circles, to the effect that a gallant and lately wedded officer who proceeded to Europe by the last French Steamer, has gone home as our "Special War" correspondent. We should not be disposed to incur the large outlay necessary, unless our "Special" could be present in one of the belligerent camps, an arrangement which is now unfortunately impossible.

**WEATHER IN UPPER DIMBOOLA.**—The rainfall in this district has been slight as compared with that of last year: the results of weather observations for July are as under:—Rain fell on 22 days; total fall in month 10.25 inches; greatest rainfall in 24 hours 1.69 inches. Highest temperature 77°; lowest temperature 56°; monthly range 21°; greatest daily range 21°; mean highest temperature 69.26°; mean lowest 59.71°; mean daily range 9.55°; mean temperature of month 64.48°.

**RANGALLA WEATHER.**—In this district the weather has been misty and cool throughout, Europeans and coolies suffering more or less from colds and sore-throats. Rain fell on 20 days; greatest rainfall in month 3.20 inches; greatest rainfall on the 19th, 0.60 inch.

**FREEMASONRY AT OOTACAMUND.**—According to the "South of India Observer" Freemasonry is going a-head at the Madras sanitarium. The paper says,—"A Royal-Arch Chapter, under the title of 'L'Esclavier,' was inaugurated at the Lodge Rooms last evening. It is only a little more than 12 months since the Lodge was opened, and to add a Chapter to it already shows that there are many enthusiastic Masons amongst us. A banner has been adopted to the inauguration, to which the members of the Lodge who are not Royal-Arch Masons are invited."

**A STATES MODEL FORM.**—Other countries than Ceylon go in for Model forms, it would appear, though not always successfully. Somebody has given a rather humorous account of one of these carried on by the Rev. Mr. Ward Beecher, brother of Mr. Beecher Stowe, which would lead one to believe that the reverend gentleman is fast rising from affluence to poverty:—

"Mr. Beecher" says the account "raises some of the finest crops of wheat in the country, but the unfavourable difference between the cost of producing it and its market value after it is produced has interfered considerably with its success as a commercial enterprise. His special weakness is, however, hogs. He considers hogs, the best game a farm produces. He buys the original pig for a dollar and a half, and feeds him on 40 dollars worth of corn, and then sells him for about nine dollars. This is the only way the Lowie ever makes money. He loses on the corn, but he makes 7 1/2 dollars on the hog. He does not mind this, because he never expects to make anything on the corn any way. And any way it turns out, he has the excitement of raising the hog anyhow, whether he gets the worth of him or not. His straw-berries would be a comfortable success if the robins would eat them, but they won't, and hence the difficulty. One of Mr. Beecher's most harassing difficulties in his farming operations comes of the close resemblance of different sorts of seeds and plants to each other. Two years his far-sightedness warned him that there was going to be a great scarcity of water-melons, and therefore he put in a crop of water-melons; but when they came up they turned out to be pumpkin, and a dead loss was the consequence. Sometimes a portion of his crop goes into the ground the most promising sweet potatoes, and comes up the infernal carrots—though I never have heard him express it just in that way. But perhaps Mr. Beecher's most disastrous experience was the time he tried to raise an immense crop of dried apples. He planted 1,500 dollars' worth, but never a one of them sprouted. He had never been able to understand to this day what was the matter with those apples."

**DICKENS AS A TEACHER.**—A correspondent sends us the following extracts from recent English papers. "The Bishop of Manchester preaching at Westminster Abbey, thus alluded to the character of Dickens' writings:—

"Common interest of humanity by him who asked the question 'If a man love not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?' Again, 'The Rev. Henry White, chaplain to the House of Commons, in his sermon at the Savoy Chapel, spoke of the death of Charles Dickens, and said that, 'the death of Dickens might sound, Mr. Dickens had by his writings done essentially more to the Christian Church. There was a purity and a healthiness in his writing which were a natural consequence of his character, and this might be understood by the fact that one of the last letters he wrote, and indeed the very last, was written with a view to remove a calumny that had been unfavourably to Christian truth. Mr. Dickens, the Rev. Chaplain said, had taught Christianity with much greater effect than many Priests had done.'"

**CHEAP LITERATURE.**—The following comments on recent warlike intelligence from Europe are from the columns of the "Commercial Intelligence" the free Advertising sheet. Notwithstanding the old adage which tells us we should not "look a gift horse in the mouth," we shall be glad if any one of our readers can indicate the real meaning and scope of the extracts below:—

"The declaration of War by France against Prussia, directed to us who reside in the far East during the early part of the week and the subsequent information to the effect that operations have already begun on that behalf by those two belligerent powers to bring about that dread conflict into full play, has not a little startled everybody."

Later items of intelligence state that Canonising has been heard on the 20th instant (Wednesday) off the coast of Holland, indicating that the dreadful havoc has begun, when and how, and how soon to end remains yet to be seen. Once begun, the deadly strife will wage in its destructive force, the hands of one fellow creature imbrued in the blood of another till the superior force of the one obtain the mastery over the other."

**THE RAILWAY.**—The reticence of the railway authorities, unmeaning in most instances, succeeded in withholding from the public a most learned attempt to injure a railway train. We now learn that a fortnight ago the passenger train which left Kandy at 11 a.m. came in contact with a log of wood laid transversely on the rails, at a point between Heneratgodde and Mahara. Owing to the sudden check at the spot, the driver did not observe the log till the train was close to it, but as soon as he came in sight of the object, he shut out steam. The Cowcatcher however had already cleared the log off the rails, and the train came to a standstill. A Sinhalese man was just then seen on a coconut tree in the jungle, evidently watching to see the result of his inhuman attempt, after placing the log on the rails. The driver and his assistant gave the man chase, but could not find their way after him owing to the bushes, and the man managed to escape. The villain is now arrested, and the information given by the Sinhalese women of the same village who had seen him placing the log on the rails. He was brought up at the Police Court on Saturday last, and judgment has been deferred.—*Examiner.*

**HOW THEY ENTERTAIN IN INDIA.**—It would appear that the race of Indian Nabobs is not quite extinct if the following story be true. "According to the Paris correspondent of the *Indian Daily News*, a commission-house there has just received a draft for Rs. 60,000 in payment for a single breakfast sent from Paris to Lahore! The Amphitryon is described as Captain Sir Claudius de Crespiigny who, being in garrison at Meerut, resolved several months before to surprise his friends by a French *dejeuner* at the Lahore races. The little bill of 60,000 is not very surprising if it be true, as stated, that there were consumed at this pantagruelic repast besides 1,100 tins of preserved soups, game, vegetables, and fruits, &c., &c. 80 dozens of champagne, and 1,600 bottles of first growth clarets and burgundies. The *Gazette* adds a detail which we hope, may not be so tremendously true, that this hospitable officer absented himself without leave to reside at his feast, and got a severe wiggling from his Colonel on his return to Meerut."

**A NEW INVENTION.**—We have been treated to the sight of a very ingenious model of a new punjab, put together by M. H. Champden, the Engine Attendant of the Government Printing Office. The punjab is set going by a clock-work contrivance, enclosed in a case, and the inventor says that he might adapt it when once wound up to the engine of a very large steamship. The case who the punjab is working, the gentle tick noise rather provocative of slumber than otherwise. The same principle, the inventor assures us, may be applied to large sitting room punjabs, by means of weights instead of metal springs. Mr. Champden, our readers will remember, was the person who exhibited the very first admirably model of a punjab working machine at the last Agricultural show. He appears to be quite a mechanical genius in his own line, and only wants the patronage of the public, which we doubt not will be liberally bestowed when once his inventions come to be appreciated, to encourage him in his discoveries which are now pursued under great disadvantages.—*Examiner.*

**CATTLE DISEASE.**—We learn from Indian papers that the Cattle Plague has reappeared in certain districts of the Rohilund division. We continue to hope that the fears of the people have exaggerated the real state of affairs, though we have no doubt there is some ground for the statement. Cattle will suffer, and many will die of course, but from over feeding on the green fodder the late rains have produced. The infectious matter cannot be resisted at any time, much less after the scarcity of the past year; and owners of cattle are not likely to trouble themselves in the slightest degree as to consequences. In point of fact cattle always suffer more or less when the young grass springs above the earth; let loose to roam at will and fill themselves to repletion, immediately after a state of semi-starvation on a scant allowance of dry innutritious food, they gorge, as their masters do under similarity of circumstances, and die by scores.

**POLITICAL COMPLICATION.**—The Paris correspondent of the *Guardian*, one of the best informed continental news-writers to the London papers, writing on the 6th June, and alluding to the recent enlistment by the Khedive of American officers, says, "There is anything but a good feeling between the Suez Canal people and all concerned with that enterprise, and the French Government. I mention no names but I know this to be, a strong inclination in Egypt to break loose and throw something at the head of certain people both in Paris and Constantinople. The American movement also spoken of is said to be connected with this feeling; and so are certain reported Russian movements towards the East. In short a very pretty little political conspiracy for the solution of the Eastern question on an Egypto-Russian-American basis is being concocted in the imaginations of some persons, on whom I must leave the responsibility of their lucubrations."

**STEEL-PLATED BLADES.**—Our readers have heard of steel-plated ships, but never we presume of steel-plated penknives. We read in the *Daily Gazette* of a new process invented by a Major Ross, of steel-plated blades of a material so hard as to resist the action of emery and defies that of producing on pen-knife blade, a surface like that of a mirror which has remained unaltered ever since, although held out in the rain without drying and kept ever since it was polished (about two months) open in the damp climate of Bengal along with other plain steel articles which have rusted completely. It is said that a number of officers at Alipore had their razors and penknives coated and polished in this way. Through a powerful lens, the surface looks as if it were covered with a looking-glass, but to the unaided eye it merely appears like burnished steel with a bluish lustre. The edge is hardened and improved. Messrs. Corfield and Co., the Chemists in Calcutta, appear to have secured the exclusive right of preparing and selling the substance in India.

**PROCTORS.**—A correspondent writes:—"What a chapter might be written on this

subject, proving the old adage that truth is stranger than fiction, but it must be from an abler pen than mine to do it full justice. The 'law's delay' is proverbial, and there are few in Ceylon but can boast a practical and poignant illustration of the proverb in their own cases. The following letter from a well-known proctor of the Central Province to one of his brethren equally well-known is instructive and interesting, as throwing some light upon the tortuous path trodden by these limbs of the law and upon the various leads to the everlasting postponements and the frequent miscarriage of justice in our law courts. I enclose the original letter, and would wish nothing suppressed but the names:—

"My Dear — I am informed that you are required to appear at Kandy in a case, and that the plaintiff's are come to have a summons served on you and to take you into Kandy to-morrow. (I write this privately to you) keep away to-morrow—don't go to Kandy and on—return you will be rewarded. Don't let the Plaintiffs in the case see you; if they should come for you, say you are not at home, that you are gone to Kandy or to Kaigalle or somewhere.

Yours faithfully,

P. S.—When you finish reading this tear it up. JENKINS IN INDIA.—Here is a specimen of high art in the matters of penny acting that would do credit to the "Chitral Herald." A ball is given at Poona by the Governor, and here is a portion of the description of the gay and festive scene.

"Although the scene was enchanting, and one which we venture to say could not be reproduced anywhere else in India. The whole was completely and remarkably in keeping with its most salient and beautiful features—the brilliant show of the most exquisite production of nature, the redeeming portion of humanity—youthful ladies. All who could witness this feature of last Saturday evening's enchanting scene at Mrs. Filgate's Reception, without exclaiming with Malherbe, that the Creator may have repeated the creation of man, but that He had no reason to repeat the creation of woman. Breathed there a man, mingling in that scene, with soul so dead as not to feel, though in due subjection to a holier religion, something of the devotion of Anacron, who, when he was asked why he addressed so many of his hymns to women and a few to the deities? answered:—'Because women are my deities.' Few characters so honourable, few gentlemen so courteous, few companions so agreeable, as young British officers. Of these there was a great mass present at the Reception, looking still very much as described the appearance presented by the bachelors at His Excellency the Governor's first levee. The young ladies, however, with their brilliant intellectual energies and consciousness of beauty and power, Dolphine-like showed themselves above the elements they were moved in. A Sinhalese man was just then seen on a coconut tree in the jungle, evidently watching to see the result of his inhuman attempt, after placing the log on the rails. The driver and his assistant gave the man chase, but could not find their way after him owing to the bushes, and the man managed to escape. The villain is now arrested, and the information given by the Sinhalese women of the same village who had seen him placing the log on the rails. He was brought up at the Police Court on Saturday last, and judgment has been deferred.—*Examiner.*

**TURF CLUB MEETING.**

The meeting this day was very numerously attended, no less than thirty-five members being present. Col. Drewe was called to the chair and Mr. Keppel Jones acted as Secretary in Capt. Lambie's absence. Fourteen new members were elected. An alteration was made in the rule, so as to enable jockeys to ride in gentlemen riders races under a penalty of 7 lbs. A strong Committee was appointed to get up a Ball on Thursday in the Race week. Mr. J. A. Bell was appointed Judge, Capt. Clarke, 73rd Regiment, Starter, and Messrs. John, Wickwar, Thackwell and Cowell, Clerks of the Course. The following gentlemen to be Stewards:—

Col. Cox, R. A.  
Hon'ble H. T. Irving  
J. A. Bell Esq.  
F. R. Saunders Esq.  
C. E. H. Symons Esq.  
Dr. Charsley.  
Major Barnes.  
Major Hook.  
Col. Drewe.  
R. Crowe, Esq.  
Hon. J. Douglas.  
C. T. Ferdinands.  
and the Secretary.

The distance of the Hurdle Race was fixed at a mile and a half.

A discussion subsequently arose upon a question asked by Mr. Trotter as to what was being done to get up the Ladies' Purse, and upon the Chairman stating that the Secretary had taken upon himself to ask Mrs. Renny without the authority of the committee. Dr. Charsley laid upon the table a proposition to be submitted to a general meeting specially called for that purpose, ten days hence.

**AMBIGUOUS DISTRICT, August 1st, 1870.**

**Weather.**—After ten days glorious sunny weather the rain commenced afresh on the 2nd and has hardly let off since then—July is however always a wet month so that we must not complain. **Condition of Estates.**—Estates as a rule are looking very well and a great improvement is observable within the last year. The trees look very healthy and have a good crop on them and any amount of fine wood for next year—Those that have no young clearings to attend to are busy manuring—Next to cattle manure Bones and Poonac is the favorite although others are also tried.

The district generally will send away a much larger crop this year than last, and this is owing to nothing but a better system of cultivation. Some of the old estates are looking very much better now than they have done for years back.

It is cheap, varying from 7/10 to 8/3 a bushel, and Coolies and the poor plentiful, though some estates could take no more.

**DOMBERA.**—July 28th, 1870.—This long continuance of dry weather is beginning to cause us to look forward with serious alarm to the full maturity of our coffee, which is about this time in that state of its development, that the want or abundance of rain, in the latter half of this and throughout next month, is either the making or marring of us, as regards the coffee crop. The clouds come rolling in dark and threatening, promising to give what we are so anxiously looking for, a copious downpour, and then to see them scatter away, and dissolve like the baseless fabric of a vision, is tantalising in the extreme. Our friends on the hills are congratulating themselves with this spell of fine weather, the very kind of weather we want."

"Just suits the case," says the weather prophet, "just suits the changes, little thinking that like the bull and the frogs in the fable, what is sport to one, is death to the others, though to reverse the picture, had we the rain, we might perhaps be singing the same song, so selfish and calculating are we poor mortals. But the rain is not coming, and the clouds we expected, the magnificent blossom of the year is in a great measure destroyed by the hot, dry weather of May, and the May blossom, which came out in the middle of June, is being dried up now from the same cause. We have however got the promise of a good crop on the trees, and the hopes of a spring crop to make up for shortcomings, so on the whole we do not complain, and if the rain comes soon, we shall be appeased if the rain comes soon.

Estates are in fine order, and the trees, when not crowded with fruit, have a good show of young wood for Autumn blossom, handling and manuring are works principally going on just now, polishing up roads, and the like. The present season, and repairing stores and machinery against crop are engaging attention.

I saw something in the papers a short time ago about a new kind of pulper, what has become of it? We are all of course much interested, and would hail with delight any cheap, simple, and effective machine, that would supersede the present costly, and cumbersome ones. Mr. experience leads me to prefer G. W. & Co's breast pulper with the adjustable breasts, and cylinder covered with a very closely punched bun, this reduces all chance of cutting to a minimum. I do not use a sieve as it pulps clean enough without one, the day is not far distant I hope, when we shall look on with dismay at the fearful sums expended on magnificent stores, and costly machinery; the extended road and branch feeders, will do away with the necessity for the one, and let us hope, the fertile brain of some of our Engineers, or Superintendents, will bring forth something to obviate the latter. *Enquirer* is the last of the day, and I believe it will be most judiciously carried out by keeping as much as possible out of *Ironmonger's* shops, then by reducing the pay of hard-working Superintendents.

What a deal has been written about "Superintendent's Holidays," has it come to that pass, that we have now *down to school boys* again, and must go up to the master "for leave to go out?"

The whole affair may be summed up in this, let no employer engage any superintendent in whom he cannot place implicit confidence, but, if on the contrary, he will engage *anybody*, and let him stand the inner and outer consequences, and not throw the blame generally, or broadly cast, on the steady and hardworking men as you will find anywhere in the colonies.

**PUSSELLAWE, 3rd July, 1870.**

We have had a spell of dry weather which gave every thing a dry, but this morning we have a good shower which promises to continue throughout the day.

A few cases of fever and one of dysentery owing it is said to the Pilgrimage to Katragam. Estates are very clean, in good heart and making wood pretty fast, which will tell in the crop of 71-2. The many fields however, show the effects of old age, and having been originally planted, require a good deal of manure, "periodically applied" to keep the trees in health. So travellers along the Road are made sensible of the efforts of our Planters through their olfactory organs: the manures in carts not being particularly odorous, it seems that bone dust and Leechman's compost are first favorites.

I see nothing that would encourage us to indulge a hope contrary to my last report, which was that the crop of the coming season will be short. A few ripe berries show here and there, which in my humble opinion portend short crops.

Work on Estate is almost confined to manuring, the usual weeding, and topping young trees, and clearings; it would distress your readers to enumerate the small works going on. There is really a difference between to-day and those gone by; "fully a quarter of a century ago" when the Archdeacon was here and his Superintendent "Old Wood" of Melfort considered himself A. I. because with moments in hand he did what he considered a good day's work, quite oblivious of the dangers of his coolies. This brings to my mind many memories, amongst which is the recollection of a feat, in which Jack coolie came off with flying colors. On an Estate in the Town (almost) a number of Superintendents assembled to meet their D. D. The was cantankerous and dissatisfied with the best of his nature, and he tried a trial and went to the field. There he asked a stalwart son of the Green Isle, to weed: nothing loth Paddy took the tool, and went ahead to the great pleasure of His Venerableness; watches were produced, and after an hour's sweating, so many trees were counted. Whereupon the Cane-gang, who were watching the time, and according to the best rules of cricket, Paddy weeded so many trees in an hour, surely Jack coolie should do the same number multiplied by nine—Ramasamy was in those days supposed to be an ignoramus, but his answer proved the contrary. Ramasamy said, Ama Dorey: you have done so many trees this hour. I'll engage to do twice the amount with as ease as I have your privileges. You did one hour, how will you feel at the end of it (with an empty stomach)—provided you held out one day, could you continue it a week, month, a year? The inquisitors could not reply.

Labor is decidedly short-handed (not now perhaps) but only so for our wants in perspective. We shall not have much more of either, and it is a melancholy fact, which some of your correspondents luxuriate upon, that we may have sufficient hands: the paucity of crop helping us to this satisfactory conclusion.

**Roads.** Well we are hardly blessed with a plural number, but the Main Road is pretty good though the gullies called as it was, and it is a pity saying that the footy manner in which the Road is being patched up, says little for the Superintending officer's supervision and less for his Subordinate's attention to the work—a pair of horses, tooled never so wisely, does not ensure perfect Road-making, and the fuses now made, carries us back to the time when the (afterwards) heroes of Cawnpore had charge of the Road. These hard roads, which was the rule, and low pay, but now alas how changed.

**Transport.**—Nothing comes up except Rice and Manures, and cartage fully up to the mark at low prices. The Crimping nuisance ought to have a prominent place in our broad sheet—Pussalawa is almost as bad as the other two Courts in our Magic trade has jurisdiction. The classic confusion in which his worship sits, is a poor substitute for the clean, neat and homely Rest House, Mr. Caruthen kept of old.

**LAW INTELLIGENCE.**

**Kandy Criminal Sessions.**

The Second Criminal Sessions for this year commenced here on Monday, the 1st instant, the Hon. Mr. Justice, Mr. J. A. Bell Esq., and Mr. H. T. Irving Esq. attended Divine Service at St. Paul's after which he, together with the Private Secretary, Fiscal &c., proceeded to the Audience Hall, where he was received by a company of the local police under the command of Inspector Georgez. There are 22 cases in the Calendar, and the session are expected to last about a fortnight.

The first case taken was No. 12, in which the Prisoner was charged with stealing from the dwelling house of Captain Chapman, at the Pavilion. The evidence adduced was very conclusive from which it appears, that the prisoner had, when arrested, confessed the deed to the Policeman. The Jury without retiring pronounced a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was defended. The prisoner in No. 4 was found guilty of aggravated assault and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor for eighteen months and to receive fifty lashes. He had no counsel.

The last case for the day was No. 7, in which two prisoners were charged with Burglary. As the evidence was very conclusive, the prisoners were strong, and he was found guilty, but the second was acquitted, as the Jury did not seem to believe the evidence touching him. The 1st Prisoner was defended. Mr. Advocate Eaton appeared for the second, who was discharged. The other man was sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labor.

**August 2nd.**—The prisoners in No. 10 pleaded guilty of Manlaughter.

The next case was No. 2. In this case two prisoners were charged with setting fire to a dwelling house. The evidence of the complainant, and her grandson, the only eye-witness to the fact was very unsatisfactory and the Jury acquitted the prisoners. The case from Kandy in which the prisoner was charged with uttering a forged document. The prisoner was defended, and was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor for two years.

**August 3rd.** No. 90. The prisoner Appohamy was charged with cutting and wounding and found guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor for one year.

No. 6. In this case the prisoner pleaded guilty of Robbery and assault. Sentence deferred. No. 15. Two prisoners were charged with Burglary. The 1st accused was defended. Mr. Advocate Langenberg appeared for the second, who was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor for two years.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

**THE GARRISON HOSPITAL FETE.**

DEAR SIR,—I have been favored with one of the invitations to the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Garrison Hospital, which inform us that the ceremony will be performed by the Hon. Mr. Renny, but alas, I cannot promise myself the pleasure of witnessing this most interesting ceremony for it is to take place on Saturday the 6th (to-morrow) which I need scarcely remind you is Overland Mail day!

Judging from the large number of invitations out, the selection of "mail day" the absence of the *Express* in Kandy, and the small number of seats provided, I should imagine it was intended to pay the greatest number of compliments to residents, and at the same time ensure the most select attendance on the occasion.

Yours &c,

August 5th. AN INVITED.

**SUPERINTENDENTS' LEAVE.**

SIR,—So many letters have appeared on this subject that you may not publish them, unless you allow for an old hand. The whole dispute resolves itself into a nut-shell. A asks B for a berth: B is willing to entertain the application if A agrees to certain terms and *refuses*, which he does, and B employs him; if A therefore breaks the agreement, let B, discharge him, if he does not, he is to accept the situation, and B will by all means apply elsewhere. Will the Public do with all this? Nothing. That some Superintendents have (from the commencement of Coffee Planting) betrayed their trust and alienated themselves from their estate without leave or reasonable cause is a fact, and if the practice is getting so common, let each Proprietor and

Agent act as he thinks fit. Many a man who never leaves his estate is a mere GEDERA CANARY, and sticks like bricks to his Bungalow. Whereas there are others who STICK TO THEIR WORK, take an occasional run into Kandy, and stay there a reasonable time, and on the other hand, there are one of the latter than a dozen of the former; at the same time, mind you, too much absence puts Canaries and Conductors in a false position, and sooner or later ends in the Superintendent being sacked.

Yours,

OLD BOY.

**THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE LAW.**

Constable No. 574. Complainant.

Arakan and Abdul Aasham. Defendants. This is a case in which a Constable takes advantage of the ignorance of a well known Coachman of Mr. Byrde's, and because the Coachman is allowed to ride for 2s (Two shillings) in the Mail Cart, gets up a case in which one other evil spirit, I mean that the Coachman pocketed full fares to Rambodde, and appropriated proceeds to his own use—being cunning enough, however to put down his fares at Tavalam Tenne. Witness swears HARM and convicts Complainant in almost every material point of the case, and leaves Mr. Byrde and Defendant at liberty to proceed against Complainant and his witness for perjury.

Mr. Byrde prefers referring the matter to Capt. Helsham. And the Magistrate calls up the Constable, admonishes him, and leaves him to be dealt with by his Superior officer.

P. C. Pussalawa, 29th July 1870. X. X.

**EUROPE.**

**THE BATTLES OF THE FRENCH.**—In 1806 at Jena, Napoleon defeated the Prussians under Prince Hohenlohe: the French numbered 90,000, the Prussians 60,000. On the same day, at a short distance from Jena, Marshal Davoust totally defeated the Duke of Brunswick at Auerstadt. The French numbered 27,000, the Prussians 66,000. In 1813 Napoleon defeated the Prussians and Russians at Lutzen. It is not easy to ascertain the exact numbers on either side. The French had a considerable superiority on the whole; but were almost destitute of cavalry. In 1813, the French, under Napoleon, defeated the allied Russians and Prussians at Bautzen. The French numbered 138,000, the allies 96,000. At Dresden, in 1813, Napoleon defeated the allied Austro-Russian army. The French numbered 125,000: the allies 155,000. At the Katzbach in 1813; Blucher totally defeated the French Marshal Macdonald. The numbers were nearly 80,000 on each side. At Gross-Bersen, in 1813, the allies under Bernadotte totally defeated the French Marshal Oudinot. The allies numbered 90,000; the French 80,000. At Dennewitz, in 1813, the allies defeated Marshal Ney. The French had 70,000; the allies were slightly superior in number. At Leipzig, in 1813, the allies totally defeated Napoleon. The French numbered 166,000; the allies 380,000. At La Rothiere, in 1814, the allies defeated Napoleon. The allies numbered above 100,000; the French 50,000. In 1814, at the successive battles of Montmirail, Champaubert, and Vauchamps, Napoleon defeated the superior forces of Blucher. At Laon, in 1814, Blucher defeated Napoleon. The allies numbered 104,000; the French 52,000. At Ligny, in 1815, Napoleon defeated the Prussians under Blucher. The French numbered 73,000; the Prussians 84,000. These redoubtable antagonists have not met since the final fall of Napoleon.

It may be fairly said that if the great successes obtained by the French in the earlier part of the Revolutionary struggle were in a large measure due to the genius of Napoleon, the later successes of the allies were due chiefly to the soldiers being superior in number, as well as in physique, to the French. The French nation was thoroughly exhausted. As Napoleon wrote to the Senate after Lutzen in 1813, "Why do you send me boys? They encumber the hospitals, are not able to hold their arms, cannot march. Send me men!" Where were the men, and the "snows of Russia, the plains of Germany, the battle-fields of Spain, gave a mute but eloquent response. When France did find men to fight afterwards at Ligny and Waterloo, they were the relics of the Grand Army who had been, through the improvident ambition of NAPOLEON, shut up during the years 1812-14 in the fortresses of the Rhine, and the Elbe, and who had been less careful for the retention of territories belonging to independent peoples, would perhaps have enabled him to fight the allies in Champagne with success; but who being uselessly sacrificed to an insane ambition, only served to swell the triumph of the allies in 1814. These prisoners, 190,000 in number, were the men who had been shut up on foot for the campaign of 1815. We cannot draw a precise parallel between events as they stood then and as they are now. But if on the one hand, France then fought against Europe united, she fights against a nearly united Germany now, while the greater leader whose glorious energy and magnificent intellect would be invaluable in the hands of a man like Napoleon, the great leader is the Invalides. What we may draw from the history of previous wars between Germans and Frenchmen is this; that the latter are pretty certain of striking redoubtable blows when their power is at its zenith, and before the national enthusiasm has time to cool; but that the Germans, with all their enthusiasm, have greater stability; and with them, as with the allies, the more is the harder the blows, the more is the sturdy defeat element developed. Victories do not elate, nor defeats depress them, to the dangerous degree that events of the same kind affect the French. Both parties are at present tolerably matched; for the Germans have a superior strategic position, the French have the advantage of numbers, and nearly equal numbers, and they have the advantage of superior training and weapons.

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2.—THE PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Co. 250,000

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363,604

THE RATES OF PREMIUM are moderate and generally lower than those of other offices.

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1870.

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In India and in all the British Colonies, where every facility will be afforded in the transaction of business, and where Premiums may be received and claims paid.

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The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:—

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
30th June, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company..... £219,571 11 3

Mortgages on Freehold Property..... 23,900 0 0

200,000 Reduced 3 per Cent. Consols..... 28,085 1 3

India Government 4 per Cent. Debentures..... 100,000 0 0

English Railway Debenture Bonds..... 59,090 17 7

First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks..... 355,476 11 11

Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts..... 1,550 12 6