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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	
For Cochin China, China, and Japan.	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24	9, 23	7, 21	19
Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta.	6, 17, 31	14, 28	11, 25	10, 24	9, 23	7, 21

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseille 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. AUBER, AGENT.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company

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

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
For						
Marseilles and Southampton.	11, 25	8, 22	5, 19	3, 17	16, 30	23, 28
Bombay.	10, 24	7, 21	4, 18	2, 15	13, 27	1, 13
Madras and Calcutta.	12, 26	9, 23	6, 20	4, 17	15, 29	13, 27
Straits and China.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	5, 19	14, 28	12, 26
Australia.	13, 27	10, 24	7, 21	5, 19	14, 28	12, 26

Rates of Passage Money.  
To Suez £65 King George's Sound £3  
" Southampton 80 Melbourne or Sydney 4  
" Marseilles 75 Penang 2  
" Bombay 16 Singapore 3  
" Madras 10 Hong Kong 5  
" Calcutta 24 Shanghai 74  
\* Transit through Egypt £3 extra.  
Children above 3 and under 10 years, half of first class rates.  
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

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

Return Passes.  
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 the Suez 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	£59 0 0
THIRD CLASS	£35 0 0
DECK PASSAGE	£23 0 0

For further particulars apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

H. AUBER, Agent.

### British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED)

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLOMBO

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle, 3rd and 17th and Negapatam, Madras, 31st Oct. 14th Nov. Coconada, Vizagapatam, 28th Nov. Patnam, Bimlipatnam and 12th and 26th Gopulpore, on or about December.

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuticorin, 4th and 18th Oct. Cochin, Calicut, 1st and 15th Nov. Beypore, Cannanore, 29th Nov. Mangalore and Carwar, 13th and 27th Dec. 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 Navelapettia to which town it is expected the Railway extension will be carried immediately.

For further particulars, Apply to  
CARSON & Co. AGENTS

### MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### EX S. S. "STATESMAN."

CARGILL & Co. have received via Suez Canal by above Steamer a supply of  
EXTRA SUPERFINE FLOUR IN BARRELS.  
Prime York and Belfast Hams  
Prime Wiltshire Bacon in Tins  
Prime North Wiltshire Cheese  
PRIME DUTCH CHEESE  
Patent Preserved Ox Tongues in Tins  
1 lb. Tin Soups assorted  
Salmon Cutlets in Indian Sauce  
Findon Haddock  
COD ROES, WHITEBAIT.  
Rock Island Fresh Lobsters.  
Herrings a La Sardines  
Truffles, Champignons  
Pate de foie Gras  
Pate de foie d'Oie  
Pate de foie de Canard  
Petite Poie au naturel  
Petite Poie au Beurre  
Potted Meats assorted

#### LIEBIG'S

EXTRACT OF MEAT  
Moore's Chocolate and Milk  
Epps' prepared Cocoa  
Macaroni and Vermicelli  
Zante Currants and French Plums  
Mascatel Raisins and  
RAISINS AND ALMONDS  
Crystallized Desert Fruits  
Borbons, Lozenges and  
Assorted Confits  
Calf-foot Jelly  
French Olives and Capers  
Pickles assorted  
GENERAL WAREHOUSE,  
COLOMBO AND KANDY.  
8th November, 1870.

#### EX "OCEAN BEAUTY,"

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE  
£7 Cash per Hhd.  
£3 Cash per Kidderkin.  
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.  
RED & 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.

#### ON SALE

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

87, Chatham Street.  
MAITLAND'S  
HENDNESS'S  
LA GRANDE MARQUE } BRANDIES  
FINEST SPARKLING MOSELE }  
@ 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. MALVERA }  
Do. CLARET, Superior } in one dozen  
Do. PORT, fine old } Cases.  
FINEST VERMOUTH }  
Do. CURACAO }  
Do. CROWN WHISKEY }  
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.

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

#### FOR SALE

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

#### FOR SALE.

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

#### VIA SUEZ CANAL.

JUST OPENED  
EX S. S. "EYORA."

GENT'S SHOOTING, Emperor and Blucher  
BOOTS  
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.

#### SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

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

#### 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 ODONTO,  
&c. &c.  
ALSO  
SCRAP ALBUMS LETTERED "VIEWS OF  
CEYLON."  
J. LAWTON & Co.  
KANDY, 12th October, 1870.

#### 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 associated 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.

#### STATIONERY.

A WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT.  
Apothecaries' Hall,  
Kandy.

TAXIDERMISTS' INSTRUMENTS.  
AND REQUISITES OF ALL SORTS.  
Apothecaries' Hall,  
Kandy.

#### FOR SALE.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED  
THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHEEPHIES  
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 Casks and Hogsheads  
Hoop Iron 14 in, 14 in, and 14 in.  
KEPPEL JONES & Co.  
Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

#### ENGLISH GOODS.

(Via Suez Canal.)  
AT CHEAPEST RATES.  
D. NICHOLSON & CO.  
SILK, WOOLLEN AND MANCHESTER  
WAREHOUSEMEN  
(Wholesale and Retail)  
India, Colonial and Foreign Outfitters  
50 to 52, ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD,  
(CORNER OF CHEAPSIDE) LONDON.  
Established 1843.  
Invite the attention of OFFICERS of both  
Services, and FAMILIES residing in India and  
China, to their Illustrated 120 page Catalogue,  
containing full particulars as to Woolen, Silk and  
Cotton Goods of every description.

Ladies' Clothing, Linens, Hosiery,  
Gloves, Ribbons, Haberdashery,  
Jewellery, &c.  
Contractors for Military and Police Clothing and  
Accessories.  
Household Furniture  
Musical Instruments.  
Ironmongery  
Fire-arms  
Agricultural Imple-  
ments  
Cutlery  
Carriages  
Saddlery & Harness.  
SHIPPED AT LOWEST EXPORT PRICES.  
Sole Agents for the "Wanzer" and the "Britannia"  
Sewing Machines for the City of London.  
Foreign Produce Disposed of for a Commission  
of 2 1/2 per cent.  
Price list can be had of Messrs. WHEATLEY & Co.  
Bombay.  
D. NICHOLSON & CO.  
50, 51, & 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.  
Terms.—Not less than 50 per cent. to accompany  
Indents and Balance against Bills of Lading.

#### Manures and Chemicals.

JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S.,  
59, Mark Lane, London,  
has ready for delivery—  
Superphosphate of Lime.  
Dissolved Bones.  
Cane Manure.  
Coffee Manure.  
Sulphate of Ammonia.  
Nitrate of Soda.  
Peruvian Guano.  
and all Chemical Manures of Value.  
Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or  
large quantities for experiments, if required, also  
Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

#### BONE DUST.

FRESH GROUND BONE DUST,  
FOR SALE.  
@ 27 1/2 TON.  
C. SHAND & Co.

#### FROM

Messrs. James Macmickan & Co.  
FLEMINGTON BONE MILLS.  
Melbourne, Australia.  
THEIR AUSTRALIAN BONE  
DUST..... £ 9 per ton.  
THEIR SUPERPHOSPHATE OF  
LIME..... £13 per ton.  
LEECHMAN & Co.,  
Sole Agents for Ceylon.

#### TOO HEATLY'S WINES.

IMPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and  
for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned:  
Champagne..... 80s per dozen  
Sherry..... 60s do  
Vieux Cognac..... 72s do  
J. P. GREEN & Co.

#### GENERAL NOTICES.

#### FOR SALE.

At our Godowns:  
QUART BOTTLE CORKS.  
LEE, HEDGES & Co.  
Baillie Street,  
Colombo, 7th November, 1870.

#### ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS PERADANIYA.

APPLICANTS can now be supplied, at very  
moderate prices, from the ROYAL BOTANIC  
GARDEN, with various descriptions of ornamental  
trees, including Firs, Shrubs and Herbaceous  
plants, Fruit trees, Flowers and Vegetable seeds.  
Payment to be made before removal.  
G. H. R. THWAITES,  
Director.  
Peradaniya, 27th October, 1870.

#### DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

The Primrose Hill Estate,  
SITUATED on the banks of the Mahavilganga  
within the Municipal limits of the town of  
Kandy. In extent 170 acres, of which, of which  
about 100 acres are under cultivation.  
The buildings are in excellent order  
THE BUNGALOW, which is a com-  
modious family Residence being one  
of the most beautifully situated in the Central  
Province.

#### 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 cul-  
tivation. Building's and Machinery in perfect order.  
For further particulars  
Apply  
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,  
KANDY

#### Instruction in Point Lace Work

WILL BE GIVEN by a Lady, on applying  
by letter to,  
A. A.  
Post Office, Colombo.

#### GREAT BARGAINS.

A FEW HEAD KANGANIES.  
Apply to  
SHARDIAN,  
Moonerakande,  
Haldumulla

#### TAXIDERM.

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

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

#### HOUSE WANTED.

A GOOD HOUSE WITH OPEN ASPECT:  
WANTED for a term, immediately  
within 2 miles of the Fort.  
Address with all particulars to  
C. N. OORLOFF,  
No. 9, Baillie Street, Fort.

#### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as  
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.  
J. M. RODE.  
Fort, 31. Chatham Street.

#### NOTICE.

OWING TO THE PRESSURE OF BUSINESS  
WE WILL OPEN OUR  
XMAS GOODS,  
On Monday, the 14th of November in Colombo, and  
in Kandy, on the 17th,  
ALL FIRST-CLASS,  
selected by our buyers from the best London Houses.  
W. BOLAM & Co.  
Colombo, 9th November, 1870.

#### ALL CREDITORS IN CEYLON

OF THE ESTATE of the late firm of DICKSON,  
TATHAM & Co., are requested to send in  
their claims to the undersigned on or before the  
30th instant.  
THOMAS HELMER,  
Attorney of the Inspectors.  
Colombo, 9th November, 1870.

#### NOTICE.

M. R. C. MATHEW, Ship Chandler, begs to give  
notice, that he has this day removed his  
place of business to No. 6, Canal Row, from where  
a full view of the Galle Face can be had. The  
House being a large and commodious one, Mr. C.  
MATHEW will be glad to receive Boarders on  
Moderate Terms, a reduction being made for  
families.  
A first-class Billiard Table is added to the Es-  
tablishment, and the service of a person of 30  
years experience in Hotel keeping having been  
engaged as Manager Mr. C. MATHEW, can assure  
his Customers that every satisfaction will be given  
to them.  
C. MATHEW.  
Fort, Colombo,  
Canal Row, 2nd November, 1870.

### THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH IN CEYLON.

IN NOVEMBER WILL BE PUBLISHED

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

AN ACCOUNT OF THE VISIT OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO CEYLON.

BY JOHN N. CAPPER,

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  
Chrome-Lithographic plates by Messrs. Day & Son, Lithographers to the Queen, from Photo-  
graphs and Drawings, and a complete record of the Royal Visit to Ceylon.

PRICE 21s.

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Off to Dimboola—The Dinboola Dinner—A Kandy Reception—The Return to Colombo—An  
Evening at Alfred House—The Ceylon Rothschilds—By the Deep Nine—Trincomalee in Camp  
Kellivettie—Fire!—Amongst the Elephants—In Pursuit—The Mahavilganga—Down the River—  
Naval, Military and Irish—Heads and Tails—Farewell!

#### MUNIANDI.

THE FIRST VOLUME  
OF THIS HUMOROUS PERIODICAL  
MAY BE HAD AT  
THE

MUNIANDI PALACE,  
32, Chatham Street, Colombo.

BOUND IN FANCY COLORED CLOTH BOARDS  
PRICE 21 SHILLINGS.

ANY OF THE BACK NOS. may be had on  
application to the publisher, and persons  
having sets of the first Volume may have the same  
bound in fancy cloth boards with Title-page, &c.

#### UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND

THE HON'BLE LADY ROBINSON.

#### AN AMATEUR CONCERT

IN AID OF THE FUND FOR

THE SICK AND WOUNDED

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

UNITED SERVICE LIBRARY

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15th.

To commence at 8 P.M.

Tickets—four shillings each—may be had at

the Office of MESSRS. NICHOLLS & Co., where

a plan of the room may be seen.

#### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has this day commenced  
business as an EXCHANGE AND PRODUCE  
BROKER.  
EDWIN JOHN.  
Baillie Street,  
Fort,  
1st November, 1870.

#### FOR SALE.

THE HORAGALLA COFFEE ESTATE.  
SITUATED IN THE HANTANE DISTRICT  
containing in extent per Title Deed 119 acres,  
of which  
99 acres are planted with Coffee and in full  
bearing.  
15 acres Forest and  
5 acres are Grass.  
119 acres.  
For further particulars,  
Apply to  
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,  
Colombo, 12th October, 1870.

#### TO LET.

From 1st December next.  
THE HOUSE AND PREMISES  
recently occupied by  
C. W. DIXON, Esq.,  
Round the Kandy Lake, commonly known as the  
Lake Cottage.  
Apply to  
J. G. TOUSSAINT,  
Lagalla Estate.

#### NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES who do not within a fortnight  
pay and settle the amount due by them to  
the Insolvent Estate of MESSRS. LEDWARD & Co.,  
will be put in Court without any further notice.  
FRANCIS SCHULTZE,  
ASSIGNEE.

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#### EDUCATION.

MISS WATSON, M.C.P.  
RECEIVES A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUNG  
LADIES to whom she imparts as required  
a special or general education upon the soundest  
principles.  
Terms payable quarterly in Advance.  
For instruction in English and French, German  
or Italian, Ancient and Modern Scripture History,  
Political and Physical Geography, Arithmetic,  
Writing, Music, Singing and Dancing.  
80 Guineas per annum.  
A quarterly Notice required previous to the  
removal of a pupil.  
Referee in Colombo,  
Mr. JOHN CAPPER,  
"Ceylon Times" Office.

#### COLLECTING PEONS.

WANTED at the Office of the "CEYLON  
TIMES," a Collecting Peon.

#### Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000

RESERVE FUND £444,000

Head Office:—Threapold Street, London,



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

**THE S.S. "BREADALBANE,"**  
to replace the "Scotland," via  
Suez Canal, expected to arrive about  
the 17th or 18th instant, will have  
room for 400 Tons cargo to Calcutta.  
Apply to  
**LEE, HEDGES & Co.**  
Colombo, 15th November, 1870.

## SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON,

ESTABLISHED 1710.  
INSURANCES effected upon Dwelling Houses,  
Warehouses, Shops, Coffee Works, Estate  
Buildings, and their contents, at the Current Rates  
of premiums.  
Claims arranged by the Local Agents, and paid  
with promptitude and liberality.  
**FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co., Agents,**  
Colombo.  
**KEIR, DUNDAS & Co., Agents,**  
Kandy.

## MESSRS. VENN &amp; CO.

**WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, the 17th**  
December, at noon, at the residence  
OF THE  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE STEWART,**  
**MARANDAHN,**  
HIS VALUABLE  
**HORSES,**  
**SURAT AND COAST COWS,**  
**CARRIAGES,**  
**PHLETON-WAGGON,**  
**AN EXCELLENT PIANO**  
By Broadwood,  
**GLASS, CROCKERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS,**  
**POULTRY,**  
&c. &c.  
On view two days before sale.

## NOTICE.

**ALL PARTIES** who are indebted to or have  
claims against the Estate of the late  
**ASSISTANT COMMISSARY BAKER,** are requested  
to notify the same to the undersigned.  
No claims will be received after the 30th  
instant.  
**A. T. STORER, Capt. R.E.,**  
President of Committee of Adjustment.

## AUCTION SALE

OF  
**Copying Paper and Out Decanters.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED** will sell at his Rooms on  
Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock:  
**96 REAMS SUPERFINE DEMY SIZE COPY-**  
**ING PAPER.**  
24 do FOOLSCAP SIZE do.  
284 QUART AND PINT DECANTERS.  
**J. AUWARDT.**

## NOTICE

**IS HEREBY GIVEN** to resident householders  
qualified under the 7th Section of the Municipal  
Council's Ordinance 1865, that a Meeting  
as required by the 21st Section of the Ordinance,  
will be held at the Freemason's Hall, at 4 o'clock,  
on Friday, the 2nd proximo, for the election of a  
Municipal Councillor for the Fort Ward, in the  
place of Mr. VENN who has resigned.  
**CHARLES P. LAYARD,**  
Govt. Agent.

Government Agent's Office,  
Colombo, November 15th, 1870.

## NEW PERFUMERY

**EX S.S. "STATESMAN."**  
**CARGILL & Co.** are now showing an assort-  
ment of the above, received by this Steamer,  
via Suez Canal.

**CONSISTING OF**  
**Moelline, Golden Oil.**  
Quinine Cream, Brilliantine,  
Limes and Glycerine. Bears Grease,  
Flang-Flang, Frangipane, Philiconic  
and other Pomades.

**HAIR OILS ASSORTED.**  
**Rowland's Macassar Oil.**  
Rowland's Kalydor  
Rowland's Odono,  
Tooth Powders Assorted,  
Violet and Rose Toilet Powder,  
Powder Puffs in Boxes,  
COLD CREAM OF ROSES.

**Perfumed Spirits of Lavender.**  
Lavender-Water,  
ROSE WATER AND FLORIDA WATER.  
**BIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR.**  
Perfume Essences in Fancy Bottles.  
Assorted Essences in Fancy Boxes  
of 3 and 6 Bottles each.

**VOLATILE SALTS.**  
**FANCY SOAPS**  
INCLUDING  
New Court, Marlboro, Brown Windsor,  
Elder Flower, Musk Rose, Fancy Almond,  
Petroleum Soap, Glycerine and Wall  
Flower Soaps.

**MEDICATED SOAPS.**  
Carbolic Acid and Tar Soap,  
Juniper Tar Oil Soap,  
Petroleum Soap,  
Rock Oil Soap.

**ALSO**  
**"BABY'S SOAP" IN TABLETS**  
AND  
Nalidre Tablets for Washing Dogs.  
**COLOMBO AND KANDY.**  
15th November, 1870.

## ST. ANDREW'S DINNER, 1870.

**COMMITTEE:**  
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J. D. M. Coghill, Esq., M. D.  
The Hon. John Douglas,  
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L. J. Mercer, Esq.  
A. Riach, Esq.  
J. D. Robinson, Esq.  
R. B. Tytler, Esq.  
Rev. A. Young.

**AT A GENERAL MEETING** of members of  
the Committee held in the "Galle Face Assem-  
bly Rooms" building, this morning, L. J. Mer-  
cer, Esq. in the Chair, it was resolved that Messrs.  
Berwick, Dunlop, Mercer, Robinson, Rev. A. Young  
and the Honorary Secretary be appointed a Sub-  
Committee to arrange for a Public Dinner on St.  
Andrew's Day, 30th instant, and that in accordance  
with the general practice elsewhere, a subscription  
list be circulated after Dinner, the proceeds to be  
reserved in the hands of the Committee as the  
nucleus of a Fund to aid fellow-countrymen or  
their families in distress in Ceylon.

To enable the Sub-Committee to make their  
arrangements it is necessary that gentlemen intend-  
ing to be present should send in their names as  
early as possible to the Honorary Secretary, (Col-  
ombo, or to Geo. MacGregor, Esq. (Messrs. Keir,  
Dundas & Co., Kandy, as only a limited  
number of tickets will be available, early applica-  
tion is still further desirable. It is expected that  
the cost of tickets will be fixed at £1 10s. each, in-  
cluding wines.  
By order of the Committee,  
**JOHN FERGUSON,**  
Honorary Secretary.  
Colombo: 14th November, 1870.

## FOR MAURITIUS.

The Fine Dundee Barque  
**"ALBERIDA"**  
457 Tons.  
IS EXPECTED to leave Bombay for  
Mauritius via Colombo on 16th  
instant.  
For freight or passage,  
Apply to  
**J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.,**  
AGENTS.

## INVALID PORT.

**A FURTHER SUPPLY.** Superior to the last.  
@ 45s. per dozen, CASH.  
**J. AUWARDT.**

## CHABLIS.

**A FAVORITE WHITE WINE**  
@ 26s. per dozen CASH.  
**J. AUWARDT.**

## SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

**AT KANDY KACHCHERI.**  
On the 14th December, 1870.  
**Kotmale District.**—8 large lots from 164 to  
348 acres each, situated in Udapana Korales,  
Adjoining and on the East of Dumbuldala,  
Dambagastalawa, Kowlahena and Gangala Estates,  
in Dumbula.  
Further particulars respecting the land may be  
obtained at the Surveyor General's Office and respec-  
tively the conditions of sale at the Offices of the  
Government Agents.  
**J. J. GRINLINTON,**  
Surveyor General's Office,  
Colombo, 14th November, 1870.

## NOTICE.

**THE LIQUIDATOR OF THE CEYLON HOTELS**  
Co., LIMITED, deems it necessary to make  
publicly known that Mr. FRANCIS HUDSON is not  
authorized to receive any monies due to the above  
Company.  
**GEO. HAWKINS,**  
Liquidator.

## FOR SALE.

**AT OLIPHANT COTTAGE,**  
NUWARA ELIYA.  
**A FULL-SIZED ROSEWOOD COTTAGE**  
**PIANO**  
in good order.  
**Price £25 0s 0d.**

## THE ORIENTAL HOTEL,

**KANDY,**  
is now open under new management.  
**VISITORS** may rely upon receiving every at-  
tention, and as Cash payments are insisted  
upon, the charges have been considerably reduced.  
**A BOWLING ALLEY AND GOOD BILLIARD**  
**TABLE.**

## SNUFF.

**A Fresh supply of the above just to hand**  
**EX S.S. "STATESMAN"**  
Via  
**HIGH DRIED WELCH,**  
**MACCARTHA.**

**ROB ROY,**  
**RAPPEE, NO. 1,**  
AND  
**LUNDY FOOTS SNUFF.**  
**CARGILL & Co.**

**GENERAL WAREHOUSE,**  
Colombo and Kandy.  
15th November, 1870.

## NEW STATIONERY.

AND  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
**CARGILL & Co.** have received ex "S. S.  
STATESMAN" via Suez Canal, a large and  
well selected assortment of the above, comprising  
**STATIONERY.**  
Water lined O'Land Note paper, assorted Colours.  
Egyptian O'Land do. do.  
Water lined O'Land Post.  
Cream and Blue laid Note paper.  
Blue Wave Bank Post, ruled.  
Paint and Double E. S. d. Columns.  
**Blue and Cream Laid Foolscap.**  
Superior Music Paper.  
Cream laid Envelopes, all sizes.  
8vo. and 4to Carbonic Books, for Manifest  
Writers.  
Stationers Rubber,  
Ever-Pointed Pens and Pencils,  
Propelling and Repelling Pencils,  
**TARTAN PEN, PENCIL, AND KNIFE,**  
Tartan Pen-Holders,  
Fancy Bone Pen-Holders,  
Silver Mounted Pearl Pen-Holders,  
Silver Mounted Ivory do.  
**Macquary, Walnut, and Leather Date Cases,**  
Walnut Ink-Stands,  
Flowered Walnut Ink-Stands,  
**Ivory and Gilt Mounted Ink-Stands.**  
Bronzed Ink-Stands,  
Pewter Ink-Stands for Office use,  
Patent Glass, and Spring Ink-Stands,  
**EBONY RULERS,**  
**Oak Stationery Cases of sizes,**  
Dum's Circular Time Tables,  
Ladies and Gents Visiting Cards.  
Do. do. Black edge.  
**A very large assortment from**  
**DE LA RUE & SON.**  
Purses and Pocket Books.  
Red and Black Sealing Wax.  
Cut and uncut Quills and Quill Nibs.  
Waverly, Pickwick and Owl Pens.  
**Waverly Barrel Pens.**  
Gillott's Steel Pens, various numbers.  
Gum Mucilage with brush complete.  
Faber's Lead Pencils.

**LETTER FILES ASSORTED.**  
Memo. Books, Metallic Note Books.  
**Blank Books and Office Books of all sizes and**  
**descriptions,**  
Blotting Pads, single and double,  
**WRITING DESKS.**  
BEZIQUE,  
in sets for 2 and 4 with quill and markers com-  
plete,  
Bezique Guides, by "Cavendish,"  
Whist Makers by do.  
**ALSO**  
**LETTS' DIARIES**  
FOR  
**1871.**  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
Ivory and Gilt mounted Walnut Glove Boxes,  
do. do. Card Boxes,  
Papier Maché Work Boxes,  
Mahogany Kettle Stands,  
Morocco Handkerchief Boxes,  
do. Glove Box with Ivory Stretcher complete  
**LADIES COMPANIONS.**  
Ivory Glove Stretcher,  
Bronzed Watch Stands,  
Fancy Watch Stands with glass shades,  
Metal Drinking Cups,  
Wilson's Patent Egg Beaters,  
Fancy Pin Cushions and Ring Stands,  
Glass Toilet sets in 2, 3, 4, 5 pairs,  
**ALSO**  
A few really first-class  
**PERAMBULATORS,**  
of the best English make, specially imported.  
**CARGILL & Co.**  
**COLOMBO & KANDY.**  
Colombo, 15th November, 1870.

## PRIVATE TUTOR.

**EUROPEAN PARENTS IN COLOMBO.**  
**WHO** desire their Children to be instructed by  
an experienced **PRIVATE TUTOR** at  
**THEIR OWN RESIDENCES,**  
are solicited to communicate with  
A. B.  
Care of the Editor "Ceylon Times."  
To whom references are permitted.

## QUININE.

**A FRESH SUPPLY** of the above to hand  
in 1 ounce and 1 ounce Bottles.  
**CARGILL & Co.**  
Colombo & Kandy.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

**COLOMBO.**  
**ARRIVALS.**  
Nov. 11—British Ship *Percy Douglas*, from Galle  
do—French Barque *Imperatrice Eugenie* from  
Calcutta.  
Nov. 12—British Barque *Lord Collingwood*, A. Anderson  
447 tons, from Galle 6th instant, is Ballast—Passenger  
John Belling.  
do 13—British Barque *Hope*, W. Thompson, 371 tons,  
from Galle 6th instant, in ballast.  
do 14—British Barque *Express*, C. Hodgson, 371 tons,  
from Galle 12th instant, cargo general.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
Nov. 12—British Steamer *Mountain Laurel*, W. S.  
Elliott, 690 tons, bound to London, cargo general.  
do 13—British Barque *General Canfield*, E. M. Moor,  
647 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

**TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORTS.**  
From Galle, 14th November, 1-45 p.m.  
Mail Steamer from Bombay signalled.  
From Galle, 15th November, 10-30 a.m.  
Mail Steamer from China signalled.

## GALLE.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Nov. 12—British Barque *Shield*, from South Shields  
24th July.  
do 14—British Steamer *Candia*, from Suez 26th Oc-  
tober and 15th November—Passengers for Galle,  
Sir Edward and Lady Creasy, Messrs. Pole, Hart, Mur-  
rison.  
do 14—British Steamer *Achilles*, from Liverpool—  
Passengers Messrs. Meyer, Cuthbertson, Baker, Mrs.  
Baker, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Young, 2 children and  
2 servants, Mrs. Morgan, 2 children and servant, Messrs.  
Derrick, Caldon, Comberford, Taylor, Nash, David, Jun-  
ior, McNeill, Kupper, Ulrich, Mrs. Fearson, 2 chil-  
dren and servant, Miss Ruxton 4 native servants.  
do do British Steamer *Orissa* from Bombay—Passen-  
gers for Galle, Mr. Binney, Mr. Homan, Mr. Pilgrimage.  
do 15—British Steamer *Doria*, from Calcutta—Passen-  
gers Messrs. Preston, Bevers, Thumbar, Moody & 12 dock  
DEPARTURES.

Nov. 12—British Steamer *Elton*, for London—Passen-  
gers on arrival  
do—British Barque *Laird*, for Chittagong.

**PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.**  
Nov. 1—Messrs. Stephens, C. Van Buren, and La Harpe  
from Galle.  
do 13—Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Falkner, and Mr. Cross-  
well to Galle.  
do 14—Native from Galle.  
do 14—Mr. J. A. Corea to Galle.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

**BIRTH.**  
At Kandy, on Saturday the 5th instant, the wife of  
Charles Tissera, Esq., of a daughter.

**TO OUTSTATION BOOK CLUBS.**  
Secretaries of Outstation Libraries and  
Book Clubs are requested to take notice that in  
consequence of the losses we have sus-  
tained from defaulting Officers, the "Ceylon  
Times" will henceforth be forwarded only to  
such Libraries &c., as pay their subscrip-  
tions in advance.

**CEYLON TIMES OFFICE,**  
July 20th, 1870.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A MUSCULAR MAIDEN" is declined, as is also  
"BUGGINS AND COMPANY" and "GOOSEBERRY."  
The letter of "a CHRISTIAN" cannot have room  
to-day.  
"B" and "NITRE CAVETTE" received too late  
for our present issue.  
The Additional List of the "CAPTAIN SUBSCRIP-  
TIONS" is necessarily left over for our next issue.

## THE Ceylon Times.

**COLOMBO, TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1870.**

## THE WAR.

**REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.**  
FOR THE CEYLON TIMES.  
London, 14th November, 3.30 p.m.  
(By British Indian Cable.)

A Russian Circular proposes the revoca-  
tion of neutralisation of the Balk Sea, with-  
out abrogating other stipulations of the  
Treaty of 1856. The Circular states that  
Russia is ready to negotiate with the Powers.  
General Vonder Taun reports that the  
German loss in the Battle of the 9th instant  
was 709 killed and wounded, and all French  
attacks were repulsed and a retreat effected  
afterwards.

It is reported that Paris has only three  
weeks provisions.  
The Bombardment is consequently delay-  
ed.

The Bombardment of Theonville has com-  
menced.

## SPECIALITIES.

It is now pretty generally understood  
that early in next year the Collector of Customs  
will retire upon the pension to which his long  
services entitle him. This occasion induces  
us once more to direct attention to the anom-  
alous position occupied by this department of  
the public service. It is matter of notoriety  
that on the representations of the then  
Governor, properly qualified officers of the  
British Customs were sent out to Ceylon to  
serve in the local branch of that important  
Department without prospect of promotion in  
the general service of the island. These officers  
were found to be a great boon, and there is no  
doubt that the Customs duties were never more  
efficiently performed or more satisfactorily to  
the public than when discharged by Messrs. Saun-  
ders and Vane who possessed the happy faculty  
of blending a strict adherence to the line of  
official duty, with consideration for the con-  
venience of the commercial community. In  
after years during the administration of Sir  
Henry Ward on the occasion of the revision of  
the Ceylon Civil List, the salaries of the Col-  
lector and Assistant Collector of Customs were  
raised on the explicit understanding as com-  
municated by the Governor that those officers were  
not to look for promotion in the general service  
of the Colony. The first vacancy in the office  
of Treasurer after this new arrangement, was  
filled by a revenue officer, but the succeeding  
vacancy despite the assurance of Sir Henry  
Ward, was bestowed on the then Collector,  
Mr. Saunders who was afterwards succeeded by  
the next Collector of Customs, Mr. Vane; and  
we shall not be surprised to learn that this  
important Executive appointment has come  
to be regarded as a legitimate prize of the  
Customs Department! It is no argument to  
say that the present Treasurer is well qualified  
for the discharge of his official duties. His  
successor promoted on similar grounds may  
prove of a precisely opposite character, and  
the question involved is not so much  
one affecting the Treasury as it is in reference  
to the Customs Department.

There can be no doubt that the decision  
originally arrived at in regard to the distinct  
status of the Customs, was correct, and should  
never have been departed from. The duties  
of the department are of a special character,  
and we have no right to expect a Police Mag-  
istrate or a revenue officer to discharge  
Customs duties satisfactorily. In India it is in

contemplation to adhere more strictly than  
hitherto to departmental specialities, and we  
shall very shortly find a complete separa-  
tion of the Judicial and Revenue branches  
of the Indian Civil Service. It would be very  
difficult to carry out a similar separation in  
Ceylon, but until that is done the interests of  
the Public demand that in filling vacancies in  
the Customs, the best qualified men should be  
selected.

Another department which deserves to be  
treated as a speciality is that of the Post Office,  
and we will revert to the subject in a future  
issue.

## THE PATTERN POST.

A notice recently appeared in an obscure  
corner of the Gazette in reference to the over-  
land "Pattern post," to the following effect:—  
"As there is reason to believe that dutiable  
articles not being bona fide samples, are un-  
lawfully imported into Ceylon by Post, as  
samples from Europe, whereby the payment  
of the Customs dues on such articles is evaded,  
the Post-master-General will, from and after  
the 1st day of January next, forward to the  
Customs all Foreign packets or parcels which  
may appear to contain articles of value, and  
not to be bona fide samples."

When this arrangement was first proposed  
it was regarded with some disfavor by the  
public, as likely to entail inconvenience and  
perhaps loss to them. But the fact appears  
to have been altogether overlooked that the  
"sample post"—as its name indicates—  
was established as a concession to Merchants  
and Traders for the purpose of forwarding  
samples of goods they might have to sell or  
desire to buy: it was never contemplated by  
the Imperial Government when the concession  
was made that the "sample post" was to be  
taken advantage of for the purpose of forward-  
ing dresses, boots &c., for the use of private  
individuals, by which means not only is the  
regular trader subject to unfair  
competition by the evasion of Customs' duty  
and the low rate at which such goods are  
conveyed by the Post Office, but the Steam  
Companies suffer a loss by having to carry  
goods under their mail contracts, which would  
otherwise have gone by them in packages as  
freight.

## MERCHANTS AND CHETTIES.

(Communicated.)  
It is a well established rule among impartial  
journalists not to comment on criminal pro-  
ceedings pending inquiry, and the necessity  
for this rule is more evident when the party  
accused are ignorant of the language in which  
these comments appear, and unable to defend  
themselves. The *Observer* in its zeal to uphold  
the *Christian* character of British Merchants,  
has prejudged the case of alleged conspiracy  
instituted against certain Chetties by Messrs.  
J. Gibson Thomson and Company, and made  
certain observations which would imply that  
conspiracy is a fact, and the accused should be  
vigorously pursued in Court. Without entering  
into the merits of the question, I beg to inform  
the public, in the interest of the Chetties, that  
on the day when the case was last fixed for  
hearing, Mr. Thomson was apprized of certain  
harsh and illegal proceedings by his employees  
against these Chetties, which he was not aware  
of until then, and he then offered to withdraw  
the case against the Chetties if they would only  
ask him to do so. This their counsel distinctly  
refused to do, and Mr. Thomson was informed  
that he might withdraw the proceedings if  
he pleased, without the fear of an action  
for "malicious prosecution" by the Chetties,  
as the Chetties are convinced that Mr.  
Thomson is only the *type* of his employees,  
and not acting maliciously against them, but  
that the Chetties will not go out of their way  
to ask him to withdraw proceedings in a case  
which their counsel has assured them has no  
existence in law or in fact. (Authenticated.)

(We have advisedly abstained from offering any  
comments on this case, and admit the above  
explanation as fair to those who are unable to  
speak for themselves.—Editor.)

**THE RIFLE BAND.**—The Band of the Ceylon  
Rifle Regiment, will play on Friday next, the  
18th instant in the Cinnamon Gardens at 5  
p.m., the following Programme.

**COMPOSERS.**  
1—Overture.....Guillaume Tell.....Rossini.  
2—"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.....Bach.  
3—"Selections from the Ring".....Wagner.  
4—"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.....Bach.  
5—"Galop".....Le Postillon.....Zabel.

**POSTAL NOTICE.**—15th Nov., 1870.—The  
*Orissa* will leave for China at 6 this evening.  
*Candia* will leave for Calcutta at 5 this  
evening.

**COLOMBO HUNT.**—We are requested to say  
that the hounds will meet at the kennels on  
Wednesday next at 5 o'clock sharp. There  
will be a committee meeting at 1.30 on Wed-  
nesday at Col. Drew's Office.

**A NEW GOVERNOR FOR THE MAURITIUS.**—A  
contemporary informs us on the authority of the  
Penang *Argus*, that Sir Harry Ord, the present  
Governor of the Straits Settlements, is to be  
transferred as Governor to Mauritius, and that  
Colonel Anson will officiate as Governor of the  
Straits until Sir H. Ord's successor is sent out  
from England. We believe there is no founda-  
tion whatever for the statement.

**THE STEAMER "SCOTLAND."**—It will be seen  
by an Advertisement elsewhere, that the  
Steamer "Scotland" has been replaced by the  
"Breadalbane," which vessel is expected to  
arrive here by the 17th or 18th inst. This  
arrangement has been rendered necessary by  
the *Scotland* having been accidentally run ashore  
on her passage from Glasgow to Liverpool.

**THE MAIL STEAMER.**—The Steamer from  
Suez arrived at Galle yesterday morning, follow-  
ed by that from Bombay: to-day we learn of  
the arrival of the mail Steamers from China  
and Calcutta.

**CONCERT IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUND-  
ED.**—Below is the programme for the Concert,  
in the United Service Library this evening:—

**PART I.**  
Pianoforte Duett Overture to *Masaniello* AUER.  
Madrigal.....Now is the Month  
of Maying.....MORLEY.  
Solo.....The Stirrup Cup.....L. ARDIT.  
Quartette.....Huntman's Song.....POHLSEN.  
Trio.....The Flower-greeting.....CUCHEMANN.  
Duet.....Eppa troppo barbara.....NIEDERMEYER.  
Solo.....Der tolle Soldat.

**PART II.**  
Instrumental { S. Bach's Prelude in } GOUNOD.  
Quartette.....C. Major.....CHERRY.  
Song.....Will-o'-the-wisp.....BENEDICT.  
Glee.....The Wreath.....BENEDICT.  
Duet.....Light in the East.....GLOVER.  
Quartette.....Farwell Meeting.....MENDLSOHN.  
Trio.....Ti provo.....CUCHEMANN.  
Russian National Air. Give us peace.

**THE RAILWAY.**—The necessary repairs to  
the Railway embankment were effected on  
Saturday, when goods traffic was at once  
resumed and continued throughout Sunday, in  
order to work off the accumulation in the  
stores at both ends.

**SERMON ON THE WAR.**—On Sunday after-  
noon Mr. R. V. Dunlop delivered a most ex-  
cellent address in the Baptist Chapel, Pettah,  
on the present war, the text being from Rev.  
vi. 7 and 8 verses "And when he had opened  
the first seal I heard the voice of the first beast  
say, come and see, and I looked and beheld a  
pale horse, and his name that sat on him was  
Death, and Hell followed with him." The  
discourse was delivered with all the fluent  
eloquence for which Mr. Dunlop is distin-  
guished, and was followed by a collection in  
aid of the Sick and Wounded Fund.

**THE PUBLIC READING.**—The "Reading"  
given by the Officers of the Garrison on Sat-  
urday last, in aid of the fund for the Relief of the  
Sick and Wounded, was fully as great a success  
as was that on a previous occasion. The room  
was well filled, and but for the accidental  
omission of a Piano, nothing better could have  
been desired. The programme was slightly  
modified in consequence of the unavoidable  
absence of Colonel Jervoise, the opening  
being taken by Mr. Young of H. M. 73rd  
Regt., who in the character song of "My  
Rattling Mare and I" afforded infinite amuse-  
ment. Colonel Cox followed with the same  
racy selection from "Handy Andy" that he  
gave so successfully at the first private "Read-  
ing," and we need scarcely say with equal  
effect on this occasion. Bombardier Vallance  
gave his song "Be kind to my father" with  
much empressement and was well applauded.  
Captain Harris's Chapter from "Pickwick"—  
Mr. Bob Sawyer's entertainment was given in  
this gentleman's best style, not a point was  
missed, and the most was made of one of  
Dickens's happiest sketches. Colonel Cox  
then followed with a very humorous extract  
from "Harry Lorrequer." Dr. Barry C.R.R.,  
in his song of the "Irish Recruit" which he  
gave in character, kept the audience in a con-  
tinued roar of laughter, whilst Mr. Swiny as  
the "Cheap Jack" in Dickens's Dr. Marigold  
was fully as much at home and as amusing as  
in "The Boy at the Mugby Junction." Cap-  
tain Staples brought the evening's entertain-  
ment to a close by his personification of a  
Chinese in suitable costume with the song of  
"Chink-a-chink" which he accompanied on a  
banjo. Every one left exceedingly pleased  
with the manner in which the Officers had  
catered for their amusement, and we doubt  
not the financial result will be equally success-  
ful.

**THE METROPOLITAN.**—On Tuesday last the  
Bishop of Colombo, accompanied by the  
Metropolitan, visited the Congregations of  
Milagraya and Galle. Their Lordships  
arrived at the latter place at 11.30 a.m., and  
found the Rev. C. Senanayake with his people  
ready to welcome them. The Church was  
gaily decorated, and after robing, the Bishops  
read, attended by the Revs. A. O. Hardy,  
B. H. Bailey, J. Bacon, and C. Senanayake.  
The Bishop of Colombo preached from the  
Lesson St. Luke 24. 47, describing the  
character of the Gospel as a Message to the  
nations. After the conclusion of the Service  
His Lordship introduced the Metropolitan to  
the people, who addressed a few words to them  
expressing the pleasure he felt in meeting so  
large an assembly of Christians. The party  
then drove to Mount Lavinia, where they rested  
a few hours. At 4 p.m. they drove to Mila-  
graya, where a similar service was held, the  
Bishop of Calcutta preaching. St. Jude 20.  
The Sermon, which was powerful and effective,  
was interpreted by the Rev. C. Senanayake.  
The congregations at each Church were large,  
and there must have been much friendly rivalry  
in the tasteful decorations.

Thursday witnessed a similar but more  
striking scene at Morottoo. The Bishops after  
breakfasting with Mr. C. Soysa, drove to  
the beautiful Church, which was crowded in  
every part, not failing as they passed to notice  
the boys and girls of the two schools who were  
ranged on each side of the way, themselves  
the best feature in the decorations which lined  
the approach from the road to the Church.  
The liturgy present were the Revs. J. Bacon,  
J. de Silva, A. Mendis, F. de Mel, and C. de  
Mel. The service consisted of the Litany,  
read by the Rev. A. Mendis. The Communion  
Service taken by the Bishop of Colombo  
assisted by the Revs. F. and C. de Mel. The  
sermon was preached by the Metropolitan,  
the Rev. J. de Silva, the Bishop of Colombo's  
Singular Chaplain, interpreting. It was  
from St. John 16. 5, a most striking discourse,  
effectively rendered in Sinhalese, its only fault  
perhaps, its length, but the large congregation  
did not relax their attention to the end. The  
scene outside the Church was itself one of no  
common interest, hackeries, bandies, in short  
every native vehicle being collected on the  
neighbouring green, and rising above all the  
lofty Church tower seemed to mark the Chris-  
tian holiday. The Bishops returned to Mr.  
Soysa's, and left early in the afternoon for  
Colombo. We understand that the Metro-  
politan was much pleased with what he saw,  
and we are confident that his visit will not  
soon be forgotten in these quiet places.







