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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES

Messageries Maritimes.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

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

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24	9, 23	7, 21	5, 19
Cochin China, China and Japan.	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24	9, 23	7, 21	5, 19
Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta.	6, 17, 30	14, 27	12, 25	10, 23	9, 21	7, 19

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates viz:
Via Calais or Boulogne Frs. 175.....£6 12 0
Dieppe and Newhaven.....134 15.....£5 15 4
These tickets are available for one month.
For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

H. AUER, AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

For	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Marseilles and Southampton.	11, 25	8, 22	19, 3	16, 30	13, 27	10, 24
Bombay.	10, 24	7, 21	18, 1	15, 29	12, 26	9, 23
Madras and Calcutta.	12, 26	9, 23	6, 20	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21
Straits and China.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	4, 18	1, 15	28, 11
Australia.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	4, 18	1, 15	28, 11

Rates of Passage Money.
Suez.....£65
Southampton.....£50
Marseilles.....£75
Bombay.....£18
Madras.....£10
Calcutta.....£10
* Transit through Egypt £5 extra.
Children above 3 and under 10 years, half of first class rates.
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.
To Marseilles. To Southampton
2nd Class Passengers.....£40
European Servants.....£50
Native do.....£25
* Transit through Egypt £2 extra.

Return Fares.
Passengers embarking within six months of their arrival from Europe or Suez, and within three months of arrival from all ports Eastward of Suez and vice versa will be allowed a reduction of 20 per cent. on the return passage money.
THE COMPANY reserve the option of forwarding all Goods, shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose, they also book goods on through Bill of Lading to Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Barcelona, Marseilles or Havre.
For rates of freight and further particulars, Apply to
F. BAYLEY, AGENT.
Point de Galle.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

THE FOLLOWING reduced scale of charges from Galle to Marseilles is now adopted by this Company:
FIRST CLASS (ordinary cabin).....£75 0 0
SECOND CLASS.....£50 0 0
THIRD CLASS.....£35 0 0
DECK PASSAGE.....£23 0 0
For further particulars apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.
H. AUER, Agent.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED).

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLOMBO
FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, 3rd and 17th November, Madras, 31st Oct. 14th Nov., Coconada, Vizag., 28th Nov., Patnam, Bimlipatnam and 12th & 26th Gopaulpore, on or about December.
FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, Cochin, Calcutt., 4th and 18th Nov., Bombay, 13th and 27th Nov., Mangalore and Carwar, on or about December.
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE IN LONDON OF THE GALLEMUDONE ESTATE AND FOREST LAND ADJOINING IN AMBEGAMOA
MESSRS. FULLER, HORSEY, SON & CO. will shortly put up to auction in London, The Galle mudone Estate together with the Forest Land adjoining, consisting in all of 1,792 acres, of which 280 acres are planted with Coffee. The estimated Crop this Season is Cwts. 1,100;—a large extent of the Forest Land is suitable for Coffee. The property is situated about three miles from Navelapattia to which town it is expected the Railway extension will be carried immediately. For further particulars, Apply to
CARSON & Co. AGENTS

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by Mr. CARBY LEECHMAN, Esq., to sell on Saturday, 12th November, at his residence, 299 Colpetty, the whole of his well-kept
Furniture and Effects,
Catalogue of which will duly be published.
VOCAL AND ACOBATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

MR. AND MRS. WEBSTER having arrived in Colombo from India, intend giving a course of Entertainments at an early date, WITH THEIR UNRIVALLED VOCAL AND ACOBATIC ARTISTS amongst whom is
THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN INDIA.

CATTLE FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ON Saturday the 5th November, at 4 P.M., Mr. KVESTUS will sell on the Esplanade, opposite Mr. BROWN'S Office, 50 head of Cattle, Cows and Singhaes, including draught Cattle, Cows, Steers and Heifers,
ALSO
TWO LARGE BUFFALOS.
Kandy, 31st October, 1870.

KANDY EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL HAVING CHANGED PROPRIETORS.
THE UNDERSIGNED will sell on Saturday, 5th November, on the premises, at 12 o'clock sharp:—
THE WHOLE OF THE REMAINING STORES AND LIVE STOCK comprising
OILMANSTORES, WINES, BRANDY, PORTER, CHAMPAGNE AND BEER, all of the very best quality.
A NUMBER OF Well-bred Berkshire Pigs.
Four Sucking Pigs, full grown.
POWLS, GESE, TURKEYS, DUCKS,
a quantity of superior bred SHANGHAI FOWLS,
A large Number of Rabbits,
ALSO
A few choice and valuable ENGRAVINGS AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS.
W. A. ARCHBALD, Kandy, October 30th, 1870.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

37, Chatham Street.
MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S LA GRANDE MARQUE } BRANDIES
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE } in one dozen Cases.
@ 60s. per dozen.
from A. Jordan, Colnzen.
J. P. GREEN & Co.

La Grande Marque Cognac.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the Sale of the above Cognac, in the Island of Ceylon, are prepared to supply it in large or small quantities. Orders from out-stations must be accompanied by a reference.
J. P. GREEN & Co.
Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
A Fresh Supply of the FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins, at 16s 6d.
LEE, HEDGES & Co., Trincomalee Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned:
BEST STAFFORDSHIRE HOOP IRON 14 inch, 12 inch and 10 inch:—Just landed ex "A. O. A." from London.
LEECHMAN & Co.
Colombo, 18th July, 1870.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

JUST OPENED
EX S. S. "EVORA."
GENT'S SHOOTING, Emperor and Blucher
Gent's Drab Melton Hats.
do do HELMETS.
do Black and Drab Tyrol and ALPINE HATS
do Black Oxonian HATS.
do Merino HATS on Cork.
J. LAWTON & Co.
Kandy, 10th September, 1870.

EX "OCEAN ROVER."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, Washing Soda, Bass Brooms, White-wash Brushes, FEEDING BOTTLES, Furniture Chintz, Plain and Twill Dinings, French Merino, Toilet Powder and Puffs, SPONGES, ROWLAND'S OINTMENT, &c. &c.
ALSO
SCRAP ALBUMS LETTERED "VIEWS OF CEYLON."
J. LAWTON & Co.
Kandy, 12th October, 1870.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

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

Barclay Perkin's BROWN STOUT PORTER

£6 10s. per Hhd.
J. P. GREEN & Co.
ON SALE
By the Undersigned:
BASS' BEER IN HHDS.
BARCLAY PERKINS PORTER IN HHDS. do do C.B. do in qts. and Pints.
R. DAWSON.

FOR SALE.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES in one dozen cases.
White Seal at 48s. per Dozen
Yellow Seal at 42s. " "
Red Seal at 36s. " "
Green Seal at 30s. " "
ALSO EX "BRITOMART."
SHERRY in Quarter Cases and Hogsheads
HOOP IRON 14 in, 12 in, and 10 in.
KEPPEL JONES & Co.
Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

WHYTE & Co.

HAVE received via Suez Canal,
"HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN" as used in the English Church, with and without music, with and without Music and Appendix only in a variety of type and binding.
Family Prayers as sanctioned by G.A. (CHURCH OF SCOTLAND).
Hole's "Book about ROSES"
BAKER'S "ALBERT NYANZA"
ALSO
WINDOW TATS, HAVANNAH CIGARS, Bacon in Fitches.
Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.

WHYTE & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST OVERLAND SEEDS
FLOWER AND VEGETABLE.
Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.
22nd July, 1870.

WHYTE & Co.

HAVE received EX "GAMBIA," a new assortment of
CROCKERY comprising sets and half sets of
Breakfast and Dinner-ware
of choice and elegant patterns and low priced.
SETS CHAMBER WARE,
CHILDREN'S MUGS,
SPARE PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS.
MILK JUGS, &c. &c.
Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.

COOLY COATS.

BEST BLUE TUNICS.
Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.

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A WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT.
Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.
TAXIDERMISTS' INSTRUMENTS.
AND REQUISITES OF ALL SORTS.
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Nitrate of Soda.
Peruvian Guano.
and all Chemical Manures of Value.
Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large quantities for experiments, if required, also Turbidity, Nitric and Sulphuric Acid.

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AT CHEAPEST RATES.
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SILK, WOOLLEN AND MANCHESTER WAREHOUSEMEN (Wholesale and Retail)
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Price list can be had of Messrs. WHEATLEY & Co. Bombay.
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50, 51, & 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Terms.—Not less than 50 per cent. to accompany Indents and Balance against Bills of Lading.

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ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE
£7 Cash per Hhd.
£3 Cash per Kilderkin.
Reid & Co's London Stout
£6 10s. Cash per Hhd.

ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE
E. B. in 4 dozen Barrels Quarts £2 Cash.
do Pints 7s. per dozen Cash.
C. B. Quarts 9s. 6d. per dozen Cash.
do Pints 6s. 6d. per dozen Cash.

REID & CO'S STOUT
E. B. in 4 dozen Barrels Quarts £2 Cash.
do Pints 7s. per dozen Cash.
C. B. Quarts 9s. 6d. per dozen Cash.
do Pints 6s. 6d. per dozen Cash.

GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT
E. B. 4 dozen Cases Quarts £2 Cash.
do Pints 7s. per dozen Cash.
CARGILL & Co.
1st November, 1870.

Per 'Palatine,' 'Ocean Beauty' and S. S. Athol.

FROM SUEZ.

THE undersigned has just opened a fresh supply of goods at his Shop No. 51, by the above route,
Consisting, as follows:—
Gent's Black Satin, Alpaca, Oxonian, and Drab
Helmets Hats, Boys' Black Oxonian Hats, Gent's Patent Leather, Black Kid and White Canvas Boots, Ladies' Black Kid and Cashmere Boots, Boys', Girls' and Children's Boots and Shoes, Gent's Grey, White and Colored Merino Socks,
LADIES' WHITE COTTON & COLORED MERINO HOSE.
Children's White and Colored Socks in Varieties, Gent's White Kid Gloves, Ladies' Black White and Colored Kid Gloves, Ladies' White and Embroidered Silk and Black Taffeta Gloves, Ladies' Black and White Bonnet and Hat Shapes, White and Flowered Silk Tulle and Bonnet Flowers, Brussels White and Mosquito Net, White and Colored Silk, Russia Braid and Sewing Silk, Turney's Best Needles, Black Beaded and Colored Silk Trimmings and Fringes, Black and Colored Satin Belt Ribbons and Clasp, Black and Colored Sarsnet and Velvet Ribbons,
Colored and Satin Sash Ribbons,
Invisible Hair Nets, Clarke's Black and White Sewing and Evans Crochet cotton, Green Scarlet and Magenta Damask, white linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, White Damask Napkins and assorted Victoria Table Covers, Green and pink glazed Linings and Checked Diagonals, white and Colored Blankets and white Antimacassars, Infants white Crocheting Ribbons and Cap fronts, Ladies' assorted size Stays, Mosaic Gold Studs, Tooth, Nail, Hair, Table, Furniture and Horse Brushes
RODGER'S TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS,
Penknives and Scissors, Nickel Silver Table Dessert and Tea Spoons, Forks, and assorted Dishes, Tin Dishwater Boxes, Lamp Wicks, White silk Laces and Embroidered Edgings, Men's Shakers and other new shape Collars and Shirt fronts, Red China Turbans with Tassels, plain, flowered and striped Silks, White Satin, plain flowered and striped Grenadines, Black and Colored Llamas,
PLAIN AND STRIPED MOHAIRS.
White, plain and striped colored Mullins, White and Grey Shittings, Longcloths and Cambrics, Blue Black cloth and Colored Tweeds and check Trouserings, worsted Night Caps, White Embroidered Grenadine Dresses and Bridal Veils, Irons, China Slippers.
ALSO
Electro-plated Table Candlesticks of 1 and 2 lights, Plated Cambridge Reading Lamps, Plated and Japanned Carriage Lamps, Carriage Wool Rugs, Driving Whips and Sockets, Eight-day Clocks.
FATEY'S VENDER WATER.
Marking Lugs, white, colored and mourning Note-papers and Envelopes to match, Wedding and Mourning Cards and Envelopes to match, Metallic, Memo, and Blank Books ruled and unruled, British Copy Books, Gillot's steel pens, black and red writing Lugs, SHERRY, PORT and CHAMPAGNE GLASSES AND TUMBLERS TO MATCH,
Tinned Dish and Plate Covers and Basins in varieties, Cruet stands, Porambulators, and sundry other articles too numerous to be mentioned, and all of them are very moderately priced, in order to have a speedy sale.
P. T. SINNE LEBBE MARCAR.
Shop No. 51, Main Street.
Colombo, 29th October, 1870.

FOR SALE.
AT LORETT'S HOTEL, GALLE.
A FIRST-RATE SOLID MAHOGANY WOOD AND SLAB SLATE "BILLIARD TABLE,"
By THURSTON, LONDON, 12 x 6,
with a complete set of English Cues, Balls for ordinary and Pool play, marking boards, Mahogany Cue-stand, all in good order.
Offers for the above will be received up to the end of December, by
W. E. F. ANDREE, GALLE.

ALWAYS ON SALE.

THE STILL AND SPARKLING WINES of the Rhodish Sparkling Wine Co. now so favourably known.
SPARKLING WINES.
Johannberger Moselle
Burgundy Red.
STILL WINES.
Schleierstein Neirsteiner
Rudesheimer Grafenberg
Rudesheimer Marbacher.
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Chablis Sauterne.
The Spanish and Oporto, Wines of Martinez Gas-siot & Co., of Oporto, Cadiz and London.

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Amontillado Manzanilla
The Brands so long and favourably known as Blue Seal White Seal
Yellow Seal Red Seal
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E. B. Port in 3 dozen Cases, ten years in bottle. Alto Douro Alcantre.

CHAMPAGNE.

Lansons Pere et fils Louis Roederer
Moet and Chandon's First and second qualities
Imperial Vorseaux.
J. R. BELL & Co.
Colombo, 31st October, 1870.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH IN CEYLON.

IN NOVEMBER WILL BE PUBLISHED
BY
MESSRS. PROVOST & CO.,
HENRIETTA STREET COVENT GARDEN,
AN ACCOUNT OF THE VISIT OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO CEYLON.
BY JOHN NAPPER,
Times Correspondent, and author of "Pictures from the East," "The Three Presidencies of India," &c., &c.

THE ABOVE WORK, Royal Quarto, will be printed on the best toned paper, illustrated by eight Chromo-Lithographic plates by Messrs. DAY & SONS, Lithographers to the Queen, from Photographs and Drawings taken on the spot: it will be handsomely bound, forming an elegant drawing-room book, and a reliable record of the Royal Visit to Ceylon.

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FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES OF RUINART PERE ET FILS CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

BONE DUST.

FRESH GROUND BONE DUST, FOR SALE.
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FLEMINGTON BONE MILLS.
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THEIR AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST.....£ 9 per ton.
THEIR SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.....£13 per ton.
LEECHMAN & Co., Sole Agents for Ceylon.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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Terms, payable quarterly in Advance.
For instruction in English and French, German or Italian, Ancient and Modern, Scripture History, Political and Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Writing, Music, Singing and Dancing.
80 Guineas per annum.
A quarterly Notice required previous to the removal of a pupil.
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MR. JOHN CAPPER,
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BOUND IN FANCY COLORED CLOTH BOARDS
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DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.
The Primrose Hill Estate,
SITUATED on the banks of the Mahavillaganga within the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy. In extent 170 acres or 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 Province.
Also
The Attalla Estate,
Situated three miles from the town of Gampola on the road leading to Navelapattia, 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., KANDY
Instruction in Point Lace Work WILL BE GIVEN by a Lady, on applying by letter to,
A. A.
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Bread may now be procured from TROWELL & Co., Kandy, LAPPEN & Co., Rakwana, J. A. STOUTER, Kurunegala, Co-OPERATIVE Company Limited, Colombo, and from
W. M. YOUNG & Co., Colombo.

Tattersall's, Colombo Horse Bazaar &c. Colpetty.

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

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES who do not within a fortnight pay and settle the amount due by them to the Insolvent Estate of MESSRS. LEWARD & Co., will be put in Court without any further notice.
FRANCIS SCHULTZ, ASSORNEE.
Colombo, 26th October, 1870.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000
RESERVE FUND £444,000
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Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, Badulla, Newera ELLIA, and Haldummulla.
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They draw on the Bank of England (on demand) Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland, London, and on the National Bank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Commercial do do National Bank do British Linen Company, and on Paris and California.
They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for the use of travellers.
No Drafts are issued on Mail days.
The following are the Rates-rules for Family Remittances by the telegraphic transfer system:
6 months' sight 3/6 Premium.
4 " " 4/6 " "
3 " " 5/6 " "
2 " " 6/6 " "
1 " " 7/6 " "
Demand 8/6 " "
They receive money from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of withdrawal.
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 CREDITS.
They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash, Credit, Bonds, collateral security, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of clients and Agents. Particulars may be obtained on application to the Colombo Office.
Colombo, 5th August, 1870. R. V. DUNLOP, Acting Manager

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China.

CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.
OFFICES IN CEYLON.
Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matla.
INTEREST.
Money is received on Deposit on the following terms:
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per 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 months 5 per cent. per annum.
for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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.
JAMES ROBERTSON, Manager
Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

BANK OF MADRAS.

(Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Government.)
PAID UP CAPITAL.....Rs. 56,25,000
RESERVE FUND.....5,62,500
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
The Hon'ble Mr. John Forrest Brown of Messrs Parry & Co., President.
F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.
Col. A. C. Orr, B. G.
R. W. Lockwick, Esq., Deputy Accountant General.
Hon'ble W. Henson Arbuthnot, of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Esq., of Messrs. Leet & Co.
T. H. Allan Esq., of Messrs. Blairbidge, Byars, & Co.
C. A. Ainslie Esq., of Messrs. Binny & Co.
Col. John Carpendale, Royal Engineers.
LONDON BANKERS, BANK OF ENGLAND, MADRAS.
Colombo Branch.
Rules and Rates of Business
THE BANK will negotiate Bills, and issue Drafts 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 interest is allowed as follows:
for 1 month at 2 per cent. per annum.
" 2 months " 3 " do
" 3 months " 4 " do
" 6 months " 5 " do
The Bank receives for safe custody Government securities, Bank and Railway Stock, purchases and disposes of the same, and realises and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as constituents may direct, on the following terms:
On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—N Buying interest or dividends on do 1 per cent.
Buying or Selling do do
Returning to constituents do 1/2
A. RIACH, Agent.
Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

how rapidly this conviction has grown of late in England upon the minds of the Church's most devoted friends. Even during the present year the Diocese of Lichfield, Ely, Rochester, and Norwich in the Colonial Churches it has become the rule rather than the exception. As a result, perhaps, we constitute the smallest Diocese in your Province, for the very reason we may be able with less difficulty to follow the Apostolic example, and "come together to consider of matters relating to the Church's welfare and security" (Acts vi. 6) more easily, for instance, than would be possible in the large Indian Dioceses. We will only assure you, however, that, if ever an opportunity for combined action of the entire Province shall arise, we shall be ready, as we have previously expressed our declaration of Principles, (which we append) to take part with our brethren in any lawful and regular assembly, by representation, and to give our hearty co-operation in such plans for the extension of the Church as your Lordship in your wisdom may suggest.

We will conclude with our earnest prayer for the fulfilment of your blessing on your work and life, and the renewed expression of our satisfaction in assisting you for the first time, in this portion of the large and important Province which, by God's Providence has been confided to your care.

Signed on behalf of the Synod.
The Right Revd. the Metropolitan, having made a few remarks expressive of his pleasure in meeting a delegation from so important a body as the Synod of the Diocese, the Revd. A. O. Hardy, his Lordship's Chaplain, read the following reply.

My Lord, Mr. ARNOLD and BROTHERS.
I feel deeply thankful for the kind reception which you have given to the Civil separation of the ties which bound your beautiful Island to India. One however arrives, viz., the Ecclesiastical—its political jurisdiction is indeed a very delicate and delicate tie, but it enables me to visit, which I have long desired to pay, and to this pleasant welcome at your hands.

After hearing your Address in which the corporate assembly of the church is so strongly and justly recommended, I must first express my disappointment and regret that the Bishop of Madras was obliged, by the temporary failure of his health, to seek rest and recovery in England. I had hoped for a conference of the Eastern Bishops of our Church, your Lord Bishop, and the Bishops of Madras, Bombay, and Victoria could have formed a small Episcopal House, which, with the Clergy and Laity who might have come together, might have taken useful counsel in the peculiar circumstances and difficulties in which we find ourselves. When the Bishop of Madras was obliged to withdraw for a season from the East, I could not well urge the Bishop of Bombay to leave his Diocese for a conference so soon after his arrival without a pressing reason. I have, however, very reluctantly to give up the proposed meeting on which I had reckoned, and to take instead such counsel with the individual Bishops of the Province and their usual advisers as is practicable.

I am truly glad to meet you here on the present occasion—because I thus learn that you and the Clergy of the Province are united in the same feelings of unity and love, and that the Church of Christ in this Island.

It is most needful, not only in the face of anticipated changes and dangers, but even more for the purpose of carrying out the true theory of the Church, as gathered from scripture and illustrated in primitive practice, that such action should be taken. The spiritual communion of the clergy and the practical experience confirm the obligation.

In my own Diocese, its large and unweildy size, and the peculiar relations between the episcopate and the Government of India, places special difficulties in the way of conferences or Synods. I am trying however, to devise some method in which the corporate life of the Church may make itself felt throughout the whole body, and due expression (we trust) given to it, and due expression. I shall be thankful if I can obtain any useful hints or suggestions toward the accomplishment of this object. I may add that I am most anxious, if I can, to obtain some addition to the number of our Indian seamen, and to have fellow-workers with whom I may divide the supervision of the large and populous territory as is comprehended in my Diocese.

In that Diocese, and that of Madras through which I have been travelling, I have been thankful to see so many encouraging signs, both among Clergy and Laity. I have also especially in the latter, had singular pleasure in witnessing a large and promising development of Missionary work among the Mohammedans. I have seen also what I judge to be true signs of awakening life and energy in the ancient Syrian Church in Travancore and Malabar. There is much ground for hope—much reason to take courage.

It is true that the difficulties which European infidelity and which enlightenment without Christianity present in our way, are great additions to the ancient obstacles to the conversion of the heathen, and are yet of the nature of the latter, they are not insuperable, and my friendship with many native gentlemen and members of all classes of Society, and the general spread of knowledge in which we are all interested, will be in many ways a preparation for gospel truth. It will, as has been said, create a conscience, and thus lead to the conviction of man's need of a Saviour and His atoning sacrifice—that door of heaven through which we have access to the Father's love.

Are there not also a drawing together of earnest minds throughout Christendom, and a growth and development of spiritual life amidst all our troubles and distractions, which appear like the dawning of a brighter day. If we can in any way help it forward and hasten on the rising of the Kingdom of Righteousness with leading on the wings, it will be a precious gift from God. May we all in our measure obtain it from the pierced hands which received gifts for men, and those gifts living gifts—apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers for the works of the ministry, the edifying of the body.

You mention in your Address the names of one or two of my predecessors in the See of Calcutta. They have been men of high character, and many excellent arrangements, especially in the way of Education. To keep them in working order, to develop them further, to provide what is still wanting, and to carry out the suggestions recorded by the wisdom of their predecessors, or accruing from time to time, is difficult. I feel the responsibility of these things, and I have gone before me, the weight of the charge, and my own inadequacy, I may say, painfully. May Christ, who can bring strength out of weakness, uphold me under it.

My Rev. brethren, I have had in time past the pleasure of the friendship of the brother of your Diocese—one among the many eminent and able prelates now serving the Church at home. I may venture to say that the faithfulness, devotion, and ability of our brethren in England, gives us every encouragement to hope that the cause of Christ will grow continually, that we shall have a yet better and more highly educated ministry, that the Laity will advance in happy co-operation with the Church, that the most ardent and the most able of the Church will be ready for any trials which the Providence of God may bring upon us, and that, if we have even to pass through fire and water, God will "bring us out into a wealthy place."

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY.
3rd November, 1870.

To consider Mr. Gabriel's motion affecting the Assessment Tax.

To consider the report of the Finance Committee on the Budget.

To consider the report of the Law Committee on a claim for exemption from the double Commutation rate.

To consider the report of the Sanitary Committee. To consider a letter of resignation from Mr. Connelley Venn.

To consider a letter from the Collector of Customs forwarding a petition from certain native traders and others for the erection of a Public Latrine at the Customs premises.

Present. The Chairman, Messrs. Alwis, Gabriel, Grinlinton, Vangyezel, Loos, Ferdinands and Dr. Loos.
The proceedings of the last meeting having been read by the Secretary the Council proceeded to the business of the day.

awkward discrepancies which he could not justly in any way account for, he would wish to defer the consideration of the subject. For instance he could not make out how £7110 7 9 had been spent for the police up to 30th September, 1870—three-fourths of the year—when the expenditure for the whole of last year had been only £5,118 12 3. Probably by the end of the current year the amount will have run up to £9,000. These were things Mr. G. could not understand and he wished that the Council would postpone consideration of this subject for another fortnight.

The Chairman observed that the Police Force was being organized and the number about to be increased by Mr. Inspector Deol. Campbell.

Mr. Gabriel: "But he will have to reduce: we do not want so many men."

Mr. Alwis did not object to Mr. Gabriel's motion, but he would rather that the matter was referred to a Sub-committee where there was a chance of eliciting more information. He could not at the time say to what extent he would recommend a reduction of the Taxes; but a reduction should be made. Looking at the Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Assessment Fund which he had just received he was struck with various items which had no business to be there, for instance £1,500 for the Town Survey, the salaries of the Secretary and the clerks &c. There may be other items but he had not got the time to enter into them and he would urge the necessity of submitting this subject to a Sub-committee.

Mr. Grinlinton agreed with Mr. Alwis's views and thought that sufficient time and attention equal to the importance of the subject could not be given amidst the various duties that had to be gone through at an ordinary meeting of the Council. The reduction of Taxes ought to be done after great deliberation and he would be glad to see the matter referred to a Sub-committee.

Mr. Gabriel then withdrew his motion, he was only anxious to elicit facts with the view of reducing the Assessment Tax and his object would be attained by the course now proposed to be adopted. Mr. Alwis then moved and Mr. Grinlinton seconded a motion to the effect that with a view to the effectual reduction of the assessment tax the subject of the law of the assessment of the Assessment Fund be referred to a Sub-committee and that it should take into consideration the items in the Statement furnished to the Council. Messrs. Grinlinton, Gabriel, Alwis Campbell and chairman were appointed a committee for the consideration of this subject.

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sidered that on the payment of the last instalment of the purchase money and the survey fees, and other charges, the papers should be handed at once to the buyer. The money was made before the sale and after the purchaser had paid his first instalment the Government might commence the preparation of the deeds, so that they might be finished in the time which elapsed between the sale of the land and the payment of the last instalment. He had heard many complaints made by purchasers who had actually suffered loss through not having the deeds.

Mr. Wilson thought a little margin might be allowed.

The Surveyor General remarked that the number of plans to be prepared in his office was considerable, frequently averaging 750 a month; and that was about 30 a day reckoning 26 working days in a month. The arrears were not more than might be expected with his staff.

Mr. Harrison disclaimed the intention of reflecting on the Survey Department. His objection was to the various forms and Departments through which the papers had to go. If the Survey Department were unequal to the work, let it be strengthened, as otherwise arrears would continue to accumulate.

The Government Agent W. P. explained that the delay was frequently caused by the applicants themselves, who could not expect Government to advance them the money for the necessary stamps, for which they delayed payment.

Mr. Harrison thought this might be obviated by letting the deeds remain unstamped, the stamps being placed in the hands of the Government Agents, who would complete the deed, the stamping being merely a mechanical process, when the last instalment was paid.

Mr. Wilson agreed in acquitting the Survey Department of all blame, but thought the grievance existed and should be remedied.

The Auditor General agreed that Deeds should be ready for delivery on the last day of the month, and regretted there should be the delay complained of, for on an average it took 18 months or two years to have all the necessary forms gone through. He had, however, seen the grievance mentioned in a local paper, and had immediately taken steps to remedy it, by getting the arrears cleared off, extra pay being given to his hands for the work done out of hours. Now there was not a delay of more than four or five days in a paper passing through his office, and he believed it was the same at the Colonial Office.

It was matter for regret that delays occurred in the issue of deeds, for the value of the property sold depreciated to the extent of the delay anticipated in obtaining the title and consequent loss and inconvenience. No doubt there were cases, in which delays occurred, through the full name of the purchaser not being known, in which case reference had sometimes to be made to England, or the purchaser dying, but the real grievance was that the ordinary rate of business was eighteen months. That was not right; and the discussion he hoped would lead to an improvement for they ought to get out title deeds in three or four months instead of eighteen.

The Colonial Secretary admitted the necessity for despatch in the issue of titles, and stated that steps had been taken to reduce the grievances complained, promising at the same time that the efforts of Government to meet the wishes of the public would not be relaxed.

The Queen's Advocate referred to particular cases to illustrate his explanation that arrears were generally due to the conflicting claims of purchasers and those claiming from them.

Mr. Wilson then made the motion already noticed in reference to the accommodation of members desirous of consulting the Colonial and other Blue Books which he suggested should be placed in book-shelves in the Council Room.

Mr. Coomaraswamy seconded the motion.
The Colonial Secretary said that the Government would comply with the request contained in the motion.

Mr. Harrison said that in moving for a Return of applications made for Exclusive Privileges to Inventors under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1859; giving dates on which applications were received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, on which the applications were laid before the Governor and Executive Council, and on which orders to file specifications were issued—and in cases where such orders had not been issued, the reasons why they had not been issued, he disclaimed all intention of entering into the wisdom or otherwise of the reasons suggested for the introduction of the Ordinance under notice. His object was to get information relative to its working. Although the reasons and objects of the Ordinance were appended to it, as is the custom now, there could be doubt that the reason which prompted the Ordinance was a desire to stimulate the inventive genius of residents in the island and to secure to them privileges which they otherwise would not enjoy.

Necessary, however, that facilities should be afforded to achieve these objects. The general impression however, was that sufficient attention was not paid to these, and that they were shelved until some stir was made. It was desirable therefore, to know the reasons for it, for they had been lately informed by a high authority that discretion when based on other than legal and equitable grounds was little better than caprice. It was not his object to charge the Government with caprice, but he thought the delay was referable to perhaps inadvertence, carelessness or negligence. If therefore, the returns asked for were laid on the table, they might know whether the grievance brought to his notice was real or fancied.

Mr. Wilson in seconding the motion, would remark that he had himself been subjected to unnecessary delay, which was dangerous to inventors, who could not go on until they got the letter authorizing them to use specifications; he knew of the patent being kept back for two years, but of late, he was glad to say, there had been some improvement.

The Colonial Secretary considered that it was matter for congratulation to the Government, that the hon'ble member had been pleased to charge them with the modified faults of inadvertence, carelessness and negligence, rather than with the graver crime of caprice. He begged, to inform him that a register was kept at the Colonial Office of applications for patents, and all the information required might be obtained by reference to it. To copy out all the information sought by the hon'ble member would involve much labour, and as it was open to the public, a reference to the original register would be more convenient. He had no objection to give him all the necessary information as to the matters still pending.

Mr. Harrison disclaimed the intention of charging the Government with inadvertence &c. but wished for information to see whether the charge was well or ill founded. With regard to the expense he did not object to the £10 stamp on which the application was to be made, but he thought the fees which the Law Officers of the Crown and the Public Works Department claimed for reporting on the application, uncalled for and excessive. He did not believe that the work which devolved on these departments in connection with an application for a patent, very onerous, and the charges made were certainly heavy.

The Queen's Advocate did not think the fees excessive in the least, and believed no professional man could charge less. Besides the scale provided for in the original Ordinance, with which he had nothing to do, and about which he possessed no detailed information, was adhered to, and no extra charges made. This scale was as low as possible, the charges for similar privileges in England being much greater. As regarded the question of delay,

he believed there was not more than three or four months delay altogether except, in cases where any difficulty arose.

Mr. Harrison said that as regards the expense of obtaining letters patent in England, it would perhaps be fairer if the Queen's Advocate had compared the expense here with the expense of registering at home. In consequence of the very great expense of obtaining letters patent was given to inventions by simple registration. The fees for such registration were comparatively small, and the registration held good for a considerable time while the inventor was working out his patent, and then he could get letters patent for further protection. The comparison he considered would not hold.

The Queen's Advocate replied that the local ordinance provided for the conferring of the patent for 14 years—extendable in some cases to seven years further. The case was an analogous one to that of parties applying for an English patent, and registration was only a provision which protected the inventors while perfecting their inventions.

The Colonial Secretary said the question before the Council was not a question of fees but one relating to papers, which he had no objection to lay on the table.

Mr. Harrison: wished to know if in cases where applications have been refused reasons why they have not been granted would be shown.

The Colonial Secretary: Ce tainly.

Mr. Coomaraswamy then moved in reference to amending the bye-laws, Regulations, Proclamations, and Minutes, having now the force of Law in this Colony.

Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.
The Colonial Secretary replied that the Government could not at present entertain the hon'ble member's proposal, while fully admitting the necessity for the information referred to being brought within a convenient compass.

The cost too was a matter on which information must be sought. The Assistant Auditor, was preparing a work which he believed would answer the want to some extent, as a continuation to his former publication. He suggested that the motion be deferred to some time later in the season.

Mr. Coomaraswamy agreed to withdraw his motion pro tem.

The Queen's Advocate moved the second reading of the Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law of Insolvency.

Mr. Coomaraswamy objected to the principle of the 127th clause; since, while the 126th abolished the arrest of the person, the 127th sought to perpetuate it in the case of a "foreigner," the object evidently being to include the Chetties under this denomination. This was a slur on the whole class of traders of that caste, and in their defence he opposed the principle of that clause.

The Auditor General justified the principle of arrest in certain cases, and stated that a similar provision existed among the French. A foreigner or stranger unknown in a place had to choose between two alternatives—the denial of credit to him altogether, or its extension on the condition that, in the event of his failure, everything he possessed was liable to seizure, and his person too as a consequence.

The Queen's Advocate said the provision had been taken from Roman Dutch law which insisted on security from foreigners as to payment of debts, before they were permitted to proceed in a cause, and further explained the necessity for the clause.

The Bill was then referred to a sub-committee comprising the Colonial Secretary, the Queen's Advocate, the Auditor General and Messrs. Coomaraswamy, Martens and Wise.

The Queen's Advocate moved and the Colonial Secretary seconded the second reading of an Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Law of Mortgage and Hypothec.

The Ordinance was then referred to the Committee already selected.

The Ordinance to amend the Law of property and to relieve Trustees was also read a second time and referred to the same Sub-Committee.

Council then adjourned to Thursday next, Wednesday being a public holiday.

THE GAZETTE.—The following appointments appear in last Saturday's Gazette:—

El-Brye, Esq., to be acting Assistant at Kurunegala, B. F. Hartshorne, Esq., to be acting Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Haldum with effect from 1st November.

The following appointments in the Fixed Establishment of the Surveyor General's Department with effect from the date of Mr. Vetch's resignation:—J. J. Grinlinton, Esq., to be 3rd Assistant, vice Mr. Vetch, J. E. Davenport, Esq., to be 4th Assistant, vice Mr. Grinlinton, J. O'Donnell, Esq., to be 5th Assistant, vice Mr. Davenport, J. Stoddart, Esq., to be 6th Assistant, vice Mr. O'Donnell, T. J. Reynolds, Esq., to be 7th Assistant, vice Mr. Stoddart, H. L. Layle, Esq., to be 8th Assistant, vice Mr. Reynolds.

Leave of absence from the 25th to the 31st instant having been granted to Mr. J. B. Byrne, it is notified, that Mr. C. S. Egan has been appointed to act during that period as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Haldum.

Leave of absence for three months from the 3rd October having been granted to Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien, it is notified that the following gentlemen have been appointed to act during the periods named, as Police Magistrate of Colombo, and as Coroner for the District of Colombo, viz:—Mr. H. H. Morgan, from the 1st proximo to the 15th of December next; Mr. J. H. De Sarum, from the 16th December to 15th January, 1871.

Mr. J. Alwis, from the 16th January, 1871, till the return of Mr. O'Brien.

PUSSELLA.—27th October, 1870.

It has rained continually since I last wrote, and I might not have again troubled you so soon were it that the sun once more shined out in all its splendour, giving hopes of a few days fine weather. There is no sickness of any sort abroad.

Estates look unusually splendid, and the few weeds that had begun to spring up, have disappeared, and a few small properties and native clearings; there is abundance of wood on the trees and every appearance of a good time coming.

Crop will most certainly be short, but the slow manner in which this ripening makes it tantalizing to try and make a sure estimate to submit to our Agents or Proprietors. Picking is going on very irregularly, and on some places has stopped for a short time, a few small properties and native clearings, but little parchment can be dried just sufficiently to send off, and hives have advanced to 30s. the cart load to Peradenia.

The men taken from picking are employed in handling the over-grown fields, and this but lightly, some two are employed in completing the manuring operations of this year, whilst the remainder are mowing over any field showing signs of weeds, a few of course being employed in crop works.

In consequence of the manner in which crop is ripening the scarcity of labor will not be felt, and there is every appearance that crop will be completed at an unusually late period. Crimping has all but ceased. Roads are in the same order as when I last wrote, though the Pioneers are hard at the patching up.

In a way of the way place like this it would be hard to make up a regular budget of news, as every one is attending to his own affairs. There was however a considerable stir a few days ago, by Lawyers being hauled up from Gampola and others hauled down from Newera Ellis to appear in a most remarkable case in which two "Samartians" stand a good chance of being hanged at for the most recent but mistaken kindness. Arrack Raters appear on both sides, and the quantity of swearing is awful. Of course both sides will tell the truth, and the only difficulty our magistrate will have is to judge who has sworn the most truth. It is hoped one of the Lawyers will report the case, when he can legally do so, at present such is not the case, it is fixed for hearing on the 18th November. Mr. Bell sat the last Court day, and seemed to be the right man for the place. The Police are on the look out for some Ceylon Rifle

Deputies, they may save themselves the trouble of looking about among Coffee estates as work sufficiently easy could not be found on any estate for such luxuriously bred gentlemen.

I believe our Police is to be changed at the end of this month, and our Secretary is in daily hopes of promotion, which we would be glad to hear he obtains, as he has given satisfaction here.

RAMBODDE, 29th October 1870.

It is no new thing to report a month of wet weather from this place, but this month has been extra wet—However yesterday we had sunshine, and delighted in it and to-day has opened with a bright sky, though there is a slight drizzle. We are thankful for even one day's sun to take the dampness out of our clothes, and hope for a week or so of dry weather.

Coolies and Europeans are healthy, but dysentery prevails amongst the Bazaar people.

Estates up here look rather better than they do, for the great show of leaf does not always betoken good crops; they are cleaner, than I have ever remembered them for the last 20 years with the exception of a couple places near Kandagalla which would not pay for weeding. I am sorry however to observe MAMOTUS used here and there, and that the managers would do well if they wedded the upper side of the high road, as the hantallata grows there and needs in abundance; it would only increase Mootosoots's task by half a tree and be of great benefit to the estate. The palagalla and trees from Kattukalla to Pailagalla are really superb, but further on they are very shaky, but that is no new thing, they have been so for many years, and when we consider the amount of ill-usage they received in former years, we can well wonder how the present managers keep them in such good heart. The upper estates are full of bug, which I have not noticed on any other district, and how this insect sticks to these estates after despoiling all others is a mystery I cannot fathom. The lower estates about Rambodde proper are full of wood sufficiently advanced for next crop, but those higher up though woody enough, have it not of the right sort. It would be hard for the most experienced to give a general report of this District as miserably shabby as they are to be seen, except by the Natives here pay less attention to their diggings than anywhere else? Yet I have noticed that the weeds do not injure the Coffee in any degree to be compared with lower Districts. Indeed though open to a shower of abuse: I think weeds (if not allowed to seed are beneficial, as they prevent the great wash being carried off by a handful of Salammonia "in time" will do more good than most patents.

Weeding as a

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Copy of Letter to the Editor of the "Ceylon Times."
—August 16th, 1870.

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	£1,672,556 16 11

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Added to 31st December, 1865	103,145 7 3
" " " 1866	124,165 7 5
" " " 1867	128,583 5 10
" " " 1868	144,945 12 2
Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868	£622,255 8
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