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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES MARITIMES.
Messageries Impériales.—
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS
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	5, 19
Cochin China, China, and Japan.	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24	9, 23	7, 21	5, 19
Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta.	6, 17	14, 25	12, 23	9, 20	7, 18	5, 16

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These tickets are available for one month.
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H. AUBER, AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Marseilles and Southampton.	11, 25	8, 22	5, 19	3, 17	2, 16	1, 14
Bombay.	10, 24	7, 21	4, 18	1, 15	29, 27	26, 23
Madras and Calcutta.	12, 26	9, 23	6, 20	3, 17	2, 16	1, 14
Straits and China.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	4, 18	2, 16	1, 14
Australia.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	4, 18	2, 16	1, 14

Rates of Passage Money.

To Suez	£405	King George's Sound	£30
Southampton	85	Melbourne or Sydney	40
Marseilles	80	Penang	20
Bombay	15	Singapore	20
Madras	10	Hong Kong	50
Calcutta	24	Shanghai	74

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

To Marseilles. To Southampton
2nd Class Passengers.....£48.....£50
European Servants.....48.....50
Native do.....24.....25
* Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.

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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.
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Point de Galle.

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FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, 11th and 25th August, Madras, 7th, 8th & 22nd August, Cochin, 29th August, Bimlipatnam, 5th and 19th September, on or about 1st Sept.

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, 12th and 26th August, Cochin, Calicut, 7th, 9th & 23rd August, Cannanore, 23rd August, Mangalore and Carwar, 6th and 20th September, on or about 1st Sept.
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

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SECOND CLASS.....£50 0 0
THIRD CLASS.....£25 0 0
DRUG PASSAGE.....£23 0 0
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H. AUBER, AGENT.

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The A. L. Barge "CRESSWELL," 464 Tons Register, LAWRENCE WHITE, Master. WILL load with despatch.
For particulars of freight, Apply to
GEORGE WALL & Co.
Colombo, 10th August, 1870.

SALES BY AUCTION.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell by public auction at his Rooms, on Wednesday 17th instant, commencing at 12 noon, the undermentioned

NEW GOODS

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY, to close accounts,

VIZ:—

- 12 PIECES 530 YARDS SAXONY TWEEDS
- 20 do 776 do SCOTCH do
- 30 do 1381 do GRANITE WINSEYS
- 500 WOVE SARONGS 42 x 95 inches
- 10 GALVANISED BATH TUBS
- 8 ABYSSINIAN GOLD WATCHES
- 155 KEPS PAINT, RED, BLACK AND GREEN.
- 50 BOLTS CANVAS.

W. MOREY, Auctioneer.
Colombo, August 12th, 1870.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE

IN HHDS.

Price £7 10s. Cash.

ALSO IN KILDERKINS, £3 5s. CASH.

REID & CO'S LONDON STOUT IN HHDS.

Price £6 15s. 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 E. B. BEER

in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash.

REID & CO'S B. B. PORTER

in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash.

GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT

4 dozen Cases. £2 Cash.

CARGILL & Co.
Colombo, 3rd August, 1870.

ON SALE

By the Undersigned:

BASS' BEER 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.

TOD HEATLY'S WINES.

IMPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and for Sale at the Godowns of the Undersigned:

Champagne.....80s per dozen.

Sherry.....80s do

Vieux Cog a3.....78s 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.

MAITELL'S HENNESSY'S

LA GRANDE MARQUE } BRANDIES

in one dozen Cases.

FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE

@ 60s. per dozen.

from A. Jordan, Coblenz.

J. P. GREEN & Co

E. J. BRAND & CO'S WINES

CROWN STERRY, Pale and Dry, n quarter Cases

Do. MADEIRA

Do. CLARET, Superior

Do. PORT, fine old

Do. FINEST VERMOUTH

Do. CROWN WHISKY

in one dozen Cases.

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.

PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per

Steamer "Surbiton," via Suez Canal, con-

signments of these Manures, as follows:—

Purser's Patent Coffee Manure,

in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett,

Price £14 10s. 4 Ton.

Purser's Dissolved Bones,

in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett,

Price £10 4 Ton.

Delivered free at the Hulsdorf Mills, or at the

Colombo Railway Station.

G. & W. LEECHMAN.

FOR SALE.

THE GODDOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

in one dozen cases.

White Seal at 48s. per Dozen

Yellow Seal at 49s. "

Red Seal at 36s. "

Green Seal at 30s. "

ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"

SHERRY in Quarter Cases and Hogsheads

HOOP IRON 1 1/2 in, 1 1/4 in, and 1 1/8 in.

KEPPEL JONES & Co.
Colombo, Feb. 10, 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.

WHYT & Co.

HAVE received via Suez Canal,

"HYMES ANTIQUE 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.

(HURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Hole's "Book about Roses."

BAKER'S "ALBERT NYANZA"

ALSO

WINDOW TATS, HAVANNAH CIGARS,

Bacon in Flitches.

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.

Salphate of Ammonia.

Nitrate of Soda.

Peruvian Guano.

and all Chemical Manures of Value.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or

large quantities, for experiments, if required, also

Tartaric, Citric and Sublimic Acids.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-

line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Mel-

bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma-

nure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags,

LEECHEMAN 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 up-

country when required. Samples forwarded on ap-

plication to

C. SHAND and Co

Slave Island Mills

PORTLAND CEMENT.

A FURTHER SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

PER "GAULLET."

Price 20s. per Barrel CASH.

J. AUWARDT.

PITH HATS.

A VARIED ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED

FROM CALCUTTA.

Price 6s. each, CASH.

J. AUWARDT.

TOBACCO.

A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED

Best Golden Leaf @ 3s. per lb. Cash.

Do Navy do @ 2s. do do

J. AUWARDT.

FROM

Messrs James Macmickan & Co.

FLEMINGTON BONE MILLS.

Melbourne, Australia.

THEIR AUSTRALIAN BONE

DUST.....£ 9 per ton.

THEIR SUPERPHOSPHATE OF

LIME.....£13 per ton.

Apply to

LEECHEMAN & Co.,

Sole Agents for Ceylon.

GENERAL NOTICES

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COLOMBO, KANDY AND NUWARA ELIYA.

THE IMPROVEMENTS AT

THE GALLE FACE HOUSE

HAVING been completed, the accommodation

and enables the Manager to offer to monthly

Boarders rooms at a cheaper rate.

Boarders occupying the best rooms will be

charged £15 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 Boarders from one establish-

ment will be admitted into the other without any

extra charge for Board.

Special arrangements will also be made with

Boarders visiting "Olive Cottage," Nuwara

Eliya, where a new Billiard Table will shortly be

put up, and other improvements made.

Colombo, August 1st, 1870.

ACCOUNTANT.

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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

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Address A. B. C.,

Care of Times Publisher.

DENTAL SURGERY.

MONSIEUR BEURTEAUX has arrived in

Colombo, and has been joined by a first-

class professional Dentist landed here by the last Mail,

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THE GAZETTE.—Dr. J. D. M. Coghill has been appointed Acting Superintendent of the Convict Establishments in Colombo, vice Mr. Duval, who has obtained leave of absence to proceed to England.

It may be of service to those interested, to mention that from and after July next, candidates who present themselves for examination in Sinhalese will be expected to come prepared in both the Saddhammalankara and Ummagga Jataka; and also, that in future, applications to incur travelling expenses are to be addressed to the Auditor General, instead of to the Colonial Secretary.

The official announcement of Mr. R. V. Dunlop's appointment as Manager of the O. B. C. is published.

It is notified that a portion of Messrs. Geo. Wall and Co's. Godowns in the Fort, has been approved of as a Bonded Warehouse.

An Ecclesiastical notice is also published, intimating that the Bishop has appointed the Rev. S. O. Glenie Archdeacon of Kandy, in the place of Archdeacon Mooyart, absent on leave.

Memorandum of the arrivals and departures of Coolies at the Ports of the Northern Province during the month of July, 1870.

Total from the commencing of the year				
Ports. Arrivals. Departures. Arrivals. Departures.				
Mannar.				
Men.....	0	1	0	43
Women.....	0	0	0	3
Pasala.				
Men.....	3532	1002	16802	9010
Women.....	184	4207	2184	2184
Children.....	202	50	968	583
Vangalle.				
Men.....	0	0	1442	9757
Women.....	0	0	277	2892
Children.....	0	0	44	785
Total.....	4712	1233	23630	25168

H.M. 73RD REGT.—Colonel Somerset M. Clarke having obtained some months leave, Major Barnes is not likely to be sent to Trincomalee at present; the gallant Perthshires doubtless rejoice at the prospect of this popular officer retaining the command of the Regiment.

THE GOVERNOR.—We understand that His Excellency the Governor and family, will return to Colombo on Saturday next, remaining here during the legislative session which will be opened towards the end of next month.

THE SOUTH GATE.—This impediment to the completion of the new road from the Fort to the Galle Face, has now been completely demolished, and it is expected that the latter will be opened for traffic during the present week.

THE JAIL.—We are glad to learn that the Government approved of our recommendation of Dr. Coghill as *locum tenens* for Mr. Duval during his absence on sick leave, for although Dr. Coghill labors under the disadvantage in some person's eyes, of being a *European*, he is nevertheless in every way qualified for the acting appointment.

THE ARCHDEACONRY.—It may be seen by a notice in the Government Gazette that the Bishop has appointed Mr. Glenie Archdeacon of Kandy. In this we are inclined to think His Lordship has gone beyond the powers conferred upon him in his Letters Patent. His Diocese is that of Colombo for which he may appoint a dozen Archdeacons if it so please him, but inasmuch as there is no Diocese of Kandy there cannot legally be any Archdeacon bearing that title.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.—The *Donnai* with the European Mails to the 22nd ultimo, reached Galle, yesterday morning, and will leave for China this afternoon. The *Meinam* left for Calcutta at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the *Dupetit* for Suez at 5 o'clock.

AN INDIAN GOVERNOR.—The following morceau from the *Daily News* of Madras is so apropos of newspaper criticism in this island, that we venture to extract it in the assurance that with slight allusion in the name of the journal quoted and the locality, it might be given in our own columns as remarks on a contemporary's effusions:—

"The *Madras Mail* accuses us of making inconsistent statements about Lord Napier. Its *act d'accusation* is drawn up in the following ingenious, if not ingenious manner. It selects a few sentences, whose meaning altogether depends upon their context, from two paragraphs, which lately appeared in this journal, and by dovetailing these together, convicts us of going to the charge. Now, we are certainly not going to answer our contemporary, who is perfectly welcome to his opinions; but we would assure all decent people whom it may concern, that what we wrote of Lord Napier was to the following effect:—That His Excellency is one of the best Governors in an administrative point of view, who we have ever had. That, as journalists, we neither know nor care anything about his private life. And, lastly, that the *Friend of India*, by attributing to him a combination of virtues which no human being ever did, or could, possess, has ruined the public of some impertinent remarks which were made upon his private life by our contemporary himself. We do not think that the *Excelsior*, 'a model Governor,' as the *Friend* calls him, 'but we hold a very high opinion of his abilities, at the same time. We do not call him a good man, for we have not the honour of knowing whether he is, or not; and we are sorry for his means sure of getting a better Governor in his place.'"

THE LATE MR. T. MORGAN.—The *Matura* Correspondent of the *Examiner* pays the following well merited tribute to the memory of the late additional Judge of that station:—

"Mr. Morgan who was an elder brother of the Hon'ble the Queen's Advocate entered the Bar in the year 1841 and practised in the Courts of Galle and *Matura* up to the year 1859 when after acting for a short time as Private Secretary to the Senior Puisne Justice he assumed duties as Acting District Judge of this station in behalf of Mr. Giborne and continued to perform the duties of the said office for a space of two months, and on the appointment of Mr. Wright as District Judge he (Mr. Morgan) was appointed additional District Judge, Commissioner, Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace. During the period he held the judicial appointment he distinguished himself as a most impartial, painstaking and indefatigable Judge, ever courteous to the members of the Bar who practised in the Courts and kind to his subordinate officers and also to the suitors whom he had before him."

ABELL'S CIRCUS.—Our Colombo readers will no doubt be glad to learn by an advertisement in to-day's issue, that Abell's numerous and attractive troupe of Equestrians and Gymnasts are about to afford them another entertainment in the Circus now preparing in the Racket Court, where we feel sure they will be as much gratified as on any previous occasion. We believe the Company has been considerably strengthened since it last catered for public patronage in Colombo.

TURF CLUB.—The meeting this day was very well attended. Mr. H. Armitage in the Chair. Dr. Charley's resolution was carried with only one dissentient voice. With reference to Rule 67 it was decided that a payment of £5 only was required from persons entering horses, not being members of the Turf Club. A letter from Colonel Drewe was read announcing his resignation of his seat on the Committee, and his post of Steward. A long discussion ensued in which general regret was expressed at the step, and a resolution was unanimously passed asking Col. Drewe to reconsider the matter.

THE RACES.—A Correspondent draws our attention to the fact that a tent is being erected within the race-ground enclosure, in a position likely to interfere with the movements of the carriages of visitors to the races: we are unable to afford any explanation of this proceeding, but trust the Committee will take steps to prevent any inconvenience being caused the public by such an innovation.

GALLE.—Our correspondent from the Southern Port writes us as follows:—

"Our Harbour has been frequented by several French Frigates and Gun-boats, among one of the foreign men-of-war which anchored here was the 'Santa Lucia' (a Spanish Corvette) from Barcelona to Manila.

Our far-famed Delmejian sword-belted Inspector, of whom the local papers had spoken so much, is at last to cease his connection with the Police Force. He has been for some misadventure or other on his part indirectly forced to send in his resignation.

A Mr. Allen, a Planter from Kandy, who came up to Galle but a few days ago, met with a very serious accident here on the night of the 12th, this gentleman after dinner is seated himself on the top of the rampart opposite the Oriental Hotel facing the harbour and just above the P. and O. coal sheds. Whilst there it appears that gentleman fell asleep, and unfortunately tumbled down. He fell a height of (not below but above) 30 feet. Just at the place he fell down lies a large anchor with a lot of cable. The fall was in such a manner that had the body alighted on this, this side or that side, it would have resulted in a smash. Mr. Allen fell just exactly on the space of ground formed by the fang of the anchor and the stock touching the wall of the rampart. The shock was very great, and the injuries were more serious than a severe fall. The case is in a precarious state. Great care is due to the Police for the prompt assistance rendered by them in removing the unfortunate gentleman, not long after the accident. It appears that a Constable who was passing by heard a fall. He thought it to be a bullock, and on going to the place, found the unfortunate gentleman lying. The case here is more than uncertain. At one time, there is heavy wind, with cloudy sky; in another minute, calm fair weather, and immediately after a slight shower of rain. A few days ago there was a curious row between a few Moormans and some Policemen, in the Fort. The latter it seems were very unkind, and the interference of the Police was not a beating. The case is now pending before the Police Magistrate.

Revd. Wallace and Taylor from Australia are here, and are holding daily evening services at the Wesleyan Chapel. The former is quite blind, and reads from the Blind "Bible" most admirably. Their preaching is astonishing, and it would be well if they would take trips to Colombo, Kandy &c., and preach there. Some layers of Granite, are already heaped up by the Basseys workers, and it is generally believed that this time the work will be a success.

Capt. Le Mesurier of the Brig "William" who gave so much trouble to the Police and Fiscal in April, is at last arrested in Colombo on the same Civil Warrant.

MUNICIPAL PROCEEDINGS.

Town Hall, Kandy 16th July, 1870.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, the 16th July 1870, pursuant to notice dated the 14th Instant.

PRESENT.

H. S. O. Russell, Esq., Chairman.

J. Van Langenberg Esq., Captain Byde.

Wm. Jayatilake Esq.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th Ultimo and 2nd Instant, were read and confirmed.

The Bank Pass Books and accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the month and Quarter ended 30th June, last, were laid before the Council.

Read letter from Captain Durnford complaining of a nuisance which had been abated since the complaint was made.

Read complaint by Mr. Lockburn Stewart of a nuisance existing upon the premises adjoining his residence.

The Secretary reported that the owner had been notified to abate the nuisance forthwith.

It was resolved that if dirt sifted earth be stored for the use of the Public or of any individual on whose premises the dirt earth system of sewerage may be carried out.

Read complaint by Mr. Generatne of the want of scavenging at Kattukella Lake Road, and report by the Inspector that the road was too narrow to admit carts.

It was resolved that the Contractor be directed to attend to the scavenging of this locality, and if necessary to make use of a hand cart.

Read petition by Singhalese Dobbies for the exclusive right to wash clothes in the Lake.

It was resolved that the Petition cannot be granted and that Mr. Van Langenberg, Capt. Byde and Mr. Jayatilake be appointed a committee to examine the site of the Lower Lake, and if possible to take steps for providing there or elsewhere a suitable place for bathing and washing.

Considered correspondence with reference to the Railway approaches.

It was resolved that the draft reply read, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, and that the appropriate be taken over by the Superintendent of Works as far as the limit of the Railway Station.

Read petition from Panchiralle contractor for clearing the jungle from the side of Lady Horton's Road.

It was resolved that petitioner may have a renewal of the Contract, payment to be made according to the number of yards cleared.

Read application from J. Caldera for permission to build on the frontage of the Burial Ground Road.

It was resolved that the applicant be required to produce the title deed of the property and plans of the proposed buildings.

Read letter from the Fiscal, stating in reply to a complaint by Mr. Siebel, that unnecessary inconvenience and expense had been incurred in consequence of no notice having been given to him as Proctor, or to the Municipal Council, that the sale of the property at Hallows under Writ 49, 213 had been stayed, that it is not usual to give such notice.

It was resolved that the tent of the land at the back of the 'Cattle Exposing Shed' be sold by auction, notice being given by beat of tomtom.

Read letter from the Government Agent and enclosures, with reference to an encroachment opposite the Baptist Chapel.

It was resolved that the Government Agent be informed that as the Municipal Council contemplates widening and levelling New Road to the extent of the reservation of the South side of the said Road there would be no objection to a ticket of occupancy being granted on condition that the land be given up when required.

It was resolved that the Surveyor General be requested to report upon the alleged encroachment on the road thro' Mr. Laing's property at Mahaiave.

The Secretary reported that the boundary of Mr. Lawton's property on the Northern side of New Road was being fenced in accordance with the line laid down by the Government Surveyor.

It was resolved that the Secretary of the District Court be notified to produce the Original grant by Lieut General Sir Colin Campbell to Don Hendrick Tillekeratne, of a lot of land situated in Kandy, bounded on the north by the reserved ground to the Lake, Road on the East by lot No. 3, on the South by Lower Lake, and on the West by the land belonging to the Baptist Mission, and dated the 19th July 1842, which grant is filed of record in the District Court of Kandy.

Read report from the Director of Public Works informing the Municipal Council that no regulations had been issued to owners of

road steamers, but that they had simply agreed to take every precaution, and to be responsible for damages.

The Report of cases of Cholera, of which the following is an abstract, were laid before the Council.

Date	No. of cases	Age	Sex	Cause	Street	Remarks
July 3	1	20	M.	Singh.	Cattle Hill	Fatal
" 4	1	28	M.	Tamil	Royal Eng. yard	do.
" 4	1	27	M.	Moore	High Street	do.
" 6	2	30	F.	Tamil	Kattukella	do.
" 6	2	30	F.	Tamil	Kattukella	do.
" 7	2	20	F.	Tamil	Kattukella	do.
" 7	2	20	F.	Tamil	Kattukella	do.
" 10	1	45	M.	Singh.	Kattukella	Fatal
" 10	1	45	M.	Singh.	Kattukella	Fatal

It was resolved that the complaint by Messrs. R. Jansz and Andreas Lodewyk of the illicit sale of arrack near Wattarantenne Estate, be referred to the Superintendent of Police.

Considered application from Cader Saibu for the refund of £1 19 balance recovered after paying cost of removing dilapidated buildings the property of Omer Lebba Uduma Lebba Markar.

It was resolved that the amount may be paid on the production of the power of attorney granted to Cader Saibu by the owner of the property.

It was resolved that Mr. Lappen be directed forthwith to erect a screen opposite the Public Latrine in Trincomalee Street and hand over the Latrine to the Scavenging Contractor.

The use of the Town Hall to Signor Abecco on the evenings of the 15th, 16th and 17th Instant was granted subject to a payment of £3.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS—KANDY.

August 6th, 1870.

The Queen vs. Dasim and Seyado. The Prisoners were indicted for burglary—pleaded not guilty to the charge, and Mr. Advocate Eaton defended them. Jurors' verdict 1st guilty and 2nd, not guilty.

August 8th, 1870.

Queen vs. M. Kalumenika and Dingiry Appo-hamy. The two accused were charged with conspiracy, theft and obtaining money under false pretences. The story of this case is: that under a certain case No. 2056 instituted by one Keiry Ettena in the Court of Requests, Panville, a sum of £8 3s 11d was recovered and deposited in the Kandy Cutcherry by the Kandy Fiscal, and the 1st accused went up to Fiscal's clerk in March 1870, and personified herself as Keiry Ettena (the Plaintiff in the Panville C.R. 2956) and drew the money, the 2nd accused was also concerned in it.

1st accused unrepresented and 2nd was represented by Messrs. Advocate Eton and Van Langenberg—verdict, both the Prisoners guilty, and the 1st was sentenced for 1 year, and 2nd for 3 years imprisonment at hard labour.

Queen vs. David Appoo.

Charge, that he did on the day in question poison one Victoria Palewandram (wife of Mr. Palewandram of Matale). The Defendant was the cook of Mr. Palewandram, and did mix a large quantity of white Arsenic with food, and thereby attempted to endanger Mrs. Palewandram and the family. Prisoner was not defended by any counsel, and he was found guilty of the charge, and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment at hard labour.

9th August, 1870.

Accused Menikalle—charged with manslaughter, unrepresented, verdict guilty of Assault, and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and hard labour. Accused, David Appoo and 3 others charged with Coffee stealing—pleaded not guilty. Mr. Advocate Eaton appeared for 2nd and 3rd Prisoners, and 1st accused and 4th unrepresented—sentence 3 years imprisonment each.

10th August, 1870.

The Queen vs. Packee Bawa. For coffee stealing—unrepresented—verdict guilty. Sentence, three years imprisonment with hard labour.

11th August.

Mr. Justice Lawson passed sentence to-day in the following cases, after which the Sessions were closed.

No. 1. *Four Prisoners*. Each to be imprisoned and kept at hard labour for the term of three years.

No. 2. *Two Prisoners*. Each to be imprisoned and kept at hard labour for the term of three years.

No. 3. In this case the prisoner, (Byah) found guilty of Murder, was sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty of the Law.

No. 6. *One Prisoner*. Six years imprisonment at hard labour and 50 lashes.

No. 10. *One Prisoner*. Five years imprisonment at hard labour.

No. 12. *One Prisoner*. Two years imprisonment at hard labour.

No. 13. *The Prisoner* (Wambeck) to be imprisoned at hard labour for six years.

No. 16. *One Prisoner*. One year's imprisonment at hard labour.

No. 24. *One Prisoner*. Three years' imprisonment at hard labour.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GAMPOLA BOYS SCHOOL.

SIR,—So far from any improvement in our school, I am sorry to say that since the appointment of Mr. Laurie it has gone backward, the 2nd Teacher has been removed and the care of the Boys entrusted to Monitors who are Boys themselves, who so far from being able to curb the passions of their juniors, know not how to take care of themselves. The Head Teacher is a persevering, well educated man, but it cannot be supposed that he can teach the elder boys and take care of the conduct of the others at the same time. Matters are retrograding to such a pitch that, I fear unless the 2nd Teacher be re-instated, many of the parents will be obliged to send their children to some other school. In the meantime a well trained young man (son of the Head Teacher) is unemployed. Hoping you'll help us with a few remarks.

I am,

A PARENT.

SIR,—Upon what principle is an Ex-Schoolmaster allowed to lease out Coffee planted on school premises and to enjoy the rent? Has not his successor a right to the benefit? Here is our School-mistress, with a salary hardly sufficient to keep soul and body together, debarrated from what is surely her right. Moreover, having no interest on the garden and no power in the concern, the premises are resorted to by the Natives in the absence of a large number of hired labourers and pupils are subjected to a nuisance which should be put a stop to, and as complaint to the authorities is useless I hope you'll expose it and oblige.

Yours,

Central Province,
10th August, 1870.

THE LONDON MAIL OF JULY 22.

The *Donnai* landed her mails yesterday at 8 o'clock and the express coach started shortly before nine. Letters &c. were delivered yesterday evening.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR AT OUR SEAPORTS.—The declaration of war has excited much interest at the English seaports. It has utterly paralysed the shipping trade between the West and the German and French ports. A large quantity of trade goods and manufactures has been carried on, more particularly in the Baltic ports, and a considerable portion of this has been in German vessels. Nearly fifty were loading at Sunderland, on July 15, when M. Wiewer, the North German consul, received a telegram of the declaration of war, which he at once communicated to every captain of German ships. Some were ready for sea, but delayed proceeding until they had in structures. It was known that two French gunboats were on the North-East coast, as usual, protecting the French fishermen, and the probabilities were that, instead of looking after the fishery, they might attack and capture any North German vessel they might meet.

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engens and cargo were re-loaded, and forwarded to the United States via Liverpool. The Union Company's steamer *Dane* has been suddenly and secretly chartered, and left with sealed orders. Large quantities of preserved provisions for ships stores are passing over the South-Western Railway on their way to Cherbourg.

At Newport, Cardiff, and the other South Wales ports, there is a large number of French and German vessels, of the former more particularly, and the announcement of a declaration of war was received with the greatest astonishment. The German consuls and vice-consuls at the ports received telegrams from their Governments to return home immediately, and in obedience to the command the masters and crews of many of the ships have already commenced their journey to Fatherland. Their vessels are left behind, and will no doubt remain where they are until the war is over.

The movements of French vessels were at first not so restricted, owing to the supposed superiority of their fleet, and also of the short run to several of the French ports. The fine American steam-packet *New York*, one of the North German Lloyd's line, has been in imminent danger of capture, on her voyage from New York to Hamburg, by two French frigates, now cruising in the Channel; and she escaped only by a narrow margin. She was captured by the French ship *Arctique*, which was friendly shelter of Portland Breakwater. Subsequently, under cover of thick fog, she started for Southampton, keeping close to shore, and thus ran the risk of standing in for a capture. The *New York* would have been a capital prize had she fallen in with the French ship of war, as, in addition to having a very heavy mail, she had 150,000 in specie on board, and also a large quantity of other of the same kind.

The suspension of business by the North German Lloyd Company will throw 2,000 sailors and officers out of employment in the German mercantile marine service, and be a pecuniary loss to Southampton at the rate of seventy or eighty thousand pounds a year.

In the Liverpool docks and the river Mersey there are at present about ten French vessels and thirty of various German nationalities. None of these—though several of them are laden with valuable cargoes—can venture to sail, and in fact the German captains have been cautioned not to leave the port by Mr. Burchard, the Consul of the North German Confederation. War risks on shipping are very freely taken by the war insurance companies, some of the underwriters holding aloof until they are in a position to judge whether or not they can make money out of the premiums offered. The rates charged upon British property ranged from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per cent. in British ships, to five and ten guineas in North German bottoms. Since the report that a French frigate had captured the North German Lloyd steamer *Prinz Adalbert*, instead of proceeding to Madeira, Plymouth returned to that port, and left for the eastward on July 13. The squadron arrived off Dover the next day, and having taken pilots on board the ships proceeded to the Downs, where they anchored for the night. On July 15 a messenger arrived at Dover from London, and proceeded to the Admiralty, where he delivered to the admiral's ship, after which the squadron immediately unmoored, and proceeded with all speed to Kiel. The Dover Trinity pilot left the Prussian ships had evidently been watched by a French man-of-war, and tracked up Channel, for the imperial French despatch vessel *L'Hirondelle* came into Dover Bay on Friday morning, and during the day the commander made himself acquainted with the movements of the Prussian squadron, and sent despatches to his Government.

L'Hirondelle remained in Dover Bay until Saturday noon, having received some communication from a boat from Calais, she got up steam and proceeded, following up the Prussian's track. We hear that the French man-of-war has passed that way, and one of them, the steamer *L'Hirondelle*, struck on the reefs of the Isle of Vlieland. Assistance was required to save the vessel, which has been cleared of her guns and other heavy equipment, and will, it is now hoped, be got off the rock. The question is raised, how the French have been able to ironclads fifty-one vessels; forty-five of these are finished and at sea, or could be at sea within a month, six are building, and not likely to be finished within the next two years. Of these vessels no fewer than thirty-six are wooden vessels railed and plated with armour; only eleven are built entirely of iron; only one, the *Albatros*, is composite, with a frame of iron and plating of steel. The rest are of iron, and the most costly French-built vessel is the *Couronne*, which cost for hull and fittings 191,000*l.* The most costly in the whole fleet is the *Rochambeau* (late the *Donderburg*), which the French bought in 1867 from the United States, paying

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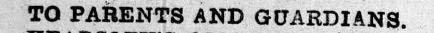
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THE
CEYLON TIMES.
EXTRAORDINARY.

COLOMBO:—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1870.

THE WAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEYLON TIMES.

London, 15th August.

Official intelligence published to-day in Paris, states that the Emperor with the Prince Imperial left Metz yesterday for Verdun.

The same afternoon the French Army crossed over to the left bank of the Moselle.

A despatch from the Emperor dated Longeville, night, says that when the passage was half effected, the Prussians attacked in great force.

After a battle lasting four hours, the Prussians were repulsed with great loss.

London, 12th August, (Afternoon.)

(By Indo-European Telegraph.)

Coffee is in better demand.

Plantation Ceylon middling 64s.

Native Good Ordinary 45s.

Arrived from Ceylon "Britomart" "Rajpoot" "Star of Jamaica."

London, 15th August

The Official Gazette of Berlin states that the Prussian Government will not expel peaceable French subjects.

The Legislative Senate has voted an increase of the war credit to a thousand millions (100,000,000) Thalers, and forced currency Bank notes up to two thousand four hundred millions (2400,000,000) Thalers.

The King of Prussia telegraphs, that a victorious battle has been gained before Metz.

The first and seventh Army Corps were engaged.

No details have been received.

The King of Prussia is proceeding to the battle field.

Paris, 16th August.

In the Corps Legislatif to-day Count Palikao said that the Prussians had abandoned their plan of intercepting the French retreat to Chalons, and of preventing the junction of the French Armies.

Unofficial despatches state that the Prussians have fallen back on Commercy after three or four engagements, and therefore the Prussians have received a check.

London, 16th August.

(By British Indian Cable.)

Algeria has been declared in a state of siege The Cent Gardes have been disbanded.

Disturbances have taken place at Lavilette in suburbs of Paris.

There is no news of Marshal Macmahon.

Toul has refused the summons to surrender.

London, 16th August.

(By Indo-European Telegraph.)

The Prussian Official account of Sunday's battle states that the first and seventh Army Corps were vigorously attacked by the French outside Metz.

The Prussian troops drove the enemy back into the town after a bloody fight.

The French loss is estimated at four thousand (4,000) men.

The King of Prussia reconnoitred for several hours unopposed between the French and Prussian outposts.

The French Newspapers *Reveil* and *Rappel* have been suppressed.

A private telegram states that Prince Frederick William has been wounded and taken prisoner by the French.

THE WIMBLEDON VOLUNTEER MEETING.

The evening of July 16 saw the close of most of the Enfield rifle competitions, in all of which there is an improvement upon last year, and so close to perfection is the shooting getting that in three of the competitions a fourth of the winners have still to shoot off ties to decide their places in the prize list. The Martin's Cup, five shots at 600 yards, competed for by "marksmen" only, was won by Private Fowler, 5th Monmouth, with 18 points. The Association "Enfield" Cup was taken by Private C. Sexton, 1st Norfolk, with admirable score of 38 out of a possible 40, in five shots at 200 yards, where he made 18, and five at 500, when he made the highest possible score. The great events of the day, however, were the Lords and Commons match, and the International "Enfield" Trophy match, and both of these, the former especially, attracted large crowds of visitors. The Lords could only muster a team of four, and the Commons, who had several members "in waiting," therefore only sent in four. The teams and their scores were as follows, the conditions being ten shots at 200 and 500 yards; any rifles.—Lords: Earl of Ducie, 38, 36—74; Earl of Denbigh, 37, 37—74; Lord Wharcliffe, 36, 35—71; Lord Cloncurry, 34, 36—70; total, 289. Commons: Mr. Malcolm, 33, 37—70; Mr. Wells, 36, 35—71; Mr. Fordey, 35, 33—68; Lord Elcho, 35, 35—70; total, 279. Majority for the Lords at 200 yards, 6; at 500 yards, 4; total majority, 10. The Lords have now won five matches out of nine. While this match was going on another of greater importance was progressing—this was the International "Enfield" Trophy, value £1000, connected with which are prizes for the best score in the winning team, and for the best aggregate score of all competitors. Captain Field, Hon. Artillery Company, who has acted as captain of the English Twenty since Captain, now Lieut.-Colonel H. H. Williams resigned it, had collected a capital term, and squadded them so well that there was only a difference of two points, equal to an "outer," between either squad, and the first and third and second and fourth scored exactly the same numbers. The Master of Lovat was captain of the Scottish team, and Ensign Knox of the Irish. England led Scotland by four points at the end of the 200 yards, tied at the 500, and gained 31 at the 600, giving a total majority of 35. Ireland was a long way behind till the 600 yards range, when her team managed to make the same score as the English. The following are the total scores:—

	200.	500.	600.	Total.
England.....	400	380	296	1076
Scotland.....	396	380	265	1041
Ireland.....	381	355	296	1032

Corporal Hepplestone, 1st Manchester, made 68 points, the highest score in the winning team and also in the match, and therefore takes both prizes in connection with the contest. A splendid score was made by Private Warwick with a Soper-Henry breech-loader at the 200 yards. He got off 43 shots and scored 115 points in the two minutes—within 3 points of the highest score made last year in three minutes.

OPERATIONS OF THE BELLIGERENTS.—Accounts from Starsbourg to July 16, state that Kehl is occupied by the Prussians. The Baden troops have marched towards Rastadt. The bridge of boats is removed, and the iron bridge on their side. The Prussian guns are levelled at the French Custom House, and the French guns on the Prussian. General Ducrot has arrived here. All the troops which formed part of the camp of Chalons are now between Metz and Thionville. This evening there will arrive from Schlestadt a body of engineers, and two regiments of cavalry from Luneville, who are to be employed as pickets along the banks of the Rhine. The garrison here is in campaign order. Eight Prussian officers, disguised as monks and peasants, have been arrested while making sketches of the citadel.

According to advices received from Rhenish Prussia, Cologne is about to be placed in a state of siege, while the garrison of Aix la Chapelle has been reduced. Several wagons of gunpowder have arrived at Verviers; a part of this ammunition has been sent on to Dolhain, where a detachment of French engineers is preparing mines for blasting the tunnel of the railway if threatened by Prussia.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HAMBANTOTA.

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

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Barometer at 32°.	Thermometer mean.	Rain fall in the 24 hours previous to observation.	Ozone 0-10.	Wind at Observations.	
						Direction.	Velocity Miles per hour.
1870							
July							
31	Sunday.	...	...	...	...	S. W.	15-72
Aug. 1	Monday.	29-788	83-1	...	...	S. W.	9-72
2	Tuesday.	29-765	85-1	...	...	S. W.	12-96
3	Wednesday.	29-726	85-6	...	...	S. W.	21-96
4	Thursday.	29-676	85-6	...	...	S. W.	11-98
5	Friday.	29-736	85-1	...	...	S. W.	17-64
6	Saturday.	29-749	84-6	02	...	S. W.	...

REMARKS.—S: M: Tu: and W: Bright hot days. Th: cloudy morning, slight showery in the evening. F: Bright hot day. Sat: cloudy day.

METEOROLOGICAL, JULY JULY 24th to 30th.

Statement of the Atmospheric Pressure, Temperature, Rain fall and state of weather registered at 9-30 A. M. at Galle during the last seven days.

Date.	Barometer.	Temperature.		Rain inches	Weather
		sun	air		
Sunday	24	29-863	135-	81-4	0-02 Cloudy.
Monday	25	29-881	136-5	81-8	Nil. Fine.
Tuesday	26	29-853	135-	81-1	0-07 do.
Wednesday	27	29-847	132-	81-6	0-07 do.
Thursday	28	29-840	129-	79-8	Nil. Cloudy.
Friday	29	29-852	139-	77-5	0-02 do.
Saturday	30	29-802	128-	78-0	0-07 do.