E KANDY HERALD.

COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1870.

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SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SERVICES

Messageries Maritimes. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following days

	November.	December.	
For Suez, Mauritius and	23	7. 21	
, Pondicherry, Madras and Calcutta	23	21	

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

H. AUBER.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.

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

For	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.
Marseilles and Southampton	30	14 28	11 25	8 22	8 22	5 19
Bombay	29 	13 27	11 25	8 22	8 22	 5 19
Madras and Cal- cutta	29	13 27	10 24	7 21	7 21	4 18
Straits and China	3 0	14 28	11 25	8 22	 8 22	5 19
Australia	30	28	25	22	22	19
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Rates of Passage Money. Snez ...£65 King George's Sound £30 boutnampton * 80 Melbourne or Sydney 40 To Snez 75 " 16 " 10 " 24 " Singapore 80 Hong Kong 54 " Madras, " Calcutta

· Transit through Egypt £3 extra. Children above 3 and under 10 years,-half of One child under 3 years. (if with Parent) free.

Native do 24 ° 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 arrows on the array measurements.

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.

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, British India Steam Navigation Company

(LIMITED.) ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Coeonada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and
Gopaulpore, on or about

LEAVE COLOMBO

3rd 17th and
3rd 17th and
2st 18th Nov.
12th & 28th Nov.
12th & 26th
December.

PASSAGE FOR LONDON.

Calling at the Cape of Good Hope, for fresh provisions.

To Sail about the end of December. Messrs. Green's fast sailing and well-known Passenger Ship

" LADY MELVILLE." 966 Tons A. I. N HARRISON, R. N. R., Commander.

THIS Ship like the whole of Messrs L GREEN's noble fleet is noted for ther beautiful Cabin accommodation, offering a splendid opportunity for families and invalids. The ship has a MILCH Cow on board, and there a PIANO in the Saloon for the use of the

Passengers.

For plans of Cabin, and for Passage. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Agents.

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.

SALES BY AUCTION

MESSRS. VENN & CO. WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, the 17th ber, at noon, at the residence

OF THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE STEWART. MARANDAHN, HIS VALUABLE

SURAT AND COAST COWS, CARRIAGES, PHÆTON-WAGGON,

AN EXCELLENT PIANO By Broadwood, GLASS, CROCKERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS. POULTRY,

&c. &c. On view two days before sale.

FOR SALE.

THE STAFFORD ESTATE,

VILL be sold by public auction, in January next, if not previously disposed of by private bargain. The Estate is situated in the Elephant Plains near Udupussellawa, a fine healthy climate. The extensive Patnas in the neighbourhood afford great facilities for manuring. Acreage consists of about 60 acres fine coffee in full bearing, 41½ acres of heavy jungle and 20 acres Patna. There is a comfortable BUN-dature Patna. There is a comfortable acres patna.

For further particulars, Apply to Messrs. GEORGE WALL & Co... COLOMBO OF KANDY, A. BULLOCK, Esq., on the Estate.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING SHIPMENT FOR THE SEASON NOW LANDING EX "SEAFIELD."

& F. MARTELL'S BRANDY in Quarts and Pints.
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY in do do. UNITED VINEYARD PROPRIETORS in one dozen cases only.
Courvoisier's Superior Brandy in Quarter Thos. Hine & Co's. do do.

MARTELL & HENNESSY'S double and treble Star

Brandles,
ORDINARY PALE BRANDY in Quarter Casks.
SUPERIOR DARK BRANDY in do do.
PRIZE MEDAL GENEVA in Quarts and Pints.
do do in large cases of 15 Flasks.
OLD TOM, HODGE'S, Tanqueray's and Thomson's.
FINEST OLD JAMAICA RUM AND RUM SHRUB.

GLENLIVET WHISKEY Noilly Pratt & Co's. Vermouth. GINGER WINE, CRABBIE'S, Bernard and Thomsons. ORANGE BITTERS Cherry Cordial. LIQUEURS.

IMPERIAL TOKAY MARASQUIN. CONSTANTIA AMBROSIA CURACOA. GENEPI. CHARTREUSE NOYAU.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE in Quarts and BASS'S PALE ALE in do do. GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT in do do. J. R. BELL & Co.

> EX "SEAFIELD" Landing in Wood.

BASS'S PALE ALE BARCLAY AND PERKIN'S LONDON PORTER BARCLAY AND PERKIN'S X X X STOUT DAWSON'S SUPERIOR YORKSHIRE PALE ALE DAWSON'S SUPERIOR YORKSHIRE STOUT. J. R. BELL & Co.

PALM'S SUPERIOR BREAKFAST CLARET.

TN Hhds. and in Bottle. Colombo, 2nd November, 1870.

IN CAPITAL CONDITION.

BASS C. B. PALE ALE upwards of four months in Bottle, in Quarts and Pints BARCLAY and PERKIN'S XXX STOUT the same. J. R. BELL & Co.

Colombo, 2nd November, 1870.

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 Wilts Cheese PRIME DUTCH CHEESE Patent Preserved Ox Tongues in Tins 1 lb. Tin Soups assorted Salmon Cutlets in Indian Sauce Findon Haddocks COD ROES, WHITEBAIT. Rock Island Fresh Lobsters.

Herrings a La Sardines Truffies, Champignous Pate de foie Gras Pate de foie de Canard Petits Pois an natural Petits Poie an Beurre Potted Meats assorted

LIEBIG'S

EXTRACT OF MEAT Moores Chocolate and Milk Epps' prepared Cocoa Maccoroni and Vermicelli Zante Currents and French Plums Mascatel Raisins and RAISINS AND ALMONDS Crystalized Desert Fruits Bonbons, Lozenges and Assorted Comfits Calf-foot Jelly French Olives and Capers

GENERAL WAREHOUSE. COLOMBO AND KANDY. 8th November, 1870.

NEW STATIONERY.

AND FANCY GOODS.

CARGILL & Co. have received ex "S. S. STATESMBN" 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 Wove Bank Post, ruled.
Faint and Double £. s. d. Columns.

Blue and Cream Laid Fools ap. Superior Music Paper.
Cream laid Envelopes, all sizes.
8vo. and 4to Carbonic Books, for Man
Writers,
Stationers Rubber.

TARTAN PEN, PENCIL, AND KNIFE,

Tartan Pen-Holders, Fancy Bone Pen-Holders, Silver Mounted Pearl Pen-Holders, Silver Mounted Ivory do. Mahogany, 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.
Ladie's 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 unout 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. Papier Maché Work Boxes, Card 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.

NEW PERFUMERY

EX S S. "STATESMAN."

ARGILL & Co. are now shewing an assortment 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, Frangipanie, Philliconie
and other Pomades. HAIR OILS ASSORTED.

Rowland's Maccassor Oil. Rowland's Kalydor Rowland's Odonto. 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. RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR. Perfume Fountains.

Assorted 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, Petroline Cosmetic, Glycerine and Wall Flower Soaps.
MEDICATED SOAPS.

Carbolic Acid and Tar Soap. Juniper Tar Oil Soap. eum Soap. Rock Oil Soap "BABY'S SOAP" IN TABLETS

Naldires Tablets for Washing Dogs. COLOMBO AND KANDY. 15th Nevember, 1870. SNUFF.

A Fresh supply of the above just to hand, Ex S. S. "STATESMAN" Viz. HIGH DRIED WELCH, MACCAUBA. ROB ROY.

LUNDY FOOTS SNUFF. CARGILL & CO. GENERAL WAREHOUSE, Colombo and Kandy. 15th November, 1870.

RAPPEE, NO. 1.

EX "OCEAN BEAUTY." AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

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

at Parts 65 64 565 61 GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT E. B. 4 dozen Cases Quarts £2 Cash. do Pints 7s. per dozen Cash. CARGILL & Co.

1st November 1870

QUININE. FRESH-SUPPLY of the above to hand in 1 ounce and 1 ounce Bottles. CARGILL & Co.

Colombo & Kandy. 37, Chatham Street. MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S BRANDIES LA GRANDE MARQUE | in one dozen Case FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE © 60s. per dozen. from A. Jordan, Coblenz. J. P. GREEN & Co

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, n quarter Casks
Do. MADEIRA Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH 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. 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., Trincomatic Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

VIA SUEZ CANAL. JUST OPENED EX S. S. "EVORA." ENT'S SHOOTING, Emperor and Blucher

Gent's Drab Melton Hats. do HELMETS.
Black and Drab Tyrol and ALPINE HATS
Black Oxonian HATS.
Merino HATS on Cork.
J. LAWTON & Co.

Kandy, 10th September, 1870.

EX "OCEAN ROVER."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDRENS' BOOTS AND SHOES, Washing Soda, Bass Brooms, White-wash Brushes FEEDING BOTTLES,

Furniture Chintsz, 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.

FOR SALE

At the go lowns of the Undersigned : BEST STAFFORDSHIRE HOOP IRON Just landed ex "A. O. A.," from London.

LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 18th July, 1870.

WHYTE & CO. HAVE received Ex "GAMBIA," a new assortment of

CROOKERY

sets and half sets of Brakfast 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,

COOLY COATS.

Best blue tunics. WHYTE & Co. Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.

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TAXIDERMISTS' INSTRUMENTS. ND REQUISITES OF ALL SORTS.

WHYTE & Co. Apothecaries' Hall,

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.

WHYTE & Co. HAVE received via Suez Canal,

"HYMNS ANCIENT AND MOBERN" as used in the English Church,
with and without Appendix, with and without Music
and Appendix only,
in a variety of type and binding.

Family Prayers as sanctioned by G.A. WINDOW TATS, HAVANNAH CIGARS, Bacon in Flitches.

Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy. 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
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Terms. -Not less than 50 per cent, to accommon Indents and Balance against Bills of Lading.

BONE DUST. FRESH GROUND BONE DUST, FOR SALE.

@ £7 F Ton.

C.SHAND & Co. WHYTE & CO. HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST OVERLAND SEEDS

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE. Apothecaries' Hall, KANDY.
22n July, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES

at 48s. per Dozen Yellow Seal Red Seal Green Seal at 42s. at 36s. at 30s. ALSO EX "BRITOMART."

Hoop Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 13 in. KEPPEL JONES & Co. Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-Line" from James MacMickan and Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.

LEECHMAN and Co.

Sole Agents in Ceylon

Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London, for delivery-Superphosphate of Lime, Dissolved Bones.

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

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 large, quantities for experiments, if required, also

Tartario, Citric and Sulphuric Acids,

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NOTICE.

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FOR SALE. AT OLIPHANT COTTAGE. NUWARA ELIYA, A FULL-SIZED ROSEWOOD COTTAGE

> in good order. Price £25 Os Od.

> > NOTICE.

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A LL 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,

Colombo, 26th October, 1870.

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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.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY BOYALCHARTER)

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PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000

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THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the folowing places at rates that may be ascertained on pplications:

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They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Cred for the use of travellers.

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The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the ner mail to England.

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3 " 44 0/0 "

3 " 44 0/0 "

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They receive money from Depositors on curren. accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' netice of with drawal.

They are prepared to diacount at current rates for considuents, 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, collaterally secured, on terms specially anapted to the requirements of righters and agents. Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

R. V. DUNLOP. Colombe, 7th November, 1870.

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China. CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

OFFICES IN CEYLON. Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale. INTEREST. Money is received on Deposit on the Following

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 First Denosite for 12 or for mathematical statements.

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EXCHANGE. The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts pay able 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, Syrja and the principal towns

Colombo, 1st January, 1869. BANK OF MADRAS.

JAMES ROBERTSON.

(Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Government.) PAID UP CAPITAL Rs. 56,25000 RESERVE FUND..... 5,62500

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MANGALCRE. Colombo Branch,

Rules and Rates of Business Rules and Rates of Business

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

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not
having more than four months to run at current rate

The Bank receives money from depositors on Current
Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate
of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly
balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100
during the half year.

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

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

"2 months "3 do do
"6 do "5 do do
The Bank receives for safe enstedy Government securities, Bank and Railway Stock, purchases and disposes of the same, and realizes and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as constituents may direct, on the following terms
On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—N Realizing interest or dividends on do per cent Buying or Selling
Returning to constituents

A. BIACH,

Agent.

Colombe, 31st March, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Fine Barque "LADY RAWLINSON," 391 Tons, J. BROWN. Commander.

AS FINE ACCOMMODATION for

For Freight or Charter to any Port on

Apply to.
GALLO VENCATAREDDY,

Colombo, No. 3, Fourth Cross Street,

TONNAGE REQUIRED FOR CONVEYANCE OF

Military Invalids and others TO ENGLAND ABOUT FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY NEXT. SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, 5th December, for the above Service.

All information and forms of Tender can be

obtained on application, at the Office of the Asst. A separate Tender in duplicate for Fittings should be enclosed in each Tender for Tonnage H. J. BROWNRIGG, Asst. Controller.

Department of Control, Ceylon, Colombo, 18th November, 1870.

NOTICE. THE SHIP

"SULTANA,"

722 Tons, BOUND FOR LONDON,
WILL SAIL about the 10th of December.
Has excellent accommodation for a few Apply to LEE, HEDGES & Co.

Colombo, 22nd November, 1870. FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE "LINCELLES" A. I. 15 Years.

AVING a full cargo engaged will sail early in December and has splendid accommodation for Passengers. For a plan of the Cabin and terms Apply to the Agents DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

On Wednesday, the 23rd instant, AT 1 P. M. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT THE WHARF,

One Barrel Plantation Coffee marked G A No. 125 weighing Cwt. 2. 2. 16. On account of the concerned.

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 21st November, 1870.

AUCTION SALE

SUPERIOR NELLORE AND SURAT COWS WITH AND IN CALF,

Nellore and Surat Heifers.

THE undersigned is instructed to sell opposite his Rooms, on Saturday, the 10th of December next, at 1 P. M. A Superior Lot of Nellore and Sura

ODWS WITH, AND IN CALF, ALSO

NELLORE AND SURAT HEIFERS. H. D. GABRIEL.

FOR SALE.

GRINDSTONES 12 inches diameter GRINDSTONES 18 inches diameter GRINDSTONES 24 inches diameter GRINDSTONES 30 inches diameter 12 inch 7s. 6d., 18 inch 16s. 6d., 24 inch 21s. 30 inch 30s., each. O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

THE LONDON GUINEA SHERRY.

Per Qr. Cask, Ten Guineas Per Dozen, One Guinea. A FIRST SHIPMENT of this most pleasant Wine, now so popular in England, has

Colombo, 21st November, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 2 P. M., opposite his Rooms: EIGHT PONIES, just landed and adapted for jungle work. TWO LARGE SIZE DRAUGHT BULLOCKS

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Another on the Black List. The Modern Lempriere. Ad Rajecarunam. Science, from a Dyspeptic point of view. Nursery Rhymes and Unofficial Songs. Notices to Correspondents; &c. &c.

The Brave Wife.-A Jinglesby Legend.

Colombo Boat Company, Limited. NOTICE.

A TA MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the TA MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Colombo Boat Company, Limited, held at their Office No. 37, Chatham Street, Colombo, on Thursday, the 10th instant, a call of £2 per Share on Shares Nos. 156 @ 400 being 245 Shares, was made and is now due, and the holders of these Shares are hereby required to pay the amount of this call at the Company's Office No. 37, Chatham Street, Colombo, not later than Monday, the 19th December, 1870.

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Colombo, 18th November, 1870.

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Nov 20-British Barque Lady Rawlinson, J. Brown, 391 tons, from Calcutta 27th October, cargo rice and sundries.

do do—British Ship Belviders, F. Gedge, 684 tons, from
Galle 19th instant, cargo general.

Passed by on Saturday evening two Barques, and one
Ship towards the North.

November 22—The American Ship Taniors, from Maher.

GALLE. ARRIVALS. Nov. 19—British Ship. Seapink, from Mauritius 20th October—Passengers Mrs. Mackenzie, 2 children and servant, Mr. Parandocq. do 21—French Steamer Psiko. from Hongkong 8th arandocq.

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ssengers for Galle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard. Mr. Kill and t native.

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do 21 - French Brig of war Megre, from Penang 4th

do 22—British Steamer *Provence*, from Marseilles 30th Oct—Passengers Mr Foucher, Mr Bonjean, Mr Franagant, Marie Joseph. Mr Chaval le, Mr Mitchell. TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORTS. From Bombay 20th November, 8-5 a. m. China Mail signalled.
From Bombay 20th November, 1-45 p. m., Overland Mail Steamer signalled at 12-25 p. m., From Galle, 21st November, 7-10 a. m. French Mail Steamer from China signalled.
From Galle, 22nd November 7-30 a. m. French Mail Steamer from Suez signalled.

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

Nov. 17—A native from Galle.
do 18—Mr. Dias Modliar to Galle.
do do—Two natives from Galle.
do 19—Mr. H. Trotter, Mr. W. F. Jansz, Capt. J. G.
Batta and Revd. Martin to Galle.
do do—Mr. ard Mrs. Prescott from Galle.
do 20—Two natives to Galle.
do do—Capt. J. G. Batta from Galle.
do 21—Two Natives to Galle.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

" A CHRISTIAN" has favored us with his opinion "A CHRISTIAN" has ravored us with his opinion of the discourses of Mr. Taylor, the American itinerant preacher, which he considers not at all calculated to serve the end in view. We are sorry to hear it. But the subject is scarcely one for discourse in a power of the subject is scarcely one for discourse in a power of the subject is scarcely one for discourse in a power of the subject is scarcely one for discourse in a power of the subject is scarcely one for discourse in a power of the subject is scarcely one for discourse in a subject is scarcely one for discourse in the subject in the subject is scarcely one for discourse in the subject in the subject is scarcely one for discourse in the subject in the subject is scarcely one for discourse in the subject in the subject in cussion in a newspaper.
"LANDING ORDER" too late for our present issue

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1870.

THE WAR

REUTLR'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEVLON TIMES. (By Indo-European Telegraph.) London, 21st November, 3 p. m.

A pacific solution of the Eastern question s generally expected. Prince Gortschakoff's action has caused

great enthusiasm throughout Russia, It is asserted that there are fifty Russian Ironclads at Nicollein.

General Manteuffel's army has reached

A portion of Prince Frederick Charles' army has joined the Duke of Mecklenburg. The French defeated at Dreux belonged to the army of Brittany.

London, 17th Nov. Afternoon. The Coffee market closed irregular. Plantation Ceylon middling 65s.

18th Nov. Afternoon. The Coffee market is in an inanimate condition.

Plantation Ceylon middling 63s. Arrivals from Ceylon "Margaret Pugh" Harkaway" "Golden Fleece."

CURIOSITIES OF OFFICIALDOM.

In another column will be found the Petition of the Jayelle proprietors against the Police Tax levied on them. If our readers will peruse this document, teeming as it does with cogent arguments against the extension of the Police Force to that rural district, and compare it with the statement ventured upon by the Government Agent of the Western Province in his place in Council, viz. that "no reasons were assigned either in the petition or by the hon, gentleman for removal of the police force from Jayelle," there can be no other reasonable conclusion than that the honorable Member had not read the Petition which is quite probable, or that he had forgotten its substance, which is still more probable. But in either case what a remarkable instance of official capacity is Can it be matter for wonder that the other honorable member, the gentleman who introduced the question, spoke warmly on the subject!

So much stress was laid by the Government Agent upon his extreme readiness to rectify any errors in assessment, and upon the fact that he had lowered the amount on due representation having been made, that it might well be supposed Mr. Wilson had complained on that score somewhat groundlessly Let us look into this other little peculiarity of Officialdom, and see how facts stand. Mr. Wilson complained of the high rate at which a property was assessed for the Police Tax. The reply from the Colombo Cutcherry was that no reduction could be made. On the following day Mr. Wilson made his motion in Council, and on the day after a letter was addressed to his Superintendent saying that one half of the assessment would be remitted! This is what actually occurred. Here is what the Government Agent stated in Council: "the amount struck him at once as being large, and after enquiry into the matter, the assessment was altered in accordance with the opinion expressed by the Modliar of the District who nad paid a personal visit to the property! The reflections arriving out of all this are not pleasant, but we suppose Officialdom is quite satisfied!

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

So much has been written about our system of taxation and its pressure on the industry of the country, and so much has been said about annexation to India, that it may not be altogether unprofitable or uninteresting to see what is doing in the neighbouring Presidency of Madras in taxation, with a view to ascertain if we can profit by example, and be somewhat prepared when the eventful period of annexation arives.

First, in the event of annexation all our paddy growers will at once be made to pay for the water taken from Irrigation works at rates varying from four shillings to eight shillings the acre, whilst they would be called upon to pay at the rate of 3s 6d per head for and tax, our present paddy tythe being at the rate of 10d per head of the population: they would however, be slight gainers under the head of Salt, for which in Ceylon the people are taxed at the rate of 71d per head, in Madras at only 5 d.

With the above rates of payment for irrigation it is not a matter for much wonder that the capital expended on such works should return a good interest. Taking the Irrigation works on the Godavery, a recent writer has given the following approximate results. In 1864-65, the ryotwaree lands in the Godavery district contained 200,000 acres, and produced 123 lacs aggregate land revenue and water rate. In 1848-49, before the works were constructed, the irrigated area was 127,320 acres producing Rs. 4,13 513. There has been therefore an increase of about 75,000 acres in cultivation and eight lacs in revenue on ryotwaree lands alone. To this is added about 5 lacs for the increased revenue on Zemindary and Inam lands, bringing up the total income from irrigation and navigation to Rs. 12,40,000 per annum. The annual outlay on repairs is taken at Rs 2,63,000 leaving a net income of Rs. 9,76,100, or about 22 per cent. on the capital laid out.

This is one side of the picture. The Indian Government have at length been aroused to the fact that high taxation is not consistent with the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people. A return of twentytwo per cent on irrigation outlay means poverty throughout the land and the non-cultivation of waste lands, in other words it is killsignify an extended cultivation and a large increase in the food supply of the people. The Bengal authorities with the sanction of tne Supreme Government, have with a view to mitigate the extreme distress prevailing in the famine striken district of Orissa resolved to make a second reduction from the moderate rate of five shillings per acre to two shillings. though owing to the costly nature of the canal works constructed in that district, such a rate will not suffice to cover interest on capital and

maintenance. The Madras Government on the other hand have resolved on a re-adjustment of the land assessme t which it has been long felt was fixed at such a rate as to preclude all of the cultivator bettering his position and attempting to bring fresh lands under cultivation. A new assessment and commutation has been completed on such a scale as may protect the cultivator against all the mis-chances of seasons, so liable with unirrigated lands. According to this new arrangement the commutation rates fixed for grain are based on the average of the last forty-five years, and are therefore little more than half the current rates in the market. For instance, Government tax the cultivators on the sup-position that paddy is worth Rs. 85 per Garce while the market value in 1869 was Rs. 166 per Garce. The immediate result is that the ryots are benefited by reduced taxation, and if prices continue to rise during the next thirty years their burdens will grow lighter with each year. The revelations made by the Madras Board of Revenue that the Presidency was the most highly taxed in all India, quite justify this reduction. The waste lands form a very large portion of the total area of the Province, and capital is required to bring them under cultivation. The capital can be

produced only by a low Government assess Let us draw a little moral from the wise action of the Madras Government and see in how far it differs from the conduct of our own officials in similar circumstances. At commencing it may be well to observe that so im-pressed are the Indian Governments with the mportance of action in regard to grain assessments, affecting as they do the welfare of the country, that Collectors are never allowed as are our Government Agents, to follow their own caprice in these matters which are inva-riably taken in hand by the Executive Govern-The Government Agent of the Western Province (we trust the Colonial Secretary will not accuse us of personality) stated in his Report, in regard to Commutation, that the cultivators of the Maritime Districts of his Province, st ongly objected to commute the Paddy Tythe, giving reasons which we believe to have no foundation whatever in fact, whilst with reference to the Pasdoon Korle he said the people had declined to vators to commute for the entire crops

people of this country can raise themselves to a prosperous condition if they are treated in this way! Is there no one of our unofficial members of Council competent and willing to take up this important question, and force our Government to some more reasonable action in this matter? We fear not!

of a district, subject to all the vicissitudes of

weather, insects, blight, &c. at the retail price in the bazaars! What a contrast is this to

THE WIRE TRAMWAY.

A correspondent whose letter appears in our columns to-day, appears to entertain some singularly remarkable apprehensions in respect of the operations of the Wire Tramway Company. It would almost seem from the contents of his letter, that he apprehended the Company would be legally empowered to compel Planters to use the Wire Tramway in preferance to any other mode of transport. We are not aware that any such despotic power will be given them: we are inclined to believe that every Manager of an estate will remain at perfect liberty to employ the means of transport which suits him best. "Haldamulle" complains that a scheme which has never been explained is going to be forced down the Planters' throas! Two of the local Papers at least have contained several columns of extracts from Scientific Journals at home, explanatory of the mode by which this Tramway is worked, and more explanation could not possibly have been given without the aid of wood-cuts.

Our correspondent declares that he represents the opinion of all in the district except two. If this be the case Happotelle must have undergone a marvellous changes in the matter of unanimity since we were acquainted with it. But be this how it may, the Haldamullites need be under no apprehension as to having s-venty miles of wire-rope thrust down their throats. They can stick to their bullock carts, or they can try horse-vans, or the Hungarian tramway, or a corduroy railway, or anything else they please. Let every project have a fair trial, and in conclusion we can only say that if "Haldamulle" does not understand Coffee Planting better than he does the descriptions given by us of the Wire Tramway, we fear he will not have much crop to forward by the Hungarian

EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS.

Recent telegraphic advices from Europe, however they may be glo-sed over, however hopefully regarded by some, are unquestionably calculated to arouse uneasy feelings in regard to the future. It may be quite true as stated by Reuter in the telegram received this morning, that a pacific solution of the Eastern complications are generally anticipated. If war does not now result it will be simply because it does not suit the views of the unprincipled men who under the name of "Statesmen" rule the councils of Russia. The apparent indecision of Prussia who admits a secret understanding with Russia, the lukewarmness of Italy, the weakness of Austria. the powerlessness France, the unpreparedness of England thanks to Gladstone, Bright & Co., all tend to give encouragement to Russian

Each turn of events but confirms us in the belief we have all along expressed in the existence of a deep-laid plot against the balance of Power in Europe, France has been crushed most effectually, and she would not if she could help us in the future. How easy it will now be for Russia and Prussia together to carry out their de po a experiente against the liberties of Europe, we may have practical illustration much sooner than many like to believe. For the Prussians as a nation we entertain a high regard. They have kindred sympathies with us, and they should be our natural allies. But such would not be the policy o: King William and Count Bismark who have other ends in views unfavourable to the progress of liberal ideas in Europe. A few days more and the plot will be unravelled.

SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Our cotemporary of vesterday put forth who may be regarded as a semi-official announcement, to the effect that SIR HERCULES ROBIN-son will obtain an extension of leave for one year, carrying on his tenure of office in this island, to the middle of 1872. We always regarded this as a certainty in the event of nothing "turning up" in the mean time. Nothing has turned up, and as far as we are informed nothing will turn up until next year.

So that the result is more than probable.

Recent information which has reached this island from reliable sources, leads us to believe that our Governor's destination will be, not Madras, as was at one time thought probable, but Jamaica. The Presidency is wanted for a near connection of the Ducal Secretary, whilst on the other hand it is well known that Sir J. P. Grant now in London, is anxious to quit ich an unsatisfactory government as that of the Sugar island. This can easily be held on until 1872, and appears to be the only governorship of £7000 a year likely to fall-in. Jamaica, although not liked by the old Indian Civilian, is, after all, not such a bad place. We could name worse stations. Sierra Leone for instance. It is true there is a strong Baptist party in the island, but unless we are mistaken Sir HERCULES is on the best possible terms with, one at least, of that sect in Ceylon, who would assuredly give His Ex-cellency a good certificate on his departure. Then again the Yellow Fever is not nearly so virulent in the old sugar island as formerly, and as for the predominance of the nigger" element in the country, our Governor with his extended experience of native character, and his just appreciation of native worth in this country, cannot fail to make a favorable impression in the West Indies, should fortune direct his steps thither.

THE RIFLE BAND .--- The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, will play on Friday next, the 25th Instant in the Cinnamon Gardens at p. m., the weather permitting.

No. COMPOSERS

1.—Overture. Guillaume Tell. Rossini.

2.—Waltz. Fruhlings Grusse. Bach.

3.—Selection. La Figlia del Regimento. Donizetti.

5.—Galop. Le Postillon. Zabel.

THE BREADALBANE.—This steamer which replaced the " Scotland," left Liverpool on the 20th October, with a general cargo for Ceylon and other Indian ports, and a number of passengers amongst whom are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. She is expected to arrive in a few

THE FRENCH MAILS .- The French Mail steamer Ava from China will leave for Suez to-morrow morning. The steamer Provence (late Imperatrice) arrived at Galle from Suez Korle he said the people had declined to commute at the rate fixed by Government i. e. by himself, viz. 28 6d. per bushel. Turning to the Blue Book returns we find the bazaar retail price of paddy set down at 2s 6d to 3s, and yet the Agent expected the culti-Meinam will leave for Calcutta at 6 p. m.,

CATHEDRAL SERVICES.—Special Sermons will be preached in the Cathedral on the Suudays in Advent at the afternoon Service.

the large-minded policy of the Madras Government by whom the assessment has just been fixed at one half of the wholesale price of the grain! How is it possible to expect that the The preachers will be-Sunday Nov. 27th The Revd. The Precentor Dec. 4th The Revd. E. T. Higgins
11th The Revd. Canon Bailey
18th The Bishop of the Diocese.

A NEW STEAM LINE FOR THE EAST.-ACcording to a statement in the columns of the Englishman, Messrs, Thomas Wilson, Sons, and Co., of Hull. are about to establish a regular line of steamers between Calcutta and London. These steamers will be eminently adapted for carrying passengers, being fast and very powerful; and provided with all the comforts of the well-known Cunard line, ladies' saloons, state cabins, smoking rooms, and spacious dining saloons amidships, besides having extensive bathing accommodations. The second-class cabins will also be fitted up in an excellent style. The same authority informs us that the first of these steamer is due in the Hooghly about Christmas time, and will start on her homeward voyage

about the 15th of January.

nothing new under the face of the sun. Here have we been instituting competitive examinations as though it were an entirely original idea, when it turns out, according an American "Review," that the system has been in practice n China for the last four thousand According to the statement in this periodical Yushan, "the model Emperor of remote antiquity," who lived B. C. 22000 examined his officers every three years, and after three examinations either promoted them or discording them. missed them. A thousand years later, candidates as well as others were examined, and a thousand years later, or about, roundly stated, the beginning of the Christian era, there is a record that the district magistrates were to send up for examination young men of filial piety and integrity; and these young men having passed this first and fundamental test, were examined in "the six arts"-music, archery, horsemanship, writing, arithmetic and the "rites and ceremonies of public and social life." They had also to shew a knowledge of civil law and military rules, agricultural, revenue administration, and geography, especially, in the last case, with reference to the rivers and roads of the Empire. Coming to the present day the writer shews that while the University of London admits annually 1,400 candidates, and passes one-half, the Government of China admits annually 2,000,000, and passes only one per cent."
Having regard to the present condition of the Colonial Empire, the system does not appear to have done as much for that country as might have been expected. A recent number of the North China Herald informs us of a fact curiosly suggestive of "ye manners and ye customs" in this competitive land. It say that at a late literary examination at Hangehow there were ton thousand candidates, of whom six died during the confinement in the hall. The bodies were thrust out through a hole in the wall, and left there to be taken away by friends.

SALT ADULTERATION .- In accordance with a request made by the Planters Association the Government has caused experiments to be made in the adulteration of Salt by means of Pitch oil. The following are the results as given in the report thereon by Asst. Col Surgeon Mr. Kock and which appear to effec tually to dispose of that mode of adulteralst. A mixture of Salt and Pitch Oil in the pro-

portions mentioned by Professor Anderson, with-out the aid of heat remained in a humid state for a period of four weeks. At the end of that time th nixture contained more aqueous matter tuan at the commencement of the experiments.

2nd. The salt was easily separated from the Pitch Oil by simple solution, filteration, and eva-

ard. The union of two bodies appeared to be come more intimate by the application of heat, which also rendered the mixture dry, but there was still a tendency to deliquesce.

4th. It was quite as easy to separate the salt from the mixture in this experiment as in the forme and by the same simple means.

men under the control of the principal Headmen will, if paid by the Government as suggested by Mr. Wilson, do more good for the preservation of order than the establish-The cont ents of the three accompanying phials will illustrate my remarks. Phial A. contains the sample of salt operated upon. Phial B. contains the mixture heated to expel water and to bring about a closer union. Phial C. contains the salt separated from the mixture in Phial B.

These experiments lead me to the opinion—1st. that a mixture of Salt and Pitch Oil can hardly be obtained in a dry state, and 2nd, that the salt can be effectually separated from such mixture by means which are simple and within reach of any ordinary cooly.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.-The last Gazette contained Drafts of proposed Ordinances one of which is an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870. By inadvertence the names of the Sinhalese Villages in two divisions of the Mannar District were omitted in the enumeration of places in which the Ordinance is to come into operation, contained in the Schedule attached to the old Ordinances of 1859 and 1870. This Ordinance is brought forward to supply the omission in the latter Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Mana-

gers of the Banks in Ceylon have represented to the Government that it would be productive of great advantage to the trade of the place, if Warrants of goods warehoused in the Queen's and Bonded Warehouses were legalized in the form of the Warrants issued by Dock Com-panies in England, and such Warrants were made transferable by endorsement and carried with them the right and title to such goods. The draft Ordinance is brought forward to enable Collectors of Customs and Warehouse Keepers to issue such Warrants. Advantage is taken of the opportunity, to make a few minor amendments of the 'ustoms' Ordinance. viz. Collector to regulate the storing of in-flammables, and the traffic of vehicles, &c.

Time for instituting claims under 122nd section of Ordinance 17 of 1869 extended to

An Ordinance for raising £150,000 on Debentures for the Extension of the Railway from Peradeniya o Nawalapitiya. All receipts from the said extension of the line of Railway shall be carried to the account of the General Revenue of the Island.

The Bill is introduced for the purpose of obtain-ng authority to borrow the additional funds re-juired for the proposed Railway extension to quired for the proposed banway
Nawalapitiya, over and above the sums to be taken
from surplus balances and general revenue.

An Ordinance to apply a portion of Surplus Revenues to the Extension of Railway Communication. It is proposed to apply a sum of £50,000 from surplus balances for the purposes of the Railway extension to Nawalapitiya.

The following Despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for the information of the Civil Service.

Downing Street, 18th October, 1870. SIR.—I have read with much interest the able "Administration Reports" made by the Officers of the Ceylon Government for the year 1868, and I have been very favourably impressed with the intelligence and industry evinced in the preparation of these papers. But I think that the value of these Reports would be much increased if they could be compiled soon after the end of the year to which they refer, so as to admit of their transmission to England at or about the same time as your Report on the Annual Blue Book of the Island.

Island.

It would probably be impracticable to complete, by that date, such full and interesting details as those contained in the present volume. These details might be collected and printed, as now, at a later period, but the early transmission of the General summaries of the Government Agents would be very useful, and would afford an opportunity of

printing them, or a selection from them, togethe with your report, for the Imperial Parliament. Governor Sir H. ROBINSON, K. C. M. G.

It is notified that the Hon'ble Sir E. S. Creasy has returned to Ceylon from his leave of absence, and has resumed duties as Chief Justice of the and has resumed duties as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from the 15th instant. Mr. R. R. Pole having reported his return to the Island from leave of absence, is permitted to assume his duties as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magis.

His Excellency the Governor has been to appoint G. H. Withers, Esq., the Commis-isoner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Point Pedro, to be also Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Chavakachcheri.

Police Magistrate of Chavakachenen.

J. Simpson, Esq., to be acting Comissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Kaits, A. Jumeaux, Esq., is attached as a writer to the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Leave of absence for six weeks, from the 15th instant having been granted to Mr. G. Lawenn

Leave of absence for six weeks, from the 15th instant, having been granted to Mr. G. Lawson, T. Berwick, Esq., will act as District Judge of Colombo, C. H. De Saram, Esq., as District Judge Kandy.

H. W. Gillman, Esq., as District Judge, &c. Galle, and H. Trotter, Esq., as Postmaster General.

MRMORANDUM of the Arrivals and Descriptions of Coolies, at the Ports of continuous contractions. partures of Coolies, at the Ports of the NOTHING NEW .-- True enough, there is Northern Province, during the month of

October, 1870. Total from the com-Ports. Arrivals. Departures. Arrivals. Departures Men.... Women. Children Pesalle. Men... 1,000 28,538 172 7,40r 7,401 1,411 277

1,228 39,115 28,871

Oriental Bank Notes in Circulation in October

Total ... 2,624

£220,385 exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding. TITLE DEEDS AND POLICE .- A Correspondent writes:—"Two questions of much interest to the public have been brought forward by Mr. Wilson before the Legislative Council, and in both he has succeeded in showing that the work in our public Departments requires to be looked after. On the question with regard to the delay in the preparation of Title Deeds, the fact was elicited that purchasers of Grown Lands had to wait for years before they were in possession of their Title to the lands purchased by the m, and from the Correspondence which appeared in your columns and that of your Cotemporary of the Examiner, we were not only told that from the manner in which lands are disposed of the Department of the Government Agent tolombo is unequal to the work, but we have the fact that private lands were generally put up for sale involving bona fide purcha ers in endles slitigation. In this question Mr. Wilson has done a great service to the natives, and finding that some of the Officials deprecated these delays, and prouised to expedite the work, which must be by the employment of additional hands, we trust that we shall have no further complaints on this subject. The next question in which Mr. Wilson interested himself on behalf of the Tax payers, was the establishment of the Police at Jaiella. The Petitioners who have entrusted their cause to the hands of Mr. Wilson, will find some consolation that he was in a position to expose certain enormous assessments and which we are told the Government Agent promptly attended to. The prayer of Petitioners is to do away with the establishment of a Police force which can do no good. The poverty of the bulk of the inhabitants are such that it is difficult for them to pay an assessment of 2s per annum in addition to the other taxes imposed on them; we know what the police is. In the town of Colombo

arbitrary action on the part of the Govern-ment." THE WEATHER. - On Sunday afternoon a strong 'long-shore wind' set in driving all rain clouds to a distance. Yesterday how-ever the air was calm and heavy rain fell in the evening which appears likely to be again the case this evening.

one is at a loss to get a Policeman in case of

emergency although every house is taxed obviously for its protection. In villages the

appointment of respectable and native Head-

ment of a Police force consisting of 3 or 4

Constables and one Serjeant. We hear that

several villages have been lately taxed for the maintenance of the Police and that the

people are indignant at this unjust and

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Order of the Day .- Wednesday, the 23rd

November, 1870.

Notice of Motion.—Mr. Wilson To move, that on the payment of the last instalment of purchase money and fees for Government land, a receipt on a Two shillings and sixpence stamp, setting forth the particulars of the land and name of purchaser, with a tracing of the survey plan, should be granted to the purchaser, if required, on the payment of the amount of stamp; such paper to be given up to the Government on the conveyance being completed. peing completed.
The Colonial Secretary to move the first reading

of the Bill:—

"An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 17
of 1869." The Queen's Advocate to move the first reading

"An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870.

The Auditor-General to move the first reading of the following Bills:—

"An Ordinance for raising £150,000 on Debenders of the Pollowing for the P

tures for the extension of the Railway from Peradeniya to Nawalapitiya."

"An Ordinance to apply a portion of Surplus Revenues to the extension of Railway Communica-

The Colonial Secretary to move the second reading of the Bill —

"An Ordinance to prolong the duration of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1869." THE COLOMBO HUNT. - We have been re-

quested to announce a meet of the Hounds at the Kennels on Friday morning next at 5-30 precisely.

A corespondent sends us the following notes

of Saturday's run :-

The few who constituted the, "field" this

morning, were in for a really good thing, all to nothing the best run of the season. We started from Col. Drewe's punctually at 5-30 and trotted up the green ride to the back of the cemetery, which is a sure find for a hare. The hounds put one up at once, and "puss" was viewed crossing the road and into the Cinnamon in the direction of the Circular walk. With endless turns and doubles she made about half a mile, the pack working splendidly together, and all giving tongue in the most cheering style. There was a check for a few minutes in some very thick cinnamon, and just then a member of the hunt rode up and reported having seen two jackals cross the road close by Hunting Colombo hares is poor sport at the best, and so the hounds were called off and taken to the spot where the far nobler game had been viewed. In a minute old Fiddler had picked up the scent, and every hound in the pack flew to him as he spoke out with the long deep note that there is no mistaking. The ground was very wet, heavy for the horses and in places very

merrily for 15 minutes or so till we were brought the broad swamp on the Cotta side of up by the broad swamp on the Cotta side of the 4th turning—it was only for a moment however, Jack had felt his "brush" to be in danger and had taken across the swamp to bafhe his eager pursuers, but Delicate hit it off and the whole pack plunged into the mud and were at once in full cry on the other side, leaving the field to blunder through as best they might. It was now clear that he was making for Cotta, but the hounds pressed him so closely that he was obliged to dodge about a good deal, and the field now and again found themselves pounded in cabook pits or low lying swamps where it was impossible to follow on horseback, till after impossible to follow on norseback, till after hunting fairly for a good 45 minutes they were finally brought up short by a long stretch of utterly impassable paddy fields, across which the Jackalwas making his way looking uncommonly draggled and wo-begone, but he had saved his brush for we were obliged to call the hounds off, or they would doubtless have been lost. We had some four or five miles to jog home through a curious country, but were perfectly with our morning sport and fully prepared after this to meet all cavillers at the ombo Hunt.

P. S. Monday,—Another first rate run this morning of 35 minutes, after a big old dog Jackal—country awfully wet, but the hounds behaved country aw beautifully.

CASES FOR TRIAL BEFORE THE THIRD SES SION OF THE SUPREME COURT, KANDY, 1870.

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THE JAYELLE POLICE. 23rd October, 1870.

To His Excellency the Governor in Council, We the undersigned proprietors or Agents of Estates in the vicinity of Jayelle, which have un-fortunately been included within the Police limits, fortunately been included within the Police limits, beg most respectfully to point out to Your Excelency, that the establishment of a Police Station in the Town of Jayelle, cannot in any way whatever afford protection to our Estates, nor lessen the annual expenditure necessarily incurred by each Estate for watchinen day and night.

It will be evident to your Excellency that three or four common Singhalese men, drawn from the lowest classes stationed in the village of Jayelle far distant from our properties, cannot afford us any protection, whilst for the support of such people we are greviously and most unjustly taxed, in

we are greviously and most unjustly taxed, in addition to our having to bear our own heavy ex-

addition to our naving to bear our own neavy ex-penditure on watchmen.

It is notorious that the class of men sent into the villages as Police, fraternize with the blackguards of the district and connive at drinking, glambling, brawling &c., to the injury of the respectable inhabitants. We need only instance the Police at Minuangodde, where the force has been estab-

Minuangodde, where the force has been established for many years, and were drinking, gambling, and brawling peculiarly flourished for years in close proximity to the Police station, and at last culminated in murder or manslaughter, when the Police were obliged to act against their associates. We beg most respectfully to submit to your Excellency that the protection of the inhabitants would be far better secured by the appointment (as Police Vidalin) of a native Headman well-known and respected in the district, allowing him a fair salary for his services. The system of unpaid Headmen, might end to the supposition they were at liberty to seek remuneration by unfair means, otherwise why should the Headmen incur the trouble imposed opon them,? and although some beadmen may act honestly and although some headmen may act honestly without any remuneration, it is well-known th bribery exists to a great extent for the purpose of obtaining appointments and for the concealment of crimes &c. This sort of concealment of crime is known to exist throughout the country, and fully accounts for the great amount of crime

Your petitioners have further to represent that not only oppression and injustice has been imposed upon them, in levying this objectionable Police Tax, but absolute insult to the residents and Tax, but absolute insult to the residents and families, under the authority of the Government Agent, who should afford protection to the inhabitants instead of insulting them by sending his anisearies to receive the Tax or seize the furniture emissaries to receive the Tax or seize the furniture on estates, backed up, by 50 to 70 natives, the rabble of the village, and some of whom were known as the greatest blackguards in the district, and who had boasted for days before in the village what they were going to do. To shew the absolute want of knowledge possessed by the Government Agent so oppressing respectable inhabitants, it is only necessary to refer to the letters and treatment received from him, by one of your Petitioners

viz.

The Proprietor of Ekelle Estate signing this The Proprietor of Ekelle Estate signing this Petition was assessed at 5 0/0. on annual yield of £2,000, (only half of the Estate being in the Police limits) he protested against such a valuation but received a letter from the Government Agent dated 10th October upholding the absurd assessment, and on the 11th or 12th the Government Agent's emissaries accompanied by the rabble before mentioned went to seize the property, but the money was paid under protest. After the motion made on the 12th October by Mr. Wilson in the Legislative Council about the Jayelle Police, a letter dated the 14th October from the Government Agent to the owner of this Estate, reduced the £2000 to £1000, to which he the owner replied that he would be happy to lease the portions of the Estate. £1000, to which he the owner replied that he would be happy to lease the portions of the Estate within the Police limits at that rate for 10 years,

tate within the Police limits at that rate for 10 years, and called upon the Modeliar to name the person said to be ready to give it. This valuation must be again reduced by half to be a fair assessment, or say £500 instead of £2000.

We have further respectfully to submit to your Excellency that the general assessment is far in excess of the requirements for Police services, and it is rather an amusing incident that on the day after the levy of the Tax at valuation of £2000 the owner of Ekelle Estate requested a Policeman to take a Singhalese man, tound in the act of stealing Cinnamon, into custody, but on the thief being pointed out amongst the other peelers, the Constable was afraid and positively refused to act, unless the owner separated the thief from the others and brought him out to the high road, which the owner had to do at his own risk after paying at the rate of £100 per annum for such which the owner had to do at his own risk after paying at the rate of £100 per annum for such Police services. Another of your Petitioners had to complain to Mr. Campbell, Superintendent of Police, of the Sergeant refusing for some time to act upon a warrant against one of his associates—a known drunken brawler, and for other matters. In conclusion, we humbly pray that the Police may be removed, and that a native resident well-known and respected in the district before such appointment. The Government Agent sometimes appoints and upholds unworthy persons, who while

appoints and upholds unworthy persona, who while paying great homage to the Agent, by their trick-ery and deceit oppress the natives instead of protecting them; by proper enquiry it is very easy to ascertain the character the native Headmen to ascertain the character the native meaning bear in each district, and the mere nominee of a Government Agent should not be taken unless he is respected in the district.

We also beg to state that the native Headman who acted as Police Vidabn at a salary of only 15s ment than given general satisfaction, and we

per month has given general satisfaction, and we much regret that his services has been discontinued and replaced by an expensive Police force nued and replaced by an expensive Police force which afford much less protection than the Vidahn who we beg may be reinstated at increased salary. For Jayelle Estate and other portions of lands

GALLE. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

November 5th. 1870. Present-Mr. Karunaratne. in the Chair, and

Anthonisz Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting On the motion of Mr. Ludovici seconded by Mr. Gunawardana, the Chairman and Messrs. Hall, Karunaratne and Jansz were appointed a Committee to revise the Municipal limits—3 members

Latrine in the Fort Market, to be worked on the

open additional entrances into the Meat Market, it was resolved to allow the petitioners to open additional gates at their own expense, and under

3rd September to enquire into the excess of metal expended on the road from the Main gate, which

been no waste; but, from inaccuracy in the Estimates, a larger amount of metal than the estimated quantity had been found necessary to be used. It was also found that metal charged for one work had been used for another.]

The following Estimates were sanctioned:—
(1) £49 17s. 8d. for repair of ruts on Colombo

(2) £24 13s. 11½d. do. Morris road. (3) £2 6s. 7½d. for completion of drain be ween No. 5 Barrack and Hospital.

reference to the Colonial Secretary's explanation of his complaint against the Coroner, stating that the "only difficulty experienced by the Police on the occasion was the non-attendance of the Coronet." A copy of the Superintendent's report to the Inspector General on the subject, was annexed for the information of the Council. Resolved that a copy of the shows he transmitted the Hawling of the copy of the shows he transmitted the Hawling of the copy of the shows he transmitted the Hawling of the copy of the shows he transmitted the Hawling of the copy of the shows he transmitted the Hawling of the copy of the shows he transmitted the copy of the shows he transmitted the copy of the shows he transmitted the copy of the copy of the shows he transmitted the copy of copy of the above be transmitted to the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman and Messrs. Karunaratne, Jansz

er man per day!-Trees look well for next crop, and little work is doing unconnected oushel. Roads are in tolerable order. Th the principal being over-assessment of lands and tenements within the gravets for the last

year. The Newera Ellia Asst, is also expected he line may excuse delay!—but is the Conand outstation Mails regularly without refer not be selected. For every shilling the present Contractor is mulcted Peons would be fined a pound!!

GAMPOLA, 16th November, 1870.

We were in hopes of a few weeks dry weather

anything like reasonable crops they would be shaky and require figging up, however they are clean and in good heart—always excepting the few properties

and the now-known probable out-turn for this year being short, all expensive works are at a stand-still.

Crop was being despatched very sharp at fair rates during the dry weather, which was a considerable item of saving as regards interest on capital (2)

very-fast for some years, and our this year's harves s not likely to improve our prospects: without anything approaching to the Philo-Nigger-Mania (which by the bye is not as bad as represented) latives must be employed as Overseers on many

to inform those whom it may concern that the D. O is getting on as quick as possible with a thorough metalling beginning at the Bridge! Having see some of this Officer's work further up and honestly reported on it, you will allow that what I have nitherto said anent our Roads was a true statement. Without any knowledge of the funds supplied by Government. Carls are plentiful; hire for Coff.

had just cause of complaint. Inspector West has been making an intend on our constitutional tranquility. Many cart loads of Carawadda, Sardines, hark and other articles has he seized, and had condemned as unfit for human food. Arrack Rentors have also been taught to know there is law some where. More visits of such Inspectors, and a grea where. More visits of such inspectors, and a greater infusion of the European element in the Police would benefit the country. What European of any standing will HONESTLY obey a native, and the Police Inspectors are known not to be of the highest

Gampola tils fair to become notorious fo scandal amongst natives, I noticed a short time ago the admission of scurrillous and scandalous lan-guage emanating from Officials of this place. A

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,—If "Indicant makes out a poor case against the Castor oil plant"—Van Tromp makes out a poorer one against shade. What I said I repeat—"that so far from the Castor oil plant being a NEW IDEA, I know it to have been tried as a means of shade (for young plants) by a few Planters (in India) some 7 or 8 years ago, and found to be totally useless and utterly discarded"—"what is one man's food is another man's poison"—so what may have been deemed useless by some (old) Planters in India, may be thought valuable by Planters in India, may be thought valuable

Planters in those with the planting Jack trees—which Van Tromp seems to think the only other means of shade—I have not said one word about it, and so shade—I have not said one word about it, and so far from advocating it I consider Jack trees are no and Van Tromp in bringing Estate at Pusselawa as an exam

November 19th, 1870.

THE ALBERT COMPANY.

SIR,—Can you, who know everything, tell me what is being done in the matter of the Albert Life Assurance Company, as the local Agents have made no sign for a long time past? Then what has been done by the Committee of investigation appointed by the general meeting of Ceylon Policy-holders and how have they employed the funds we subscribed? I suppose that like almost every other attempt at combined action in Ceylon, it was very hot at first but rapidly cooled and finally collapsed. I noticed however in an Indian paper the other day that the Calcutta agent was prepared to return all premia paid since the Company went into liquidation, and I am surprised that we in Ceylon have not been treated in the same way. I presume that the agents here are ,-Can you, who know everything, tell me is being done in the matter of the Albert same way. I presume that the agents here are paid by Commission on the amounts received as premia and that as their office is not a very paying one just now we cannot expect much work them for such scanty remuneration—Still I do them for such scanty remuneration—Still I do think our Committee might tell us what has become of our money, and the agents should say if they are prepared to return the recent premia. You s truly

A POLICY-HOLDER (An advertisement appeared in afrecent Indian Pape informing Insurers that the premia paid since the susp ension would be at once returned. The Colombe Agents appear to have no information to induce ding on their parts.—Editors.)

HELL'S GATE AND THE POLICE.

SIR,-I was surprised to read in the last Examiner that several of the respectable residents in this locality contradict the statement you published at the early part of this month complaining of the want of policemen. The evils I then complained of are, I am sorry to say, still carried on to the annoyance of respectable families living at the road leading from the corner of Hell's Gate of Steuart Street to the lake, towards the residence Mr. Johnson. Gambling is greatly encouraged and carried on. Two policemen yesterday (Sunday) tried to catch a lot of Gamblers who were pursuing their illegal calling at mid-day on the bye-way leading to the back of the Roman Catholic Church from Hell's Gate corner, but their efforts were not successful to overtake the villains. Our neighbours in Steuart Street (or the principal portion of Hell's Gate) are better protected. Well-known gamblers reside in huts in the corner of Hell's Gate, and many could be taken up under the vagrancy ordinance if the police would only exert themselves. The only remedy will be to place a policeman at this particular spot, the bye way to the R. C. Church in Hell's Gate. efforts were not successful to overtake the villain

I do not wish to quarrel with your contem porary's correspondent, but certainly this portio of Hell's Gate is not equal to the best within the Municipality, although Steuart Street MAY be.

Monday, 21st November.

SIR, -On my way to the Fort this morning, Sir,—On my way to the Fort this morning, I saw a Guard of Honor of about 50 policemen without arms, opposite St. Philip Neri's church in the Pettah; thinking that something extraordinary was taking place, I made enquiries and learnt that one of the Inspectors was being married to daughter of the Assistant to the Inspector General-I presume that Mr. Campbell, was not aware of this proceeding, and trust that he will see that the Police are employed in the legitimate duties they are paid for by the Public, and put a stop to such doings in future.

Your's obediently, A TAX PAYER. 16th November, 1870.

DEAR SIB,—The thanks of the community are doe to your correspondent "Clearance Bill" for his exposure of the Customs department as at prosent worked. In the "Examiner" of the 16th inst. a writer

signing himself "Thinno" attempts a lame defence of his friend "Buggins."

The first part of his letter admits that reform is necessary in the Customs, and that it requires purging from its present corruption. "Thinno" then goes on to say that two cases, conterts unknown,

were advertised as unclaimed, and put up for sale in presence of the superior officers of the Cust ms both Buggins and Thinno only mention boots as having been sold. Now I should wish to knew what became of the other goods contained in the cases; surely they could not have evaporated on the cases; surely they could not have evaporated on the voyage out, however hot the passage thro' the Suez Canal may have been. Neither Buggins nor his champion Thinno, say a word about any of the goods, tho' the latter in his statement leads us to infer that he was present when the cases were one ed. open ed.

Again Thinno says "seizures of late are so large" &c., surely he does not mean to say that the cases

in question were seizures?

As for the statement that bidders were not inclined to give more than a rupee for a lof containing six pairs of boots, is simply bosh.

Yours faithfully,

DEAR SIR,-I have no doubt you have seen R. B. T's. racy reply in the Observer of the 10th inst., to a very important question put through the medium of your columns, as to wha Sombreorum has an grubs. Do you thinkhe penned that interesting and edifying epistle— he had been regaling himself with some of the delicious Patna Mutton and P. & O. pastry that deficious ratina mutton and r. & O. pastry that he speaks of, or had he been putting that substantial lining to his waisteoat in the shape of an extra horn or two of brandy? Now it strikes me very forcibly that such a New market touch as that coming from the pen of R. B. T. must either be the effect of heated brain or a morbid imagination. In the first place he addresses himself to that nice In the first place he addresses himself to that nig-ger in de World; is he referring to the Ante-deluvian World—the present World—or the World to come? and is it a white nigger or a black one? I to come? and is it a white nigger or a diack one: I imagine he is referring to a man in some shape or form. Perhaps he will enlighten as on the subject. I don't think they manufacture such people in this district. Secondly, he talks of the grub making the butterfly, now if he is going to assist their locomotion by giving them a pair of wings, making the butterny, now it ne is going to assist their locomotion by giving them a pair of wings, all I can say is may Goodness have mercy upon us, and incline the grub to fly the wrong way. I have not seen the Cattle Commissioners report: is Sombreorum recommended in it, as a safe purgative breorum recommended in it, as a safe purgative for griping pains after eating some of the sour Patna grass? you ought to put it in as an amendment. Thirdly, he tells us it assists digestion, and causes pleasant dreams, (not of Mootomah I hope)—exceeds the estimate—turns the corner with the cash credit &c—and brings the Agents' letter saying funds are placed to credit in the Bank, etc. Now Mr. R. B. T., will you kindly tell me, if six cwts. per acre will do this, after sombreorum extensively for two years. I am led to believe that you are in the favourable position to give me a decided answer to the question.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Take my advice, and the next time you

People who live in glass houses should you tones. Take my advice, and the next time you tones. Take my advice, and the next time you answer an important practical question, treat in a practical way, further remarks are superfluous Grubby Wattie,

RAKWANA.

DIMBOOLA IN GENERAL.

DEAR SIR,—Having had a great desire to see the District of which so much has been said in your paper, I came all the way from Saffragam to udge for myself as to its capabilities. Late in Dimboola Coach, which dropped me at the hospitable mansion of the well-known Dimboola Laird, was much struck by the imposing approach, con sisting of elegant white-washed steps, the warm green blinds within threw an air of comfort round the room, which was greatly enhanced by the glowing form of our Host. It is a matter of great rejoicing to all gentlemen of Loyal interest, that an Eloquent Contributor to your contemporary, would have been better prepared than his school-fellows to meet the watery grave which attended them (see Observer Nov. 5th.) But I digress—my attention was particularly attracted by an effusion on Dimboola, signed "A" who modestly calls himself an ordinary mortal. I was much struck by the grandeur of the scenery which presented itself at early dawn from the front door, and I cordially agree with this inspired correspondent that as far as scenery, climate, and brandy and waterfalls, there is no place like Dimboola. I especially regret not having met the Australian isting of elegant white-washed steps, the warm especially regret not having met the Australian Adventurer so lately the back bone of the Colony but was amply consoled by meeting several of those who have borne the burden and heat of the those who have borne the burden and heat of the day; may any little differences of opinion in future be happily settled over a good Dinner, instead of in the Kandy District Court. As yet I have had no time to visit that fine forest around the Agra, a block of which rumour has it, has been bought by a few admiring friends, for your disappointed contemporary—but more anon. I must bid you adieuted the present my part will contain a full report temporary—but more anon. I must bid you adieu for the present, my next will contain a full report on the forest, soil, requisite manures, and the

anticipated visit of the Observer, His Excellency and the Revd. Mr. Taylor.

For the present I will end these few remarks on the Dimboola mania, and take this opportunity of referring the Bereaved School-Fellow to a small

investment in Borella.

Yours very truly,

JOHN ALASTAIR SCOTT.

Alias "B."

Dimboola, 8th November, 1870.

DEAR SIR,—I was very glad to have seen in one of your recent issues a letter calling the Committee of this Institution to account, for the absence of the usual half-yearly meeting, especially when it must be called for.

The subscription and Entrance Fee have beer

THE PETTAH LIBRARY.

raised, but one cannot see the advantage accrued by it. The funds of the Institution must be all in by it. The funds of the Institution must be all in hand since the Papers &c., as your correspondent says, have all been stopped since March. A vote for a stock of new books from England could be passed, and that rule which only entitles a Subscriber to two works at a time, could be amended. Four works ought to be allowed, or at least three. If this is not assented to, what is the advantage to be derived from the Institution. Another thing I would like to see resolved by the Committee is, that instead of the present inconvenient hours (to Subscribers) laid down to issuing the books, that it be altered, and books issued from 8 in the morning to 5 o'clock in the evening, which I think very reasonable. Hoping you will have the kindness to insert this in your issue of this day, as I am fully reasonable. Hoping you will have the kindness to insert this in your issue of this day, as I am fully under the impression that nothing but the Press could enliven the Committee.

Your's very obediently,
An Intending Subscriber. Colombo, 18th Nov., 1870.

To THE EDITOR,—I have just been reading the report of the meeting of the Municipal Council, contained in your paper of the 18th instant, and I certainly think that the thanks of every one in Colombo, who is in the habit of Wearing Boots or Shoes, or using Horses or Carriages, is due to Messrs. Campbell and Dr. Loos, for their endeavours to put down the "Doc Nuisance".

vours to put down the "Dog Nuisance."

It is all very well for Messrs. Gabriel and Loos (Proctor) to say that "nine out of ten" keep Dogs to protect their property, but it is no such thing, as people do not generally keep their property in the streets. And it is only against the dogs infesting streets. And it is only against the dogs intesting the street that respectable people complain. Can either Mr. Loos or Mr. Gabriel deny that useless Dogs swarm in the streets of the Fort and Pettah, and that they render either walking, riding or and that they render either walking, riding or driving dangerous, not only at night, but in the daytime. It is quite as absurd to talk of a Tax upon Dogs, being of "the nature of a Police Tax," as it is to talk of the cruelty of the periodical dog killing. Let me ask these gentlemen, is it not better that every useless Dog infesting the streets, and living only upon the garbage found there, be destroyed, rather than one child, or other nerson, die from "Hydrophobia" or that other person, die from "Hydrophobia," or that one of those sensitive gentlemen should be thrown out of his carriage, and have his neck broken, in consequence of a Pariah Dog starting his Hor se I, for one, regard the life of a human being, as of far more value than all the parish dogs in "Ceylon." while Dogs can be kept for nothing, they will be kept, but not if they are taxed.

I am, &c., J. S. Fort, 19th November, 1870.

tempt at an explanation of the manner in which the many apparent difficulties connected with it are to be overcome. Surely the projectors might condescend to enlighten the public a little on these matters, or is this mode of transport which is of so experimental a nature, and so limited in its capacities, to be forced down our throats nolen

A mere experiment it most decidedly is, we can see that from Mr. Molesworth's very different man-ner of praising it: most doubtful is it as to its

Passengers of course it could carry if the said passengers were fond of sansational modes of excitement, but I rather think that life assurance offices might have a little to say to this. We have heard of something of the sort in descriptions of the mode in which a chased slaver used to dispose of its human cargo by attaching them at intervals to the chain-table and starting them on

it into Ceylon, was under the impression that en-gines of at least one-half the horse power nou known to be required would have been sufficient to work it. Since the last trials engines of at least 35-horse-power have been found necessary. I believe that the largest engines in any of the Colombo stores are of about 16-horse-power. Now I ask any one to go and look at these and to say how the boiler and cylinder of one double the size or power are to be deposited every five or six miles, in a roadless country of hills and ravines. Possibly at greatly increased expense the boilers may be riveted together on the spot, but the cylinders, which are solid castings, must be carried. Any ordinary form of railway would carried. Any ordinary form of railway would carry forward its own material, but this wireway can't push, it can only pull—and must be made in advance. How about firewood too 35-horse-power engine at every few miles would soon make the little jungle that is available look

rather queer.

Now, Sir, I believe I may safely say that there are not two inhabitants of this district of Haputale whose opinion I do not correctly and entirely express, when I say that we beg most strongly protest against being forced to send our coffee al the way round by Newera Ellia, even should there be a mode of transport in which we believed. We have a very good road of our own, that via Ratnapoora to Colombo, on which might be laid down a tramway in every way preferable to the Wire, viz., the 'Hungarian narrow-gauge Railway," a line, which if it costs here four times the amount for which it can be laid down in Europe-will still be made for can be laid down in Europe-will still be made for one-half of the proposed expense of the Wire Rope Tramway. In conclusion I may say that we are in communication with the Engineer of this railway in Hungary and we expect shortly to receive full details, which will be laid before the public, when I trust there will be a meeting of the inhabitants of Haputale (and I hope also of Badulla) to express their opinions fully and to memoralize His Excellency the Governor on the subject.

Yours &c., HALDAMULLA.

19th November, 1870.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the 11th inst. there appears a letter headed "Boarding House, No. 51 Colpetty" denying that I made arrangements for the purchase of all the goods, chattels and Goodwill of the Oriental Hotel, Kandy.

The facts of the case are simply these: on the 3rd ulto. I had the establishment offered to me by

a party empowered to sell: two or three day statement of particulars, written in the hand-writing of the Maffager or Proprietor, and about the 17th the party who arranged with me, gave his Proctor instructions to draw out the necessary

As I was ignorant as to the value of the property. As I was ignorant as to the value of the property, I made a Proviso, which was agreed to, that I was to have the right of having the property valued to pay for it accordingly, but it was not to exceed the sum for which it was offered. I did not wish to buy a pig in a poke—I did not afterwards offer a higher price than Messrs. Charles Tottenham and John Massey offered and paid for it.

I am not surprised that the Proprietor or Manager of the Oriental was not aware of the arrangements I was making, as I particularly desired my name was not to be ame was not to be mentioned.

The affair was well known to Messrs. Tottenham

chuckled, and was in great glee when he stated publicly "We only saved the Oriental by three As to my remark about a second-class Hotel, I

meant no reflection on the former Proprietor, but as there was a discussion at the Galle Face as to the advisability of making it a Second-Class Hotel, I considered the Planters and Public would not approve of being so " classed."

would be much bettter employed in endeavouring o remove the causes of the numerous complaints

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of the goodwill I have received from Mr. C. Tottenham about......£2,200
and Mr. John Massey...1,400
It was agreed I was to receive 15 o/o on any balance, which is to be added, it shows that only a part of the goodwill has been paid for * and that not an article in the Establishment has been paid for (excepting by myself.) paid for (excepting by myself.)
I paid also £500 on account of the Kandy premises my after mortgage to the Loan Board for

l lost my one third of the Company's About £2000 with the interest due €2833 2750 by John Massey say about C. Tottenham's o/c. balance about£1130 Loss of exchange paid by me..... Interest 2½ years.....

£7238

£500 per an: Salary and free living, left I may say destitute.

I protested against the sale, but it may be upsat by other parties on several grounds.

I may explain that I cannot sue them at law from my unfortunate position, and I am taken advantage of, but should my Partners not make a settlement, I shall publish a Pamphlet which is in course of preparation giving a full and detailed course of preparation giving a full and detailed account of every particular. I will mention a few of the Headings,
First establishment of the Queen's in Kandy, and

its success. Pecuniary arrangements with certain Parties, and Fecuniary arrangements with certain Farties, and for renewals of P. Notes. Why the Company dissolved—on Trusteeships and moral rectitude Baths, washing establishments—my Ball—my mother &c. &c. &c. &c.

All letters and accounts will then be published.

I omitted to mention that Mr. John Massey had paid £1,300 more but I lent him a similar amount ist him in paying some monies due by him to Mr. G.

I was prepared and made arrangements to pur chase Messrs. John Massey and Charles Totten ham out. How it was upset will be explained-which will do CREDIT to all parties concerned.!!! On the 16th instant I proceeded to Kandy when on going into the Hotel, Brownrgg St. I was shown a placard stating that Mr. John Guthrie and my worthy self were not to be admitted or enter the Hotel under any pretext whatever. This I should say was something like adding insult to injury.

The Oriental is in the market again, and w offered to a party I know on condition that it

manage it!!! I have made arrangements for an establishment next month.

Friends also have asked me to have an establishment in Newera Ellia. I only require 2 or 3 more visitors to make a large party,
I have not only the sympathy but the assistance of many friends.

Yours &c. FRANCIS HUDSON 51 Colpetty, 21st Novr. 1870. INDIAN JOTTINGS.

An ELEPHANT FIGHT.—A party of us were camped on a range of Hills in Travancore, where game (particularly elephants) was plentiful. The camp was pitched on the top of a high conical hill overlooking a plateau some three hundred feet below, from which we were separated by a narrow but deep gorge. The plateau consisted of a long ride, the top and sides of which were open grass land, with here and there a shola juugle, and the bottom of the plateau was a broad stream fringed with heavy bamboo, from which the game used to work their way up to the which the game used to work their way up to the grass laud above:

The fight occurred on the ground I have described, our first intimation of what was going on being the loud trumpet of an elephant in that unmistakeable tone that indicates pain, fear and a dash too of rage. The camp was a large one, and in a few minutes a large collection of people as-sembled to see the fight. Below us were a couple of tuskers standing close together, and except that the deep gorge separated us, perhaps not a thousand, or twelve hundred yards off. The foremost tusker was a huge-looking, broad-beamed animal, with large powerful head and shoulders, and with short heavy tusks. The other was a much taller animal, with a look of greater activity about him, though not nearly so broad in build, but the advantage of a longer and more formidable pair of tusks was with him. For some minutes they stood quietly watching each other, when, suddenly, the taller tusker made a rush at his enemy, and a white seam showed through the glass where a deep long wound was inflicted on the smaller one's side. Through the glass we could also make out four or five running wounds on his sides and flanks. The wounded tusker on receiving the thrust, wheeled round, and seemed to sway his foe into a position that if he could have rushed in would have given him an advantage; but either weakened, or cowed by his wounds, he ran up a slight slope on the ridge, quickly followed by the other, who on catching him up gave another vicious thrust, which glanced up the rear. Presently they wheeled round again, and returned to the spot where we had first seen them: where the wounded takes cought first seen them; where the wounded tusker caught two or three severe thrusts, which elicited as many roars of pain; his only endeavour appearing to be receive the blows on his hind quarters; but to be receive the blows on his hind quarters; but never, as far as we could observe, attempting to return them. At last the attacking tusker succeeded in driving the other down the side of the hill, where, with a rush, he forced him down on his hams, and repeatedly ran his tusks into him behind the shoulder. The poor wounded animal struggled and slipped down the slope, clearing a deep furrow through the grass, the whole time bellowing and moaning with rage and pain. We hardly expected he would have recovered; but he hardly expected he would have recovered; but he struggled gamely to his legs again, and faced his enemy. But he was too weak now for aught but a enemy. But he was too weak now for aught but a slow fight, and turning up the hill he made his way for two or three hundred yards on the level ground at the top, the other leisurely following about a dozen yards behind. Two or three turns they took in this way, the big tusker ap parently waiting his opportunity for another rus., which presently offered, when the wounded animal hastened his pace slightly, and made down the hill for a shola. With a few strides the other now caught him up, and rushing on him as he turned side-ways, fairly knocked him over and

over.

Both elephants were now over the brow of the hill, and though we could only occasionally get a glimpse of the back of the big one, it was eviglunpse of the back of the big one, it was evident, from the bellowing and moaning that went on for several minutes, occasionally varied by the shrill trumpetting of the conqueror, that the course of the wounded tusker was nearly run. Night now came on, but early next morning we went out to look at the scene of the struggle, and soon came to the point where the two had disappeared over the brow of the hill, from which to the shola, and for twenty yards into it every thing was swept as flat as possible for a width of fifteen or twenty feet by as possible for a width of fifteen or twenty feet by the struggles of the two. At the bottom of the ravine lay the tugker dead, with his head down hill, and his left tusk buried in the ground. His burly head was covered with blood that had run out of some fearful wounds behind the shoulder and neck. His stomach was ripped up in nine places, out of which the intestines protruded; but these wounds must have been done after the poor brute had died. When done after the poor brute had died. When we succeeded in partly rolling him down the hill, we were astonished by the number of wounds on his back and rear. From the shoulders to the of wounds on his back and rear. From the shoulders to the root of the tail, there was hardly any space the size of my hand that had not a scratch, or gaping wound, of some size or other. Many of the wounds appeared old and healing, while others were of the day before; and the natives appeared to think it was an old found there height a lady in the case for whose feud, there being a lady in the case for whose favor the belligerents were old rivals. The defunct warrior measured nine feet six the shoulder, and his tusks were found to weigh

• I mean the articles and animals in the establishment on 1st Tuly 1868

must have stood at least nine inches taller. The shikarites told us that these elephant fights last some times for weeks, and that when one has yielded the other does not cease his attacks till he has killed his enemy; and certainly the way the big tusker stuck to the dead one till he had finished him, favored native story. The victorious tusker was seen on a distant hill later on in the day in company with a herd of females and must have stood at least nine inches taller was seen on a distant hill later on in the day in company with a herd of females and calves; who, judging from their movements, did not appear to relish his presence, for when he approached them, there was a quick move off from him. He too appeared to have been dsmaged. One big wound could be plainly seen when we got near him, high up on his shoulder, and one side of his head was swollen from a wound which gave him. The proseculation is the day were the same and the sa wound, which gave him a most unamiable ex-pression. He and his harem were in terrible grass, and though we got within a dozen yards of the herd we could see nothing of them, though nose and ears testified to their close neighbourhood. At last, in trying to get nearer, we all but ran upon a couple of cows, our first intimation being the sight of their trunks lopping we all but ran upon a couple or cows, our mest intimation being the sight of their trunks lopping the grass over us like a brace of big leeches, but the rest of their bodies was hid in the perfect sea of grass we were in. The cows gave the alarm, and the herd went of into grass of a higher growth still, where we left them, intending to try again for the tusker next morning. During the night the whole herd visited the body of the dead tusker; and did what we had not been able to do, roll his body fairly down to the bottom of the ravine; after which celebration of his funeral rites they left the neighbourhood, for next morning our trackers reported them clean gone.

A curious case of suspended animation is related by the Hydera'ad Crescent. A Mahommedar we are told died suddenly in the city, and his relatives hurried on the burial, which was attended by a number of friends. After the party had left the burial place, an Arab who had lost his dagger returned to the grave, and thinking the dagger

the burial place, an Arab who had lost his dagger returned to the grave, and thinking the dagger might have fallen into it, he began to remove the earth. When he had almost exposed the body, he thought he saw it moving and stopped digging. Suddenly the deceased gave a most unearthly cry and sat up. This was too much for the friendly Arab, who made his way home as fast as he could; but he had done enough, if the story is true; he had certainly reject man who story is true; he had certainly raised man who would soon have been dead.

KIDNAPPING IN CENTRAL INDIA .- We had occa-KIDNAPPING IN CENTRAL INDIA.—We had occasion the other day to compliment the Khundwahr police for their dexterity in recovering the girls who have been brought by professional kidnappers for resale in the Deccan, and also for the efficiency they display in detecting crime generally. Few, probably, except the police, have any idea of the extent of the practice that has just received such a check. We learn that Captain Fraser's force has rescued no fewer than thirty-two kidnapped. a check. We learn that Captain Fraser's force has rescued no fewer than thirty-two kidnapped girls—all sold for the usual purpose. The average price for each girl was fifty rupees. It has been ascertained that the kidnapping gang just secured had a perfect organisation, and kept up the extensive daily correspondence with other 'part of India. For the carrying on of their infamous traffic, they appear to have turned the railways to special account. The class known as "Khungurs" are the a ccount. The class known as "Khungurs" are the account. The class known as "Knungurs" are the people who give the policemen the greatest amount of trouble; in fact, every police officer knows that they are all of them professional criminals. True, they professional to be rope-makers, but they live by rascality and crime, and kidnapping has hitherto occupied a large share of their attention. Special legislation is required to stamp out the infamous practice on which the Khundwah police has now set its foot down heavily.—Times of India.

List of Marks and Prices of Ceylon Coffee brought to Public sale in Mincing Lane, from 7th to 21st October, 1870, arranged according to price realised.

Bluefields 4 cks sold at 83s 6d 5 at 81s 2 at 80s 6d 8 at 75s 1 at 57s 3 at 77s 6d 1 at 75s 6d 3 at 49s 6d.
(D) 3 cks sold at 81s 5 at 73s 26 at 73s 6d 5 at 65s 7 at 75s 6d.
K & G 5 cks sold at 78s 6 at 77s 6d 11 at 66s 19 at

35s 6d 3 at 57s 6d 4 at 77s.

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Hunasgeria Mahoya 7 cks sold at 778 5 at 688 6 at 688 6d 25 at 698 33 at 698 6d 5 at 688 10 at 618 6d 6 at 618 5 at 618 4 at 788 6d.

Cattaraterine 8 cks sold at 778 42 at 678 6d 5 at 688 86 bris sold at 518.

W. D. L. 2 cks sold at 768 5 at 688 5 at 678 6d 1 at 786 6d 1 at 786 6d 1 at 786 8d 1 at 248.

W. D. L. 2 cks sold at 76s 5 at 68s 5 at 67s 6d 1 at 76s 6d 1 at 35s 6d 1 at 45s.

Rangalla 2 cks sold at 76s 10 at 66s 6d 1 at 64s 5 at 57s 6d 5 at 58s 6d 3 at 58s 3 at 76s 6d 3 at 46s.

Rambodde 5 cks sold at 76s 5 at 75s 6d 2 at 76s 26 at 64s 6d 3 at 57s 4 4 at 77s 2 at 47s.

H. D. E. 1 ck sold at 76s 1 at 70s 5 at 65s 3 at 59s.

Heeloya 2 cks sold at 76s 1 at 62s 1 bot in at 73s (69s bid) 15 out at 69s 7 at 61s 6d (60s bid).

Gallella 2 cks sold at 76s 28 bot in at 70s (69s bid) 12 at 63s (60s bid).

Gallelia 2 cks sold at 75s 2 at 74s 6d 1 bot in at 62s (55s bid) 7 sold at 57s 6d 1 at 65s 5 at 56s 2 at 40 6d.

Ingrugalla 7 cks sold at 75s 48 at 64s 6d 7 at 57s 7 76s 6d 46 brls sold at 45s 6d.

Neugetenne 3 cks sold at 75s 18 at 67s 4 at 58s 6d 1 at 40s 2 at 44s.

49s 3 at 44s. Logama I ck sold at 755 10 at 645 6d 2 at 645 2 at

Karagastalava I ck sold at 75s 3 74s 6d I at 57s 6d 1 1455. Cragie Lea 6 cks sold at 74s 6d 5 at 68s 6d 25 at 64s at 57s 7 at 56s 6d 3 at 76s 4 at 75s 6d 3 44s 6d. Labauon 2 cks sold at 74s 6d 5 at 68s 6d 14 at 68s 1

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Madewella 2 cks sold at 72s 6d 18 at 64s 8 at 56s 6d

at 76s 6d. F. X. P. B. 1 ck sold at 72s 1 at 73s 1 at 50s 2 at 56s 53s 4 at 75s I at 37s.
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E. X. P. B. 4 cks sold at 71s.

Darra 2 cks sold at 71s 12 at 68s 5 at 57s 2 at 56s 6d 2 at 76s 2 at 75s 2 at 42s.

Galgawatte 2 cks sold at 70s 1 at 70s 6 at 65s 1 at 55 at 76s. Galaha 3 cks sold at 70s 7 at 64s 2 at 59s 1 at 50s 1

nt 76s 2 at 43s.

Welhura 1 cks sold at 70s 12 at 64s 6 at 58s 1 at 51s 2 at 45s.
Neugatenne 3 cks sold at 69s 6d 28 at 63s 6d 7 at 55/6

Poodalgodde 1 ck sold at 69s 20 at 62s 6d 1 at 61s 6 tt 56s 6d 2 at 76s 2 at 43s 6d. Woodside 1 at 69s 6 at 61s 1 at 55s 6d 1 at 76s 6d 1 at Woodsluce 1 at 600 7 755 6d 1 at 475.

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Dundonel I ck sold at 68s Io at 62s 8 at 6Is 6d 7 at 56s 6d r at 75s 2 at 74s 6d 1 at 42s.

Collanga II cks sold at 68s 7 at 6Is I at 45s I at 41s 6d.

Cabunella II cks bot in at 68s (62s bid).

H. G. W. E. 1 ck sold at 67s II at 68s 6d I at 57s 6d 1 at 445.

Hangurankettia Il cks sold 668 6d 37 bot in -at 608

[588 6d bid] 6 sold at 548 6d 5 at 768 6d 2 445.

W. N. D. B. 1 ck sold at 658 45 at 668 6d 4 at 458 2

Mahawelle 11 cks sold at 65s 9 at 58s 6d 2 at 53s 2 at 46s. R. B. T. 2 cks bot in at 64s (62s bid) 21 at 62s (58s 6d

bid) 3 sold at 73s 6d 1 at 56s.

Dodangalla 11 cks sold at 63s 10 at 58s 6d 1 at 76s 2

at 46s.

Mahawatta I ck sold at 63s 2 at 60s 6d 1 at 56s 6d 2 at 75s 6d I at 40s 3 at 42s 6d.

Bambragalla 5 cks sold at 63s 5 at 62s 6d 2 at 55s 6d I at 76s 2 at 45s.

(H) 22 cks sold at 63s 18 at 58s 6d 4 at 75s.

Tunisgalla 1 ck sold at 62s 5 at 63s 2 at 62s 6d 4 at 56s 2 at 75s I 48s.

Mousa 1 ck sold at 62s 8 at 57s 6d 3 at 54s 6d 1 at 48s.

Bathford 8 cks sold at 61s 6d 1 at 55s 2 at 74s 6d.

Kandawatte 4 cks sold at 61s
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Everton 6 cks sold at 60s 6d.

Gelganon 5 cks sold at 65s 6d 5 at 66s.

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1 at 465 6d.
P. A. 3 cks. sold at 605 6d.
Hunwelle 10 cks sold at 675 6d 13 at 645 2 at 595.
Amblamana 16 cks sold at 725 5 at 725 6d 5 at 635 2 at 635 6d 2 at 575 3 at 775 6d 3 775 0 42. Darawelle 2 cks. sold at 61s 1 at 58s 1 at 52s 1 at 76s

Daraweile 2 cks. Sold at 80s 6d 10 at 75s 3 at 60s 1 st 78s
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Glen. 2 cks sold at 74s 10 at 66s 6d 2 at 59s 1 at 77s.
R. J. S. 2 cks sold at 58s 6d 1 at 55s 1 at 72s 1 at 42s.
Dickoya I ck. sold at 78s 10 at 64s 6d 5 at 57s 2 at when cut out, a little over 100 lbs., His enemy

Messrs. Ludovici, Gunawardana, Jansz, and J. E.

to form a quorum.

A sum of £15 was voted for the construction of a dry-earth system.

On a petition from some Licensed Butchers.

additional gates at their own expense, and under the direction of the Superintendent of Works.

Read the Report of the Committee appointed of the Committee appointed of the Committee appointed or the Committee appointed appointed or the Committee appointed ap

[The Committee were satisfied that there had

Read a letter from the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, stating that no funds were at present available for the proposed new entrance to the Fort.

Read a letter from the Supdt. of Police, with

and J. E. Anthonisz were appointed a Bench

PUSSELAWE, 13th November 1870. We had but a few days dry weather, which was very disappointing, and for the last week we have had rain daily at eve.

No sickness of any sort prevails. Estates look first-chop as last reported, and the crop is ripening fast, we are full picking at 2 Boxes with crop. Labour is short Transport sufficient at 4d., a bushel parchment to Peradenia, whilst rice is selling in the Bazaar at 7s. 6d. a bushel good quality and parchinent is quoted at os. a Kandy Agent is here enquiring into grievances,

to adjust some land disputes, and the dirty musty, littered documents about to be produced will tax his ing nuity to interpret though written in so-called English. The Postal arrangements are much complained of, the present contractor having it all his own way, and in his Managers emphatical language cares not a fig for time!! Now an accident on tractor's horse flesh to be saved for these misfortunes? Should he not start the Kandy ence to Railway accidents, and provide extra conveyance in emergencies-I am certain Peons would have been compelled to do this and much more-Peter the best man should

We were in hopes of a rew weeks dry weather, but are sorry to say the rain is again falling in torrents at a time most unseasonable.

The inhabitants of all classes are in good health, excepting a few colds &c. Our Doctor is most attentive; but was absent on duty some days this week: if an accident or serious case of illness co-curred, who would be to blame? Surely not this hard-working officer.
Estates look rather too fine, as if they had borne

in good heart—always excepting the few properties that will never improve. Some of these may, thanks to the Railway extension, become valuable as sites for stores &c., but that failing, the sooner they are abandoned to the dominion of the lantana Very little is being done, unconnected with crop,

short of what we would require had we anything like a fair crop. We have been getting no-better-

The Roads are same as usual, but I am happy

bow. Best rice at 7s 3d., and everything in abundance, including fresh fish.

Our acting Magistrate has returned to his more our acting magistrate has returned to his more peaceful home in Dolasbagey, and our Official is again on the Bench. A report is current that a change is about to take place, may we hope it may be for the present holder's benefit, for no one has

curious case is now pending, worthy of report, per-haps one of the Proctors will do so.

COFFEE SHADE.

only shews that he knows little about the matter which no doubt he would be convinced of were he to see a genuine Estate under shade. Yours &c. INDICANT.

THE WIRE TRAMWAY. DEAR SIR,—I have seen several Notices in your paper lately referring to the so-called "Wire Tramway," but in none of them is there any at-

success in any way, for I have seen private letters from a gentleman connected with the project, in England, stating as much finally it is as I have said extremely limited as to its canabilities, for it can carry only one description of goods, viz., such as can be divided into comparatively small parcels.

Now it is well-known that the projector of this Wire-way, when he first thought of introducing

KANDY HOTELS. DEAR SIR;-In your issue of the 11th inst. there

and Massey for their employe, my "late friend and confidential Trustee" at the Galle Face,

approve of being so "classed."

I also see a senseless advertisement in your paper, warning parties not to pay me accounts due to the Company. The accounts are headed "All payments to be made to the Secretary." This it is imagined will annoy me, the time of the writer

made by the innates and visitors of the Hotels, which I shall not enumerate, for want of time on the one part; and delicacy on the other.

If there is a slight touch of sarcasm in my advertisement, it is not to be wondered at after the manner I have been treated by my late Honorable Partners and Trustee. My statements in this respect are I hear denied—I however now state publicly a few of the facts.

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A. T. STORER, Capt. R.E., President of Committee of Adjustment.

NOTICE.

M. 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.

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