sundersigned will

Sell at his Rooms.

on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 4 p. m.

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND. SERVICES MARITIMES. Messageries Imperiales. PACQBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

on or about the following days:

H. AUBER.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

8 5 3 22 19 17

10 7 4 2 1 24 21 18 16 15

12 26 23 20 18 15 2. 29 ... 13 10 ... 5 2 14 27 24 21 19 16 28 3 ... 10 7 5 29

...£65 | King George's Sound £30

* 85 ,, Melbourne or Sydney 40 * 80 ,, Penang 20 16 ,, Singapore 30 10 ,, Hong Kong 54

Singapore 30 Hong Kong 54

12 9 6 26 23 20

Rates of Passage Money.

first class rates. One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

Passengers embarking within six months of their arrival from Europe or Suez, and within three

months of arrival from all ports Eastward of Sucz

Apply to

FOR BOMBAY-Calling at Tuti- 12th and 26th

NOTICE.

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

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

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

FIRST CLASS (ordinary cabin)...... £78 0 0 SECOND CLASS

SECOND CLASS..... £59 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.

AUCTION SALE OF

EXTRA FINE BLACK BREAKFAST

in 10 lbs. and 5 lbs. Boxes, guaranteed sound.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell by

in 10lbs. and 5 lbs. Boxes in excellent order. Sample of the Tea at the Rooms of

Colombo, 22nd August, 1870.

H. AUBER,

H. D. GABRIEL,

DECK PASSAGE ...

Point de Galle.

så will be allowed a reduction of 20

F. BAYLEY.

Native do 24 ° 25
* Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.

11 25

Marseilles and

Madras and Cal-

Straits and

, Southampton , Marseilles

Bombay Madrs,

on or about the following dates:

October.
Novemb

Steam Navigation Company.

situated in the Marandahn Cinnamon Garden, within the gravets of Colombo, Western Province, bounded on the North by land purchased by Fram-STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle bounded on the North by land purchased by Fram-jee Bhikerjee, on the South-East by land purchased by Cowasjee Eduljee, on the South by land reserv-ed for public purposes, and on the North-West by land purchased by Andries Peris, containing in ex-tent two acres as per survey and description by Lieut.-Colonel Charles Sim, Surveyor General bearing date, the 4th November, 1864, No. 62,829' Octob Nove

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 22nd August, 1870.

For Suez, Mauritius 1, 15, 12 10 9 7 and Mediterraneau, 4 29 26 26 23 21 A^T the request of the Executor of the Estate of the late D. A. U. Jayawardene, Esquire, Modliar, the undersigned will Cochin China, Chi. 1, 15, 12 10 7 5 Modliar, the undersigned will SELL BY PUBLIC AUGTION.

Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta...... 6 17 14 12 9 7 on Monday, the 5th of September next, at 5, P. M. on the snot

on the spot. Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,

LARGE & COMMODIOUS

HOUSE
bearing assessment No. 19 in Messenger
Street, Grandpass, with about 4 acres of Ground
all planted with Cocoagut, bounded on the North by Premises of Don Adrian Percra Jayatileke Aratchie, on the South by the Property of Veera-naika Modelegey Gabriel Foyseka, on the East by the Main Road to Grandpass, and on the West by Layard's Broadway.

For Further particulars,

Apply to, H. D. GABRIEL.

SALE OF PROPERTY IN COLPETTY.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed to offer at public auction, on Thursday, 1st September, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the spot:—
THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY, Situate in Wellewatte known as

"THE RETREAT." About 3 miles on the sea side of the Galle Road, next below "the Shrubbery."

The COTTAGE, which is adapted to a small family, is substantially built, with all the necessary out offices, and there are about 7½ acres

Both together having been regularly tenanted at over £70 per annum.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCE ME NTS.

ON SALE By the Undersigned: BASS' BEER IN HHDS. Barclay, Perkin's Porter in HHDs.
do C.B. do in qts. and Pints.
R. DAWSON.

37. Chatham Street. ALLSOPP' PALE ALE

Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.
Children above 3 and under 10 years,—half of IN HHDS.
Price £7 10s. Cash.
Also in Kilderkins, £3 5s. Cash. REID & CO.'S LONDON STOUT IN HHDS. To Marseilles. To Southampton
2nd Class Passengers..... £48 *
European Servants....... 48 *
Native do 24 *
25 *

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 E. B. PORTER in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash.
GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT
4 dozen Cases. £2 Cash. CARGILL & Co. Colombo, 3rd August, 1870.

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 Barclay Perkin's

BROWN STOUT PORTER £6 10s. per Hhd.

J. P. GREEN & Co.

TOD HEATLY'S WINES. MPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned:

British India Steam Navigation Company
LIMITED.,
ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS W.LL
LEAVE COLOMBO Champagne..... 80s per dozen. FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and
Gopaulpore, on or about
11th and 25th
22nd Augt
5th auc 19th
Septr. J. P. GREEN & Co

La Grande Marque Cognac.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the Sale of the above Cognac, ir corin, Cochin, Calicut, July. 9th & Beypore, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, 6th and 2)th Septr.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., the Island of Ceylon, are prepared to supply it in large or small quantities. Orders from out-stations must be accompanied by a reference

Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S
LA GRANDE MARQUE | DRANDIES
in one dozen Cases THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES has the honour of informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this Company has created on their steamers a second class passage or first class prow passage. These passengers will find in the second deck well-aired cabins, the third deck cabins being abolished for the first and second classes. The seale of the FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE @ 60s. per dozen. from A. Jordan, Coblenz. J. P. GREEN & Co

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, n quarter Casks

Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior in one dozen PORT, fine old FINEST VERMOUTH Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the godowns of the Undersigned: BEST STAFFORDSHIRE HOOP IRON Just landed ex "A. O. A.," from London. LEECHMAN & Co.

SALES BY AUCTON. 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. # Ton.

public auction, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at noon, at his Rooms, to close an account AN INVOICE OF FINE BLACK BREAKFAST Purser's Dissolved Bones, in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £10 # Ton.
Delivered free at the Hultsdorf Mills, or at the Colombo Railway Station. G. & W. LEECHMAN.

COLOMBO:-FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1870.

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., Trincomalie 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

at 42s. at 36s. Red Seal Green Seal at 30s. ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"

SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads Hoop Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 12 in.
KEPPEL JONES & Co Co lombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

EX "WYNAUD," "GAUNILET," AND S. S. "EVORA."

W. YOUNG & Co. will open on Tuesday, 23rd instant. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS:

SADDLERY.

Ladies' side Saddles

Do Pelham and Weymouth Bridles
Gentlemen's Somerset and Hunting Saddles. BRIDLES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Victor Stirrups, Race Spurs, Whip Sockets, Martingales, Nose Bands, driving Reins, Jockey, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Body rollers, fetlock Boots, Knee-Caps, Gig lamps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c.

STATIONFRY EDGERS, DAY, AND CASH BOOKS, Money, Rice and general order Books, Coffee Receipt Books, Monthly Report Books, Check Rolls 25 and 50 leaves.

Advice of Bills, and Accounts rendered Books. Blue and White foolscap, post, Note and Albert Paper,
Blue and White linear letter and note Paper, Tinted note various,

ENVELOPES OF SIZES AND KINDS, MEMO: BOOKS, WHITE, PINK AND BUFF

BLOTTING PAPER.
Sealing Wax, Pens, Ink, Press Copy letter
Books with fittings, Record Paper, Quil's. Elephant brown Paper, Copying paper, seven PLAYING CARDS, &c. &c. olombo, 19th August, 1870.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

OILMANSTORES. HAMS, CHEESE, BACON AND BUTTER. Boots and Shoes. Ladies' Kid and Memel Boots of the latest fashion, Gent's Kid, Calf, and Patent Leather Boots,

SUNDRIES. Ladies' Companions, Tartan Ornaments for the table, A choice assortment of

SUPERIOR MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

Birds Eye, Smoking mixture, Shag and Cut Golden Leaf, Barret's twist, and Cake Caven-Cartridge cases, Wad, Caps, and Cartridges

for Breech-Loaders. BOOKS.

Hymn and Prayer Books, Church Services.
Roget's "Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases." Laurie's Interest Tables.

Laurie's Interest Tables.
Webster's Dictionary.
Mayhew on the Horse, Youatt on the Dog
"Enquire Within," "Dictionary of Daily
Wants."

Brown's recent Conchology. Sowerby's Genera, Godown's course of Ma-

Sowerby's Genera, Godown's course of Mathematics, Solutions of Problems and Examples in Mathematics.

Elementary Mensuration, Jeffreys on Diamonds and Pearls, Alford's Greek Testament, Cæsar's Commentaries, Livy, literally trranslated, Besauts' treatise on Conic Sections,

Family Atlases. ALSO A large assortment of Novels

BY THE BEST AUTHORS. W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colombo, 19th August, 1870.

MESSRS. BISSET & CO. TILL 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 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, as ready for delivery-

Superphosphate of Lime, Dissolved Bones. Cane Manure. Coffee Manure, Sulphate of Ammonia. Nitrate of Sods. Peruvian Guane d all Chemical Manures of Value

ushrities for experiments, it countries. Turtaric, Citric and Sulphuric 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 LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

BONE DUST. FRESH GROUND BONE DUST, FOR SALE.

> @ £7 P TON. C. SHAND & Co.

RACES, RACES.

Just Imported per Overland. EXPRESSLY FOR THE COMING RACES, A ND now opened for Sale at the Rooms of the Undersigned,
SILK-FACED CHESTERFIELD COATS,
@ 50s. each—Cash.

MELTON WATERPROOF @ 40s. each—Cash. J. AUWARDT.

GENERAL NOTICES

ACCOUNTANT.

THE ADVERTISER is prepared to undertake 1 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

Address A. B. C., Care of Times Publisher.

Tattersalls, Colombo Horse Bazaar &c., Colpatty.

LIVERY BAIT AND TRAINING STABLES &C Horses &c. bought and sold on commission. J. STAFFORD,

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

Birds and Animals. SAMBUR AND OTHER DEER'S HEADS, Orders for skins registered, and executed, as soon

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of increast to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds terminable n one year, and collaterally secured by a Morigage 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.

PROJECTED CEYLON WIRE TRAMWAY Company, Limited.

A S THIS COMPANY will be so largely de pendant upon the individual support of those interested in the Districts of HEWAHETTE, MATURATTA, QUDA PUSILAVA, BADULLA, HEWA ELLIA MADULSEEMA, and HAPPOTELLE, the undersigned MADUSEEMA, and HAPPTELLE, 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 tariff privileges.

F. NEWMAN,

Hony. Secy.

LAND FOR SALE IN DIMBOOLA.

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

Apply to ARMITAGE BROTHERS,

FOR SALE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, situated near the Bridge at Navellepittia, Central Province A. R. P. Lot A 0 1 25 B 2 1 13 For further particulars, Apply to W. MOREY.

Colombo, 8th August, 1870. FOR SALE.

THE OUEENSLAND ESTATE. Situate in the Maskelliya Valley. IN EXTENT

Two Hundred and Eighty-three Acres A LL ORIGINALLY CROWN FOREST, of A which, about one hundred acres have been planted with Coffee, now about twelve months old and in fine order.

The Estate is efficiently roaded, is in a good

climate, at an elevation of about 4000 feet, and has sufficient permanent lines for present purposes. For further particulars and conditions of sale, Apply to
ROBERT DAWSON, 37, Chatham Street, Colombo

FOR SALE.

HIRST QUALITY GUNNY BAGS. ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co. THE UNDERSIGNED have received instruc I. tions from the BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY,

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.

23rd July, 1870.

"THE GOVERNOR'S PLATE." HE GOVERNOR'S PLATE for all horses.

L value £50, weight for age and class, to start from the first turning off the run in (about 1½ mile.) Entrance Ten Sovereigns H. F.
To close on the 20th August, to declare forfeit on 30th August.

This Race to be run the Second Race, on the third day.

Colombo, 9th August, 1870.

EDUCATION.

MISS WATSON, M. C. P. 29, Finborough Road, West Brompton, London.

PECEIVES 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 Not...
emoval of a pupil.

Referee in Colombo.
Mr. JOHN CAPPER,

"Ceylon Times" Office. A quarterly Notice required previous to the

FOR SALE.

THE UPTON ESTATE. OITUATED in the Moorawa 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 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,

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Offices under-mentioned up to noon of the 15th September, 1870, for Contracts for the conveyance of Mails as herein-below stated, during 1871. Mannager

1871.
Tenders received at the General Post Office, and the Kandy Post Office, for Runners between Kandy and Deltota; and Kandy and Teldeniya, in one Contract.
Runners between Kandy and Madulkella, and Kandy and Elkadua in one Contract.
Runners between Kandy and Kurunerala or Runners between Kandy and Kurunegala, or

Kandy and Madeweletenne.

Runners between Matale and Rattota. Do. do. Matale and Dambulla.
Do do. Navalapitiya and Dickoya, and
between Navalapitiya and Xotmale and Dimbula.

Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Galle Post Office, for One-Horse Coach or runner between Galle and Matara.

Cart or runners between Dodandows and Bad-Runners between Matara and Hambantota. do. - Matara and Morowaka. (Tenders for these lines can be received at Matara

Kachcheri also.) Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Ratnapura Post Office, for
A two-horse Coach by day, or a one-horse Coach
by night, between Colombo and Ratnapura.

Double runners between Haldummulla and

Badulla, or for these lines together. (Tenders for these lines will be received at the Badulla Office also.)

Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Kurunegala Office, for
A Coach between Kurunegala and Polgahawela, to run either once or twice a day.

At the same Offices and that at Puttalam, Tenders

will be received, for Runners between Kurunegala and Putalam. Do, do. Negombo and Kalpitiya. Tenders receivable at the General Post Office, for

Coach between General Post Office and the Railway Station. Coach between Colombo and Negombo. Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and at Kegalla Office, for Cart or runners between Pol-gahawela and Kegalla In one Contract,

Runners between Kegalla and or separately.

Mawan Ella and Aranayeke Tenders receivable at the Batticaloa and Trin-

comalee Offices.

Runners between, Dambula and Trincomalee. do. Trincomalee and Batticaloa.
do. Batticaloa and Kalmune.
do. Batticaloa and Badulla. Do. Do. Do.

(Tenders for this line are receivable at the Badulla Office also.) Adequate security is required, and persons tendering should state the nature and amount of security they can offer, and specify the names of their proposed sureties; otherwise the tenders will

their proposed sureties; otherwise the tenders will not be attended to.

Fines will, as usual, be imposed for delays and rines with as usual, or imposed regularities. In case of gross delays the Post-master-General will cancel any Contract. Expresses must be ready, when required, without A speed of at least four miles an hour is required by runners.

quired by runners.

Runners will not be permitted to carry any thing which has not passed through a Post Office.

Further particulars can be obtained by application at the several Post Offices, or to

H. TROTTER,

Acta. P. M. Genl.

General Post Office, 6th August, 1870.

TO BE LET.

From 1st September. MADDEMA HOUSE,

Cinnamon Gardens.

Apply to DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

Actg. P. M. Genl.

No. 68.

COLOMBO ROWING CLUB. FOUR-OARED RACE will be rowed between the 73rd Regiment, and members of the above Club, on 6th September, at 5 P. M.

73rd Regiment. 1 W. Swiney, Esq. 9
2 J. R. Doncaster, Esq. 11
3 J. F. Turner, Esq. ... 12
ce C. E. S. Parker, Esq. ... 11
G. Roberts, Esq. ... 9 Stroke

Mr. Westway's Crew

FRED. WM. BOIS, Hon. Se. and Treasurer.

PRIVATE TUTOR. Children by a Private Tutor at

Their own Residences are solicited to communicate with

Care of the Editor "Ceylon Times." To whom references are kindly permitted.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTERY PAID UP CAPITAL #1,500,000

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000
RESERVED FUND £444,000
Head Offices:—Threadneedle Street, London.
OFFICES IN CEYLON.
COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, BADULLA
NEWEBA ELLIA, and HALDUMULLE
THE CORFORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the folowing places at rates that may be ascertained on application:
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Roochoofoo, Hongkong, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne Negapatam, Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama.
They draw on the Bank of England (on demand Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London, and on the National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank do

Commercial do do National Bank do a itish Linen Compeny and on Paris and California. They also i sue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit

drawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for constituents, approved Local Bills not having more than four months to run; Such Bills are required to be lodged with the Manager before 12 o'clock. If sent in later they will be retained until next day for consideration.

CASH OREDITS.

They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents. Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

Colombe. 5th August, 1870.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China.

CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

OFFICES IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale. INTEREST. Money is received on Deposit on the Following on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per terms:

annum on the Minimum monthly Balances credited Half Yearly if the balance during the Half Year has not fallen below £100.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 or 6 menths 5 per cent.

for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on DISCOUNT.

Approved Bills not having more than 4 months to run discounted at current rates for Customers.

EXCHANGE. The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India; Straits, China, Japan and Mauritius at Current rates.

Drafts granted payable at the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales,—Circular Notes issued negotiable in Egypt, Syria and the principal towns in Europe.

in Europe. JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

BANK OF MADRAS.

RESERVE FUND..... BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Hon'ble Alexander Forrester Brown of Messra Farry & Co., President.

g (F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.

S (Col. A. C. Orr, R. E.

E R. W. Lodwick, Esq., Deputy Accountant
General.

Hon'ble W. Rierson Arbuthnot, of Messrs. Arbuth—

not & Co.

E. Lecot, Esq., of Messrs. Lecot & Co.
T. H. Allan Esq., of Messrs. Bainbridge, Byars, Gair & Co.
C. A. Ainslie Esq., of Messrs. Binny & Co.
Col. John Carpendale, Royal Engineers
LONDON BANKERS,—BANK OF ENGLAND
Head Office.
MADRAS.
BINLARY BIMLIPA-

BRANCHES-BANGALORE, BELLARY, BIMLIPA-TAM, CALICUT, COCONADA, COCHIN, COLOMBO, KANDY, OOTACAMUND, TUTICORIN, TRICHINOPOLY, NEGAPATAM. ALEPPY, BERHAMPORE, GUNTOOR AND

MANGALCRE. Colombo Branch.

Rules and Rates of Business Rules and Rates of Business

THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and Bombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rate. The Bank receives money from depositors on Current Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the half year.

Fixed Deposits are also received, upon which in terest is allowed as follows:

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

"2 months", 3 do do

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

,, 2 months
,, 3 do do
,, 6 do
,, 5 do do

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

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Ni Realizing interest or dividends on do per cent Buying or Selling

Returning to constituents

do description

A. RIACH.

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

THE THE PARTY OF

2 THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH IN CEYLON.

MESSRS. PROVOST & CO., HENRIETTA STREET, COVENT GARDEN,

IN OCTOBER WILL BE PUBLISHED

N account of the DUKE OF EDINBURGHS visit A account of the DUKE OF EBINBURGHS visit to Ceylon, comprising descriptions of the Elephant Krauls near Avishavella and Kornegalle, the Celombo and Kandy festivities, Elk Hunting, on the Bopatalawa Patenas, the Entertainment at Alfred House, a Trip in the Galatea, Elephant and Alligator sport in the Trincomalie district, &c. &c., copiously illustrated by first-rate artists, from photographs and sketches taken on the spot.

BY JOHN CAPPER, BY JOHN CAPPER,

"Times Correspondent," and author of "Pictures from the East," "The Three Presidencies of India,"

The above work, Royal Quarto, will be printed on the best toned paper, and handsomely bound, forming an elegant drawing-room book, and a reliable record of the Royal Visit to Ceylon.—

PRICE 21s.

Subscribers names received by Messrs. Provost & Co., Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, and at the Office of the "Ceylon Times," Colombo.

NOTICE.

THE CONSIGNEES of Cargo per ship "ORIANA" arrived from Calcutta, are informed, that the ship is ready to discharge the Cargo, and Freight payable at Colombo, is to be deposited in the Oriental Bank Corporation, to the Credit of the undersigned.

D. CURRIK. Master of the Ship "ORIANA.

AUCTION SALE AT No. 24, UPPER CHATHAM STREET, ON THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER,

Valuable Household Furniture, CUT GLASS, CROCKERY

> CHINA-WARE. A DINNER SET COMPLETE.

&c. &c. The property of a Gentleman leaving Ceylon; ALSO

if not previously disposed of privately, Col. Young's Well-known

BAY ARAB HORSE, one of the most stylish and perfectly trained hacks in Colombo, AND

A pair of Beautiful Deer. On view the day before the sale. W. MOREY.

Colombo, August 26th, 1870.

ART UNION OF GLASGOW.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above for the year 1869-70 can now have their presentation works on application to the Hon. Secretaries, Kandy. CARGILL & Co.,

Hon. Sects. Kandy, 24th August, 1870.

ART UNION OF GLASGOW, 1870-71,

SUBSCRIBERS' names will be registered and receipts granted on application to the underreceipts granted on application to the undersigned where Copy of the Presentation work.

"PEACE BE TO THIS HOUSE." can be seen. CARGILL & Co. Hon. Secretaries
Colombo and Kandy.

NOTICE. THE LOWEST CASH PRICES OF Martell's, Hennessy's and U. V. P.

BRANDIES 43s. per dozen. C. B. BEER AND PORTER IN QUARTS

9s. 3d. per dozen. Bottles to be returned. PRIME YORK HAM.... 1s. 7d. per lb. CHEDDER CHEESE.... 1s. 9d. per lb.

 TART FRUITS
 13s.
 per doz.

 TABLE SALT
 7s. 6d. per doz.

 J. A. POPPENBEEK & Co.

Kandy, General Store,

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

AT COLOMBO KACHCHERI. On the 6th September, 1870.

Siyane Korale.—4 lots from 1 to 48 acres each situated in Kinigama, Alutgama and Moragoda of Medapattu.

Do.—1 lot of 6 acres, situated in Hamanabedda of Gangabodapattu.

Alutkuru Korale.—1 lot of 109 acres, situated in Mabodale and Madittigama of Dasiyapattu.

ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1870, AND THE FOL-LOWING DAYS.

Alnthura Korale.—44 lots from ½ to 42 acres each situated in Urapane, Kelepitimulla, Katuwellegedara, Alutapola, Kinawinna, Adikaremulla and Hempitagedara of Dunagahapattu Siyane Korale.—12 lots from 1 to 13 scres each situated in Alutagama, Mudungoda, Heneratgoda and Tihariya of Medspattu.

Raygam Korale.—3 lots from 4 to 40 acres each situated in Handopangoda of Udugahapattu.

AT KANDY KACHCHERI

AT KANDY KACHCHERI.

AT KANDY KACHCHERI.

On the 31st August, 1870.

Municipality of Kandy.—14 lots from ½ 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 Messers. Gordon, Massey & Co. and Messers. Cargill and Co., Kandy.

and Co., Kandy.

Harispattu.—1 lot of 11 acres situated in Deniyagammedda of Pallegampaha, adjoining and on the East of Nagolla Estate.

Kotmale District.—1 lot of 143 acres situated in Kotmale District.—I lot of 143 acres situated in Udagama of Udapane Korale. This lot is well watered and suited for coffee cultivation. It adjoins the block of land purchased by Mr. W. Rollo. Upper Bulatgama District.—I lot of 193 acres situated in Maskeliya Valley in Ambagamuwa Korale, it adjoins on the East of the land purchased by Mr. Mais.

Municipality of Kandy.—I lot of 35 perches

Municipality of Kandy.—1 lot of 35 perches, situated on the East of Trincomalie Street and

Municipality of Kandy.—11 lots from 5 perches to 1 acre each situated in Mahayyawa and on the East of Tancomalee Road.

AT BADULLA KACHCHERI.

On the 31st August, 1870.

Badulla District.—12 lots from 1 to 6 acres each situated in Kalugahatenna, Palugama, Tolubewatta, Udagama and Yappunna of Pattipoal Korale in Yatikinda palata. Neur the 16th. 17th, 20th, 21st and 22nd miles posts on the road from Badulla to Batticaloa.

AT GALLE KACHCHERI. On the 6th September, 1870.

Galle District.—6 lots rich in Plumbago, from to 2 acres each, situated in Telkumbura of

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

J. J. GRINLINTON

Surveyor General's Office, Colombo, 16th August, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 55,167.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. William Turquand Official Liquidator of the Asiatic Banking Corporation in

. . Plaintiff

FIELD," consisting two allotments of land, ad joining each other to wit.

"Depyanne watte" of 59 acres and 2 roods.
"Gabbela" of 61 acres,
"Growing Crops, and the live and dead' stock
thereon, and thereto belonging and situated in the
village Passera Bulatwatte in Yatikinde in Bathe spot, will be sold

the spot, will be sold.

That portion of the Coffee Estate called and known as "Allanpark," consisting of three allotment of land to wit:

"Amunawdowe" of 197 acres.

"Walupehella" of 8I acres.

"Amunadowe" of 214 acres, together with all the buildings Tools Machinery growing Crops

all the buildings, Tools, Machinery, growing Crops, and the live and dead stock thereon, and thereto belonging, situated in the village Madugastalawe Passera of Yatikinde in Badulla, in the Central

W. Don Abraham Appoohamy.......Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 17th September, 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.

heneyaye, of about 40 ammunams, situate at Willane in Udegampahe of Harrispattu.

On Monday, the 19th September, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M., at the premises.

Dadygamegedere Watte, of about 1 amunam, situate at Gurudenia in Gandahe Korle of Lower Hewahcta. T. SKINNER.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 23rd August, 1870.

'nised 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

G. & W. LEECHMAN.

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.

POONAC MIXTURE. Price £5 per ton.

CONTAINS a large proportion of Cocoa NUT POONAC for which as Manure it will be found a good substitute for application with Bone Dust. Packed and delivered free at the Colombo Rail-

way Station.

Further particulars and samples on application.

G. & W. LEECHMAN.

ON COMMSSION SALE.

specially selected for and adapted to this market, Sherries and Ports (in casks) of different qualities, Duc d'Montebello's 1st quality GHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING BURGANDY, Hennessy's * * Brandy, CURACAO, and Cherry Brandy.

An Invoice of Leather Goods

Cotton and
Woollen Blankets, Counter-panes, Table Cloths,
Towels, Napkins, dark Unions and various other
cloths of general demand.

A Roll L & Co. have just received per Overland, a select assortment of the above, as follows, which they will shew on Monday next, the
29th Instant, viz.

An Invoice of well-assorted

COTTAGE PIANO with sounding Board, made expressly to order for the climate, with the latest improvements, Metallic plate, &c. &c. complete with cover, Canterbury and Music Stool to match, of full rich tone, £60.

Second-hand Instruments and a

Harmonium
Four cases Navy Tobacco in bond. 25th Agugust, 1870.

Ceylon Hotels Company.

THE Manager INVITES TENDERS for supplying this Company in Colombo with 150 Bushels Paddy and 60 Bushels Gram per month for a period of twelve months.

Gentlemen's Grained Elastic sides Brown Leather

Gentlemen's Grained Elastic state
Shoes at 9s. per pair.
Gentlemen's Morocco Leather Shoes at 10s. per pair.
Gentlemen's White Drill Shoes at 8s. per pair.
Gentlemen's Buckskin Shoes at 18s. per pair.
Gentlemen's Patent Leather Boots at 18s. per pair.
Gentlemen's Kid Boots at 18s. per pair.
J. AUWARDT.

Two new english-built rob roy canoes.

JUST IMPORTED.

May be seen at the Boat-house near the Sally Ex "David and Jessie" from

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

AUSTRALIAN JAMS. in fine order.

A T the Rooms No. 12 Baillie Street, on Saturday, the 27th instant at noon, of the following goods in prime order landed Ex "Gauntlet," GENTLEMEN'S WHITE LINEN FACED PAPER COLLARS.

DO FANCY do. do. Do FANCY do. do. LADIES' WHITE AND FANCY do. do. Do CUFFS AND COLLARS.

ALSO
THREE GROSS PASTE BLACKING IN TINS.

ABELL'8 GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS. THIRD GRAND ENTERTAINMENT Saturday 27th August, 1870.

PASSAGE TO LONDON

VIA SUEZ CANAL. S. S. " COLLING WOOD."



Mr. Turner's

Mr. Church's

Centaurs'

J. J. VANDERSPAR & Co. CEYLON RACES 1870. ENTRANCES FOR "PETTAH CUP" C. W. G. Sir Lancelot C. W. G. Matchem B. W. M. Miss Neredah Br. W. G. Darkie

Centaurs' G. W. M. Starlight
Mr. Henry's B. W. M. Lady Macauley
G. V. LAMBE, Hon. Sec.,
C. T. Club.

RACE BALL.

THE TURF CLUB BALL will take place on ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on the Galle Face.

A Member of the Turf Club will be entitled on payment of 10/6, to Tickets which will admit him and Two Ladies, who are members of his family.

A Non Member of the Club who may wish to attend the Ball, should forward through a Member to create the Steward for the Consideration of the Steward for the Consideration to one of the Stewards for the Consideration of the Ball Committee, his application for Tickets, and on payment of a guinea, he will receive Tickets to admit himself and two Lady members of his family. It is necessary that persons requiring Tickets apply and pay for them before Saturday, the 3rd proximo, to

G. V. LAMBE, Hon. Secretary.

Colombo, 25th August, 1870. AUCTION SALE OF SOUND CLARET AND CHABLIS QUALITY GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at his Rooms, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock :-

100 DOZEN Qrts. DE LAZE & SONS CLARET. 100 do Pts. do 40 do Qrts. CHABLIS. On account of the concerned.

J. AUWARDT. BURMAH CHEROOTS.

A NOTHER new shipment has just come to hand, which we offer at considerably reduced prices.

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS. AUCTION SALE OF GREY SHIRTINGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell by public auction at the Wharf, on Tuesday, the 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock:—

931 Pieces 9 lb. 44-45 in., GREY SHIRTINGS.

AND Immediately thereafter, at Hormusjee's Bonded Warehouse in Baillie Street, Fort. 1,579 PIECES 9 lbs. 44-45 in. GREY SHIRTINGS do 10 lbs. do

All more or less sea damaged, EX "GAUNTLET." from London,
On account of the concerned.

J. AUWARDT.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. will sell at their Rooms, on Tuesday next, 30th, at 1 THE DECORATIONS supplied for the late Entertainment to H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

consisting of 742 YARDS RED CLOTH. 1,235 do WHITE do 18 PIECES BLUE do

17 WHITE AND BLUE FLAGS 18 WHITE

2 PIECES 9 YARDS Crimson BROAD CLOTH 1 BUNDLE PACKED CLOTH 1 do WHITE do.

ALSO A LOT OF HAMS.

NEW FANCY GOODS.

29th Instant, viz.

NEW BALL DRESSES.

Ladies' Crinolines, New Shapes, LADIES' HAIR CRINOLINES. FRENCH DE LAINES ASSORTED. Colored Silk Velvets. White and Colored Satins.

Ladies' Glove Fitting Corsets, SATIN PIPINGS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS. LADIES'

Ladies' White Kid Gloves. Gent's Gloves assorted. Patent Revolving Needle Cases. Jet Shirt and Collar Studs.

Pearl do do do PEARL VEST BUTTONS. GENT'S FANCY SILK SCARFS.

Gent's Black and Fancy Duke Scarfs, ALSO

LADIES' WHITE KID BOOTS,

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by the REVD. B. BOAKE, D. D., to sell at his residence (the Academy premises,) St. Sebastian, on Thursday, the 8th of September, at 1 P. M. All his Hous hold Furniture, HANDSOME SATINWOOD AND EBONY

2 Milch Buffalaes. NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

THE SALE of the late Mr. Owen CAMPBELL'S LAND fixed for the 27th instant, is postponed to the 2nd of September next. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 26th August, 1870.

NOTICE.

I the undersigned do hereby notify, that I shall not be responsible, nor pay for the value of any articles purchased on Credit for my Establishment of Ship-Chandler and Dubash, at Hospital Street, Fort, No. 12, by any of my Managers, Clerks or Servants attached thereto, without my

Colombo, August 26th, 1870. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"CIVIS" had better apply to the department having charge of such matters for the information he requires.
"TROLLY,"—"T. L. V."—and "Nonsuch" are

The Ceplon Times.

COLOMBO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH 1870.

THE WAR

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEYLON TIMES. (By British Indian Cable)

London, 24th August. The French Head Quarters are at Rheims, General Conde has concentrated an Army of one hundred and fifty thousand men in the vicinity of Metz, and is isolated, but Marshall Bazaine is in daily communication with

Marshal Macmahon. There is no news of the Crown Prince of Prussia The capitulation of Phalsburgh is uncon-

firmed It is stated that M. Latour Auvergne has notified to Neutrals that France will decline mediation whilst there is a single Prussian in France.

No movements are reported on the German side since the battle of 18th. The French Press are very hopeful. (The above was circulated to our Town Subscriber

(By British Indian Cable.) Paris, 25th August, 1870 (12-50 a.m.) Marshal Macmahon has left Rheims. A combined movement is proceeding be-

ween him and Marshal Bazaine

Prussian scouts have appeared in the Departments of Marne and Aube. The French Government have energetically protested against the violation of neutrality on conveyance of Prussian wounded through Belgium and Luxembourg. A bill has been presented to the Corps Legislatif calling out all old soldiers married or unmarried between 25 and 35 years, officers until 60 years, and

generals until 70 years of age. The subscription to the new loan now exceeds six hundred and twenty millions Francs. The following is officially published.

A Prussian Reconnaisance advancing in the department of Marne has reached Chalons and occupied the district of Vassy. Orders have been given to arrest the advance by every possible means. The loan of seven hundred fifty millions Francs has been entirely covered.

Advices from Bar-le-Duc dated Wednesday right, state that Chalons has been evacuated by the enemy whose heads of Columns had | een advanced behind the camp. The Army continues its onward march Advices from Paris dated last night states

London, 25th August, 11 a. m.

that the entire Army of Marshal Macmahon left Rheims on Monday and is supposed to have gone to help Marshal Bazaine. Committee for defence of Paris has decided to burn the crops and produce in the depart-

ment of the Seine and Marne on the advance of the Prussian Army.

(By Indo-European Telegraph.) London, 25th August, The official Journal of Saint Petersburg contradicting the Independence Belge, says that although Russia does not wish for the dismemberment of France, she will make no

arrangements with England to oppose it.

The besieging force have succeeded in entrenching themselves within one thousand yards of Strasbourg and have captured the Railway Station outside the town.

Measures have been taken for fortifying and providing Paris against a seige, and are nearly completed London, 22nd August 1870, (Afternoon.)

The Coffee market closed firm. Plantation Ceylon middling 64s. Native good ordinary-blank. 23rd August, (Afternoon.) The Coffee market closed firm.
Plantation Ceylon middling 64s.

,, Native good ordinary 45s.
ARRIVED FROM CEYLON—"S. S. Emma 24th August, (Afternoon.). Coffee Plantation Ceylon middling 64s.

ANCIENT LITERATURE.

We have before us the "Blue Book" to which the "Times" referred in mentioning the negociations that had been going on be tween this Government and that of India, in respect of the offer of His Burmese Majesty of an authentic copy of the Buddhist Scripture.
It was ordered to be printed on the 4th July,
and the copy in our hands came out by last mail. It contains the following documents: a despatch from Sir Hercules Robinson to Earl Granville dated 11th January 1870, transmiting papers recently published in the "Ceylon Gazette," respecting the processing the processi on Gazette,' respecting the preparation of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sinhalese and Sanskrit M. S. S. to be found in the libraries of the Pansalas, and that it is also proposed to form a Public Library of Works in those languages. It also encloses corres-spondence, with a Memorandum by the Chief Translator, on the subject of a liberal offer by the King of Burma to present a complete copy of the Buddhist Scriptures, and suggests that it may be of interest to Oriental Scholars in England, especially to Professor Max Müller, to learn what steps

Ceylon is taking on this subject.

The Chief Translator's memorandum on the subject of the Burmese Scriptures is to the effect that if the copy alluded to includes the whole of the sacred text of the Buddhist Scriptures, with their Comments and Gloss, the monetary value of the whole collection cannot be much short of £1000. The late Hon'ble George Turnour in his introduction to the Mahawanso (p. LXXV), gives a state-ment of the contents of the Pali Buddhistical Scriptures (the text of three Pitakas), specifying also the number of Talipot leaves on which they are inscribed. These books constituted to the second seco stitute the whole of what may be called the "Canonical Scriptures" of Buddhism. They contain its origin, history, doctrines, precepts aws, &c, &c., and it has always been considered one of the most valuable collection

do 25—British Ship Timoor Shah, H. Winter, 1,405 tons, from Calcutts 18th June, cargo rice—Capt. Winter reports having signalized the Roslin Castle, in Lat. 4° 37 N. and Long. 92° 17' E. on the 30th July 1870, and encountered a heavy gale on the 19th, 20th, and 21st June, in which the ship sprung a leak and compelled to put in to Port Blair for repairs—Heavy gale again on the 26th, 27th, and 28th July at Acheen 100 miles to the Westward and in Lat. 3° 30' N. and 94° 30' East, also encountered another most severe gale which lasted from 5th to 8th August.

Augt. 23—British Stimener Status, J. J. Ballantine, 841 tons, bound to Madras and Calcutta, cargo general—Passengers, Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. Hamilton and child, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, one Officer and 59 men of H. M.'s 73rd Regt, and publishing them under the patronage of 2 servants and 3 native deck.

do 24—British Stip Timoer Shah, H. Winter, 1,405 there is not a complete collection in the there. Great care should also be taken that there is not a complete collection in the there. Great care should also be taken that there is not a complete collection in the there is not a complete collection in the there is not a complete collection in the there. Temples of kandy. So much importance did he attach to the historical and other information contained in these books, that

M. Grimblot, incurred heavy expense in getting MSS. made of a portion only of these Scriptures, and it is understood they have been purchased for the Imperial Library at Paris. To any Government or individuals interested in the researches of the history, the past religions, social, moral, and political state of Ceylon, India. and Eastern Peninsula, these books will be found to be of the greatest value. Mr. Murdoch, the Secretary of the Christian Vernacular Education Society, has lately addressed a letter to the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, proposing a collection of these books with the view of having their contents published.

Despatch No. 2. is dated 9th March 1870, and is from Earl Ganville to Sir Hercules Robinson, acknowledging Governor's Despatch No. 20, stating that the Ceylon Government had sanctioned the preparation of a Description Catalogue of the Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanskrit M. S. S., also that Lord Granville, had forwarded to Professor Max Müller a copy of that Despatch, and also copies of the correspondence which had passed on the subject between the Colonial Office and Pr. Max

Müller.
The third document in the series is also from Earl Granville to His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 14th April, 1870, and transmits the following important letter

from Professor Max Müller:—

SIR,—I have read with great interest the paper forwarded to Lord Granville by Sir Hercules Robinson, stating the measures which have lately

Robinson, stating the measures which have lately been taken by the Ceylon Government for making a collection of M. S. S., Pali, Singhalese, and Sanskrit, that are still to be found in Ceylon, and publishing without delay a Catalogue of the same.

"In taking measures for the preservation of the ancient literature of India and Ceylon, the Government is performing a duty which, in the present state of the country, could be efficiently performed by no one else. Whatever, according to the varying judgments of European scholars, the intrinsic ing judgments of European scholars, the intrinsic value of the ancient literature of India may be, the fact remains, that, through all the vicissitudes of their past history, the inhabitants of that country have, from century to century handed down their literary treasures with the greatest care, and have thus preserved to us a literature which in antiquity at least, exceeds that of Italy and Greece; nay, possibly of every other country in the world. From the days of Sir William Jones, the interest excited by the ancient literature of India among European scholars has been as a literature. scholars has been steadily increasing, and it seems scholars has been steadily increasing, and it seems certainly a strange fact that, while English education is rapidly spreading all over India, professorships should be founded in every University of Europe for teaching the ancient language and liter-

ature of the Brahmane.
"It would by no means be fair to charge the En "It would by no means be fair to charge the English Government with indifference as to the ancient literature of its Indian subjects. Both the East India Company and the Indian Ministry have repeatedly afforded their patronage to editions of texts and translations from Sanskrit; and the collection of Sanskrit M. S. S., which has gradually been brought together in the East India House, and is now preserved at the India Office is, without comparison, the largest and most valuable in Europe.

"At the same time it cannot be doubted that

"At the same time it cannot be doubted that more energetic measures are required in order to prevent the loss of a litereture which exists chiefly in M.S. S., and which, with the progress of English education and the spread of English ideas in India, is losing, in the eyes of many of the Natives themselves, that importance which it formerly possessed. In former days most Native princes considered it their duty to keep up a library, and to maintain a staff of librarians, whose office it was to copy each M.S. as soon as it began to show signs of decay. Sanskrit M.S. S. are mostly written on paper made of vegetable substances, and, unless preserved with great care, they seldom last in the sultry climate of Indian beyond three or four centuries. When the Native princes were mediatised and pensioned by the English Government, one of the first retrenchments in their establishments consisted in the abolition of their libraries and the dismissal of their librarians. Some of the "At the same time it cannot be doubted that and the dismissal of their librarians. Some of the

and the dismissal of their librarians. Some of the Rajahs offered their libraries as presents to the East India Company, but report says that a rule was passed excluding libraries from the class of presents acceptable to the Company.

"The result is that in different parts of India collections of argingt MSS, have crambled to "The result is that in different parts of India collections of ancient M.S.S., have crumbled to dust, and that literary works which had been preserved for centuries have been lost for ever.

"During and after the late mutiny, so many accounts of the wanton destruction of libraries came to my knowledge, that I ventured to make a representation to Lord Elgin, before he left England presentation to Lord Elgin, before he left England as Governor-General, urging him to sanction some plan for the preservation of the ancient literature of Indian. Lord Elgin promised to keep the matter in mind, and I doubt not that, if his life had been spared, we should have had an Elgin collection of Oriental M. S. S., which need not have feared comoriental M. S. S., which need not have feared comparison with the Eigin collection of marbles at the British Museum. My letter to Lord Eigin would probably be found in his official correspondence.

"I was much pleased, therefore, to find when reading the letter from Pandit Ratha Kisu to His

reading the letter from Pandit Ratha Kisu to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 10th May, 1868, that what I had so long advocated, had at last taken a practical shape, and I trust that nothing will now interfere with the carrying out of the judicious measures sanctioned by the Indian Government for the collection and preservation of sanskrit. M.S.S.

"With regard to Ceylon, it seems to me that it would there be even easier to carry out the plan adopted by the Indian Government than in India itself.

"The literature of Ceylon is much more limited. It is the literature of an Island, and what is important in it is almost entirely confined to the history and the sacred traditions of Buddhism. I doubt whether in Ceylon there are M. S. S., more ancient than those of India, for although the materials on which they are written—palm or bamboo leaves— are far more durable than paper, political and reli-gious convulsious seem to have caused the destruc-tion of the ancient Libraries of the Temples and Monasteries. Still there is no reason why a careful search should not be made for ancient M. S. S. or search should not be made for ancient M. S. S. or fragments of ancient M. S. S., and in case they should be found, it would seem expedient to preserve carefully made copies in Ceylon, but to transfer the originals to England, where they would be in safer keeping than anywhere else. It is important to observe that even paper M. S. S., which begin to show signs of decay in India, are perfectly safe as spon as they are brought to the colder climate of England. I possess myself M. S. S. which had suffered much from damp and insects while in India, but which now seems to resist further ravages.

further ravages. "The principal object of the collectors should be to bring together a complete set of the canonical books of the Buddhist with their commentaries, whether in Pali or Singhalese. The titles and contents of most of these books are known to every tents of most of these books are known to every student of Buddhism, and the munificent present of a complete copy of the Buddhist canon from the King of Birmah would enable any Pali scholar to make out an accurate list of the books contained in it. It would thus be easy, after the most accessible M. S. S. have been brought together, to draw up a list of deficiencies, and to send it to the principal Monasteries and Libraries in Ceylon. It would not require any large outlay to have the whole of the now existing Pali literature of Ceylon carefully transcribed and the copies preserved in a whole of the now existing Pali literature of Ceylon carefully transcribed and the copies preserved in a safe place. It would be still better, wherever it is possible, that the original M.S.S., should be bought and preserved, and I may state that, on several occasions, I have found possessors of ancient and slightly damaged M.S.S. in India ready to exchange them for a modera copy. ready to exchange them for a modern copy.

"The publication of a Catalogue of the M.S.S. thus collected, would be of great use to scholars in Europe, and it is much to be desired that the making of such a catalogue should be entrusted to

demy. Within a brief period the gentleman who has so long and so well discharged the duties of Principal of this establishment will have resigned his appointment, and the office will be vacant. If we desire truly and earnestly the success of this amongst other educational establishments in the island, if we desire that the annual votes taken for the subvention of Principal and Professors, are to be rightfully employed, we should regard the question we place before our readers, as entitled to weighty

consideration

It is said that the government have entrusted Mr, Sendall with an Indent for an Inspector of Schools, and from what we know of the Director, we should say he is likely to suit his own views in the matter, rather than the cause of native education which stands in need of as much heart as head, which requires thoughtful and practical consideration rather than pedantic cleverness. Should it be con-templated to add one more requisition to Mr. Sendall's Indent in the shape of a Principal for the Academy, we shall pray for a happy deliverance from the perils of that mission. When there exists in a department an official in all respects qualified for the discharge of its principal duties, and a stranger is thrust into that branch of the service over the heads of all within it, one or both of two evils are likely to happen. The newly imported may prove a failure, and the old and slighted servant loses heart and is no longer capable of discharging his duties with the energy and efficiency of time past. It was not so in the case of two high officials recently added to our Civil List, for the good reason that these assumed conditions did not exist. In the present cuse there is in the Academy the son of a former Principal who is fitted to discharge the duties satisfactorily, and we cannot avoid feeling that to pass this gentleman over will be not only a heavy discouragement to himself and others,

CUSTOMS ACCOUNTS FOR 1869.

but opposed to strict justice.

A copy of the Accounts of Customs for the past year has just been received from the Collector, and from this we learn that the total value of the Imports from all countries and including specie, amounted to £4,635,023 as against £ 4,403,177 in 1868* During the same periods the Exports of Produce from (eylon deducting specie, were in excess of the value of goods only imported having been † £3,631,063 in 1869 against £3,786,721 in principal countries to which our produce and specie were exported stand in the following order according to the value taken

by them in 1860:-United Kingdom £2,652,781. British India £752,907 France £75,467 America £62,928. Australia £44,413 French India £12,350. &c. &c. Looking at our imported goods and specie, the position of many of these countries s greatly changed: thus we imported in 1869 from British India £2,681,779, from United Kingdom £1,175,757, frcm Australia £366,710, from Suez (Lurope) £179,161. French India

£164,948 &c. THE 73RD REGIMENT. - The Band of the 73rd Regiment will play the following Programme on the Galle Face, on Tuesday evening at half-past 5 o'clock.

PROGRAMME

"Sharrock"
"The Harp that once through Tara's Hall" Barrey

"O'Hea"
"The Cruiskeen L.wn "Oh for the fun of fermer
"time" The Rakes of Mallow."
"Come back to Erin mavourneen" Sally Shi.lv
"Shally "Fairest put on awhile."
"The Bottle of punch "Panxty Kelly" The Girl I
"left behind me."
"The Devil in Dublin "Fill the bumper fair" Sly
"Patrick. " Patrick

MR. PILKINGTON, C. S. S. - We understand this gentleman has resigned his position in the Service as Writer, from what cause we are MEDAMAHANEURA.— A Correspondent in this district writes to us as follows :- " The wind has at length ceased, and we are now having dry hot days. Crop is ripening fast and we shall be busy picking with all hands."
I had the good luck on Saturday to shoot

an elephant within 500 yeards of my bungalow, a fact that will give you an idea of the wild-ness of the Medamahaneura district." THE DOCKS.—A correspondent, who is also a professional Surveyor, writes to us on this subject:—"I see that the owners of the Coffee Stores round and near the lake are laying the flattering unction to their souls, that should Docks be formed near Uplands as proposed, they will be able to transport their Coffee via the lake and canal, quite forgetting the rather important fact of the level of the lake being some eight feet above that of the sea and consequently that of the proposed harbour, on that any communication between them (even by locks) would empty the lake in a short time unless the locks could be

fitted from some extraneous source-or by pumps from the harbour." THE ARCHŒOLOGICAL COMMITTEE.-The members of this Committee have arranged to meet at Pollanarua at an early date in next month, for the purpose of determining what steps may best be taken for exploring, clearing and photographing the extensive and magnificent ruins in that locality, with which it is believed we are acquainted with but a small

ACCIDENT TO A JOCKEY. - On Tuesday afternoon during a private trial between Timbertop and Lady Macauly the mare stumbled and fell just opposite the winning post, throwing Duffey who was riding her, with such violence as to break his collarbone. The mare we believe, is little the worse for the mishap, but Duffey owing to his injury, will be quite unable to fulfill his race engagements, which were numerous. Much sympathy is felt for Duffey who was a general favourite and justly considered one of the best and smartest lads who have visited Cevlon.

portion.

THE RACE BALL. - This promises to be a complete success in every respect. The Committee for carrying out the various arrangements in connection with it, is composed of gentlemen who are in every way qualified for the task; not the least attractive feature of the ball will be the supper. We understand that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson intend honoring the Ball with their presence.

FORT IMPROVEMENTS.—The new road from the Fort to the Galle Face, will be completed and opened we believe, to-morrow, and will

* The Observer which prides itself on its statistical one or several really competent Pali scholars. It might be well at first to print a specimen only, and to send that predimen for approval to some Pali scholars in Europe. In printing extracts it would be most desirable to adopt the Roman alphabet, and strictly to adhere to some definite *The Observer which prices itself on its statistical accuracy gave the figures yesterday, including specie, as £3,403,000 for 1868 and £3,407,000 for 1869.

† The Observer says "The value of exports, including specie, singularly balances imports, thus 1868 £3,474,000; and 1869 £3,332,000."

Liquidation Versus.

Archbald Ralph Dundas Mouat and

dulla, Central Prouince.

And at three o'clock P. M., on the same day at

W. E. T. SHARPE, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Badulla, 18th August, 1870. Deputy Fiscal.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 49,961. IN FHE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

in the above case.

A portion of the chena called Kahategaha Made

Fiscal. Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.

PATENT COMPOST MANURE. Now recog-

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo,

An Invoice of choice WINES.

and Saddlery requisites. An Invoice of assorted LONG CLOTH, DRILL, TWILL, FLANNELS,

GLASSWARE
Comprising best cut and common, and
Crockery;
A handsome Zebra-wood

GALLE FACE HOTEL, August 24th, 1870. EX "GAUNTLET." TUST landed and for sale at the Rooms of the JST langua ... undersigned, FOR CASH:

FOR SALE.

Melbourne.

W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colombo, 26th August, 1870. AUCTION SALE.

One Gross Wire Gauge Blue and Green Eye Protectors.

J. AUWARDT.

GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME PRICES AS USUAL.

41 SMALL FLAGS of different colors 16 RED FLAGS

to close accounts.

BRIDAL VEILS.
Ladies' Mohair Dress Improvers

BLACK AND COLORED KID GLOVES.

GENT'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS. &c. &c. &c.

FURNITURE
all made to order and under inspection. Catalogues will be distributed before the sale.

written order to do so from this day forth. COLENDA MARIKAB BAWADA MARIKAB.

ARRIVALS.

ANGLY 24—British Steamer Himalaya, J. H. Atkinson, 911 tons, from Calcutta 9th instant, cargo general—Passengers, Capt. Edwards, Mr. Grant, 2 Officers, and 4 Natives. do do—British Barque Thracian. J. Hay, 537 tons, from Kurrachee 14th August, in ballast. do do—British Ship Oriana, D. Currie, 997 tons, from Calcutta 29th June, cargo rice—[Capt. Currie reports having communicated on the 7th August with the ship Appleas, from Calcutta 32 days out.]

unquestionably when planted up with trees or from a fine approach to the Fort. We trust the authorities will not have recourse to the Suriya tree for ornamenting this and other of our approaches, on account of the certain decay which it is subject. There are in the Botanical Gardens several varieties of ornamental trees well suited to our requirements a few Flamboyants placed at intervals amongs others, would form very striking objects. The ground extending eastwards from the new road will be laid out as a Parade ground, and skirted by the new circular road round the fort, into which several new streets will open, one of will run parellel with York street. The new barracks will consist of four or five blocks of upper-room buildings, facing the wested, and erected in echellon from near the present Guard-house towards Hospital Square.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO .--- As His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson has relieved Mr. Caley the Deputy Queen's Advocate from serving as a member of the Municipal Council of Colombo, and as it is well-known that the Governor appointed Mr. Caley in the room of Mr. Berwick his predecessor, it would be desirable in the interest of Government that a lawyer should be appointed as an official member. The rumour that Mr. Campbell the Inspector General of Police is to be appointed is gaining ground. It seems a question whether Mr. Campbell will accept the office, although some believe that his appointment will be conducive to the public interest. As he is to have an Assistant Superintendent with £400 per annum, he will not have much difficulty to spare a couple of hours once in a week, to take part in the discussion at the Municipal Meetings .-- Communicated.

CALTURA. - The Revd. Dr. Boake preached for the last time to his Caltura congregation—probably for the last time in Ceylon—on Sun-It is we believe about six years now since Dr. Boake undertook to minister to the Episcopalians at Caltura, and although the duties of Chaplain were gratuitously discharged during the whole of that time, no congrega tion sat under ministrations more cheerfully or zealously rendered, and we trust none were more thoroughly appreciated. The place of worship was crowded, and every available seat was occupied at both services on Sunday last, when their respected Pastor addressed his flock with his usual force and eloquence on the words " Covet earnestly the best gifts; and yet show I unto you a more excellent way," taken from I Cor. XII. 31.--Examiner.

CHOLERA --- We regret to state that another case of Cholera made its appearance in the same garden at Sea Street, in which we recently reported a few fatal cases. This garden continues to be in a state which cannot but tell prejudically on the health of the inmates of wretched hovels which stud the place. Indeed, the wonder is that the outbreak of Cholera in places such as that under notice is not more frequen, and the rate of mortality greater. The garden is a huge cattle pen, round which are situated whole rows of miser able huts. Either the bovine or the human species must be compelled to abandon the site. and until this is insisted upon, a great responsibility will rest with the Municipal authorities for not taking steps to alter a state of things which presents the most favourable conditions for the developement of the dread epidemic against the spread of which every possible sanitary measure should promptly and vigorously be initiated .--- Examiner.

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY'S "CONVERSAZIONE."

At the evening meeting of the members of the Asiatic Society and others, held at the residence of Mr. R. V Dunlop last week, some rather novel views regarding the Geological formation of certain portions of this Island were submitted, in a paper forwarded by Mr. Neville of Calpentyn, and read by Mr. Legge, R. A., the Secretary.

According to the theory set forth in this paper, the present Island of Ceylon was formerly no portion of the Indian continent as i popularly supposed, but that the portions now known as North Jaffna and the south-west of Ceylon---extending from Kornegalle across to Hambantotte on the south-east coast-were two distinct islands, and that the tract comprised between those two portions, is of a far more modern origin, having been produced by a gradual upheaval from beneath. The south-west of Ceylon is supposed by Mr. Neville to have been what was known to the ancients as Lanka, and the Northern Island as Jaffna, though we are not informed of the authority for any such Island as the latter having been known to the ancients. Mr. Neville based the theory as to the south-west having risen gradually from the sea, by its general step-like appearance when viewed from any elevation in the interior and the fact that the salt marshes. lagoons, coast lakes, &c., round the coast, were to be traced inland and upwards towards the mountains in the form of dry marshes, manaa land, paddy fields and patena land. Fossils he poin'ed out, existed in abundance in the neighbourhood of the former, or, in other words, in the coast zone, but they were ab ent in the latter, as the vegetation had there exercised a destroying influence upon them, and he called attention more particularly to the manner in which the cocoanut estates generally showed a superficial soil on the deposits of sand and coral formed at the water's edge. He pointed out moreover, that whilst the Mollusca of the south-west differ entirely from those of the Jaffna district, those of the latter were mainly dentical with those on the south coast of India: whilst the intermed ate district possesses no peculiar features in this respect, but a com pound of the Northern and Southern characteristics Mr Neville's remarks on the subject of Coffee cultivation are exceedingly meagre and vague, and moreover based on the little word "if." It is quite true that Coffee grows It is quite true that Coffee grows in some localities and not in others, and in view this fact he says if geology can prove that these localities are all of one cotemporaneous origin, the discovery of similar coeval districtelsewhere would enable Coffee to be cultivated in those countries. He states that in Travancore and Seychelles, both Coffee districts, the Molluscus fauna bear close resemblance to our

Mr. C. P. Layard, who occupied the chair remarked that it might safely be assumed that when there was an elevation in some parts, there would be found at no great distance a corresponding depression, which, in the course of subsequent periods, was being gradually compensated for on the eastern coast. Along the northern and western coast he need scarce ly remind them, that coral insects were continually working, and there the level was b ing raised. This extended from Colombo to Jaffna, and was also discernible at Caltura.

Mr. Skeen observed that tradition and history were opposed to the hypothesis advanced by Mr. Neville, The Ramayana, the oldest Indian Epic, had many references to events in Ceylon at places on the west and south coasts which now no longer existed. Rawana's great stronghold for instance, is supposed by those who have given attention to the subject, to have been situated near the site of the present Great Basses---the rock itself still bears the name among the inhabitants of Ravana's fortress; and as a further confirmation of the existing tradition of the submersion of the coast at that part of the island, there is a singular absence of coral formation for 40 miles along the coat line in the neighbourhood of Hambantotte. The events referred to in the poem are supposed to have occurred 3,000 or 4,000 years ago. Later still we have accounts of the submersion of an extensive territory on the west coast, about 200 years before the Christian era. There

can scarcely be a dispute upon this point, for the native historians record that upon the encroachment of the sea, the King of Kalany sacrificed his daughter to appease the angry deity of the waters, by sending her adrift in a canoe or small dhonie. The vessel drifted away to the south-west, where it came ashore in the territories of another King, by whom she was rescued; this raja married her, and she became the mother of the celebrated Dutugamini: 640 villages are stated to have been swallowed up on this occasion. The King himself was drowned—and the distance between kalany and the sea reduced from twentyfive to four miles. There is therefore from tradition and old historic narratives, as well as the physical appearances of certain parts of the coast, corroborative testimony that submersive agencies have been at work rather than upheaving ones; and admitting that the central parts of the Island had been upheaved. it would seem, as suggested by the chairman, that at the same period the west line had been ubmerged, thus preserving the equilibrium in regard to the mass of the Island above the sea. Mr. Coomaraswmy remarked that

Lanka of the ancients did not now exist. Mr. Wall remarked that he was inclined to believe in the theory of gradual depression and elevation, rather than in great and sudden catastrophes, though of course there were not wanting instances of the latter. He had been reading lately Sir Charles Lyell's 'Antiquity of Man," and in endeavouring to follow out the startling theories there elaborated, from the facts discovered he could not but arrive at this conclusion. It was impossible to say when and how the changes mentioned in the paper did take place, as there were several erations simultaneously and gradually going on, but it was well worthy the attention of the friends of science to compare the interesting facts which had been brought together in the paper before them, especially those which ore upon the various animal formation, the moluscs, now found in the island differing as some did in such a marked manner from those found in other localities.

eference to the Ramayana he regarded the

Lanka of the Poem as a myth--- and that the

Mr. C. P. Layard thought that there could be but little doubt as to there being various natural operations in progres simultaneously; nevertheless if they did not make use of their experience of the past, to guide them in coming to conclusions, they would always be in a sea of doubt. If in any period two inches of rock were found worn by a stream, it was perfectly legitimate to calculate that the same time, or perhaps longer as an accelerated force had been gained by the stream, had been taken to make the same depression of the rock in a previous period. He thought there could be little doubt that there had been an upheaval of the coast about Caltura and again at Taffna.

Mr. Fergusson said he had been requested by n up-country friend to enquire if any one could say whether there were any appreciable quantity of potash in any of the Ceylon rocks should such be the case they might be found seful as a manure

Mr. Skeen observed with reference to the emarks of the last speaker on the subject of he Ramayana, that at any rate Pofessor Monier Williams, who must be considered one of the highest authorities on Sanskrit Literature, considered the evidences in favor of the truth of the groundwork of the events stated to have occurred in that poem, to he more convincing and better substantiated than those of any other ancient poem extant. This opinion he maintains at length in his work on Indian Epic Poetry.

There were exhibited in the suite of rooms thrown open to the visitors the following amongst other objects from the Society's Museum and Library:

A selection of Ceylon Birds in the skin. A small case of butterflies.

A do do of birds eggs. A collection of nests among which were some beautiful structures of the "rufous grass warbler." (Cisticola cursitans.)

The above were all samples from the collections made by the Secretary and presented to the Museum since March last. The birds were most of them the handiwork of the Secretary's pupil-Taxidermist.

The lining of the nest of the "rufous grass warbler" attracted special notice being somewhat like felt, and made entirely from the bristly white substance growing on the stalks of guinea grass, a stalk was exhibited t shew what the substance was like. There was also a fine series of tailor birds' nests : besides the above were many articles of curiosity from the museum, as also specimenes of snakes and large portfolios of hromo plates and maps of Upper and High India.

From the above it may be seen that the Society's Musum is assuming a good position and it is to be hoped that contributions for it may find their way in from outstations.

THE RAKWANE ROAD AND POLICE COURT.
On Wednesday last a deputation of gentlemen interested in the Coffee enterprise of Rakwane, waited upon the Governor, to present a petit on in reference to their wants in the matter of a Road and Police Court. The document was to the following effect :--

Rakwana July 1870. To His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE R. ROBINSON Knight, Givernor and Commander in Chief of Ceylon, &c. &c

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY. We the undersigned Planters and others connected with Rakwana, beg to invite Your Excellency's attention to a Memorial which we lately had the honor to forward, praying for an extension of the Cart road through this district,

nd which Memorial, we understand, is now

under Your Excellency's consideration.

Our object in again addressing you on this subject is, that we understand Your Excellency has caused a Report to be made by the Public Works Department on the practicability of the trace indicated in our Memorial, which Report we hear is in favor of the road starting from Madampe - the 75th mile-post - as affording a better trace. But as this would necessitate the abandonment of about 6 miles of existing road, we fear it may be an objection by Your Excellency, and we therefore beg to say that we are strongly of opinion that a practicable trace may be carried from the 81st mile-post to the top of the Bulutotte Pass, thus obviating the necessity of abandoning more than about 11 miles of the present road—i. e. the distance tween our proposed starting point and the village of Rakwana. From this point by the present road to the last Estate (Colona) in our listrict the distance is sixteen miles. And we believe that a new trace of comparatively easy gradient can be made without any considera-

le addition to this distance. Your Memorialists beg to point out to Your Excellency that the future prosperity of the district depends in a great measure on the construction of this road, and the great disadvantage they labour under at present, in that the transport of the district, from Rakwana upwards, is almost entirely carried on by Estate coolies, which renders efficient cultivaion almost impossible.

And they further respectfully beg to state that this district has hitherto received very little

aid from Government. Your Memorialists further beg to pray that Police Court be established at the village of Rakwana. The distance to Ratnapura is neary 40 miles from the centre of the district, and e attendance at Court there entails great loss of time and inconvenience to them. Your Memorialists believe that the establishment of a Police Court at Rakwana would have a salutary effect in suppressing crime, and they are

Excellency will take the above into your

favourable consideration, and, as in duty bound,

they will ever pray.

Aigburth Estate J. Bennison A. Milne J. J. O'Dowd W. Murray Springwood Vegeria Gilgarron Everton J. Steuart
D. Macgregor
John Rougier
William Milne Palamcotta Nahaveena Trincowatte H. Nicholls and Pohdena Kande E. Heanly G. Bagra J. Sinclair F. Fraser Deveronside Upper Deveron

Gongalle Colonna Hages Penilkande A. F. Grant Buxton Laurie John Wilson Henry Liddell Valleyfield Glenalvah J. Monroe Sooria Kande Bullatotte forest G. Nicholls Maitland Slorach Mahatenne Lee, Hedges & Co. C. Shand & Co. D. Mitchell G. Bischoff, for Ceylon Co.

R. Dawson A lengthened and interesting conversation took place on the above subject, in which it was made evident that the Governor had forgotten none of the local information gathered in his several visits to the district. His Excellency was not unmindful that the pioneers of Rakwane had borne the largest share of the first cost of roads to it, but reminded the gentlemen present of the peculiar distribution of the new estates which rendered it a matter of extreme difficulty to find any trace that would suit all or even most of them

The deputation pointed out the fact in favor of a trace from the 81st mile to the Bullatotte Pass, that such a road would open up one of the very few remaining reserves of ine Crown forest suitable for Coffee, viz, the lands in the Kukulu korle.

His Excellency after hearing all that could be urged by the deputation said he would see what could be done to meet the exigencies of their case, admitting the hardship involved in the excessive cost of manure to them as composed to that on the Kandy side. In the event of the Wire Tramway proving a success there would be little doubt that their transport could be materially cheaper. He saw no reason why the Police Magistrate of Ratnapoora should not hold Court at Rakwane once a month.

GAMPOLA, 24th August, 1870.

We have had a good deal of rain during the fortnight, accompanied with high winds; at one time it poured incessantly for four days, and the oldest inhabitant does not remember a larger quantity to have fallen in so short a time. It is now dry, with cloudy evenings, and damp, cold nights, just such weather as we require in the present stage of crop.

Health.--No serious sickness of any sort

extant, and the attention of our worthy medico n the first stage, keeps down the tendency to Cholera and liver complaint. By the bye, this gent had rather a long journey the other day more amusing than pleasant) to visit some Small-pox Patients on an Estate in the Pundalova District. He made great hurry : when lo! on his arrival he found the disease mere chicken-pox, which the poor Superintendent mistook the more dangerous complaint, and had the wretched patients removed to a solitary place, of course beyond aid. It is a pity gentlemen in charge of Estates do not take the trouble of acquainting themselves with the symptoms of he common ills of this climate. Many lives might be saved thereby, and a great deal of trouble and medicine saved.

Appearance of Estates .-- Generally very pronising, those in the Highlands are making wood very fast, but the low ones, especially those in the vi inity of the town, continue to present a shuck appearance, and I fear that no amount of manure: (not even the Maric Sombrebrand) will make a permanent improve-ment on these properties. Indeed, I have ofen wandered how the Proprietors were ever to realize the sums spent in upkeep, leaving interest on capital, profit &c., in the background. Many abandoned Estates in Upper and Lower Bulatgam would better repay the expence of reclamation than these on which ousands are annually thrown away. However Agents no doubt know their own affairs best! but, at same time some one must be

the loser. Work on Estates .-- Roading and in the heavy wet handling, manuring with here and there a LITTLE PICKING but generally work is very slack just now.

Labour.---Sufficient just now, but may not be

so in crop. Crimping not entirely unknown but the Court is too near, and the late exposures too serious to allow much play at this game without danger of being tripped up.

Prospects of Crop .-- I am more convinced than ever that on almost every Estate hereabout it will be short. The natives are already slightly picking, but generally only half ripe berries, a little is also doing on Estates. No Coffee in Bazaars, as the Native Dealers will not purchase, as they are regularly supplied with telegrams by the Singhalese Newspaper (Query !---who pays for these telegrams ?

Koads .--- My remarks on the Pusselawa road holds good here, especially in the Town, where the repairs (?) made in June are entirely cut up owing to the slovenly way they were made.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,-There is a public Well in Caffre Lane Pettah, which supplies water to all the neighbouring Lanes, the wall surrounding it is nearly wholly destroyed to the lovel of the surface ground, thereby endangering the lives of the poor who are unable to pay for water by Carts, and who are largely availing themselves of the benefit of the Well.

There is a cesspool at the end of 1st Cross Street, Pettah, which emits a very poisonous smell, which if allowed to continue would produce fatal results; What is our Municipal Inspector about? We are told that he has given up inspecting these quarters since he has been in such high favor.

TAX-PAYER.

SIR,-A low caste Singhalese Mudliar, who ha his residence in Caranva Street at Wolfendahl, has frequently goat fighting carried on at his place.

Last Saturday evening I was terribly shocked in having heard the two animals butt each other. The butting was as loud as a Cocoanut falling lown from its tree; and really it was most painfu to have seen the poor animals come in contact, shrieking and trembling through fear. Surely the Police ought to put a stop to such a

For humanity's sake do give this a publication in your paper, and let something be done to prevent a recurrence of it. Yours faithfully, HUMAN.

Colombo, 22nd August, 1870. POISON!

bominable nuisance.

DEAR SIR,—Until the appearance of the adver-tisement of Mr. Morey, the ostensible head of the "Centaur's" Racing Establishment, I did not think that anyone in Colombo was weak-minded enough to think that any of those that take an interest in Horse Racing, would be guilty of an act of felony, or of the villany of giving poison to a Race Horse; but it seems that Mr. Morey knows the people that have access to his stable better than I do. But the question is, was Mr. Morey justified in publishing such an accusation against the Racing men of Colombo, and, without hesitation, I say he was not. When I first saw the advertisement I said, if any poison has been given to Morey's Horses, it has been by himself in mistake, he has either given a medicine, the nature of which he did not under stand, or he has given too large a dose by accident

of opinion that periodical visits at intervals of two months by the Ratnapura Magistrate would be sufficient.

Your Memorialists respectfully beg that Your

and it seems that such was actually the case, for it is now stated that the cause of "Biffin's" death was too much food, poison in this case, and too little work to make it digest. Surely, if Mr. Morey does to be a sufficient of the case of the not know the difference between the symptoms of repletion, and poison, some of his *Professionals* ought to, or he ought to have consulted some of the Farriers of Colombo, before charging people with poisoning Race Horses. I am &c.,

CIRCUMLOCUTION.

DEAR SIR,—On Saturday last a boy of Cotta took ill and died suddenly. The great guns of the place, the Aratchies and our Serjeant of the Ratnagherries speedily after, held a consultation and declared speedily after, held a consultation and documents that the boy had been poisoned by some one; a Deputy Coroner was sent for, who arrived on Monday last, as yet no Doctor has made his appearance, no inquest has been held, and the parents of the poor boy are not allowed to bury the Corpse. This is the fourth day since the boy died, and as yet I his is the fourth day since the boy died, and as yet there are no signs of the long-expected Doctor. I believe messages were sent both yesterday and the day before by the Police Serjeant here to his Chief in Colombo, informing him of the matter, but no notice has yet been taken; and as there is no notice has yet been taken; and as there is no likelihood of a Medical man turning up without the authorities being again reminded of the circumstances, permit me to draw their attention through your columns, for I am certain that these Village Headmen will not think of allowing the body to be buried without first holding a post-mortem ex-

This is not the first instance in which dead bodies ave been kept for days and days, for want of a Medical man to hold an examinati This sort of thing may be excusable in villages

inaccessible to towns, but it is disgraceful in a place 6 miles from the Fort, and only four miles from the houses of the M. D.

from the houses of the M. D.

Possibly the authorities think that dead bodies in a far advanced state of decomposition are better subjects to hold examination upon!

Beside the pain that this cruel careless treatment on the part of Government Officials has caused the bereaved parents and relations, it is extremely revolting to the feelings of the inhabitants to see and hear of a dead body of a human haing as long in a house.

Yours & c.

being so long in a house. Yours &c.

" HERE'S SPORT INDEED."

SIR,—I'm ashamed to say that I have no news from the hunting field to offer you to-day, as I have not seen or heard anything of the dogs since I last wrote to you, the truth is I am getting more and more attached to the Turf as I discover the many admirable and generous feelings which racing awakens in the bosom of mankind, and in fact I'm almost inclined to discard the scarle, coat for the present, in favor of the silken jacket, and volunteer as a gentleman rider, I think I might be allowed to ride *Matcham* and besides (of course I dont tell my wife I'm thinking of riding in the races lest she might feel nervous) dear Mrs. has promised to work me a browband with her own fair hands if I win a race, which is certainly a temptation, although I do see a good many pretty worked browbands about Colombo, and then I'v got such a pair of tops, a happy combination of

olor between magenta and brickdust.

The sudden death of poor old Biffins produced great consternation in racing circles (as of course you know) was it not dreadful? After the dear old horse had been towed about the lake and trained to death nearly, his being poisoned! Course there are suspicious people who say that Bifins was not poisoned at all, and who mutter something about "old birds" and "chaff," which I don't understand, but I assure you that policemen now guard the Colpetty stable, and a gentleman wellknown in the sporting world, determined that his horses shall not be tangered with, has a Company of the 73rd to watch the premises, and I hear that the band is going out there to make all

I have little to tell you about the race-horses except that Coventry bolted twice a few mornings ago; he did it so naturally that if his Jockey had received orders to turn man war not have been effected better.

Yours &c. received orders to turn him off the course it could

Colpetty, 26th August 1870.

EUROPE.

SKIRMISHING ON THE FRONTIER. - Several skir mishes are reported by telegram from the frontier At Saarbruck, in Rhenish Prussia, on July 24, we are fold, a detachment of thirty men of the 17th Regiment of Lancers crossed the frontier and interrupted the railway communication between Saar-guemines and Hagenau. The one viaduct was blown up and the rails torn up in several places. The object was to embarrass the communication along the frontier of Rhenish Bavaria, which might be used again them to great advantage by the French. If the breach be beyond repair, the direct line from Strasbourg, by Hagenau, Birtsche, Saar-guemines, Saarbruck, and Saarlouis to Treves is no longer available.

Another skirmish took place at Gersweiler, when the French troops were driven back with the loss of ten men. There was no loss on the Prussian side. The Prussian soldiers assert that the needlegun proved fully equal to the Chassepot. The French Custom-house officer opposite Saarlouis has fired upon a Prussian cavalry patrol, and wounded two horses. A company of Prussian infantry has captured the French custom-house at Schrecklingec, near Saarlouis, together with the treasury The Customs' officers were killed or taken prisoners

On the Prussians side one officer was wounded.

A Paris telegram states that General Bernis had beaten a Prussian reconnoitring force before Nie-derbronn (Bas Rhin). One Bavarian officer was killed, and two were taken prisoners. The Paris papers state that an English officer was among the isoners captured. It is believed that was not present as a combatant, but merely as a

Strasbourg advices state that the Prussians blew up the abutment of the Baden end of the Rhine bridge at Kehl, on July 22, and that the explosion was terrific, the fragments being thrown to the French shore. A telegram from Forbach, in France states that Prussian troops advanced on Saturday, July 23, as far as Carling, but "were vigorously attacked and repulsed by French foot chasseurs."

The correspondents of the French press generally concur in representing the Prussians as making a retrograde movement, and manifesting an intentior to await the French attack on the line of the

THE SECRET TREATY .- The project of a treaty between France and Prussia continues to be the great topic of the day. One must go very far back to find anything that has made such a prodigious-sensation. It is universally looked upon asamanœuvre of Bismark's and, of course, The Times is much attacked by the French Press for its unfriendliness in publishing it. "It is not a particus-larly clever dodge of M. de Bismark," said a high personage. "Il a imagine mieux que ca." The Constitutionnel discovers that the French of the document is faulty, and quotes from it various offences against grammar. On the other hand, M. Louis Blane, writing from London to the Temps says he is unable to discover in the document any deviation from the laws of the French language The Temps suggests that M. Benedetti, who i considered a very clever man, may possibly have been taken in. After Sadowa it is well known that there were discussions between France and Prussia with respect to claims put forward by the former Power. The Emperor wanted territorial compen-sation, but Pressia declared herself unable to yield a foot of German ground. "Look elsewhere Bismark may be supposed to have said, "there are Luxemburg, Belgium, Switzerland, Frenchspeaking countries; sketch a project, and discuss it." The Temps supposes Benedetti speaking countries; sketch a project, and we will discuss it." The Temps supposes Benedetti to have fallen into the trap, to have made the draught of treaty which is now causing such a commotion, and then to have ineautiously allowed Bismark to put it into his pocket as a weapon for the future.

The whole importance of the project turns upon
the one point of who devised and proposed.

We learn to-right that the King of Prussia left
Redii this promise for the army principle.

Berlin this inorging for the army, without any fuss or display. General Steinmetz, who has just left the capital, is said to have been almost knocked off his horse by the flowers thrown at him. It is said that Count Bismark hands the reins of the Foreign Office to M. de Thile, and joins his regiment of Cuirassiers .- Times Correspondent.

FRENCH CAMPING .- The Petit Journal, among other details respecting the army of the Rhine, congratulates the French soldiers on the care taken of their comfort. Before joining the army, says this paper, the equipment of each soldier is inspected, and if necessary, renewed, shoe-leather especially, as unless this is perfectly supple and good the greatest suffering may ensue. The good the greatest suffering may ensue. The soldier receives two pairs of shoes, which he has to wear for a little while before his departure. He also receives a complete outfit of linen. He

takes with him a quilt, canvas, and a pole for camping out, a wooden bowl and spoon for soup, a supply of needles, thread, buttons, &c., for mending clothes. As soon as the campaign is entered which the article or this morning was evidently upon, the soldiers mess together in companies of ten or twelve. This association is called a tribe; each man in the tribe has to set to work; the lazy are upon, the soldiers mess together in co mercilessly driven away. "Whoever will not work shall not eat," is the favourite motto. If a soldeir shirks work, his ration is put on one side, and he may cook it as he can. Each tribe has an iron pot, a can, and wooden bowl. Each corporal receives a coffee mill and a hatchet for cutting wood and repairing the sharp point of tent poles. The soldiers obtain far more substantial comfort by living in common and cooking there food together than they could singly enjoy. The daily ration consists of sugar, coffee, rice, meat, salt, and bread or biscuits, in such proportions as represent as money value of 44 centimes. The soldiers always receive the sugar, coffee, bread or biscuit in kind; the rest of the rations they receive in money whenever they are in a country affording facilities for obtaining food. The tribe then cater for itself, and lives well if one of its nembers happens to be a culinary genius. During the champaign the soldiers' pay an centimes a day, paid every five days. amounts to 25

MILITARY SURGERY AND THE NEW WEAPONS. The Lancet states that the opinion of military surgeons that the statements as to the gravity and great size of the wounds, especially of the exit wound, of the Chassepot, as compared with those of the needle-gun, have been exaggerated, and The trials with this bullet on horses were some

time ago described as causing very large tearing wounds; but one of our correspondents at Rome, who saw the wounded after the battle of Mentana, did not corroborate these statements. We under-stand that an experimental trial with a Montigny mitrailleuse in this country, charged with Chassepo bullets, on a number of dummy soldiers to repre-sent infantry, the effect was not considered very sent mantry, the effect was not considered as satisfactory in a military sense, for only thirty or forty shots took effect out of the 500 or 600 fired. Of the relative merits of Snider and Henry-Martini weapons there can be no doubt. The latter vastly superior to the former in respect of its tra-jectory and consequent accuracy at long ranges. The excit wound of the Suider is often very jagged owing to the hollow nature of the projectile causing it to flatten when coming in contact with the more solid structures of the body; and, being light weight and rounded in form, it is apt round rather than penetrate a bone. The Henry-Martini has a small solid bullet, and it consequently undergoes little or no flattening; it strikes with much greater momentum, and possesses more penetrating power; it is said to go right through bor much greater momentum, and p pulverising it, and passing out of the body with a relatively small exit-opening. Such at least we are informed have been the results obtained from experiments on the bodies of dead animals.

ARREST OF NEWSPAPER CORREPONDENTS .- The Times correspondent, writing from Metz on Thursday, July 21, gives the following account of his arrest as a Prussian spy, which we mentioned in

our last:—
I have just come out of the Metz guardhous I have just come out of the Metz guarunous, where I had the pleasure of passing the night as a prisoner, with two English officers, Captain Charles Dashwood and Mr. Henry William White, late 11th Hussars, all three, of us under suspicir of being spies. The officers are presently to be captured to the frontier—in plain English, turn conducted to the frontier—in plain English, turn-ed out of the country—and, as they are both British subjects, and one of them still wears Her Majesty's uniform, the matter seems to me of afficient importance to deserve a special letter. To begin with the beginning, we all three dinect a Metz restaurant last night, about seven

having a room to ourselves, and then, after sitting and strolling in the public gardens from about a

quarter to nine to a quarter-past ten, we turned into a cafe on our way home to the hotel, and sa down at a table in the public room to coffee. A the next table sat a French soldier with two friends

acetious sallies, more or less intelligible to us about his various exploits in Metz, and his intention next morning to "breakfast with Bismark"—a repast to which he more than once invited all present, adding, however, that he should like us to come provided with money, he having apparently but little confidence in Prussian fare. He seemed altogether a jovial, amusing sort of fellow, and as we were close by him, and constantly called in to we were close by him, and constantly called in to "play the gallery" to his witty remarks, we asked him, when his friends left him, to join our party and drink a glass of beer with us. Little did we dream what misfortunes that one glass of beer was to bring upon us, or the military wag might have gone on cracking jokes to the crack of doom without eliciting from us the smallest "refresher" or glass of good fellowship. I can state most sincerely and emphatically for myself, and I believe I can safely say as much for my two compelieve I can safely say as much as the soldie panious, that our sole motive in asking the soldie a "character" worth studying, and an amusing fellow who would help to pass a few idle minutes. I can't myself plead guilty even to the "special correspondent's" special weakness of wanting to "pump" him about special weakness of wanting to "pump' he movements of the force, as I believed that about those movements until half an hour before they occurred—and we were not expecting any sudden operation of this kind—he, a private soldier, would know less than I could mys out at our hotel. Besides, even if he had any particular information to give me, I think I may safely appeal to the tone of the only two letters I have written from the seat of war to prove that I should have made no use of his information injurious to the French army. We all four sat on chatting for about twenty minutes, and of course our chief subject of conversation—as it is with every soul in Metz, at every hour of the day—was the war Getting tired, I then left the party, and about mid night was in bed; when to my astonishment a waiter came into my room and told me he had heard that my two companions were under arrest in the guardhe use, " pour la politique," he the of course jumped up, hurriedly dressed, and start ed for the guardhouse in search of them, wondering why they had not sent to me, though I afterwards learnt they had most considerately refrained from this in order not to compromise me in the affair. The officer in command of the guardhouse and the police seemed considerably astonished to see me, and after examining all the papers and letters I had about me, told me I also must consider myself a prisoner, as I had been seen in company at the cafe with the other two, and remain with them in the guardhouse all night, until we could be examined by the commander of the garrison next morning. I asked on what charge I was arrested, and I was told that I was suspected of plying a French' soldier with liquor in order to "sound" him (sonder) as to the movements of the force, and, in short, obtain information for the Prussians as a spy. It seems that not very long after I left the cafe, but had scarcely reached the hotel, when they were surround ed, arrested, and taken to the guardhouse, some persons in the *cafe* having declared them to be persons in the cay's nating declaration spies. Our persons and our rooms were searched without one compromising paper being found on us, although we had been taken entirely off our guard. On the contrary, our papers were strongly in our favour. One officer had his passport and his commission; the other had his passport. I happened to have, in addition, two private letters in French each distinctly showing that I had recently receive a letter of introduction to Mr. Ollivier, and on letter was carefully read by one of the officers in the guardhouse. Yet, with all these facts in our favour we were locked up all night, and this morning the two officers are ordered out of French territory. It was, I believe, only through the courtesy of the officer of the guardhouse, who offeredto hold himself responsible for our appearance, and offered his own room, that we did not pass the night in the common guard-room, with drunken soldiers or any other such company. As it was, the officer made us thoroughly comfortable, and showed us so much genuine kindness and courtesy of the best French kind that trust I may be allowed to mention his name—M. A. Guillard, sous-lieutenant at 60me de Ligne—and to express a hope that if any Englishman ever gets a chance of showing any attention to a French gentleman who treated any attention to a French gentleman who treated any attention to a French gentleman who treated Englishmen so well in their plight, saving them endless small discomforts, and, what is, of course, of much greater importance, possibly gross indig-nity, he will not fail to avail himself of it. Now that two English officers are ordered out of the country on the suspicion of being Prussian spies, I feel that for the honour of the country and the

ed, and inquiries made as to their treatment and the evidence on which they have been condemned. "THE TIMES" SPECIAL.—Every reader of news papers will share the regret expressed by the con-ductors of the *Times* that the officer who "repre-sented" that journal at the Prussian head-quarters in the campaign of 1866 will not be able to hold similar position in the campaign of 1870. If, however, our contemporary were less directly interested in the result, it would no doubt see that

army their conduct ought to be officially investigat-

which the article or this morning was evidently written cannot excuse the impertinence of its comments. The prohibition is attributed to the fear lest the presence of a British officer in the Prussian camp "should excite the susceptibilities of the French Emperor," and the Cabinet are warned that "this officious proceeding has only afforded a pooof of servility which will be quite lost on the great personage whom its was intended to conciliate." We cannot profess to be so well informed as the Times upon the motives which have induced the Government to issue their order: but induced the Government to issue their order; but there is one reason so obvious that even the Times may be expected to see it as soon as it has recovered its temper. The letters of the very sible special correspondent do undoubtedly influence his readers in favour of the combatant to whose army he is attached and as the French Government have is attached, and as the French Government have refused to allow any newspaper correspondents in the French camp, the favourable picture present-ed of the Prussian cause would be deprived of its natural antidote. A Government whose first wish in reference to the present war is to preserve a strict neutrality may fairly dislike to have its exertions in this direction made more difficult by the pens of its own officers. The French people would soon notice the greater interest felt by Englishmen in the army whose movements they are best able to follow from day to day, and the discovery that the letters which place the English public in this position were written by officers intimately associated with the work of the Horse Guards associated with the work of the Horse Guands would hardly promote that reliance on the impartiality both of the English Government and of English opinion which, in the prospect of possible events, it is so important to create and cherish. events, it is so important to create and cherish. It must be understood that, in saying this, we only intend to seek and to produce the reasons which have influenced the Government in the matter. It is only fair to them to do so, though their reasons may operate against our own desires and interest.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Messageries Imperiales.

The postal communication between Europe and the Far East is now augmented by the inauguration of a fortnightly service by the Messageries Imperiales via the Suez Canal. Up to the present time there have been but three mails per month. We shall now, however, be able to depend upon a mail every Friday. The advantages secured by this arrangement are evident, and the French Company will no doubt maintain the reputation they have succeeded in establishing by the regularity and safety of their service. Appreciating as the public fully do our own national service, ing as the public fully do our own national service, the P. and O., it must be borne in mind that it is due to the friendly rivalry of the French Company that the present advantages are secured to all interested in the communication with the India and China waters.

The great strides made by the Messague Lancillon in the strides in the communication with the India. Messageries Imperiales in their relations in the Far East suggest to us that some particulars respecting the resources of this Company, extracted from the report of the Directors, may be interesting to our readers.

ing to our readers.

The Messageries Imperiales, ou the 31st December last, owned a fleet of sixty-nine steamers, of 22,885 horse-power nominal, and 150 000 tons, and valued at upwards of £5,030,000. Many of these valued at upwards of £0,030,000. Many of these, ships, varying from 1,500 to 4,000 tons, are also engaged in the Brazils and River Plate trade. The Imperatrice, Donnai, Cambodge, Tigre, and Hoogly, so well known on the other side of Saez, will be shortly joined by the still larger vessels, Sindh, Amazone, Pehio, Ava, and Meikong. These vessels, which are fitted out with all the modern improvements have shown in their time the modern improvements have shown in their time the modern. provements, have shown in their trips the most satisfactory results as regards speed. Passengers proceeding by these steamers will retain their berths the entire distance from Marseilles, until

berths the entire distance from Marseilles, until arrival at Hong Kong. The prospects of the Company as regards cargo are also satisfactory, as by their steamers the transhipment of goods is entirely, obviated, which is a great advantage, especially in the case of fine goods going by the mails.

The steamers of the Messageries Imperiales, we find, conveyed during last year on their different lines 227,553 passengers and 2,705,807 packages, weighing 224,944 tons. It is worthy of notice here, that, of the above numbers, 63,000 passengers and 6,603 tons merchandise were carried by the Company either free, or at reduced rates for the French Government, which in some measure accounts for the "heavy subsidy" paid to the Comwhom he kept continually in roars of laughter by accounts for the "heavy subsidy" paid to the Company by the Government. Comparing the remuneration it obtains to the charges accurred by the Company in carrying out the Government traffic, it is evident that the amount received is but a fair compensation for the services rendered, which includes the carriage free of charge of all specie which the Imperial Government may have to send to or receive from the Colonies, and of the mails, which extensive as they are at present, are daily-increasing in bulk. The regularity and frequency of the mail service will, we are convinced, tend more and more to make it self-supporting; but time of course is required to develop this.

This year 1869, when compared with 1868, shows an absolute diminution of nearly 1 per cent.

on the total expenses, and, taking account of the respective distance performed, the economy is much greater; the saving in fuel amounts to 71 per cent. The total receipts amounted to upwards of £1,814,400, and the expenses to just over £1,600,000, including payment of debentures, sinking fund, and assurance, which from about one-sixth of the whole amount, and leaving, after deduction of £13,400 for the reserve &c, a sum equal to £198,000 to be distributed amongst the shareholders, which allows a dividend for the year

shareholders, which allows a dividend for the year of £1 16s. per share.

The increase in the French carrying trade in the general shipping business of South Americanthe. Mediterranean, India, China, and Japan. is remarked able, and we cannot but admire the praiseworthy and successful efforts which have caused them to obtain their present position patroithetending the comtheir present position, notwithstanding the petition of our own well-known and old-esta Companies. The distance over which the steamers of the Messageries Imperales have run during the past year amounts to 1,537,842 miles. We can, we think, safely assert that no other Company has run their steamers such a distance, representing, as it does, more than fifty-six times the circumference of the globe. Without forgetting the important services rendered by our English steamboat companies to the trade of the English steamboat companies to the trade of the world, we think the enterprise of the Directors of the Messageries highly commendable. They have met us as fair and honourable competitors, in the same waters, with the same objects ,-namely, the developement of commerce, profit, progress, and civilisation.—The London and China Express.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT RACE.

The Cambria arrived at Sandy Hook Lightship on W dnesday afternoon at seven minutes past three, and is the winner of the Atlantic Yacht Race. She was met down the river by a large number of yachts and steamers, and was enthusiastically cheered the whole way up to Staten Island.

The Dauntless arrived an bay and a quarter after. The Dauntless arrived an hour and a quarter afterward s, but the yachts never sighted each other afterthe night of the start. The fact was owing to the Cambria taking a northerly course, reaching as high as 55 N., while the Dauntless kept the southern track. The Cambria carried away foretopmasts, but had spare ones on board to re-place them. She met with no other mishap, and arrived at New York, all well. She had westerly winds, and fresh gales to Cape Race, which she sighted on Monday, the 18th. After that she had light head winds to Sandy Hook. The Dauntless had a succession of strong north-west winds, with occasional gales and calms.

The Cambria's time was 23 days 5 hours 17 minutes

winds, with occasional gales and calms.

The Cambria's time was 23 days 5 hours 17 minutes that of the Dauntless 23 days 7 hours. Both vessels encountered very heavy weather. On the 7th of July the Dauntless lost two of her crew overboard in a gale, and spent three hours in fruitless efforts to save them. On the 10th inst. she lost a jibboom in a squall. The yacht was received at Sandy Hook by the entire yacht squadron of the New York, Atlantic, Brooklyn, and other yacht clubs. The weather was fine.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO THE HON. FRANCIS CHARTERIS.—Shortly after nine o'clock on Friday morning (July 22), the Hon. Francis Charteris, eldest son of Lord Elcho, M. P.; while in the library at his father's residence in St. James's Place, in examining a pistel, accidentally shot himself. The bullet passed below his right eye and cheek, and lodged in his head. The sad news was immediately sent to Lord and Lady Elcho, at Wimbledon, and much sweather a sent to Lord and Lady Elcho, at Wimbledon, and much sweather a sent to Lord and Lady Elcho, at Wimbledon, and much sympathy and commisseration was felt for the noble lord and lady, who immediately quitted the Windmill Cottage for town. A report prevailed in the camp and elsewhere that the young man, who was in his twenty-sixth year, had committed suicide and was dead. He lingered fill half-past twelve yesterday morning, no hope of his recovery being entertained from the first, as the ball remained in his head, without the possibility of extraction. The Queen and all the members of the Royal family have sent several times, and the utmost symp been shown the family by the leading me the aristocracy remaining in town.

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 thereby, 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

The Atgalla Estate,

Situated three miles from the town of Gampola on the road leading to Navelipettia, in extent 411 acres, or thereby of which about 200 are under cultivation. Building's and Machinery in perfect order.

For further particulars

Apply to LEE, HEDGES & Co.

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 of Cabook, occupied as a Rice tore, rental £40 per annum payable in advance, extent 91 square perches.

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

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. 18, Bankshall Street, used as a Rice Boutique, rent £12 per annum, extent 1, 44-100 square

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

6. THE DWELLING HOUSE AND GROUNDS, Nos. 33 and 34, Deans Road, Cinnamon Gardens, in extent 2½ 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 COWASJEEE EDULJEE, 25, Main Street, Pettah. Colombo, July 27th, 1870.

NEW HOME NEWSPAPER.

THE EUROPEAN MAIL

THE FAR EAST. THE EUROPEAN MAIL, by every European Mail. THE EUROPEAN MAIL. Subscription 30s. per

aunum, postage paid.
The EUROPEAN MAIL Ceylon Agency.

Colombo,
Galle,
T. M. Barker. Freeman Office. W. H. Buttery. Trincomalie.

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.

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

STILL HOCK.

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS indebted to the INSOLVENT ESTATE or 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.
FRANCIS SCHULTZE,

Colombo, 5th July, 1870.

£100 REWARD.

THE above reward will be given to any person or persons, who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the parties by whom or through whose instrumentality, two horses belonging to the *Centaurs* were poisoned during last week. to the Centaurs were poisoned

W. MOREY. Colombo, 22nd August, 1870.

W. M. YOUNG & CO., WOULD draw attention to the fact, that they have lately imported, at considerabe cost

Soda-Water Machine.

Which is now being worked at their Beer bottling Godowns, No. 1, Chatham Street. They have also imported Machinery for washing bottles and bottling Beer, &c., and are prepared to supply Beer in quantities of a Thousand Dozens on a Colombo, 19th August, 1870.

> THE "Ceplon Times Press."

A LARGE and varied assortment of Type and printing Materials having been received, his establishment can now undertake PRINTING WORK OF EVERY

DESCRIPTION on the shortest notice and in the best style.

PLANTERS MONTHLY AND WEEKLY REPORTS, of the most approved forms: DESPATCH NOTES,
WAY BILLS, RICE,
GENERAL, AND CASH

ORDERS, PERFORATED AND BOUND IN BOOKS. Muster Rolls, Pay Lists, &c.

EVERY VARIETY OF FORM IN USE BY MERCANTILE FIRMS, Customs Entries, Boat Notes, Cart Notes, Contra

Forms, Store Reports, Circulars, de., de.,

BANKERS' FORMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. PROCTORS' PRINTING UNDERTAKEN.



RAILWAY CONSIGNMENT NOTES, PERFORATED AND BOUND.

Auctioneers' Catalogues, Posters, &c MILITARY FORMS OF ALL KINDS, Guard Reports, Daily States, Drill Statements

BOTTLES WANTED.

DELIVERED in Colombo, Kandy, Navelapittia

and Rakwana. W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colombo, 19th August, 1870.

NOMINATION AND ENTRANCES.

CEYLON RACES 1870. (Omitted from the advertisement on first page. COLOMBO STAKES,

Mr. James G. W. M. No Name BAR CUP. Mr. Mendries Br. W. G. Midshipman late Play-

GOVERNOR'S PLATE. Mr. Mendries Br. W. G. Midshipman late Play

G. V. LAMBE. Hon. Sect. Ceylon Turf Club Colomb, 22nd August, 1870.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE undersigned bave always on hand

VIEWS OF CEYLON consisting of

Colombo; the Railway Incline: Botanic Garden at Peradeniya; Kandy; Gampolla; Pusilawa Ramboda; Newere Eliya; Dimbulla; Kotmalic Dolasbagie; Deltotte; Madoolkelle: Kallibokka Elkadua; Matale; &c., &c., &c.

The ruined Cities of Pollanarua, and Anaradha The runed Cities of Polkmarua, and Anaradhapura; Mineri, and other Lakes; the Ancient fortified Rock of Sigiri, Mihineteli; the Ambawelapitia, Kraal; Group of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh and suite at Kandy, &c. &c.

Estates and residences Photographed on resonable terms. Catalogues and Price-lists on application.

J. LAWTON & Co.,

Photographers to H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh

KANDY, 1870.

All who suffer from Indigestion should use

NORTON'S

CAMOMILE PILLS.

Sold everywhere. Bottles 1s. 1dd., 2s. 9d., and 11s.

SOAPS FOR THE TOILET

Osborne & Co.' Cametic Petrline So p prepared with the pure Barbadoes Tar. In addition to the invaluable medicinal qualities this Soap possesses, it will be found far superior to other Perfumed Soaps for the ordinary purposes of the Toilet. Its extreme mildness, and excellent detergent properties, make it an indispensable requisite to all who suffer from tender skin. Recommended by all the eminent skin doctors. Prize 1s. per box.

OSBORNE & Co.'s PETROLEUM SOAP, prepared with the same ingredients as the above in a more concentrated form, for acute cases of skin eruptions. It will be found especially useful as a disinfectant. Price 6d. per tablet.

OSBORNE & Co.'s PURE OATMEAL, for the softening and whitening the skin, fragrantly perfumed. 1s. per box.
OSBORNE & Co.'s CARBOLIC TAR SOAP, pre-

pared with the medicinal Carbolic Acid in combination with Barbados Tar, and invaluable preparation for hot climates. 1s. per box of 3 tablets.
OSBORNE & Co.'s ORRIS ROOT TABLET, a new

Sobre & Co.'s Orris ROOT TABLET, a new Soap for the Toilet. Recommended for its mildness and refreshing perfume. OSBORNE & Co.'s "BABY'S SOAP, 6d." OSBORNE & Co.'s REAL OLD BROWN WINDSOR SOAP, 2s. 6d. per packet. OSBORNE & Co.'s IMPROVED DITTO, 1s. and 2s.

per packet, or in boxes of 3 tablets 1s.
OSBORNE & Co.'s FAMILY DITTO, 1s. per lb.
packet, or in wood boxes of 7 and 14 lbs. This is a beautifully bland Soap, distinguished for its refreshing Odour.

PERFUMERY Osborne & Co.'s Celebrated Extracts

—Jockey Club, Ess. Bouquet, Stock Exchange Bouquet, Oriental, &c. &c.

OSBORNE & Co.'s NEW TARTAN PERFUMES

—"Queen's Own," Rob Roy, Royal Stewart.
Delightfully fragrant and lesting.

OSBOURNE & Co.'s BRILLIANTINE (Flower Scented), for imparting a beautiful gloss to the Hair and Whiskers.

OSBORNE. BAUR & CHESFMAN, PERFUMERS TO HER MAJESTY, Golden Square, Regent Street, London For upwards of a quarter century Manufacturers and

Managers to the late ROBERT HENDRIE.

Agents in all parts of the World. . See that you get OSBOENE & Co.'s Preparations

D. HOGARTH AND Co.,

Preserved Provision Manufacturers, Export Oilmer and General Purveyors, ABERDEEN,

"Bon Accord" Whare, 223, Wapping, LONDON,
And by Special appointment to "H. M.'s Navy." at the ROYAL VICTORIA YARD, DEPTFORD;

PREPARE (OF THE FINEST QUALITY) FOR EXPORT, Soups, Fish, Meats, Poultry and Game, Vegetables Bacon and Hams, Jams, Jellies, Sausages (all kinds) and Pates. They also supply Pickles, Sauces, Tar Fruits, Biscuits. &c., and all Articles for Domestic Use Price Lists forwarded on application.

BENSON'S GOLD Of all kinds.

WATCHES CLOCKS JEWELLERY. Of the Newest Designs. all kinds. DRAWING-ROOM BRACELETS LEVER. HORIZONTAL. CHRONOMETER. DINING-ROOM. CARBIAGE. BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS. KEYLESS. CHRONOGRAPH. HALL AND SHOP. NECKLACES.

GOLD LEVER HUNTERS, 14, 18, 28, and 35 Guint SILVER do do 5, 7, 11, and 20 do Mr. BENSON, who holds the appointment to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has just published two Pamphlets, enriched and embellished with illustrations—one upon Watch and Clock Making, and the other upon Artistic Gold Jewellery. These are sent post free on applica-tion. Persons living abroad can select the article required, and have it forwarded with perfect safety

ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO 25, OLD BOND STREET; and THE CITY STEAM WORKS, 58 & 60, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON; Or, if preferred, to H. S. KING & Co. (*4te Smith Elder & Co.), Bombay, of whom can be obtained the Hlustrated Pamphlets.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES from 4 to 30 Horse Power, MACHINERY

STEAM THRESHING, PUMPING for IRRIGATION Grinding, Sawing, Cotton Ginning, &c., &c., &c. CLAYTON & SHUTTLEWORTH, LINCOLN And 78, Lombard St., London.

NOTICE.—In the advertisements of some makers of NOTICE.—In the advertisements of some makers of Portable Engines, &c., great stress is laid by them upon the fact of their having obtained a large number of medals and prizes at Agricultural Shows and other Exhibitions. Exhibitions, both in England and abroad, offering medals and prizes for Portable Engines and Agricultural Machinery, without any efficient test of real value, have multiplied enormously during the last few years.

C. & S. do not as a rule attend any but a few of the principal shows, and whenever they have entered into fair competition they have invariably maintained their position as the best makers of this class of machinery. atalogues can be had of the Publisher of this Paper, or direct, free by post, from

SUEZ CANAL.

THE VICTORIA DOCK offers special advantages for the long steam vessels likely to be engaged in trading between ports in the East and London, by mean of the Suez Canal.

mean of the Suez Canal.

The Victoria Dock entrance is the first dock entrance arrival at on coming up the River Thames. It is situated half-a-mile below Blackwall, and by it steam vessels avoid all the bends in the more crowded parts of the

river. The depth of water on the cill of the gates is 28 feet and the capacity of the lock is adequate to the largest

class of vessels.

Most of the iron-clads;—the Minataur and Northumberland, of 6,620 tons burthen, and 450 feet in length, were fitted out in the Victoria Dock.

The large water space of ninety acres, and capacious jetties, each of which is 500 feet long and 80 feet wide, with convenient warehouses thereon, afford the utmost dock and Wharf accommodation; and attached to the dock is a pontgon, for raising, examining and remaining

dock and Wharf accommodation; and attached to the dock is a pontoon, for raising, examining, and repairing large vessels, whereby the risk and expense of removal to dry docks is avoided.

The quays are surrounded by railway communication, so that trucks come alongside vessels, and merchandize can be conveyed by railway to and from all the manufacturing places in the United Kingdom.

By means of hydraulic cranes vessels are unloaded and loaded with unexampled despatch. Goods to and from the Victoria Dock are received at and delivered from the Minories Station by frequent trains in the day.

Passengers are conveyed to and from the Dock by trains between the Fenchurch street and Bishopsgate Stations every quarter of an hour.

THOMAS CHANDLER.

London and St. Katharine Docks House, Leadenhall Street, London. December, 1869.



LEA AND PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE DECLARED BY CONNUISSEURS

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the control of the second of the country way to seem the country as the second of the country way to seem the country as the second of the country way to seem the country way to see the country way to seem the country way to be seem to be seemed to be seemed to be seened to be seemed ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE and to see that their names are upon the wrapper labels, stopper, and hattle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied

with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with powers of attorney to take instant proceedings against manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce. & see Name

on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, & Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietor Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c and by Grosers and Oilmen universally. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICERS in charge of BUILDINGS will find he PYRIMONT ASPHALTE the most effective and economical material for covering FLAT ROOFS, and for suppressing the rising of moisture through WALLS and BASEMENTS. Also for the FLOORS

STORES and WAREHOUSES, PRISONS—LAVATORIES, ABATTOIRS and MARKETS, BARRACKS BARRACKS-MORTUARIES, ELEPHANT HOUSES, STABLES, and

FLEPHANT HOUSES, STABLES, and
Floors generally. The WHITE ANT and other
vermin excluded.

A LIST of WORKS to which the material has
been successfully applied for upwards of 30 years,
can be had post free on application to

J. FARRELL, Secretary,
Parliament Street, London Parliament Street, London Orders must describe the class of work for which the material is wanted, and the superficial area,

the material is wanted, and the supericular area, that the shipment may embrace the proper qualities and quantities. Payment in England is required to ensure attention to an order.

All Blocks are impressed on two opposite sides with the words.

PYRIMONT SEYSSEL.

D. NICHOLSON & CO.,

Silh Woollen and Manchester Warehousemen (Wholesale and Retail), India, Colonial and Foreign Outfitters. 2, ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD, (CORNER OF CHEAPSIDE),

LONDON Patterns of Silks, Woollens, Muslins, Cambrics, Ac., post free to any part of the World. Price, Eist, 72 pages, post free. A great saving effected by having goods direct. Terms, half cash. Balance against Bills of Landing. An advertisement more explanatory of our bussiness appear in the previous and following week's issue of this paper.

paper.
Great saving of Freight viâ Suez anal.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. KEARSLEY'S ORIGINAL WIDOW

WELCH'S FEMALE PILLS. long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable; especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system.

Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in

white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY, printed on the white paper, and has C. REARGELT, printed on the Government stamp.

Price 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all Chemists throughout the world. Also

Dr. Locock's Lotion for the Complexion, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin; in bottles 1s. 11d.,

sold everywhere. J. SANGER & SONS, 150, OXFORD STREET, LONDON.



PARIS EXHIBITION 1867.

PEPSINE WINE-LOZENGES-GLOBULES. The most agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion. In bottles and boxes.

PANCREATIC EMULSION in 4 oz. 3 oz. and 16 oz. SACCHARATED WHEAT PHOSPHATES, a valuable dietetic preparation for Invalids and Chi GELATINE AND CRESOTE (Morson's).

Pure Chemicals and Latest Prepar ation ** See Name, Address, and Trade Mark.
T. MORSON & SON, JURORS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 1862, 88 & 124, Southampton Row, Russell Square, London Orders to be made payable in London.

Chlorodyne, in bottles (Morson's).

SHIPPING ORDERS CAREFULLY PACKED.

LIFE AND FIRE AS SURANCE NOTICES.

Universal Marine Insurance Company (Limited.) Agents C. SHAND & Co Colombo, 26th June, 1867.

The Southern Insurance Company (Limited.) Agents. C. SHAND & Co

Commercial Union Fire MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE. 19 and 20, Cornhill, London. FOWLJE, RICHMOND & Co.

Colombo, 9th October, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY

OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON. Established 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ROXBURGHE, K.T. Vice-Presidents:

President:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, K.G. HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ABERCORN, K.G. THE RIGHT HON. LORD LAWRENCE, G.C.B. & K.S.I. NORTHERN ASSURANCE

H E DIRECTORS begs to intimate that with THE DIRECTORS begs to intimate that with the view of earrying on the Life Business of the Company in India, they have resolved upon establishing a Branch Office in Calcutta.

The principles upon which the Company conducts the Life Business combine the system of Mutual Assurance with the safety of a large Protecting Capital.

Capital.

THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRECIDENTS, and DIRECTORS are all Shareholders of the Company.

THE SECURITY afforded by the Company to meet the obligation under its Life Policies consists of:—

1.—THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS of the Life and Annuity Departments, specially invested to meet the claims in these departments, amounting as at 31st December, 1869 to £2,203,659

2.—THE PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Co £50,000 In addition to which there is the unpaid Capital of £1,750,000

3.—THE LIFE REVENUE, which for 1868, consisted of: Life Premiums £269,387

THE RATES OF PREMIUM are moderate and generally lower than those of other offices. NINE-TENTHS of the WHOLE PROFIT in the Life siness are divided amongst the assured in the Participating Scale every Five YEARS. The next Division of Profits will be

made at 31st December, 1870. All Policies on the participating Scale opened on or before that date will share in the Fund then to be divided, which will consist of the Profits made during the previous Five Years.

Prospectuses, containing Table of Rates and conditions of Assuarance, Forms of proposal, and every information, may be obtained from the

Company's Agents.

. J. DE SARAM ESq.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND Life Assurance Institution.

HEAD OFFICE, 9 & 10 KING STREET, CHEAPSIDE LONDON, E.C. ESTABLISHED 1840, (Empowered by Special Act of Parliament.)

Capital One Million.

N addition to all ordinary Assurances this Company issues policies by which the sums assurance made payable to the policy Holder himself on his attaining a specified age, or to his representatives in case of his death before arriving at such age thus enabling the assured to provide for their

families and secure Retiring provisions for themselves.

FREE POLICIES are granted. These can never become altogether void by non-payment of premiums.

Fremiums payable annually, half-yearly, quarterly, or monthly as desired.

CLERGY FUND. One-tenth of the Proprie-tors' Profits periodically set aside for the benefit of Clergymen and Ministers, whose lives are thus assured on more favorable terms than in any other office. Full information may be had from

Agents in Ce vlou

COMPANY.

Capital £2,000,000. Fully subscribed by upwards of SEVEN HUNDRED SHAREHOLDERS, whose individual responsibility is unlimited.

ANNUAL REVENUE UPWARDS OF £200,000. Head Office: ABERDEEN, DUNDEE, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, AND AT I MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

Life Department. Life Department.

The Company has two distinct scales of premium for the assurance of lives in the East, suitable respectively to persons residing there for a short time only, and to those whose residence is likely to be of longer duration. By one scale ("Reducible Rates") Premiums are lowered to the Home Rates, and the Policy placed on the Home conditions of Assurance then current, on the assured returning to Europe. By the other ("Non-Reducible Rates") the assured instead of being subjected to a heavy extra premium during his Eastern residence, has the option of speculing the same over the whole currency of his assurance by paying an unchanging premium, little higher than that charged for residence at home

Fire Department.

INSURANCES granted on most favorable terms on every description of property and produce in the Island, including Stores on Coffee Estates, not covered with thatch, also on Oil stored in open yards.

Prospectuses and particulars furnished on application to the Agents.

The City of Glasgow Life Assurance

Company. THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents are prepared to accept risks. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.
Colombo, 7th April 1870.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

ion to the Agents.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th NOVEMBER 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on 15th NOVEMBER 1869, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the PROFIT CHEME, Proposals should be lodged with the Agents on or before the t date.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1826. With which is now united.
THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Colonial and Foreign Assurances. A N Amalgamation having been formed between the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY and the COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, the Business of the United Companies will henceforth be

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. The annual Revenue of the Standard Company is now upwards of £650,000, and the Accumulated Fundmount to upwards of £3,000,000 Sterling. The new Business transacted during the past year amounted to be large sum of £1,375,000 sterling. The corresponding Premiums amounting to £45,337 per annum.

MODERATÉ RATES. charged for residence in the Colonies, India, and other places abroad, LOCAL BOARDS AND AGENCIES

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

Immediate reduction of Premium on return to Europe or other temperate climate without Medical Certificate The new Colonial, and Foreign Prospectus may be had on application at the chief offices of the Com-WILL THOS. THOMSON,

Manager and Astuary.

D. CLUNIE GREGOR,

Colonial and Foreign Secretar . (Ceylon Board.) T. WHITE, Esq. of Messrs. J. M. Rober - A. Wise Esq. of Messrs. George Steuart son & Co. Merchants. & Co., Merchants. W. P. CHARSLEY, Esq. M. D., M. R. RICHARD CAYLEY, Esq. Barrister at Law.

Principal Civil Medical Other. Medical Adviser - Dr. W. CARDEN ROE. Agents of Secretaries of Bourn - ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co. SUB-GENTS: Messrs Keir, Dundas & Co.-Kandy , Delmege, Reid & Co.—Galle.
, J. R. Dunlor Esq.—Jaffna.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions. THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the supple security they afford to their assurers:—

THE CAPITAL of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, in TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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..... #Wortgages on Frechold Property 33,500
#30,000 Reduced 3 per Cent. Consols. 28,085 ### 28,000 Reduced 3 per Cent. Consors.

India Government 5 per Cent. Debentures.

English Railway Debenture Bonds.

First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.

Sto

Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Poard.

Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.

Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation.

United States Government Stocks.

Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock. 62,341 14 Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock.

Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per Cent. on market values....

Loans on Security of Life Policies.... 31,106 11 6 £1,672,356 16 11 The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date

specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st Dec., 1868, these stood at.....

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—
"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT. After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:—
Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 5 144,945 12 2

THE BUSINESS OF THE ROYAL HAS NEVER BEEN AMALGAMATED WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER COMPANY,

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital £2,000,000, ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND

£1,500,000. Is entitled to rank amongst the first. LIFE.

Large participation in profits, undoubted security and exemption of insured from liability of partnership Forfeiture of a policy cannot take piace from unin-tentional misstatement.

FIRE MODERATE PREMIUM, PROMPT AND LIBERAL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

AGENTS FOR CEYLON.

LEECHMAN & Co. Agent in Kandy. J. RUSSEL GRANT.

Agent at Galle, P. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M. D.

LIFE and FIRE risks accepted on the spot withou reference to England.

Batavia Sea & Fire Insurance Coy. ESTABLISHED 1843.

HRAD OFFICE IN BATAVIA. Trustees. Directors. H. Klein Esq., D, J. C. F. A. W. Lechten. The Right Hon: F. J. Van Hemert D. J. L. W. Grebling Esq. berg Esq. Agents in London-Messrs. Baring Bros: & Co.

Do do Liverpool Do. Director in Amsterdam-Jan Ter Meulen Esq. THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for this Company and are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance on first class Mercantile Risks from Ceylon.

LEECHMAN & CO. - COLOMBO. CLARK, SPENCE & Co.-GALLE.

MEDICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHITMORE'S COMPOUND LINIMENT OF ARNICA.

A Specific for the cure of Rheumatism. Lumbago Sciattiea, Sprains Contusions. Weakness of the Joints Chilblains, &c.

It is also an excellent remedy as a stimulating application to the turface of the Chest and Back in Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pulmonary Consumption, and Hooping Cough. When the Liver is inactive, rubbed over it, its stsmulating properties, have a beneficial effect and in all cases where counter irritation is desirable, it will be found invaluable.

In bottles, small, medium, and large.

WILKINSON'S

BRONCHIO-THORACIC LOZENGES. BRUNCHIO-THORACIC LOZENGES.

Prepared from the receipt of an eminent Physician and experience has fully justified their recommendation as the most speedy remedy in IRRITATION OF THE THROAT, CATHARRAL COUGHS PRONCHITIS, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, SPITTING OF BLOOD, &c., &c. To public speakers and vocalists they will be feund invaluable, as they impart a clear and beautiful one to the voice. Free from any preparation of Opium, and of an agreeable taste, they are applicable to all.

WHITMORE'S STOMACHIC AND LIVER PILLS. STUMACHIU AND LIVER PILLS.

No Pill is so efficacious in promoting DIGESTION strengthening the FTOMACH, correcting ACIDITY, preventing or removing HEADACHE, GIDDINESS, &c., arising from a Costive Habit, Debilitated Stomach, or Torpid Liver.

They require no change of Diet, and those of the MOST DELICATE CONSTITUTION may take them with conference.

safety.

Taken as an adjunct with WILKINSON'S SARSAPARILLA with the greatest succe s.

In bottles small, medium, and large.

Agents in

COLOMBO.—O'Halloran Brothers. A pothe caries' Hall

Maitland & Co., Medical Hall.

KANDY.—Trowell & Co., Apothecaries Hall; d'Es te

& Co., Medical riall.

POINT-DE-GALLE.—Fredk. Piters, Baptiste & Co.

PREPARED ONLY BY

PREPARED ONLY B THOMAS WILKINSON. so Ginger and Camomile Det of

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent few more dangerous than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood relieve any overgorged veius, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to deterior fine with case and regularity. These Pilis by their purifying power cleanse the blood from all impurities, and sortify the system against consumption, as thma and ortify the system against consumption, asthma and fimilar complaints.
Stomach, Liver. Kidneys and Bowels. From various sauses these organs are frequently get-ing out of order and require some suitable modifies

their functions emerently, and act upon the bower without griping or any other annoyance; again, takes an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill" as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulencu-nausea and biliowsness.

Windo or Watary Dropsy

collected. Disorders Peculiar to Women.

without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore blood, nerves and murcles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughis, asthma, and shortness of breach the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, searlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Dintment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and better adapted than any other remedy for all external aliments. The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches. Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatuiency or acidity on the stomach warns us that digestion is on the proceeding properly, Holloway's Fills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily temove all causes of indigestion, wile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Gout.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflanamatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in t me will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties. Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the

comFemale irregula-Scrofula or
rities King's evil
Fevers of all Sore Throats
kinds Stone and Gra Asthma Bilious plaints Stone and Gravy Secondary Symp Blotches on the Skin Gout Head-ache Indigestion Colics Constipation of Jaundice Complaints Tic-Douloureux Venereal Affec-Liver Complaints tions Worms of all kinds consumption Debility

Dropsy Dysentery whatever cause Erysipelas Urine &c. &c. &c. Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holl.C. WAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices—ls 1½d., 28 9d. 48 6d. 11s. 22s. and 33s each box.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients fo every disorder are affixed to each Box.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JOHN CAPPER OF CO-LOMBO, AT THE "CEYLON TIMES" OFFICE, 32 CHATHAM STREET, FORT.

&c. &c. &c. Orders to be addressed to the Manager, Trues Press," Chatham Street, Colombo.

CLAYTON & SHUTTLEWORTH

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT

And that the LIABILITY of it Shareholders is UNLIMITED.

LEECHMAN & Co. AGENTS FOR CEYLON.

270, Regent Street, London. THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

ting out of order and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, st mulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowel without griping or any other annovance areas to be.

nausea and biliopeness.

Windy or Watery Dropsy
Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pells. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system. purify the blocd, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health. Influenza, Diptheria and Sore Throat,
How all important it is to check the first departure
from health I all may do so by taking Helloway's Fills

world for the following diseases:--

Lumbago Piles Rheumatism Retention of Weakness from

* There is a considerable saving by taking the lar-

CEYLON TIMES

EXTRAORDINA RY.

COLOMBO: -MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 1870.

THE WAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEYLON TIMES.

London 27th August, (Noon.)

The Prussian Vanguard is between Chalons and Epernay.

The Emperor Napoleon follows Marshal Macmahon who took the direction of Vouziers but nothing is known of his subsequent movements.

A fourth German Army Corps is forming under the Crown Prince of Saxony.

The Over-Regulation Committee has issued a report declaring that although the practice is not formally sanctioned yet it has received tacit acquiescence amounting to virtual recognition by civil and military authorities and Departments.

OBITUARY.—Sir Alexander Woodford, Field Marshal, The Marquis of Hertford. General Glencairn Campbell.

London, 27th August, (By Indo-European Telegraph.)

The Prussians officially deny that Marshal Bazaine has escaped from Metz. On the contrary his capitulation is probable from his being short of provisions.

The Prussians calculate the French loss on the 18th at 23,000 men.

Fever prevails amongst the wounded at Metz.

The Prussians are rapidly advancing on Paris.

(By British Indian Cable)

Paris, 26th August, 9-40 p. m.

Official intelligence received here states that Phalsbourg still holds out and has repulsed two Prussian assaults.

The Prussian Scouts are within ten miles of Rheims—a large Prussian force is round Verdun. The Prince Royal continues his march on Paris.

The defence Committee of Paris are taking measures for the eventuality of a siege.

(By British Indian Cable.)

Paris, 28th August, (Morning)

The Prussian movement in the Department of Aube appears to have been arrested, as the troops are falling back on Saint Dizier.

Prussian troops have arrived before Rheims. (By Indo-European Telegraph.)

London, 28th August.

Thionville is invested.

Prince Frederick Charles has been reinforced by two Landwehr Divisions.

A new fourth German Army covers the Flank of the 'crown Prince of Prussia.

Three German armies in reserve are forming.

The Chief Prussian Head-quarters is now at Saint Dizier.

(By British Indian Cable.)

Paris, 28th August, 7-5 p. m.

Official accounts received here state that the Prussian force in the Departments of Aube and Marne appears to be proceeding northwards towards Rathel and Verziers.

Prussians' will not continue their march on Paris until after a battle with Marshal Macmahon.

French rumour asserts that the King of Prussia has dismissed General Steinmetz, the remnants of whole (query whose) Army has joined the Crown Prince,

London, 28th August, 8-50 p.m.
The small fortress of Viory (query Vitry)
has capitulated.

Fighting is reported to be going on at Stenay rear Belgium.

Belgian Troops are under orders for the frontier.

London, August 25.

A private telegram quotes Native Good Ordinary 47s.

London, 26th August, (Afternoon.)
The Coffee market is improving.

do Plantation Ceylon middling 64s.

lo Native good ordinary 47s.

Arrived from Ceylon " Peri," " Carl."

Printed and published by J. CAPPER.