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FUEL FOR TEA ESTATES.

THE difficulty of obtaining fuel for the manufacture of Tea, though perhaps exaggerated by some, is not a question of the future only. It is already of serious importance to many, and will increase yearly as Tea comes into bearing. Neither in the Kalutara district, nor in the Kelani Valley is there likely to be any difficulty in obtaining fuel for a long time to come, and where there is abundance of wood, no better fuel can be got either prepared as Charcoal or in billets, being less likely to burn out the fire bars or plates of the Sirocco than either Coke or Coal, and where wood can be procured at say R. 1 per cubic yard weighing 5 cwts., it is cheaper than any fuel which can be used in Ceylon. The Tea Planter's difficulty, however, will be the uncertainty of the supply and difficulty of transfer. At present the Ceylon Government Railway pay to the Forestry Department Rs: 1. 37 cts. per cubic yard for selected wood. This wood, I believe, weighs about 600 lbs. to the cubic yard. Selected lowcountry timber, however, is much heavier than the ordinary forest growth of the hills. An acre of ordinary hill forest will not probably turn out more than from 200 to 250, say 225, cubic yards to the acre, of wood fit for fuel, or 126,000 lbs. Allowing 2 lbs. of wood for every lb. of Tea cured, it will take an acre of forest annually for every 63,000 lbs. made Tea. Given an estate of 300 acres yielding 400 lbs. Tea per acre, it will take practically 2 acres of forest every year to cure the Tea. To supply an ordinary estate of 300 acres yielding what is new the recognised average yield of Ceylon Tea, viz., 400 lbs., it will be necessary to keep replanting quick-growing trees every year. The value or heating power of the fuel will vary much, and differ much in weight, according to the timber planted or growing naturally on the land, and the cost of cutting and carriage will also vary with the conditions of each estate, but on no estate where timber is available should fuel cost more than R. 1 per cubic yard of say 600 lbs., which should cure half its weight in Tea, giving one-third of a cent of a Rupee per lb as the cost

of fuel, but to this must be added the value of the land held in reserve. Fifty acres of forest held in reserve means the loss of a crop of 20,000 lbs Tea were in cultivation. Coal is at present the only substitute for wood, and at the current price of coal in Colombo, a ton of coal will cost from Rs30 to Rs40 per ton on the estate, according to the Station at which it is delivered, and the carriage to Estate added, the value of coal compared to wood is as three of wood to one of coal, which will give the following results:—

4 Yds. wood = 1 Ton weight.

12 , , = 1 Ton of coal as is 3 to 1.

A ton of coal will cost Rs.35 to Rs40, or in other words three times as much as wood, or practically the cost of coal is one cent per lb of Tea against onethird of a cent for wood. Railway rates for transport of fuel must be lowered for coal, and patent compressed fuel will doubtless be delivered in Colombo at greatly reduced rates; but the great difficulty still remains-how are we to get fuel to stores situate in inaccessible places? Coal is costly and difficult of transport; ee is much more costly and the most destructive to fire bars and heating plates of the dryer of any fuel which can be used. Wood, where it can be got in abundance, is the cheapest of all fuel, and the easiest managed by an ordinary cooly, but the cost of reserve forest lying idle, especially on small estates. is a very serious matter. There are few large estates, however, where quick-growing timber may not be planted in ravines, on ridges or on broken land or poor patna. Planted timber will give at 5 or 6 years old nearly as much fuel from the thinnings as an acre of ordinary natural forest. Planted timber is regular and close, and having no trash or soft stuff or "Mousa" in it, all is available. A natural forest, when the underwood is taken out, is often little better than a scrub with hardly a dozen trees to the acre. The first thing for a Tea Planter to do is to plant every piece of waste land with quick-growing trees. The cleaning up of old timber on the estate will probably last till the planted trees are fit to utilize. These trees, if not used for fuel, can be used for Tea chests made on the estate, far superior to any imported boxes we have had yet.

"But to the point"—the fuel of the future is undoubtedly petroleum, crude petroleum from Upper Burmah, or from the Black Sea should Burmah not settle down as soon as we should wish. Petroleum is a natural product of the earth, the origin of which is not yet fully understood, but it is found to be much more abundant and more generally distributed than supposed. Fresh discoveries are constantly being made, and the uses to which Petroleum is now applied are every day increasing. At the works in connection with the new Bridge over the River Forth (the most wonderful development of modern Engineering), crude petroleum is used for heating huge masses of i on '

with the result that there is not only a large saving in cost of fuel, but the heat is thoroughly under control, and so equally diffused over the entire surface of the steel, that there is no ourning of the plates or unequal heating of the surface. Now, this is exactly what we want in our Tea drying machinery. All our Tea dryers in use rapidly wear out, and are not only costly to repair, but as in the T Sirocco the whole machine has to be taken to pieces to replace the burned plates. This is troublesome and involves stoppage of work in the factory. Messrs. Davies & Co. have the model of a T Sirocco on their premises fitted for burning gas. This, of course, is useless on our estates, but a similar arrangement adapted for the use of petroleum is what is wanted. Petroleum in drums or casks is cheap and easy of transport. Place the oil in tanks some distance from the factory, so that there would be no danger from fire or explosion. The great advantages to be gained by using petroleumare a saving in first cost of fuel; the petroleum being in light drums or packages is easy of transport; heat der perfect control; lighted or extinguished in a moment; and a great saving in the wear or burning out of the plates of the machine; perfect cleanliness; and, if properly arranged, no smoke, and almost entire immunity from risk or fire.

I would ask that the Manufacturers of the T Sirocco, Messrs. Davidson & Co. of Belfast, give special attention to this matter of fuel. It is a serious one in many districts. The writer of this article has seen in America not only crude petrolum used in the boiler of an engine, but the natural gas given off from the wells. We must in Ceylon at once utilise the natural resources of Upper Burmah, and assist in the development of that great country.

In connection with the question of fuel on a Tea estate, as important almost is the question of "power" for machinery. No Tea Planter can produce cheap and good Tea unless he has good machinery and "power" to drive. The estates which have the best Machinery will lead the way. No machinery will do its work efficiently unless under "control," and any Tearoller, no mater whose roller it be to do good and fast work must be driven at a good rate of speed; and that speed to do good work must be continuous and equal, but under perfect control. All rollers, like Fraser's, Barber's and Thomson's, should be driven at a high rate of speed, and I would warn every Tea Planter to be most careful in the selection of the site for his buildings. Get water power if possible-carry your leaf any distance to get water power. A steam engine is unquestionably and undoubtedly the most perfect Machine power we have, and far preferable to the most modern invention in turbines; but a 10 horse power engine will consume 5 cwt. coal in a working day of eight or nine hours, which means an annual expenditure of Rs.3,000 for coal, or its

equivalent in wood if it be got on the estate Rs.1000. Every Tea Planter must take seriously into consideration the question of fuel in connection with the certain fall in prices of Tea. On many Estates, it will simply mean the difference between a profit and a serious loss.

JAMES IRVINE.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We call the attention of our readers to the new Time Table and the list of the Arrivals and Departures of Passengers connected with the Colony, published elsewhere—two new features which, we trust, will be appreciated by our readers. We shall be glad to consider any suggestions in the way of making the Advertiser more popular, among our Planting friends in particular. We are at present negotiating for some special contributions, which cannot fail to make our pages of greater interest.

The Tea industry, we know, has sharpened the inventive faculties of many men. We have had Rollers galore, Dryers and Packers, but what is the latest invention, but a Tea Leaf Cropper? Hear what an Indian exchange says :- A new invention with this name has appeared lately. The object is to "pluck" by machine instead of by hand; and the operation is likened to the clipping of English garden hedgerows with shears. A home Paper, in noticing the Invention, says that "it will be of incalculable. service to the Indian planter by appreciably diminishing the cost of production. Fancy ! clipping a tea-bush like a box-hedge! We should have to add yet another classification-that of stalk." Who the ingenious inventor is, and whether he has procured a patent are not mentioned.

The following from the Bombay Gazette corroborates strikingly much of what is said in the foregoing article:—The use of petroleum as fuel for engines in India is at last an accomplished fact. Mr. E. W. M. Hughes, Locomotive Superintendent of the Indus Valley Railway (now part of the North-Western Railway) has for a considerable time been making experiments with the oil raised in Biluchistan by Mr. R. A. Townsend, the petroleum expert; and the Lahore paper hears from Sukkur that on the 13th current one of the boilers in the workshops there was most successfully fired with liquid hydrocarbon, and has been working since with that fuel. The oil is found in considerable quantity now, at a place called Kattan, in the Murree hills, about forty-five miles east of Sibi.

PLANTING NOTES.

Uva Tea.—Gradually, but surely, we are advancing in Tea cultivation. There are still some who doubt our ever being a remunerative Teaplanting district. Let the doubters come and see for themselves. James Uva, i.e. Mr. Irvine, seems to be the only man who thoroughly knows the capabilities of the district.

Cocoa in Uva.—Cocoa has made some progress, though slow. Moneragalla has perhaps the finest Cocoa in the Province, and the first plantings are very good. Those who have planted Cocoa should not be discouraged because it has not at first come up to expectation, or grown up so rapidly as anticipated. Cocoa is a long-lived tree, and it will yet be found that it is one of our most valuable products. Many fields of Cocoa, now looked on with distrust and considered doubtful, if not valueless, will yet yield a rich harvest. Uva will by and bye produce much fine Cocoa.—Cor.

We were glad to notice that the well-known Planter, Mr. G. H. D. Elphinstone, returned from Perak. Mr. Elphinstone has been on a visit to the Straits to inspect his property there, which consists principally of land conceded to him for tin mining. He speaks hopefully of the prospects of tin mining, which he says is most remunerative. He also describes the country as agriculturally very rich, labour and capital being all that is wanted to develope it. We wish Mr. Elphinstone every success in his new enterprise. He has left Colombo for Europe to return in a short time with the most modern improved Machinery for his tin mines.

Planting and General News.

.What are we to think? Can it be possible that Indian Tea is, after all, China Tea? Yet what says the Bengal Times?—

Increase in the value of Tea imported to India seems to be inexplicable. During eight months nearly $19\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs worth of Tea was imported to this country, which is able, during the same time, to export over three crores worth of Tea of its own production.

Tur "padi" crops along the coast are looking fairly well, but the crop will not turn out as large as last year's, partly owing to the want of rains, and partly to the ravages of the field-rats, which are very numerous this year. The surplus of last year's Putatan crop, which was very large, is now being exported to Gaya, Papar, Mempakul, Padas, Labuan and Brunei, to supply the wants of those places.—North Boineo Herald.

He de Tea Consunttion.—It is estimated that every man, woman, and child, in the United Kingdom consumes on the average very nearly 5 lbs. of Tea in the year. There is a steady increase of consumption going on, and it may thus be hoped that there will be no difficulty in absorbing our increasing production. As the demand for Indian and Ceylon Tea advances, that for Chinas recedes. This is a most hopeful feature.—Indian Tea Gazette.

Gutta Peacha has been discovered in the Mankaladom district, one day's journey from Putatan "tamu," on the route to Tambunau, and a party are shortly going up to work it. The Mankaladom people are said, up to now, to be ignorant of its value and gutta trees cut down by them in making "padi" clearings, are left to rot where they lie. Cianamon is also reported in Ulu Putatan and Ulu Tawaran. Considerable quantities of this spice used formerly to be exported from Putatan and Kimanis.—North Borneo Herald.

DOCK RATES FOR TEA. - From a circular recently issuer by the East and West India Dock Company and the London and St. Katherine Dock Company, our readers will observe that on and after the 1st July next, a reduction in the rates for tea will take place. It will be remembered that last year the docks and warehouse proprietors agreed to raise the then unremunerative rates, and bound themselves under a heavy penalty not to alter the rates for a year. That time will expire in June, and the revised charges show by comparison a slight reduction which, we assume, is justified by the result of actual experience of the old rates. One improvement is specially worthy of notice, and that is the dock companies undertake to pay any extra premium for fire insurance charged by the officers for storing tea in more than one warehouse of the docks. This is only an act of justice, and, considering the heavy rate now charged for floating policies for the various wharves and private bonded warehouses, we think the latter should make an allowance upon the rent to compensate buyers for the heavy premium they ... ave to pay. We hear that home dealers are giving a decided preference to teas stored in the docks, and the wharves and warehouse proprietors should be alive to their own interests, and see that they are placed upon an equal footing with the docks. -The Grocers' Journal.

CEYLON AT THE EXHIBITION.

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The following by Mr. John Capper, late Secretary to the local Executive Committee, will be read with interest:—

Amongst the least attractive of the raw products and manufactures therefrom, sent by Ceylon to the World's Fair, are the dried kernels of the coconut and the oil produced from them. There is nothing whatever to attract the observer in these, unless indeed it be the beautifully clear limpid oil shown in tall white bottles, so strikingly in contrast with the leathery-looking substance known as copperah, from which it is produced. But if there are any sermons in stones, there are lessons to be learnt from the philosophy of copperah. Thirty years ago I saw the spindles and loom set to work in the vicinity of Calcutta, at the Ishera Jute Mills, that were destined to work a revolution in the jute industry of India. At first the attempt was derided as a visionary dream; but to-day not a hand loom or spindle can be found throught the length of the land. Well, in Cevlon I saw the first steam oil mill at work, and here the forebodings were all the other way: ruin to the simple native oil mill was predicted; the millstone and the mighty and huge hydraulic presses were believed fated to crush our native enterprize and native mills. Yet it is not so. Forty years have passed away, and the checkoo, or native oil mill, creaks and groans as was its wont four decades ago, the owner sleek and contented, and prosperous as ever. Mightier and more costly machinery has been erected of late years, for the crushing of the oil nuts, yet fortunes are not made by them; on the contrary they barely yield low interest on the capital sunk. The reason is not far to seek: costly machinery must be kept at work, even though at a loss, we creas the native oil-maker, when trade is slack or profitless, unyokes his pair of bullocks and turns them out to graze until trade revives. The bursting of one of the huge hydraulic presses involves

the loss of a thousand pounds!

The samples of citronella and lemon-grass oils are very attractive, and have become great favourites in Europe and America for scenting soaps, so that the trade in them has increased ten-fold but, alas! what benefit do the makers reap from this? As with so many other things, these oils are overproduced, and already the land whereor the grasses from which they are made are produced, is falling out of cultivation. So much for over-production—

the same story all the world over.

Will it be the same with Tea ten years hence, or even sooner? Will the Ceylon yield reach the anticipated fifty millions, and force down prices to a losing level, is a question which may be asked by some who will look upon the richly carved show case that is to hold Ceylon Tea exhibits at the forthcoming axhibition. As regards quality, some of the Indian gardens are still a good deal ahead of the Ceylon makes, but taking shipments all round, they are pretty much on a par; when the struggle comes, five or six years hence, it will be a simple question which country can stand low prices longest. India indeed has a far greater variety of the leaf to send, but from a larger area.

Ceylon can show as fine exhibits of Cacao, Cardomoms, Cinchona, and Coffee as any country in the world; notwithstanding the havoc created amongst its coffee estates by leaf-disease, and an unaccountable mortality with its cinchona, these products are all rendering the Planters of this island good service in this time of need. There will be no model of a Tea-house, but one of the latest improvements in Tea Rollers will be sent home, with photographic illustrations of the various processes in the manufacture of Tea.

Ceylon Tea-planters are bestirring themselves, and push their article wherever practicable, and thus, not content with sending home some of their best commercial exhibits of the leaf, they have appointed a special delegate to proceed to the Exhibition, charged with the duty of pushing their interests in any way which may appear to him desirable. The Executive Committee have had granted them a sum of Rs. 5,000, and they have raised a similar sum by subscriptions amongst Planters, so that funds will not be wanting to carry out their plans.

Amongst other interesting objects connected with agricultural products going home, is an exhibit of Colombo-made sulphate of quinine. There is no probability of this nanufacture ever becoming a profitable occupation in the island, though there were at one time thoughts of entering upon the business, but the capital needed would be large and the results doubtful.

A prettily made and very accurate model of our breakwater, which has given us such a splendid harbour, with smooth water for ever, has gone home to show our friends in London that such works can be successfully constructed in the East, notwithstanding the bad example of Madras. There is also a well-made model of a pearl fishing-boat manned and fitted out for diving operations, with specimens of the oyster shells of all ages from one month to six years. There is also a magnificent show of large pearls, strung for a necklace, valued at a thousand pounds.

The gems of the island for which it has been famed for ages are well represented, and the sapphire, the ruby, the topaz, the alexandrite and the catseye will doubtless be admired. It is difficult to understand the extreme value attached to the latter stone, remarkable as it is in its lustrous peculiarity, and I doubt if any one will be found to pay the price placed upon it, viz., Rs.30,000. The size is that of a small walnut, and its colour by no means attractive; for all this, however, the small island cannot hope to send such gorgeous collections of jewellery as will go home from India, though the good people of this island regard Rs.100,000 in jewellery as a rather large amount.

A country so rich in archæological treasures should have been better represented in models of its best remains than will be the case, but Ceylon is not fortunate in artists, capable of reproducing the beautiful works, which lie scattered about the jungles in rich profusion; despite the earnest desire of Sir Arthur Gordon on this point, scarcely anything has been done. The only objects that can be classed under antiquities are two highly ornamental entrance porches to the Ceylon Court -one in the cabinet woods of the country, representing a gateway found amidst the ruins of an ancient city in the north-west of the island, bristling with bas reliefs; the other a porch thirty feet in height, consisting of four richly carved wooden pillars with ornmental roof in the ancient Kandyan style, not nearly equal to the Gwalior gateway, but still a good and attractive object illustrative of old Kandyan art work.

A "dado" will extend along both sides of the court, comprising paintings illustrative of the "Jatakas" or Buddhist birth-stories, which have lately attracted so much attention in Europe; strange looking groups, but all illustrating the

moral lessons of Buddha. Before closing my very short notice of the Ceylon collection, I must not omit to mention two exhibits under the head of food products, which, though not forming very large items in our list of commercial exports, give employment to a large number of hands, and are at the same time uncommon in their nature. These are edible nests, and "trepang" or "sea-slug," cured. Both are prepared with some care and dried for shipment to China, where they are esteemed a great delica-The edible nests of the swallows found in the southern districts of this island, are the only ones of the world possessing any commercial value, and they are very remarkable objects, being formed of a gelatinous matter which the little pird secretes in the glands of its mouth, and gives out when required to fasten its tiny nest to the surface of caves, the body of the nest being also composed of the same gelatinous matter. These nests are dried and shipped to China, where they command their weight in silver, and are employed in the

preparation of soups for the tables of the wealthy

Chinese, who regard the dish much with the same appreciation that a Lord Alderman bestows on turtle soup. The "trepang," or beche-de-mer, is used for much the same purpose, but it is not so highly prized.

On the whole, the Ceylon collection will form an attractive portion of the great World's Fair at South Kensington in May 1886, following in the wake of India, though at a somewhat respectful distance, and full of suggestive objects.—Indian Agriculturist.

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INDIAN V. CHINA TEAS.

A novel "Tea Fight" has recently taken place between Mr. Davidson, of Sirocco fame, and a Mr. Anderson as to the relative qualities of China and Indian and Ceylon Teas, in which the former certainly does not come off the second best. We take the following from the Home and Colonial Mail. The whole correspondence is far too long for reproduction in extense, but we give the last two letters, which sum up the whole controversy:—

Mr. Anderson, under date March 6th, says:—
"Referring further to my letter of yesterday,
I desire to emphasise the fact that the issue
now lies between Mr. Davidson's 2s tea and the
teas I offer at 1s 9d and 2s. The public who
are interested are invited to compare and judge
for themselves."

Upon which Mr. Davidson writes :- "Referring further to my letter of yesterday, I desire to emphasise the fact that the issue now lies between Mr. Davidson's 2s tea and my teas at 1s 9d and 2s." "From this it is evident that Mr. · Anderson now thoroughly appreciates how utterly vain it is for him to attempt any longer to pose as the disinterested champion of the whole retail tea trade for maintaining 3s 8d prices for tea to consumers in face of the reduced prices at which, as shown by the statistics quoted in my letters, 'high-class teas can now be obtained from the growers.' I had scarcely expected him to 'throw up the sponge so completely in respect of both 3s 8d and 2s 8d qualities as this last le ter of his two indicates. Mr. Anderson must be very careful not let himself be too easily beguiled by the allurements of low prices offered from ' practically limitless area under tea in the Celestial Empire,' to which he, in his letter of the 4th instant, claims to have such exceptional 'Access;' for I fear a good deal of 'worthless' trash comes forward from that Flowery Land. I have never visited China, nor do I profess to know much personally about China tea, but Mr. W. H. Chalmers, of 37, Mincing Lane, London, is considered an authority, and in a letter which he addressed to the editor of the Statist on January 29th last, in reference to

China tea, says— To the trade who bought common China congou in 1882 and 1883 4½ d to 5½d the present quotation of 6½d may seem dear; and referring to the stocks of China tea held in London, he mentions that on June 30th, 1885, there was a stock in London of 21,359,000 lb. of China congou, valued at from 5½d to 6½d per lb. He was then remarking, he said, upon 'common to fair' congous, but I understand that the very flavoury and high-class qualities of China cost about 1s 4d to 1s 6d per lb.

It is to be hoped that in Mr. Anderson's 'access' to the produce of the Celestial Empire he will totally avoid the 'common to fair' congous."

Well done, Sirocco, and more power to your elbow!

DAVIDSON'S SIROCCO.

Mr. Davidson writes as follows to the Indian Tea Gazette:—

Sir,—In your issue of 19th January last, you publish a communication from Mr. T. B. Aug-Kesfler, giving results of trials which Mr. F. Foringer had made with a Sirocco at Tjikenbang Tea Estate, Java.

The apparatus he was working with is what I now designate as the "Short" T Sirocco. was my first make of the T shape, and in it the vertical air-duct leading from the stove to the trays was made considerably shorter than it now is. It was intended to be worked at 320° F., but since then practical experience in its working has shown this heat to be too risky to dry tea at, and 260° F. to be about the maximum safe temperature to use. All the machines which I subsequently made are constructed to give the fullest outturn of dried tea which the stove is capable of, at 260° F., and this is also the case now with the No. 3 Siroccos of last season's make when converted from their original [shape into T shape, with supplementary parts which I supplied gratis for this purpose at the end of last season for each No. 3 in work.

With the object of making the "short" T Siroccogive as satisfactory results at 260° F. as the altered No. 3., I have been trying several modifications in its construction, and have succeeded in designing a re-arrangement of it, whereby, with the application of a few supplementary parts, it easily turns out the maund of dried tea per hour with an initial temperature of 260° F., the trays coming through completely dried in about 20 minutes from start to Inish, and as I am anxious that all the "short" T Siroccos, of which there are 58 in work, should have this modification applied to them, I am at present having the necessary parts got ready to effect their alteration, and intend supplying a set for each of them, gratis, as I

did for the alteration of the No. 3 Siroccos last

year.

The first consignment of these sets will be shipped by an early steamer in March, and the remainder early in April. I should have liked to have them sent off sconer than this, but cannot at present spare room or hands sufficient o make them faster, as my orders for the new enlarged T Siroccos are so numerous, that my manufacturing accommodation is at its utmost stretch, and the works going overtime, in order to, if possible, give delivery in time for the in-coming season.

The cause of Mr. Foringer's short outturn of work in the experiments which he quotes, was due mainly to the fact of his having had to work at a temperature so much lower than the apparatus was originally designed for, but when he has received and applied the alteration parts which I purpose sending him, he will, I believe, be as much pleased with the results he will then obtain as he was disappointed with those he got in the trials described in your issue of 19th January. At the same time, very different results from Mr. Foringer's have been got with these short T. on other estates, and 80 lbs. dried tea obtained per hour with them, but the difference in these results I attribute to the favourable or unfavourable positions in which the machines have been situated in the tea-house in reference to the prevailing wind currents through the building from open doors and windows. That the machines should be independent of precarious influences such as these goes without saying, and the addition of the supplementary parts will make them fairly free of the difficulty unless they are placed in an exceptionally drafty position, which no apparatus should be that is entirely dependent on natural causes for its air currents, and has no mechanical power to force them.

The application of these supplementary parts to the existing machines will be found a very simple matter, and one which can be done in a couple of

hours or so.

I append copies of two letters which appeared in the Indian Planters Gazette of 17th November and 1st December 1884, signed "Graig Phadrick," relative to the results which he obtained with the No. 3 Sirocco when altered to T shape, and if it be not trespassing too much upon your space, I would esteem it a favour if you will reprint same in conjunction with this letter, as his statements have been fully confirmed by further reports which I have lately received direct from other Districts, and which agree in almost every particular with the results detailed by Graig Phadrick, Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully, S. C. Davidson.

SIROCCO WORKS:
BELFAST,
16th February 1886.

[We published the results of "Craig Phadrick's" experiences in some past issues. We have no doubt that if those who are at present disappointed with the working of what Mr. Davidson calls his "Short" T Sirocco will use the alteration parts, they will get the legitimate outturn.—Ed. C. A.

Markets and Commercial.

Forbes & Walker's Fortnightly Report.

2nd March.

The chief feature of our market has been the poor quality of the Teas offered at the auctions held on the 17th and 24th ult.

1,128 packages=70,382 lbs. were offered, of which 1,063 packages=65,948 lbs. sold, the average price being 64 cents per lb. Broken Pekces are still cheap, the demand being for good Pekces and Teas about a shilling, for which there was good competition.

We have to remark a decidedly healthier tone in the market of late. Prices now paid are more in touch with Mincing Lane than they have been for some months, and, though we are not getting the excellent prices of Dec., yet it is better for the existence of a local market that things should be on a sounder footing, such as we believe they are now.

From up-country.—Showers have been frequent during the last few days accompanied with strong winds, which have retarded the flushes.

Latest advices from London by letter are dated 15th February. The figures for the month of January are worth attention, the deliveries being more than double those for January 1885. The demand for the lower classed Teas continued good.

Advices from London by wire, report a dull

market. 1,300 packages offered and sold.

PUBLIC SALES OF TEA.

	Mark.		No. of pkgs.	Bro. Or.	Pekoe and Bro. Pek.	or Dekoe		s Teas.		Av. Price
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	coodie	32	½ chts.							
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	Ambega-		1			011	Tis-	mi.	nus.	
	muwa									47
	Yahaella Bitterne	33	g chts.	iles.	450	non.	1			V 0/15 (1170)
		24	do.		500	308	400	*		69
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	Marks. 2	40]	paukage	WI (S)		obeni	**			

The average price of the 1,063 packages = 65,948 lbs. is 64 cents per lb., as compared with the previous fortnight, viz., 1,098 packages = 53,856 lbs. at an average of 67\frac{3}{4} cents per lb.

SOMERVILLE & Co.

I,128, packages containing 70,381 lbs. were offered at auction, of which 1,063 packages con-

taining 65,947 lbs. were sold during the fortnight at an average price of 631 cents per lb. The market was again easier, especially on the finer grades.

Mail advices of 4th February report lighter sales with an improvement in the market: Ceylon teas met with good competition, the finer kinds

being firmer.

Telegraphic advices report a dull market at home, and we hear of a private telegram reporting

a fall of 1d. per lb.

Tea Districts. The continued dry weather meantime hinders the free flushing of the trees.

Estates and 1	Marks.	or Orange		Sroken Pekoe.	Fekoe Sou-	S and Dust.	A Aver. Price
Cl. Tam	9 pkgs.	PLANTS.	115	46	162	20	58
Salem				10	400	50	61
L. (in diamd.)				144			62
Laxapanagalla						CREE .	67
St. Andrews	12 1-chts.	***	120	385	215	***	70
	Here I was a series						

Mr. J. D. Robinson put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room today, March 3rd, the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted :-

Box No.	Packages.	Description.	Weight, per lb.	e.
1	9 hf-chests	Broken Pekoe	450	86
2	15 chests	Pekoe	1200	65
3	10 do	Pekoe Souchong	800	58
4	9 do	Broken Mixed	810	49
5	3 hf-chests	Dust	180	41
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Messrs. Somenville & Co. put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room today, 3rd March, the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted :-

(Ex our sale of February 24th, 1886.) Mark. Box Pkgs. Description. Weight. per lb. c. No. 1 FFB 40 10 chests Pekoe 1000 67 2 Do 41 19 do Pekoe Souchong 1710 56 Do 42 3 de Broken Tea 330 60 4 A K 43 3 Souchong 300 51 do Do Broken Tea 80 50 44 1 chest 70 ·Do 45 do Dust 41 (Bulked on Estate.) BG 47 2 hf-chsts Broken Mixed 120) 53 7 350 48 Unassorted 8 Z ilu-Broken Pekoe 194 land 61 57 62 Pekoe Souchong 303 do 405 63 9 do Broken Pekoe 9 E 77 90 Pekoe do 90 Pekoe Souchong 65 do 1 (Bulked on Estate.) 10 A 66 .8 chests Broken Pekoe 800 Pekoe 1350 67 27 hf-chsts Pekoe Souchong 11. A. . 47 boxes 940 011 68 Mixed 300 69 15 do 12 SB Pekoe Souchong 70 2 hf-chsts 100 62 176 Souchong 13 S B 71 2 chests 45 14 SBB 72 I chest Red Leaf 100 37

Pekoe

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Dust

Pekoe Souchong

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90

220

70

15 Penrith 73 9 hf-ch.ts

76

74 12 chests 75 1 chest

2 chests

Messrs. Forbes & WALKER put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 3rd March, the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted :-

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Tour	TD.	GLENCAL	IKN ESTATE.	** * * *	
Lot.	Pox	Packages.	Description, \	Veight	
No.	No.	010	Link in it	per lb. c.	
1	1	3 hi-chests	Bro. Pek. Nos. 88-9	0 135	
	2	7 do	Pekoe ,, 91.9	7 280 \-69	
	3	13 do 🔍	Pekoe Sou. ,, 98-11	0 573]	
	120	CAMPDEN	Bro. Pek. Nos. 88-9 Pekoe ,, 91-9 Pekoe Sou. ,, 98-11 HILL ESTATE.		
2	4	13 chests	Br. Pk. Nos. 115-12	6	
			Pekoe ,, 127-13 ,, 181-82	1040 95	
3	5	15 do	Pekoe ,, 127-13	9	
		THE STATE OF THE S	,, 181-82	1200 81	
4	6	40 do	Pek, Son. 140-179	3200 65	i
		ST. VIGE.	AN'S ESTATE.		
		(Facto	ry Bulked.)		
5	7	23 hf-chests	Broken Pekoe	6)	
	8	6 chests	Pekoe	540	
	9	14 do	Pekoe Bro. Pekoe Sou. Dust	$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 540 \\ 1400 \end{bmatrix}$ 78	
	10	1 chest	Dust	e40	
	Total	MASSET	VA ESTATE.		
		(Facto	Dust NA ESTATE, ry Bulked.) Broken Pekoe		
6	11	7 hf abouts	Broken Pekne	350 \	
BY	19	10 do	Pulsoe	440	
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27	1=		Br. Pk. Nos. 209-22	0 4000	
	15			0 400 1	
8		32 chests	Pekoe ,, 221-25	23040 - 1	
9	17	8 00	Bro. Md. ,, 253-26	0 500	
			ONG ESTATE.		
		(Facto	ry Bulked.)	1000	
10	18	8 hf-chests	Broken Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe Souchong	400.)	
	19	9 do	Pekoe	360 } 量	
	20	3 chests	Pekoe Souchong	240)	
	1		(8.)		
		(Facto	ry Bulked.)		
11	21	10 chests	Broken Pekoe	950 89	1
12	22	22 do	Pekoe	1870 70	j
13	23	18 do	Broken Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe Broken Pek. Sou, Broken mixed Dust	1710 57	
14	24	3 do	Broken mixed	183 53	
15	25	3 do	Dust	270 42	1
. M	essrs	. WILSON & (Co. put up for sa	le at the	4
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Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 10th March, the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted :-

PORTSWOOD ESTATE. (Bulked on Estate.) Packages. Description. Weight Box Mark. No. per lb. c. 49 3 hf-chs. Bro. Pekoe 150 85 Portswood Pekoc Do 50 5 do 210 65 Bro. Pek. Sou. Do 51 8 do 360 54 ANNINGKANDA ESTATE. (Bulked on Estate.) Broken Pekoe 1270 Anningkanda52 Pekoe 700 53-Pekoe Sou. 1350 54--270 55-Broken Tea 56-Dust

Mr. E. JOHN put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 10th March, the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the

Lot	OAR DERI MALE		Weigh	it
No.	Packages	. Description.	per 16.	
07	3 chests 2 hf-chests	Unassorted	322	60

	C	0. 0.		
2	1 hf-chest	Broken Pekoe	40)	200
	4 hf-chests	Pek. Soucheng	$\frac{40}{160}$	02
		E. E.		
3	5 chests	Bro. Pek. Sou.	450	71
	Le	e. V.		
4	3 chests	Pek. Souchong	240	
	2 do	Broken Pekoe	194	
	1 hf-chest	Droven Levoe	102	61
	1 chest	Pekge	120	
	1 hf-chest) I CAGE	ACCOUNT OF	
	1 chest	Dust	75)	
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Mr. J. D. Robinson put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 10th March, the undermentioned lots of Tea which sold for the prices noted :-

		ST.	LEYS.		
Lot No.	Box No.	Packages.	Description.	Weight per lb.	G.
1	î	1 hf-chest	Broken Pekoe	50)	65
7	2	6 hf-chests	Pekoe Souchong	288	60
		AGRA	KANDA.		
2	3	5 chests	Pekoe	430)	
	4	4 do	Pekoe Souchons	320	76
	5	1 do	Broken Mixed	76)	
		WA	LTRIM.		
3	6	19 hf-ch)	Broken Pekoe	925	86
4 5 6	7		Pekoe	1920	71
5	8	26 chests	Pekoe Souchong	2340	57
6	9		Broken Tea	290	41
7	10	3 do	Dust	220	35
		N(ORTON.		
		(Facto	ry Bulked.)		
8	11	8 hf-chests	Broken Pekoe	320)	
	12	12 do	Pekoe	480	-75
	13	10 do	Pekoe Souchon	g 400	
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Messrs. Forbes & Walker put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 10th March, at 3 p. m., the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted:-

		S. H.	
ot	Box	Packages. Descript	tion. Weight
Vo.	No.		per lb. c.
1	26	1 chest Broken	Pekoe 90
	27	2 chests Broken	Mixed 207 / '2
		P. A. T.	
2	28	5 hf-chests Broken	Pekoe 240)
	29	1 hf-chest Pekoe	Souchong 50 50
	30	6 hf-chests Soucho	
		A.	A THAT AND LABOUR
		(Factory Bulke	ed.)
3	31	6 chests Bro. P	
	32	8 do Pekoe	,, 7-14 640 -67
	33		ou. 15-30 1440
		G. O.	THE RESERVENCE
		(Factory Bulke	(d.)
4	34	16 hf-chests Unass	
-	35	2 do Dust	orted $\begin{array}{c} 762 \\ 105 \end{array}$ 54
		PUTUPAULA ES	
		(Factory Pulk	
_	00		
5	36	12 hf-chests Unas	
		CAMPDEN HILL I	
6	37	4 chests Broker	
	00		os. 183-6 340 101
7	38		Nos. 187-91 400 82
8	39	13 do Pekoe	
		No	s. 192-204 1040 70

		SPIN	RGWO	OOD ESTATE.		
9	40	9 hf-	chests	Orange Pekoe	530	91
10	41			Pekoe	720	73
11	42	12	do	Pekoe Souchong	720	61
12	43	1 che	est	Pekoe Fannings	100	45
		RAN	GWE	LL ESTATE.		
13	44	4 hf	chests	Orange Pekoe	200)	
	45	10	do	Pekoe	500	6 9
	16	2	do	Pekoe Fannings	$ \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 500 \\ 125 \end{bmatrix} $	DO I
		THE	BERT	ON ESTATE.	la trans	Sheat!
		(F	actor	y Bulked.)		
14	47	22 hf	chests	Broken Pekoe	880	91
15	48	13	do	Pekoe	520	73
16	49	20	do	Pekoe Souchong	800	59
17	50	4	do	Broken Pekoe So	u.160	50
18	51		do		80	35
				M ESTATE,		
		(1	Pactor	y Bulked.)		
19	52	7 hf	chests	Broken Pekoe	350	
	53	5	do	Pekoe	250	
	54	21	do	PekoeSonchong	1050	62
	55	4		Broken Tea	180	4100
	56			Dust	80,	100
	1			LAWA ESTATE	*	
20	57			Broken Pekoe	190)	75
	58	6 chs	3-2 hf-c	chs. Pekoe Souchon	g 698 J	10
	Wo	LEON & C	lo.'s E	OBTRIGHTLY REPO	RT	110

16th March.

The demand has been fully equal to the supplies during the past fortnight, and prices previously ruling have been well maintained.

We would draw attention to the figures below of Public Sales held in Colombo during the

present season.

Latest advices by letter from London dated 19th February, state that the Ceylon Teas which had been offered during that week were of indifferent quality, and all grades except Broken Pekoes were in good demand.
Particulars of public sale held in Colombo

during the present season.

Offered for sale. Sold. Average price per lb. 1885. packages. lbs. ets. packages. lbs. October $1,596 = 95,228 = 1,132 = 65,237 68\frac{1}{9}$ November 1,070 = 63,207 = 911 = 55,318 64December 1,290 = 78,198 = 975 = 55,934 66 2,612 = 160,601 = 2,446 = 152,652 73 February 2,351 =131,998 = 2,159 =119,729 65 8.919 = 529,232 = 7,623 = 448,870

SOMERVILLE & Co.'s FORTNIGHTLY REPORT. 16th March.

During the fortnight 947 packages containing 59,050 lbs. were offered, of which 778 packages containing 50,340 lbs. were sold at an average price of 63½ cents por lb.

The bidding was more spirited, and we quote the market firmer all round at slightly advanced

Mail advices of 18th ultimo. - Owing to a fog the London sales had to be postponed and caused an interruption of business. Notwithstanding the difficulty experienced each day in valuing the Teas, there had been fairly good competition for all useful parcels, and prices showed very little alteration though somewhat irregular on some of the better grades.

Ceylon Teas had been offered on a small scale and most of the parcels are reported to have been light in cup and lacking the full flavour for which they are esteemed.

FORBES & WALKER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

At the usual weekly sales on the 3rd and 10th inst. offerings were rather smaller, viz., 947 pkgs. =59,050 lbs., and of this 778 pkgs. =50,340 lbs., found buyers at an average price of $67\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb.

The quality generally showed an improvement on previous sales—the most noticeable mark in this respect being Campden Hill. Broken Pekoes, with strength, were in rather better demand, and Pekoe Souchongs mostly sold at full rates.

From Up-country.—The weather continues very hot, but in the low-country and the higher dis-

tricts refreshing showers are reported.

Latest advices from London by letter are dated Feby. 19.—The teas catalogued had been of rather indifferent quality, but all grades, except Broken Pekoes, were competed for.

Advices from London by Wire.—Market "firmer"—1,400 packages offered, and 1,200 sold. Public sales in Colombo, season 1855–86:—

Previously ... 9,422 = 563 891 7,871 = 468,230 This fortnight ... 947 = 59,050 778 = 50,340

Total to date ... 10,369=622,941 8,649=518,570

Statement of exports &c., of Ceylon tea:—
Total export from 1st October 1885, to date,
about 2,273,000 lbs.

Total export from 1st October 1884, to 16th March 1885, 937,023 lbs., as per Chamber of Com-

merce returns. 1886.

1886. 1885. 1885. 1897. 1898. 1898. 1899.

No. of Packages.

Bro. Or.

Bro. Or.

Bro. Pekoe and Pekoe.

Sand Pekoe Sou.

Sq. Pekoe Sou.

Sq. Pekoe Sou.

Sq. Pekoe Sou.

Ths. ths. Ibs. Ibs. Cts. Campden Hill. 68 chests 1040 1200 3200 22 do 340 400 1040 Glencaira 23 hf-chests 135 280 St. Vigean's... 13 do 12 chts. 650 540 . 1400 140 78 Massena 25 hf-chests. 350 440 315 S. (in circle)... 56 chests 950 1870 1893 270 67 ... 30 do 600 640 1440 Springwood ... 34 hf-chests ... 1250 720 100 880 520 Theberton ... 61 800 160 350 Farnham 38 do 250 1050 180 Bogawant wa. 12 chests 190 698 Lavant 34 do 12½-chts, 450 1200 800 810 180 61 F. F. B. ... 32 do ... 1000 1710 330 Penrith 15 do 9 do 405 1080 Portswood ... 16 hf-chests 150 210 360 Agrakande ... 1C chests 450 320 76 Waltrim 26 do 70\frac{1}{2}-chts. 925 1920 2340 290 220 65 Norton 30 hf-chests 320 480 400 Sundry Marks 121 packages

The average price of the 778 packages=50,340 lbs. is $67\frac{1}{3}$ cents per lb., as compared with the previous fortnight, viz, 1,063 packages=65,948 lbs. at an average of 64 cents per lb.

Messrs. Forbes & Walker put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales' Room on Wednesday, the 17th March, at 3 p. m., the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted:—

| prices note | a : | | | - |
|--|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| M rk | The | 0124 | 70 | Price, |
| MITK | Libs. | Quality. | Packages | |
| Rangwell | 200 | Owners Pales | 4 1.0 1 | Cta. |
| Towns work | 500 | Orange Pekoe
Pekoe | 4 hf-ches
10 do | |
| The state of the s | 125 | Pekoe Fannings | 2 do | 79 |
| S. G. M. | 25 | Broken Pekoe | 1 box | 1 |
| NOT THE BULL | 50 | Pekoe Souchong | 1 hf-ches | . 1 |
| | 50 | Broken Tea | 1 do | 53 |
| | | 1 | (I do | 100 |
| The state of the | 175 | Red Leaf | 1 chest | 100 |
| Campden Hi | 11 800 | Broken Pekoe | 8 chests | .1.00 |
| The second | 1600 | Pekoe | 20 do | 79 |
| 100 mm | 1440 | Pekee Souchong | | 65 |
| A. R. B. B. | 236 | Broken Mixed | 4 hf-ches | |
| 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 210 | do | 3 do | 51 |
| | (| Factory Bulked. | | 141 572 |
| N. | 1440 | Pekoe | 12 chests | 71 |
| | 372 | Broken Mixed | 5 hf-chest | 59 |
| | 90 | Dust | 1 chest | 41 |
| | | Factory bulked.) | 2 011000 | *** 31 |
| Morar | 1430 | Broken Pekoe | 22 hf-chest | s 91 |
| 2004111 | 1560 | Pekoe | 26 do | |
| The state of the s | 1560 | Bro, Pek, Sou. | 24 do | |
| | 180 | Dust | 2 chests | 61 |
| ST To restin | | Factory bulked.) | 2 CHests | 4L |
| Morton | 600 | Packur Dakos | | |
| TATOLOGIC | 1805 | Broken Pekoe
Pekoe | 15 hf-chest | |
| | | | 19 chests | 68 |
| | 400 | | 4 do | 43 |
| X. Z. | 100 | Fannings | 1 do | 31 |
| A. Li | 50 | Pekoe | 1 hf-chest | 63 |
| | 50 | Pekoe Souchong | 1 do |) |
| 10 | - | Factory Bulked.) | -10 1 . | |
| Massena | 265 | Broken Pekoe | 5 hf-chest | 8) |
| | 350 | Pekoe | 7 do | 70 |
| | 270 | | | 1 |
| THE CLE | 135 | Broken Mixed | | 1 |
| W. G. B. | 300 | Broken Tea | 3 chests | 45 |
| A. B. F. | 120 | Broken Pekoe | 3 hf-chest | 8 |
| | 520 | Pekoe Souchong | | 54 |
| | 40 | Pekoe Dust | 1 do | |
| The same of the sa | 73 | Red Leaf | 1 do |) |
| | 200 | Factory Bulked.)
Broken Pekoe | | |
| A. | | | 2 chests | 1 |
| 1 2 3 100 | 340 | Pekoe | 4 do | 1 |
| | 900 | Pekoe Souchong | 10 do. | } 64 |
| | 160 | Unassorted | 2 do | 1 |
| | 140 | Pekoe Dust | 1 do | 1 - |
| | | Factory Bulked.) | 0.1 | |
| Т. В. | 200 | Broken Pekoe | 3 chests | 1 |
| | 85 | Pekoe | 1 do | 68 |
| | 570 | Pekoe | 6 do _ | 1 |
| | 140 | Pekoe Dust | 1 do | 1 |
| | | The Management of the last | THE RESERVE | |

Messrs. Somerville & Co. put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales' Room on Wednesday, the 17th March, at 3 p. m., the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted:—

Mark. Lbs. Quality. Packages. Price # 1h. Cts. (Bulked on Estate.) 800 16 hf-chests... 61 Udabage Unassorted 4 chests 570 Pakoe & Broken hf-chest 50 Burnt Leaf do Dust do fist.

1 chest

Red Leaf

| Beaumont | 1000 | Pekoe | 50 boxes) 60 |
|--------------|--------|------------------|--|
| | 262 | Broken Tea | z chests |
| A. | 1100 | | 11 chests } 82 |
| | 1710 | | 19 do) |
| A. LOR | 1300 | Pekoe Sonchong | 26 hf-chests |
| | 300 | Broken Mixed | 5 do + 59 |
| | 50 | Dust | 2 boxes |
| | | Factory Bulked. | Jayle All III |
| Darawella | 735 | Broken Pekoe. | 7 chests 92 |
| | 490 | Broken Pekoe | 7 hf-chests 56 |
| T to the | 1600 | Pe oe souls | 16 chests 72 |
| | 1408 | Pekoe Souchong | |
| | | Bulked on Estate | SOL THE PER VOI |
| Laxapana- | and of | 2300000 | 100 |
| | 1000 | Pekoe | 25 hf-chests 65 |
| Craigie Lea | 250 | Broken Pekoe | 5 hf-chests 88 |
| True Till | 658 | Pekoe Souchong | 14 do 66 |
| | 235 | Souchong | 5 do 50 |
| | 75 | Dust | 1 do 42 |
| | | Bulked on Estate | A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR |
| Ardross | 1620 | Broken Pekoe | 18 chests |
| Trattons and | 2880 | Pekoe | 32 do 5 70 |
| | 500 | Broken Mixed | 4 do) |
| M. K. | 100 | Broken Pekoe | 2 hf-chests |
| 201, 144 | 630 | Pekoe | 7 chests |
| | 360 | Pekoe Souchong | 4 do |
| | 210 | Broken Tea | 2 do } 55 |
| | 100 | Congou | 1 do |
| | 100 | Dust | 1 do |
| | | tory Bulked.) | CERT TO THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NA |
| L'Espoir | 600 | Unassorted | 12 hf-chests 70 |
| Crurie | 180 | Broken Tea | 4 hf-chests |
| Statie | 50 | Dust | 1 do 42 |
| | 50 | Pekoe Dust | 1 do 1 42 |
| Duning Diald | | Broken Pekoe | 4 hf-chests |
| Orange Field | 80 | Pekoe | COLUMN TO THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PERTY OF |
| | | | THE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED |
| | 236 | Souchong | 6 do) |
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day, the 17th March, at 3 p. m., the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted :-

Mark. Lbs. Quality. Packages, Price ₩ 1b. Cts. (Pulled on Estate)

| | (1) | contite the Trentie. | Jak | |
|-------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|----|
| F. F. | B. 1270 | Broken Pekoe | 13 chests | |
| | 700 | Pekoe | 7ag do | A |
| | 1350 | Pekoe Souchong | 15 do | 70 |
| | 270 | Broken Tea | 2 do
1 hf-chests | 10 |
| | 80 | Dust | 1 chest | |
| Salem | 80 | Pekoe | 2 hf-chests) | |
| | 43 | Broken Pekoe | 1 do } | 54 |
| | 114 | Pekoe Souchong | 3 do J | |
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Mr. J. D. Robinson put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales' Room on Wednesday, the 17th March, at 3 p. m., the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices noted:—

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Packages. Price

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Lbs.

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| | Lagleger | (Bulked.) | Cts | |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| T. F. | 372 | (In Japan Boxes,)
Fannings | 4 chests) | |
| | 400 | Dust | 5 hf-chests } 40 | |
| Lavant | 450
1280 | Broken Pekoe
Pekoe | 9 hf-chests 83
16 chests 69 | |
| 43 3 | 640
720 | Pekoe Souchong | 8 do 58 | |
| | 120 | Broken Mixed
Dust | 8 do 50
2 hf-chests 41 | |

Messrs. FORERS & WALKER put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales' Room on Wednesday, the 24th March, at 3 p.m., the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices

| noted: | | | | | | |
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| Mark. | Lbs. | Quality. | I | ackages | 九 | lb. |
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| P. B. Co. | | Pekoe Souchong | 2 | 2 pekgs. | | 55 |
| THE CONTRACTOR | = (3 | Factory bulked.) | | THE PERSON | | |
| St. Catherin | e 494 | Unassorted | 13 | hf-chests | 1 | |
| वारा ताडम स्थाप | 31 | Dust | 1 | | 1 | 57 |
| Ivies | 1000 | Broken Pekoe | 20 | do | 1 | 76 |
| | 590 | Pekoe Souchong | 13 | do | | 56 |
| | 495 | Broken Mixed | 11 | do | | 45 |
| | () | Factory Bulked. |) | | | |
| S. (in eircle | 1105 | Broken Pekee | 17 | hf-chests | | 86 |
| | 2460 | Pekoe | 41 | | *** | 7000 |
| | 1885 | Bro. Pek. Sou. | | | | 200 |
| Towns to the same or | 127 | Broken Mixed | 2 | | | - |
| | 135 | Dust | | chest | | 23 mm |
| Springwood | 360 | Orange Pekoe | 8 | hf-chests | | 81 |
| distraction (see | 480 | Pekoe | 8 | do | | - |
| | 740 | Pekoe Souchong | 12 | do | | 120 |
| -mail 2 days | 120 | Souchong | 2 | do | | 46 |
| N. P. | 245 | Pekoe | 3 | packages | 1 | - Filtre |
| - 3 00- | 160 | Pekoe Fannings | 2 | packages
do | 1 | 39 |
| well see | 190 | Broken Mixed | 2 | do | 1 | 70.0 |
| F. L. D. | 253 | Broken Pekoe | | boxes | | 85. |
| 7 100 100 | 409 | Pekoe | 24 | | | 66 |
| | 474 | Pekoe Souchong | | | 000 | 58 |
| Comer | | Broken Pekoe | | hf-chests | | 77 |
| A Marie Co | | Pekoe | 8 | | | 61 |
| | | Pekoe | 26 | | | 54. |
| | | Congou | 1 | | | 43 |
| Same of G | | Dust | 2 | | | 41. |
| S. H. | 360 | Unassorted | 4 | packages | | 62 |
| | (7 | Factory Bulked.) | | The state of | | |
| A. R. B. B. | 525 | Broken Pekoe | | boxes | | 82 |
| | 1060 | Pekoe | 53 | | N. W. | 76 |
| | 1040 | Bro. Pek. Sou. | | hf-chests | | 52 |
| and Di | 219 | Broken Mixed | | | | 43 |
| | 90 | Dust | | A STATE OF THE STA | | 38 |
| | | | 18 | 2078/880 | | |

Messrs. Somerville & Co. put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales' Room on Wednesday the 24th March, at 3 p.m., the undermentioned lots of Tea, which sold for the prices

| noted :- | | | | |
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| | | E S Mali | | Price, |
| Mark. | Libs | Quality. | Packages | # lb. |
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| P. C. | 135 | Pekoe | 3 hf-chest | s 55 |
| M. | 45 | Pekoe | 1 hf-chest | 1 4 |
| | 120 | Dust | 2 do | F 20 |
| | 330 | Red Leaf | | not in |
| Mahalla | 250 | | 5 hf-chests | |
| The second second | 180 | | 4 do | do |
| | 495 | Pekoe Souchong | 11 do | |
| | | Factory Bulked.) | | addin Ti |
| Darawella | 490 | Broken Pekoe | | s 52 |
| The state of the s | | Pekoe Souchong | | |
| Troy | 750 | Broken Pekoe | | 14. |
| 220 - 2025 | 855 | | 19 do | |
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Sinnapitiya | | Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe Broken Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe Pekoe | 26 do 5 hf-chests
11 do 19 hf-chests
22 do | Jaar
do |

Messrs. Wilson & Co. put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales' Room on Wednesday, the 24th March, at 3 p.m., the undermen-

| | of Tea, | which sold | for the | prices |
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| nonen: | | | 0 | | |
|------------|-------|--|-----|---------|-------------------------|
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Cts. |
| S. V. | 80 | Pekoe | 2 h | f-chest | |
| | 199 | Souchong | - 5 | do | - 54 |
| | 50 | Dust | 1 | do | 11280 |
| S. V. | 72 | Broken | 1 | do | 43 |
| | 1 11 | Factory Bulked. | 1 | | |
| F. F. B. | 700 | | | hests | V molt |
| | 300 | Broken Pekoe | - 3 | do | 1 . 7 |
| 4 1 01 | 1080 | Pekoe Souchong | 12 | do | Ve of |
| | 240 | Broken Tea | 2 | do | not
arrived. |
| | 45 | Dust | 1 h | f-chest |) = |
| Anningkand | e 600 | Pekee Souchong | 6 c | hests |) de |
| | 440 | Broken Tea | 4 | do | 1 ac |
| Hanwella | 36 | Pekoe Souchong | 1 p | ackage | 1 54 |
| | 16 | Pekoe | 1 | do | 1 34 |
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FORBES & WALKER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT. March 30th.

The usual weekly auctions were held on the 17th and 24th instant, the quantity offered being 1,202 packages=71,974 lbs. all of which were sold, at an average price per lb. of 66 cts. At the former sale prices were very irregular, whilst at the latter, discouraging advices received from London caused a considerable drop, most noticeable in Broken Pekoes and good Pekoes, though also visible to a lesser extent in the commoner grades.

From Up-country,-There is little change in the weather which continues hot, with good showers,

and flush begins to move freely.

Latest advices from London by letter are dated 5th March, and are not by any means pleasant reading-the general depression leaving its mark on Ceylon teas.

Below will be found the figures for February. Advices from London by wire. - Market easier,

Total to date... 11,571=694,915

400 packages offered, 300 sold. Public sales in Colombo, season 1885-86:-Offered

| | 1000000 | | | and the same of th |
|----------------|---------|------|--------|--|
| | pkgs. | lbs. | pkgs. | lbs. |
| Previously | | | 8,649= | 518,570 |
| This fortnight | | | 1,202= | |
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Statement of exports, &c., of Ceylon tea:-Total export from 1st October 1885, to date,

9,851 = 590,544

about 2,585,000 lbs. Total export from 1st October 1884, to 30th March 1885, 1,010,255 lbs., as per Chamber of Commerce returns.

Imports, delivery, etc., for London, from 1st to

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 12.4 | 1886. | 1885 | gornila v |
| Import | 394,470 lbs. | 145,53 | 0 lbs. |
| Delivery | 235,390 ,, | 121,51 | 0 |
| Stock | 1,130,140 ,, | 573,98 | |
| | PUBLIC SALES OF | TEA. | A Towns W. |
| | The particular care | THE REAL PROPERTY. | |

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| Rangwella 16 | hf-chests | The same | 700 | | 125 | | 79 | |
| | chests | | 1440 | | 372 | 90 | 66 | |
| | hf-chests | 265 | 350 | 270 | 135 | | 70 | |
| F. F. B 39 | chests | 1270 | 700 | 1350 | 270 | 80 | 70 | |

| Uraigie Lea | 39 do. 7 hf-chts.
25 hf-chests
15 chts.2hf-chts. | 250 | 658 | 一 四元 | RR |
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CEYLON TEA MEMORANDA.

38, MINCING LANE, 11th March 1886,

Since the 25th February, 3,700 packages have been offered at Sale, including an unduly large proportion of small lots, for which it has been difficult to obtain full value, especially for the

Pekoes and Broken Pekoes.

The main feature continues to be the demand for teas under 1s. 3d. in preference to the higher priced sorts. This change from the general tendency of the market last season, then so favourable to the finest tea, was first developed in the Indian market last Autumn; and it is largely due to the fine crop of 1885 having given such quality to the lower grades (Pekce Souchong, Broken Tea, and Pekoe Fannings) that the retailers find them relatively better value than the fine grades at the old prices. The effect has been to add 1d. to 11d. to the value of the lower sorts - A to reduce the finer 3d. to 4d. per lb., without materially affecting the average value. As supplies of good tea from Ceylon and India increase-which is almost certain to be the case in view of the improved machinery available, and the science brought to bear upon tea cultivation and manufacture-this feature may possibly become more marked.

The Deliveries during February were 235,000

Ib., as compared with 122,000 lb. in 1885.

Statistics for Nine Months ending 28th February, 1886.

Import. Delivery. 3,262,000 2,871,006 1,130,000 Ceylon Tea ... 58,789,000 44,073,000 28,986,000 China & Java Tea. 138,662,000 109,671,000 65,221,000

For same period last Season. .. 1,710,000 1,439,000

Ceylon Tea 574.000 ... 54,200,000 48,144,000 27,237,000 China & Java Tea.. 136,977,000 118,284,000 73,415,000

WM. JAS. & HY. THOMPSON.

LONDON TEA SALES FOR FEBRUARY.

GEO. WHITE & CO.'S CEYLON TEA MEMORANDA.

Although the finer kinds have not been so much sought after, the average of 1s. 3d. per lb. has been maintained, owing to the increased com-petition for the lower grades. This compares with 1s. 21d. per lb. realized a year ago, and has been attained in spite of the inferiority of many of the marks. The irregularity in quality may be owing to the recent arrivals having consisted principally of the first pickings, which, as a rule, lack strength and flavour.

As an indication of the success attending the Ceylon Tea enterprise we are glad to note that the prodigious outturn of the Mariawatte Estate obtained in 1884 has not only been maintained but even exceeded, the figures for 1885 being 1,180 lbs. per acre, with an average price of 1s. 5d. per lb., as against 1,092 lbs. for the previous year. Other gardens are also giving very large yields, although not equally successful. It is to be hoped, however, that Managers will not be tempted to sacrifice quality for quantity.

It is important that shippers should be careful to prevent Teas acquiring a druggy flavour, as the sale of several parcels has been preji diced on account of this lately. Tea, as is well known, easily becomes impregnated with any strong scented article, so that it should not be placed near deleterious substances, either in the tea houses, godowns, or on board ship. We believe this is, more often than not, contracted while on the voyage home; so that it would be advisable to ship in steamers used to the trade, the bills of lading for which have a special Tea clause.

The deliveries for the month were 235,400 lbs. against 121,500 lbs. for the corresponding month

The following range of prices was realized

during February :-

| | | | | | TO PA | 886 | j. | | | |
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| Pekoe | *** | *** | from | 0 | 10% | @ | 1 | 11 | per lb. | |
| Broken | Pekoe | *** | 23 | 1 | 1 | ** | 2 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | 9913 | |
| | ouchong | *** | 32 | 0 | 9 | 7.9 | 1 | 61 | 39 | |
| Broken | Tea | *5. | 22 | 0 | 8 | 59 | 1 | 41 | 29 | |
| Dust | *** | Die. | 9.3 | 0 | 81 | >> | 1 | 41/2 | 99 | |
| | | Tes | | 62 | 1 | 885 | | | | |
| | | | | S. | d. | | S. | d. | | |
| Pekoe | | *** | from | 0 | 91 | (a) | 1 | 103 | per lb. | |
| Broken | Pekoe | | 37 | 0 | 101 | 11 | 2 | 41 | 33 | |
| Pekoe S | ouchong | | ., | 0 | 75 | 55 | 1 | 24 | 33 | |
| Broken | Tea | 2.0 | 22 | 0 | 62 | 33 | 0 | 115 | 99 | |
| Dust | TO WHILE | V.70 | n Sain | 0 | 6 | 99 | 0 | 91 | TO AND A | |

Exports from Colombo from 1st October

1885, to 4th Feb., 1886..... 1,389,000 lbs.

1884 ,, 1885.... 644,000 ,,

1883 ,, 1884.... 343,000 ,,

LONDON TEA RETURNS.

| | | IMPORTS. | DELIVERIES. |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| lstJan. | to 28th Feb., 188 | 6. 1885. | 1886. |
| China
Ceylon
Indian | 20,111,000 lbs.
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15,510,000 ,, | 15,892,000 lbs.
290,000 ,,
12,608,000 ,, | 25,353,000lbs
520,000 ,,
11,265,000 ,, |
| | 36,241,000 lbs. | 28,790,000 lbs. | 37,138,000lbs. |
| | Deliveries. | STOCK on 28t | h February. |
| | 1885. | 1886. | 1885. |
| China
Ceylon
Indian | 261,000 ,, | | 73,415,000 lbs.
574,000 ,,
27,237,000 ,, |
| | 37,088,000 lbs. | 95,337,000 lbs. | 101 996 0001ba |

The total number of packages brought to auction was 5,582 against 2,158 for February, 1885. Annexed are most of the averages obtained:—

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| Blackstone | *** | 39 | abed | 1 | 2 ,,2 | 65 | 1 | 91 |
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Total ... 4,149 Packages, with a general average of 1s. 3d. per lb.

The letters given above refer to the different grades as follows:—"a" = Pekoe; "b" = Broken Pekoe; "c" = Pekoe Souchong; "d = Broken Tea; and ""e" = Dust.

T. R. RUSSELL'S

KEYLESS LEVER WATCHES.

The "Lifelong" Watch is a gold English half-chronometer, keyless movement, jewelled in rubies on end pieces, brequet spring, chronometer balance. Guaranteed to keep accurate time in hot or cold climates. It is cased in massive 18 carat Gold hunting, half hunting, or with flat crystal glass cases; damp and dust proof. It is a watch for gentlemen of every rank, especially those who travel, or hunt, or sport at horse or abroad. It is greatly superior in finish of movement and solidity of case to any similar Watch at similar price manufactured by any other firm.

Fine adjusted Watches that have passed the Observatory, and obtained under severest tests the highest "Time" Diploma granted by Her Majesty's Government.

The "County" Watch (Worth £10).—In return for a £5 note, free and safe per post, one of the "COUNTY" Gentleman's Keyless Lever Watches, with a compact highly-finished THREE-QUARTER PLATE LEVER MOVEMENT, full jewelled in rubies, chronometer balance, and soundest keyless work, in massive sterling silver cases with flat crystal glass, gold winding button, and gold joints. No such value has ever before been offered to the British public, being regulated for hot and cold climates, and to stand the roughest wear and give the highest satisfaction in private use.

This fine Watch will be worth putting into a Gold Case after twenty years' wear.

WATCHES £4 TO £100.

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"THE STANDARD" can be driven with a 12 feet × 3' water wheel as is done at "Blackstone" at a speed of 25 revolutions of the discs per minute, taking at a fill up to 110 lbs. of withered leaf; which is finished in from 10 to 15 minutes, according to wither of leaf.

ITS CAPACITY OF WORK IS EQUAL TO 600 LBS. OF GREEN

LEAF PER HOUR.

It is adapted for hand as well, and can be driven by four, five or six coolies:

PRICE RS. 900 IN COLOMBO.

"THE MINIATURE" or small size is made for hand only and cannot be adapted for power. It takes up to 50 or 60 lbs. at a fill.

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PLANTATION TOOLS, &c.

Kept in Stock by W. H. DAVIES & Co.

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| Patent Solid Eye, Solid Cast Steel Mamoties 9' by 7" | per dozen | 11 50 |
| Do do $9\frac{1}{3}$ by $7\frac{1}{3}$ | do. | 12 50 |
| Ordinary Cast Steel Mamoties, $9\frac{1}{2}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$ | do. | 11 00 |
| Do do 9 by 7 | do. | 10 00 |
| Weeding do 7 by 73 | do. | 7 75 |
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| Two Pronged Forks, Mamoty-shaped 8" prongs. | do. | 21 00 |
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| Solid Cast Steel Stolle Hammers, 12 to 22 150 | per dozen | 18 00 |
| Patent Solid Eye Pickaxes, 6 to 7 lbs. Do do do 4½ to 5 lbs. | do. | 15 00 |
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| Ordinary Pickaxes, 6 to 7 lbs. | do. | 48 00 |
| Tramp Picks. | do. | 38 00 |
| Drying Forks 3 pronged 15" | do. | 46 00 |
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| Solid Steel Wedges | per cwt. | 22 00 |
| Cast Steel for Jumpers. | per lb. | 28 |
| Jumpers 2 and 3 feet. | per dozen | 15 50 |
| Grass Hooks, Iron Sockets. | do. | 33 00 |
| Clawed End Crow Bars, 20 lbs. each. | do. | 27 50 |
| Do do 16 lbs. each. | do. | 17 50 |
| Alavangas extra strong. | do. | 15 50 |
| Canadian C. S. Hatchets, handled. | do. | 15 50 |
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| Shingling Nails. | per cwt. | 17 50 |
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| Do $1\frac{8}{4}$ to 3 | do. | 14 50 |
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| Nails in less quantities than one cwt. | per lb. | 8 00 |
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| Ad.e, Solid Steel. | do. | 24 00 |
| Garden Trowels, ordinary. | do. | 13 25 |
| Garden Shears, 7 in. blades. | each | 3 00 |
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| Garden Tools, per set of four. | do. | 8 25 |
| Claw Shingling Hatchets, black. | do. | 1 75 |
| Do do blued. | do. | 1 50 |
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| Carpenters' Hand Saws 24 in. R4 00; 18 in. | do. | 3 -00 |
| Glass Cutters, nickel plated. | do. | 3 00 |
| Glaziers' Diamonds. | do. | 11 00 |
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TEA BEQUISITES AND SUNDBLES.

| Tea Tasters' Scales, in box complete, best quality | | each Rs. | 79 | 50. | |
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| Tea tasting pots and Cups, per set of I doz. each, best quality | State of the | CHOIL IES. | | 50 | |
| Five-minute-time glasses | | each | | 75 | |
| Linen firing cloth for Tea trays 24 in, wide | THE PERSON NAMED IN | per yd. | | 40 | |
| Do do do do very fine 45 in. wide by 37 yards long | *** | | 9 | 00 | |
| Brass Gauze wire, up to 20 mesh Rs 5 per square yard, other size | 98 | | | 50 | |
| Galvanized Gauze wire, any mesh | *** | per sq. yd. | | 50 | |
| Salter's Field Balances, 30 lbs. 4:50; 112 lbs. 9:25; 168 lbs. | | each | 17 | 50 | |
| " Scales with Tea Box platform 24" × 22" to weigh 168 lbs. | | | 27 | 50 | |
| Tea Lead, all sizes, in two cwt. cases (smaller quantities 1:50 per c | owt. extra) | per cwt. | 16 | 00 | |
| Soldering Tools in Box complete with large Copper Soldering bit a | nd resin | each | 3 | 00 | |
| Solder 66 cents per bot., Soldering fluid | Attended to | per bot. | 1 | 75 | |
| Withering Cloth +5 in. 14.75 per 100 yards, and 40 inch wide, per | 100 yards | | 13 | 75 | |
| Frame hooks for nailing Withering Cloth | *** | per lb. | | 34 | |
| Tea box Hoop Iron, inch | *** | " cwt. | 16 | 00 | |
| Tea box Wire Nails 14" Rs 18.75, 12" to 2" Rs 16.50 per cwt. | *** | , lb. | | 18 | |
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| Soft brushes for sweeping Tea. | *** | 22 22 | | 00 | |
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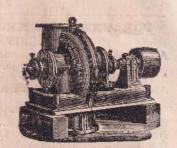
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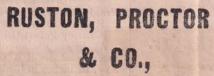
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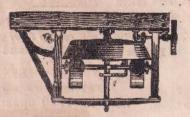


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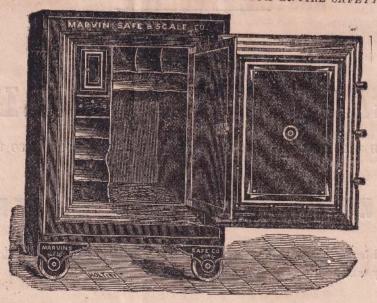
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IMPORTANT TESTIMONIALS.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION. SOUTH KENSINGTON, S. W.,

DEAR SIRS.

19th November, 1885. With further reference to your letter of the 10th inst., I beg to inform you that I have duly laid the same before my committee, and I am directed by them to express to you their entire satisfaction with the way in which your paint has stood the exposure to the weather and the wear and tear of six months, though happily the qualities which you claim for it and which the committee have every reason to believe exist from the tests which they witnessed previous to the opening of the Exhibition, were not called into requisition.

I am, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully,

E. CUNLIFFE OWEN, Secretary.

Messrs. THE UNITED ASBESTOS Co., LTD.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EXHIBITION. South Kensington, S.W., ..

SIRS.

18th November, 1884

In answer to your letter of the 12th inst., addressed to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, I am directed by the Executive Council to say that orders were given that all wooden buildings erected in the grounds of the Exhibition, belonging either to the exhibitors or themselves, should be coated with your Asbestos Paint, and that experience has shewn that the liability of such buildings to take fire is thereby considerably reduced.

I have the honor to be, Sirs, Your obedient Servant, EDWARD CUNLIFFE OWEN, Secretary

To THE UNITED ASBESTOS Co., LTD.

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From The Times, May 11th, 1883.

"A General Committee of the great International' Fisheries Exhibition was held at South Kewsington, yesterday, at noon, the Prince of Wales, K. G., in the Chair. There were also present the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Richmond, the Marquis of Exeter, the Marquis of Hamilton, Lord Duice, Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, Mr. Birkbeck, M.P., Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Mr. Francis Francis, and

"HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CHAIRMAN called upon the Secretary (Mr. Mollett) to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted and confirmed.

"HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CHAIRMAN then called upon the Chairman of the Executive Committee (Mr. Birkbeck, M. P.,) to read the report of the Executive Committee.

"The report, the last to be presented before the opening of the Exhibition, recorded the steps taken by the Executive Committee to finish the works, and to bring the enterprise to completion. It was stated it had been found necessary to erect more buildings than had been originally thought sufficient. Owing to the use of Asbestos Paint, the buildings and contents have been insured 50 per cent. lower than usual. The electric light was to be applied to the exhibition. The report concluded with an expression of thanks to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts for the decoration of the building."

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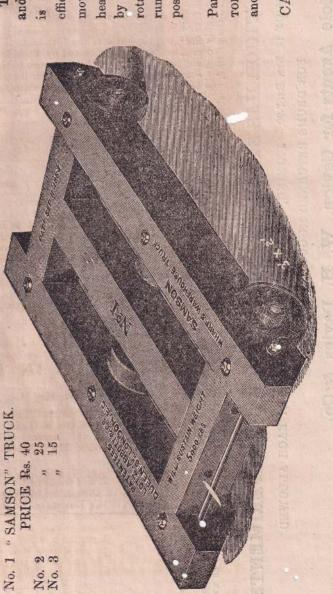
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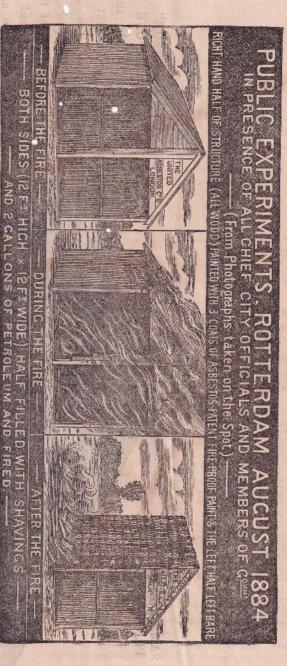
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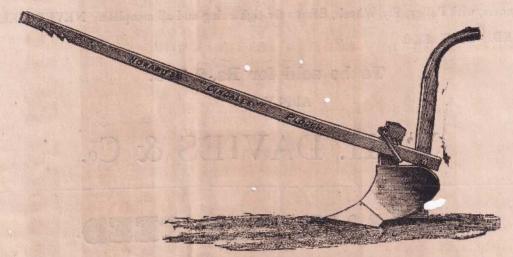
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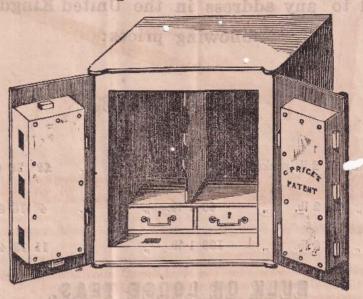
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Fine Tinned and Cut Tacks.

x", 3", 2" 11", Copper Tacks: $-\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1"; Split Pins (Cotters) 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2".

Horse-shoe Nails: -21"; Coach Screws: -(thickness) 1 and 1 and (do) 5" × 1"; Coach Screws, Galvanized: $-\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ "; $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $3\frac{1}{4}$ "; $\frac{3}{8}$ " \times 4" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Set Screws.

 $\frac{5}{8}$ " \bowtie $\frac{3}{4}$ "; $\frac{3}{8}$ " \bowtie 1"; $\frac{1}{2}$ " \bowtie $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $\frac{1}{2}$ " \bowtie 2"; $\frac{5}{8}$ " \bowtie 1"; $\frac{5}{8}$ " \bowtie $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $\frac{5}{8}$ \bowtie 2". Aspan Screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Washers.

Rivets.

Thickness—From—3/16", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 5/16", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " and 1". Rivets—Galvanised $\frac{1}{4}$ " \bowtie $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Chains:— $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 5/16", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 9/16 and $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

STEEL

Bar and Rod.

Octagonal; $\frac{2}{8}$, 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; Square: $\frac{8}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ " 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{3}{4}$ ", 2"; Flat: $1\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times \frac{1}{4}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; Round 5/16", $\frac{8}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Oval and Chisel Steel $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 1". Blister Steel $\frac{5}{8}$ " \times 3". Steel Wire 1/16", $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$

Steel-Sheets and Plates.

6' ⋈ 2' 14 w. g.

Bone Crusher Plates.

Thin and Thick-1" diameter; Case hardened 11" and 4" dia. Steel Tires and Cuttings-A lot of old Files.

Copper, Brass, Zinc, etc:-Sheets.

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Copper Wire: 19 g, 17 g, 17, 5"; Brass Sheet Cuttings; Zinc Sheets and Cuttings; Tin Sheets Lead Sheets and Cuttings.

Muntz Metal Rods.

½"; ¾"; ¾"; 1"; and 1¼."
Rivets, (Muntz Metal) 1½" ⋈ ¾";
Muntz Metal Sheets 48" ⋈ 14".

FILES.

Bastard—Square, Round, Half-round, Flat, Smooth-Round, Flat. Triangular Saw; Frame Saw; Flat Saw. Fret Saw files: $-3\frac{3}{4}$ ", $4\frac{3}{4}$ " and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Boiler Tube Brushes.

2' wide Copper Wire Netting 13" 2" long.

2'. 2" do Brass do 31'. $9\frac{1}{2}$ " do.

3' do Iron do (fine) 16'. 2" do,
Emery Powder.
Pumice Stone Powder.
Fuse.

Spirit Level Tubes—sizes: $-3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 4", $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5" and $5\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Locks.

Brass Chest Locks 2" and $2\frac{1}{3}$ "; Brass Till Locks 2", $2\frac{1}{4}$ " and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", Do. Almirah Locks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ",

Two Bolt Upright Mortice Locks. China Mortice furniture (handles, etc). Two-bolt all brass, Rim Locks 6" and 5". Brass Furniture for above (handles, etc). Three bolt Carpenter's patent locks 6" × 6" with furniture, etc, complete. Three bolt and Two bolt do old Two bolt patent Rim locks 6" × 5" with furniture etc., complete. Brass Hooks and Eyes for Almirahs.

Do. Handles for doors.

Iron Padlocks 4"; Iron blank keys; Brass inside door attachments; Brass runners for sliding doors

Hinges-Brass and Iron.

Brass Parliamentary Hinges 4" × 41"; 4" × 43"; 4" × 51" . Brass butt Hinges 2"; 3"; 31; 41. Iron Parliamentary Hinges $5\frac{1}{4}$ " \ltimes $3\frac{3}{4}$ " and $6\frac{1}{2}$ " \ltimes $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Iron Butt Hinges 2" × 1"; 21 × 11"; 4" × 13".

Door and Window Bolts.

Brass Flush Bolts 3" × 5"; 4" × 5". Do. Tower Bolts 4", 5", 6", 8", 11", 16". 3", 4", 4", 6". do Sockets for Tower Bolts. Brass Flush Handles for drawers 21"; 3". Do. Curtain Brackets. Red Glass Drawer Knobs. China Door Wooden Drawer Brass Bolts with Iron Tongues 21', 31". 41", 5", 9", 11", 18".

Screws-Brass and Iron.

Brass Screws 1, 5, 5, 4, 7, 11, 11, 11, 12, 14, 2, 21, 21. Iron Screws $\frac{8}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$. Heavy Screws 1" \bowtie 5·16"; $\frac{1}{4}$ " \bowtie $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Old Assorted Screws. Square-headed Screws for Boots.

Belting and Fasteners.

English Leather Belting 2" Single. Do. do 4" Double. Do. . do 4분" do. Do. do 6" do. Do. do 21" Single. Country Do. do Canvas Belting 5" M 5; English Leather. Belt Fasteners 3", 11", 11", 2", 31". Copper Rivets \$", 1". Do. Washers 3", 5".

Saws.

Band Saws, Billet Web Saws, Hand Saws 26" long, Cross cut Saws. Circular Saws: diameter 1' 5", 1' 6", 1' 91", 2', 6", and 4'.

Gas Piping and Connections.

Piping 3", 1", 1", 11", 11", 2". Hydraulic Piping 1" dia. M 1" bore 1" dia M 2" dia. M 1" bore; 4" dia. M 5 bore;

3", dia × 3" bore; 1" dia × 3" bore; 1" dia. × 1".

Copper Piping.

Piping $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Brazed Copper Piping 1", 5", 4", 7", 1". Brass Piping 13" and 2" tubes. Old Copper tubes from boiler.

Elbows 4", 1", 14", 14", 15", 24".

Do. Reducing $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\ltimes \frac{3}{4}$ "; $\frac{3}{4} \ltimes 1$; $\frac{3}{4}$ " $\ltimes 1\frac{1}{4}$ "; $2\frac{9}{8}$ " $\ltimes 1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{5}{8}$ " $\ltimes 1\frac{7}{8}$ "; $1\frac{1}{4}$ " $\ltimes 1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{1}{8}$ " $\ltimes 2\frac{1}{4}$ ". Do. Galvanized 3" and 1".

T Pieces 3", 1", 13", 13", 21".

Do. Reducing $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie \frac{3}{4}$ "; $\frac{3}{4}$ " $\bowtie 1$ "; $\frac{3}{4}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{4}$; 1" $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}$; $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $2\frac{1}{4}$." Do. Galvanized 3" and 1".

Sockets 3", I", 11", 21", 13", 21".

Do. Reducing $\frac{3}{3}$ " × 1"; 1" × $1\frac{1}{4}$ "; $1\frac{1}{4}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{3}{4}$ × $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Bends $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2".

Jam Nuts $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Old Bends and T Pieces.

T Pieces fitted to Brass Cocks.

Assorted pipe.

Flange Cover fitted to Bend.

Bends for fitting pressure, gauge, etc.

Boiler Mountings

Old Steam gauges.

Brass Water Cocks-Ebony handle 1", 3", 7", 1".

2" Male and Female Screw Clocks (brass). Gauge Glasses, brass handle 3" 5", 3".

14" Peat's Patent Valves with Wheels.

Flange. 15

Brass Lubricators; Brass Oil Feeds 13" and 21"; Brass Pet Cocks (brass handle) 1", 3", 7"; Brass Union Cocks 14 (no plug); 18" (with plug); 18" (moveable handle); all brass Cistern Cocks.

Brass Steam Whistle 1,7/16".

Brass Fusible Plug; do. Wheel for bedstead; do. Water Cocks (iron handled)-New and Old.

Grasham Injectors Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Cast Iron and Tin Oil Feeders.

Glass Lubricators.

Gauge Glasses— $\frac{3}{8}$ " \bowtie 1'; \bowtie 1.' 2"; $\frac{1}{3}$ " \bowtie 0.' $\frac{5}{3}$ "; $\frac{5}{8}$ \bowtie 0.' 4"; $\frac{3}{8}$ \bowtie 0.' 7"; $\frac{3}{8}$ \bowtie

India Rubber.

Sheeting $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Insertion Sheets 1/16", $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 1".

Washers 5", 3", 7".

Packing.

French Chalk packing 1 3", 7", 1"; Asbestos packing 1", 2"; Patent packing; Hemp packing;

Cotton Waste

Paints, Oil, Glass, &c.

Soldering fluid, Sulphuric Acid, Subnitrate of Bismuth, Borax, Salamoniac, Cuttle Fish Bones. Black, Green, Blue and White Paints, Red Lead, Tallow, Coal Tar, Coach Body Varnish, Copal and. Oak Varnish, Black Japan, Empty tins, Paint brushes.

Glass.

Panes 4' $\bowtie 2^{1'}_{3}, 2' \bowtie 2', 2^{1'}_{2} \bowtie 1^{1'}_{2}, 3' 3" \bowtie 2', 6' \bowtie 4', 8" \bowtie 3".$ Glass Tiles.

Carriage Materials

Old Carriage Lamps, Carriage Lamp Glasses, Circ dar Glass Plates, Gig steps, Carriage axles $7\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{6}$ " for Cup, $9\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{3}$ " do., 8" $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{4}$ " do.—new and second hand. Pole Chains 3/16", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and $\frac{1}{4}$ " (Ceylon Maxe).

Carriage Springs.

 Single 2'.
 8" \times 2" \times 3 plates;
 Single 2' 8" \times 2' \times 4 plates.

 Double 2'.
 10" \times 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 2 ...
 Double 3' 0" \times 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 4 ...

 Single 3'.
 0" \times 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 4 ...
 Single 3' 0" \times 2" \times 5 ...

 Do. 4'.
 1" \times 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 4 ...
 do 4' 2" \times 2" \times 5 ...

 Do. 4'.
 2" \times 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 5 ...
 do 4' 3" \times 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 5 ...

 Do. 4'.
 3" \times 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 6 ...
 do 4' 6" \times 2" \times 6 ...

Spring Plates of sizes; Slings for spring ends; Carriage brakes and blocks; Carriage door handles (electroplated); do. (brass); do. Spanners.

Cart Materials.

Axle Arms, turned and unturned; Elephant Cart Axles.

Cart Axles with Bushes.

Axle turned to fit bush $11" \bowtie 2\frac{1}{4}" \bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}"; 12" \bowtie 2\frac{1}{4}" \bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}"; 8" \bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}" \bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}"; 8" \bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}" \bowtie 1\frac{1}{4}";$ do. without bushes $10" \bowtie 2" \bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}"; 5" \bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}"; 0ld cart axle 2' 3" <math>\bowtie 2"$.

Sundry cart mountings.

Rivets for Cart Tyres.

5" × 3"; 5" × 41"; 5" × 6"; 3" × 81".

Cart Bushes.

 $7\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{2}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{8}$ ", 8" $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", 8" $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}$; 8" $\bowtie 2$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $8\frac{3}{4}$ " $\bowtie 2$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{5}{8}$ "; 10" $\bowtie 2$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}$ "; 10" $\bowtie 2\frac{1}{4}$ $\bowtie 1\frac{1}{4}$ "; 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 3$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}$; 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 3$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}$ " (with cups); $10\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 3$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}$ " (screw cut); 12" $\bowtie 2$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{8}$ "; 12" $\bowtie 2\frac{1}{4}$ " $\bowtie 1\frac{3}{4}$ "; 12" $\bowtie 2\frac{1}{4}$ " $\bowtie 2$ "; 12" $\bowtie 3$ " $\bowtie 2$ "; 13" $\bowtie 3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\bowtie 2\frac{3}{4}$ "; -20 old carbonshes.

Cart Wheels.

Dia. Thick.

5'. 9" × 3" not bushed and not tyred.

4'. 6" × 3" bushed and tyred.

.4'. 6". × 23" tyred-no bush.

4'. 6" ⋈ 2½" not bushed and not tyred.

4.' 6" × 2½" bushed and tyred.

4'. 0" $\bowtie 2\frac{1}{2}$ " do. do.

4'. 0" × 2" not bushed and not tyred.

4'. 0" × 2" bushed and tyred.

4'. 0" × 2" tyred-no bush.

4'. 0" × 2" not bushed and not tyred.

4'. 0" ⋈ 1¾" do. do.

3'. 6" × 2" do. do.

3'. 6" × 13" do. do.

Estate Tools.

Elwell's Mamoties 7" \bowtie 7" and 6" \bowtie 6"; Shingle splitters; Crowbars, Wooden Shovels; from do; Iron Spades; Two pronged digging forks 15" and 10"; Three pronged do. 12"; $10\frac{1}{2}$ "; do. Manuring forks 9" $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5" & 4"; Four pronged do. 4'

Four pronged Manuring forks 42", 7" and 8", and assorted; Manuring fork Handles (large and small); Pickaxes, with ordinary and patent Eyes; Eyes for the above; Weeding Irons (Star); Weeding Karandies (closed ends and with Sockets); Transplanters 2" × 31"; 21" × 31" × 9"; (Wrights') 2" and 24"; and 21"; Forged ends for transplanters; Unfinished fittings for Cinchona Transplanters; Galvanized tins for do., 3 3-8" × 21"; 3 3-8" × 2"; 31" × 21; 5" × 3" (for Coffee); and 9" × 31" (for Cocoa.) Trays and Tins.

Cinchona Spoke Shaves (patent) wooden handles 2"; Straight edged, English 2"; Curved, English

21"; Oval, "F. I. W "2"; Oval (English); set So was for the above.

Tea Sieves, 4' M 2' Brass Wire gauze; 2' M 2' Iron Wire gauze; Circular do., of Iron Wire gauze.

Box for Kerr's Tea Roller.

Ceara rubber pincers.

Wire shoot runners (incomplete); de., double sheaved; do., single and double; Sheaves for do.,

Quintanies, narrow and broad.

Effusion tins.

Cast Iron Stampers 6" × 6", square, and 6" × 3"

Iron Wedge for splitting wood.

Carpenters' and Fitters' Tools

Steel Screw Compasses, 61" and 8"; Bush spoke shaves; Steel adzes (used and unused); Steel squares, 32", 42", and 52"; Steel box square; Pair pincers; Octagonal steel jumpers, 1" × 2' 6"-8 lbs.; 14"-20 5-8 lbs; Steel Drills, 17 lbs.; Sundry bits of steel; Steel Drifts 13 lbs.; Steel Caulking tools, 9 5-8 lbs.; Iron do 43 lbs.; Carriage spanners; Keys for set Screws; Fitters' chisels; Steel punches 18 lbs., 10 7-8 lbs., 4 lbs., 31 lbs., (iron handled)., 4 1-8 lbs.; Steel coal chisels (iron handles); do. Rivetting keys; do. Screw Anger Gimblets; do., Carpenters Squares; Jack planes; Trying planes; Box wood pattern makers' foot rules;

Steel planing iron 1" do 1" Do Gouge Do Planing do 11" Do do do 2" Do do

Contained in a box wg. 18 lbs.

Hydraulic Travelling Jack.

Firmer chisels, 1-8" and 1"; Serew Augers, 3-8", 5-8", 3", 1", 11", 2", 3-8" and 5-8" (used)., and 5-8"; 7-8", 1", 1 5-8" (short); Shell Augers, 5-16", 3", 7-8", 1", 13-8", 11", and 2" diameter; Auger for Wall boring 1" and 1 3-8".

Miners' Hammers 4 15-16 lbs., Sledge Hammers (with and without handles), Large Hammers (round

headed), Fitters' do., Steel do. (stone breaking, -with and without handles.)

Clyburn Spanners, Double and Single spanners, Press do. Turn screws 9", 12", 15".

Callipers, in and outside, 4", 7" and 10".

Gas pipe wrenches.

Steel Ratchet braces, Steel screw Gauges, Steel Tips for pipe wrenches, 5 lbs., Steel screw point centre bits 2 3.8".

Plant Stock

Saw-Benches 48" Self-Acting feed. do Indiarubber Truck tyres 13½" × 10½" × 2" Horizontal Engine-minus fly wheel. Spindles and Pulleys for saw mills. Tripod stand for Weighing scale, Galvanized Iron Bins.

Wheelbarrows complete and Wheelbarrow axles.

Wheels for do.

Iron body Hand Carts with Shafts and 2 wheels 4' × 13" Boss 81" × 82"-no axle. Iron body Hand Carts, no shafts, with 4 wheels 4' × 13" Boss 82" × 82" - no axles. Iron body Hand Carts-no shafts, wheels and axles.

Double bullock Carts-no wheels and axles. do with axles.

Single bullock Carts, no axles, 2 wheels 4,' M 21" Boss 10" M 10".

Tea leaf Carts.

Double and single disc pulpers. 12 feet Water wheel, complete.

Ploughs.

Fret Work Machines.

Cylinder for pulper.

Steam Hammer head.

Teakwood buckets, and handles for same.

Wooden Leather Moulds, with and without Cast Iron bottom.

Unfinished store lantern. Lamp Reflectors.

Iron Hasps and Staples.

Do Bucket chains.

Do Coffee Mill Spindle.

Sample box for Cotton Thread.

Pulley with brass sheave.

Chain blocks of sizes.

Pulley blocks.

Do (incomplete).

Universal Blocks of sizes. Water Heater, with Iron and Copper tubes.

Elevator buckets, 10" × 6"; 7" × 6"; and unfinished.

Hoop punches.

Wooden bottom plate of press.

. Do Mallets 12" × 101" and 10" × 51".

Drawing discs 19" M 13".

Cast Iron square, (hollow in middle).

Do Square block.

Do Circular plate.

Wooden Bushel Measures and Strikers.

do "F, I, W. No. 100". Do do Colored.

"F. I. W. No. 1". Do half do

Do quarter do do No. 3, 4 and 6.

Iron Bushel Measures.

Do do half do

Pieces Hoop Iron for Wooden bushel measures. do

Brass Labels for

Cast Iron Measure.

Weighing Scale (old).

Wrought Iron forgings and screws for Jack.

Do Collars. Do Flanges.

Cast Iron do

Steel "F. I. W." Stamps.

Do Types and letters (assorted).

Elephant Truck Drag with Chain.

Pump Buckets.

Wrought Iron Shaft with Cast Iron pulley.

Stencil brushes.

Do Plates (tin and galvd. Iron.)

Muntz Metal. Do do Galvd. pieces for Steneil plates.

Chain for Chain pump 2" × 101 long and 2 pieces chain.

Handle for pump.

Do of a valve.

Old Vice. Pairs Steel Quoits. Wrought Iron Keys for Cart Wheel Cast Iron foot scraper.

Sundries

Twisted Galvd. Iron Wire. Lamp Wicks 3" and 5-8"; Lamp Cotton. White wool packing. Coir Yarn and Rope; Manilla and Hemp rope. Bees Wax: Glue; Asphalte; Cement. Wrought Iron Handles. Wooden Frames with Brass tubes (skylights). do. (long) Iron Weight rod of Weighing Machine.

Do Roofing Clips; Angle iron plates;

Emery Discs; Emery Stones 1" × 3"; Grinding Stone (broken); Sewing Machine (old); Gement for Bicycle tyres; Sulphur; Slates; Washita Stones; Fire Bricks (large and small, black); Building Stones.

Iron rings with chains attached. Do Houns do Do Chain Hooks with rings.

with chain and rings, or Cattle bindings.

Do. Strap Hinges; do. Hooks; do. Clamp plates; do. Press Hooks.

Spoutings

Galvd. Iron Rings for spoutings. Piping 1 length 6 " × 6' do 2 " 6 " × 3' Do long. Do pieces 5 " × 1' Do do 51" × 1' 9" Do do 4" × 1'24" Do do 4 lengths 2½" × 8' Do do 2 ,, 21" × 21" do Black Sheet Iron pipe and 2 Elbows. Wrought Iron Spouting, Beavers.

Bands for gutters.

Wood Stock

Jenning's Patent W. C. Pans and Fittings. Teak Wood Almirah. Satin Wood. Door frame 8' M 4'; Odds and Ends. Halmillile. Pieces, $7' \bowtie 1\frac{1}{2}" \bowtie \frac{8}{4}"$ and $10" \bowtie 2" \bowtie 1"$ Jakwood. Window Frames 8' × 5' and 6' × 4'. Sashes 6' × 1' 6".

Nadoonwood. 1" Planks. Sooriyawood. 2" Planks.

Johore and Jungle wood for firewood.

Ebony Cuttings. Wooden handles for Hammers 21 × 11 × 11 × 11 Felloes $2^{!}1^{"}\bowtie 3^{!}4^{"}\bowtie 3^{!}4^{"}; 2^{!}\bowtie 2^{!}2^{!}\cong 2^{!}4^{"}; 2^{!}\bowtie 5^{"}\bowtie 3^{"}; 2^{!}\bowtie 3^{"}$ $2^{!}\bowtie 2^{!}4^{"}\bowtie 2^{!}4^{"}; 2^{!}\bowtie 3^{!}\bowtie 3^{!}4^{"}.$

Spokes. 1' 10" \bowtie 1" \bowtie $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \bowtie $2\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2' \bowtie $1\frac{3}{4}$ " \bowtie $1\frac{3}{4}$ " \bowtie $1\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Prokes 2'2" ⋈ 13" ⋈ 33" ⋈ 23"; 1'63" ⋈ 14" ⋈ 3" ⋈ 23"; and old spokes.

Basses 72" × 52" turned; 8" × 62" Sooria naves unturned; 8" × 64"; 7" × 5"; and 10" turned.

Golombo Honwarding

TO LONDON-HOMEWARDS.

Insurance and Reductions as below.

Parcels delivered to any Address in the United Kingdom, from Ceylon, at 32 cents. per 1b.

Duty and Freight can be prepaid. For Cigars and Tobacco double the above rate is charged, to cover the time and trouble necessary to clear them in the London Custom House. Dutiable articles for the Channel Islands, to be forwarded in bond, must bear the London Clearing Charges.

Nors.—Except Tea, Coffee, Wines, Spirits, Cigars, ap Silver plate, there are hardly any articles liable to Customs Duty in England.

LONDON TO COLOMBO-OUTWARDS.

Insurance and Reductions as below.

6d. PER POUND.

The above rates embrace and include all charges upon every parcel or case forwarded, incurred between the Depot in London and the Depot at Port of Destination, i. e., Receiving and Booking, Harbour Dues, Cartage to Docks, London Dock and Shipping Charges, Insurance to £5 Value, Freight, Landing, Clearing, and Charges to Port of Destination; in other words, goods left at the one Depot are delivered up at the other Depot by payment of the above rates, duty only being extra.

REDUCTIONS. When packages exceed the limit of parcels, such as cases over 40-lb., casks, &c., charges will be calculated by cubic measurement. Shot, Tea-lead, Books, Machinery, and ar heavy articles are taken at a greatly reduced charge.

INSURANCE is effected free on all parcels up to £5 value.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Invoices or Declaration of contents and Value

2. Insurance

3. Responsibility

4. Shop Parcels

6. Furchasing

7. Payments

8. Explosives

5. Packing

True and signed invoices or lists of the contents and value of every package must True and signed invoices or lists of the contents and value of every package must be sent to the Agents with the goods, with clear instructions as to whether freight, &c., will be prepaid, or whether it is to be collected at destination. Forms on application. To avoid Detention, Search, and possible Seizure by the Custom House, everything should be accurately described and valued.

The Agency will not receive any goods of a dangerous or damaging nature. If any such goods are wrongly described, or shipped without notice, the senders will be liable by Statute to a fine of £500.

With ordinary risks, will be effected free on all cases, &c. forwarded, upon declared value up to £5 sterling. Extra Insurances effected at favourable rates. Jewellery

value up to £5 sterling. Extra Insurances effected at favourable rates. Jewellery, gold and silver ware, watches, or precious stones, &c., will be charged an additional

gold and silver ware, watenes, or precious stones, &c., will be charged an additional advalorem rate of is. on every £5, or fraction of £5.

The Agency's responsibility ceases as soon as the goods are delivered from the Depot. Nor is the Agency responsible for value above £5, unless extra i surance has been paid, or for breakage or damage to contents of packages, such as pottery, china, glass, pictures, silk, lace, &c., or articles liable to deterioration, or packages contained and added as a contained and and as a contained containing jewellery, watches or precious stones, unless specially declared, and an additional freight paid thereon.

Constituents buying various articles through their friends, can have shop parcels forwarded to the depot, where such parcels will be received and packed for shipment. Can be done at a moderate cost at the Depots, where cases, hoop-iron, and stencil

plates, &c., are always on hand. Professional packers employed.

The agency will purchase any goods, no matter how small the cost, or subscribe to and forward weekly any newspapers, at a commission of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. In every case approximate value must be deposited at time of order.

Of charges, duty, &c, can be made at either end, but all charges must be paid before the delivery of the goods. Accounts collected against delivery of goods for 2½ per cent. commission.

Gunpowder, Cartridges, Caps, Detonators, and similar goods can be forwarded, but will not be received at the Depots. Necessary instructions will be given for forwarding direct to the Docks under special order from steamer owners.

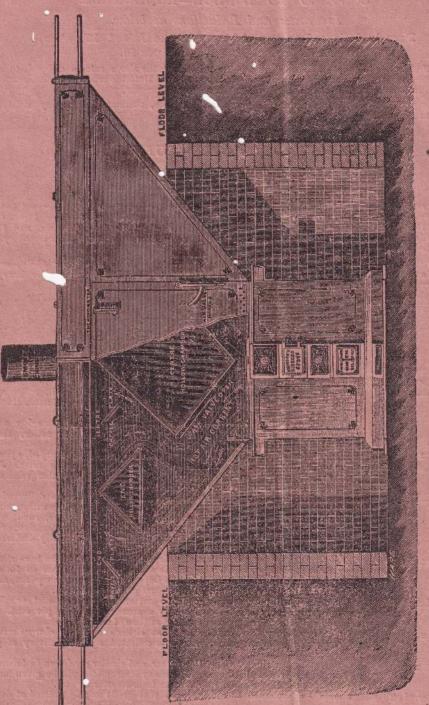
Should be forwarded to consignee, so that goods may be claimed at destination.

9. Parcel Receipt Any further Particulars, such as Special Rates for large Shipments, can be had upon application to the Agency. Special Attention is called to Clauses 1, 11, & 12, of the General Instructions.

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