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Articles on all subjects relating to Machinery, Planting, and general Agriculture, are solicited.

SPIEL'S PETROLEUM ENGINE.

OUR MR. W. H. DAVIES has recently had the pleasure of inspecting Spiel's Petroleum Engine, which seems specially adapted for plantation use. It is quite independent of any coal or gas supply. It is set in motion in a few seconds by merely lighting a lamp containing Petroleum, and turning the fly wheel. The consumption of oil is automatically arranged according to the work required; when stopped it costs nothing—a point of great importance where intermittent work is required, as in Tea Stores. The engine requires no kind of chimney, and does not require a foundation for its erection. Its consumption is for small Engines 1 lb. per hour to 1½ per H. P. per hour, while in larger engines it is considerably less in proportion. The Machine is very simple in construction, and occupies so little space, that it could be erected in the smallest Tea Store, and even on upper floors. Messrs. W. H. DAVIES & Co. hope shortly to have one in Colombo in operation for the inspection of Planters.

This is how the London *Times* of March 31, 1886, refers to the Engine:—

"A new motor which promises to prove a powerful rival to the Gas Engine has recently been introduced into this country from Germany, where it is already in considerable use. This is Spiel's Petroleum Engine, the working of which we recently inspected, the example being 2-horse power engine, nominal, working up to 3-horse. In general appearance the petroleum engine does not differ greatly from some horizontal types of gas engines, except that it carries a small reservoir above it for the oil. In the present instance, this reservoir contains two-and-a-half gallons of refined petroleum, which is equal to a five or six hours' supply. From the reservoir the petroleum is conducted by a pipe to a pump, by which small measured quantities are injected into the cylind-

er of the engine. The oil is supplied at the rate of about four drops per revolution of the engine (which runs at 120 revolutions per minute), and at a given point it is ignited by means of a small spirit lamp. The *modus operandi* may be briefly explained as follows:—On its out-stroke the piston draws in a charge of air and petroleum, and on the return stroke it compresses this mixture which is exploded as the crank passes the back centre. The combustion and expansion of the charge take place at the third stroke, the products of combustion being driven out at the fourth stroke. There is thus one acting stroke in every four, motion being continued during the other three by means of a fly-wheel. Vaporization of the petroleum previous to use does not take place, the engine using it in its fluid condition. In order to keep the cylinder cool it is water jacketed. The petroleum engine presents many points of advantage, being entirely independent of any coal or gas supply. It can be set in motion in a few seconds, simply by lighting the lamp and turning the fly-wheel. The consumption of oil is automatically arranged according to the work required, and when the engine is at rest there is no expense going on, an important point where the work to be done is intermittent. This Engine has been thoroughly tested by Mr. JOHN HOPKINSON, C. E., upon it very favourably, and its working cost at 1½d. per horse power per hour for petroleum, and about a ½d. per horse power per hour for lubricating, when developing its full power. SPIEL'S ENGINE WOULD SEEM TO BE CAPABLE OF COMPETING SATISFACTORILY WITH GAS ENGINES, EVEN WHERE GAS IS AVAILABLE, BUT BEYOND THIS THERE IS A WIDE PROMISING FIELD FOR IT WHERE GAS IS NOT OBTAINABLE, AND WHERE THE STEAM ENGINE IS INADMISSIBLE."

THE SIROCCO WORKS, BELFAST.

When we consider the manufactures of Belfast as representing not simply those of a town or a district, but of an entire province—one might almost say of the whole country—they appear by no means so numerous and varied as our wishes would have them. Any addition to the list of them is of importance to the community, and deserves alike encouragement in the attempt and recognition in the development. Such an addition, commenced on the most modest lines, and extended year by year until it has attained respectable proportions, while still continuing to progress, is the interesting and successful industry established by Messrs. Davidson & Co., at the Sirocco Works, Ballymacarrett. This industry consists principally in the manufacture of the "Sirocco patent drier," an ingenious apparatus for the use of Tea-planters, of which Mr. S. C. Davidson, proprietor of the establishment, is inventor and patentee. Many hundreds of these appliances, all of which have been manufactured in Belfast, are now in use upon the Tea plantations of India, Ceylon, and Java, and their excellence and adaptability, to the purpose for which they are intended, are so fully recognised that they are rapidly superseding every other apparatus of the kind throughout the Tea districts of those countries. The drying of the Tea leaf by artificial heat constitutes an important element in the

manufacture of the article. After the leaf is plucked from the Tea plant it is subjected to a process known as "withering," by which it loses about 20 per cent. of its moisture. It is then rolled by machinery, which gives it the peculiar shape which, as an article of commerce, it possesses. Then it becomes necessary to drive off by evaporation a further 50 per cent. of the original amount of moisture the leaf contained, which is effected by means of artificial heat. The apparatus used in this operation up till about sixteen or eighteen years back was of a very crude and unsatisfactory character, and led to a considerable proportion of the Tea being spoiled or damaged in the process.

In 1867 Mr. Davidson, while resident in the Tea-planting districts of India, turned his attention to the subject, and eventually designed a brickwork drying apparatus, which was found to be a great improvement on the old system, and which soon became generally used. Finding, however, that there was much scope for further improvement in working out the process, he continued his efforts to devise a more perfect appliance, and in 1878 patented a novel form of hot-air stove, to which was given the appropriate name of "Sirocco," the current of air which it generates and sends onward being strongly suggestive of the Arabian hot wind known by that name. In connection with this stove, a "drying box," or apparatus for subjecting the Tea to the action of the hot air during the process of drying. Improved forms of this drying box and also of the stove have been devised from time to time by Mr. Davidson, and secured by subsequent patents, the object being to obtain in the stove the greatest proportion of hot air with the smallest consumption of fuel, and in the drying arrangement the means of preparing the largest quantity of leaf in the shortest space of time. The appliances were first made for Mr. Davidson by the firm of Messrs. Combe, Barbour, & Combe, of Belfast, but the demand for them increasing rapidly, it was deemed necessary to establish independent works for the manufacture of the "Sirocco." Accordingly, the premises in Ballymacarrett were taken by Mr. Davidson, and works on a modest scale established in 1881. Since that time the premises have continued to grow with the output, until they now give employment to more than 200 hands, while upwards of 1,200 of the "Sirocco" have been exported during the last five years. The principle of the Sirocco stoves in generating hot air has been found so successful for Tea-drying purposes that it has been also applied by Mr. Davidson in stoves, which he now manufactures for heating apartments and public buildings. "Sirocco" heating stoves are now in use in many schools and places of public worship in and around Belfast, and have been found most efficient in their working. The principle on which these stoves work is a remarkably ingenious one. It consists of a series of flat vertical chambers, constructed of iron plates, forming the right and left sides of the fireplace of the stove. These chambers are ranged with their edges to the fire and so constructed that each alternate chamber forms air flues from the base of the stove to the top, thus giving in the most complete form possible an extraordinary area of effective heating surface. The stove also has the advantage of

keeping cool on the exterior, which fact allows of their being ornamented with artistically painted panels, executed by a special designer on the premises. In the construction of the Sirocco driers and stoves as well as of other articles patented by Mr. Davidson and manufactured at the Sirocco Works, the system of judicious sub-division of labour, the secret of all success in modern competitive manufacture, has been intelligently applied. Mr. Davidson, it is almost unnecessary to mention, possesses a large inventive faculty, but, unlike many inventors, he has good administrative faculties also. The tools and articles of machinery used in the different branches of the works, many of which are of his own invention, are admirably adapted for the saving of time and labour; while the methodical way in which every detail is prepared, and the care exercised in the apportionment of the various duties in each department, furnish additional proof of the value attached to such economisation.

The premises, neatly built, consist of an extensive block of four floors. Entering by the workers' gate, and leaving the office on the right, we first come to the engine-room, in which are a pair of fine 20-horse power engines by Messrs. MacIlwaine & Lewis, with a superheating boiler invented and patented by Mr. Davidson, used for driving the machinery—such as drilling, cutting and punching machines, screw cutting, circular saws and planers, steam hammer, &c. From thence we pass to the forge, where fourteen or fifteen men are constantly employed forging the ironwork required in the manufacture of "Sirocco" and "North" tennis poles—another of Mr. Davidson's inventions. On the same floor is the packing department, where a number of "Sirocco" ranges, more or less approaching completion, are busily engaged in giving the finishing touches; for every week some of the complete "Sirocco" driers leave the premises for the Tea plantations, packed in the form of the advantages of the "Sirocco" for stability, the castings (of which each stove contains about 146), and the plates and forged parts of the ironwork being secured together by easily movable bolts and nuts. Each part is numbered, and the whole affair can be put together without difficulty by any person with the aid of the printed instructions sent out with each apparatus. In the next room the work of rolling and levelling the iron plates used in the apparatus is going on. A railway is laid the whole length of each floor, on which "trawleys" run, thus vastly facilitating the transport from one department to another of heavy articles. Steam pulleys and hoists are also provided for removing goods from one floor to another. Upstairs, on the first floor, is the packing-case-making department and carpenter's shop, fitted with steam-worked appliances of the most approved and modern description. Thence to the packing and shipping department, where the goods are securely packed in neat cases for shipment. The quantity of goods shipped to India by Messrs. Davidson amount to some 100 tons a week and about 2,000 tons have already been despatched from these works during the past winter. Then we pass to the tray-making department, where the

wireweb trays, in which the tea is placed to be dried, are constructed. These require to be made with great exactness and nicety, so as not to lose their shape by the heat, and to be easily workable in the apparatus. Ten of these trays are fitted to each box, and the rolled leaf is dried at the rate of 300 lbs. an hour, yielding 100 lbs. of Tea, finished and ready for the market. Ascending to the upper floor, we come to the paint shop, where the iron and wood work is painted before being packed. Adjoining this is a drying-room, where the painted articles are speedily dried in a temperature of about 130 degrees, raised by one of the "Siroccos" at work on a lower floor. There are also departments for making the drying-boxes, chimneys, &c., each branch of the manufacture having its local habitation. System and order are observable throughout the works, and everything is watchfully supervised and directed by Mr. Davidson personally. The fact of an entirely new industry—an export manufacturing trade of no mean dimensions—being built up within a few years in Belfast is most creditable to the energy and ability of its founder, and gratifying to every well-wisher to the trade of the town. We understand that Mr. Davidson has in contemplation to essay the development of another manufacturing industry, which will necessarily be on a much larger scale than that in which he is at present engaged, and as manufactures—and variety of manufactures—are what are required in Ireland, we can only wish him equal success to that which has attended his Sirocco Works.

Another adept, in the person of Mr. A. H. THOMPSON, of the firm of Davidson & Co., Brokers.

Mr. JAMES DAVIDSON, the inventor and patentee of the Blackstone Roller, was a passenger to England by the *Blackstone*, which left on the 8th instant. He is intended to perfect the working of his large rollers, and to personally superintend the manufacture of the small Rollers, that they may be worked on the same lines as the large ones, so that hand or motive power may be used.

The following letter was received by Mr. BARBER:—

K. A. W. TEA FACTORY,
28th April, 1886.

J. H. BARBER ESQ.,—Dear Sir,—The "Blackstone" Roller in use here gives great satisfaction, though leaf received at this Factory is coarser than what is usually plucked. A charge of 120 lbs. withered leaf is well rolled and twisted in 20 minutes. Very little power is needed to drive the machine.—I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,—W. MEGGINSON.

We had intended issuing with our last Number a copy of the new Time Table and a list of the Arrivals and Departures of those interested in this Colony; but at the very last moment, the intention had to be abandoned, owing to the form in which the Tables had been compiled not being quite satisfactory. They will both be found in the present Number, and we have no doubt that while the one will prove of frequent use, our readers will find the other an

interesting record of the arrivals and departures of their friends and relations.

We learn from a contemporary that Mr. H. D. DEANE has received from his Agent in Japan a complete set of models made to scale of all articles used in the Tea industry in Japan, with a book explaining their use—all which will be presented to the Colombo Museum. We also learn that Mr. H. D. DEANE's Agents have now ready sawn and seasoned sufficient timber for 100,000 boxes as a reserve. The price of the boxes is also shortly to be reduced, and to meet the wishes of Ceylon Planters, new dovetailing machines have been imported, and the dovetails will be made in future an inch broad, instead of half an inch.

THE AMERICAN EVAPORATOR.—Says the *Indian Tea Gazette*: "We notice that the proprietors of this Invention are taking steps to exhibit it at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, London, the Liverpool International Exhibition, and the Marseilles Exhibition. We hope there will be a full display of all the latest inventions in Tea Machinery. Mr. Hollinsworth, who represents the American Manufacturing Co., is the inventor of the 'Evaporator,' which he claims to be a cheap and capable Tea-drier." In addition to this Exhibition, we are informed that one is to be held in Adelaide, Australia, in 1887, in celebration of the Jubilee of that Colony.

A Correspondent writes from Kalutara:—"Can you give us any information as to the use of petroleum in the Sirocco, without going into particulars of Mr. IRVINE's figures in his Article on Fuel? He is doing good service to the country in bringing questions of this kind before the public. We have plenty of good fuel here, but I have an estate in Dimbula with not a tree standing on it, and it is not only a long distance from the Railway, but a long distance from the road. Could you not get Messrs. DAVIDSON & Co. of Belfast to publish a few facts in the *Advertiser* as to the practicability of using petroleum in the Sirocco, and say if they can adopt the Sirocco for burning petroleum, and if they would be prepared to send out petroleum to supply their own machines? At the present rate at which the Sirocco is burning up the old wood on my Dimbula estate, in another year I will have no fuel left."

The suppression of the adulteration of Coffee was, a few years ago, one of the burning questions with the Mercantile and Planting Communities; but now that Coffee is no longer in the ascendant, not much concern is felt whether it be adulterated or not. A very striking proof of this was afforded at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on the 6th instant, when certain communications which passed between Mr. THOS. DICKSON, of the Scottish Trust and Loan Company, Limited, and Mr. PASTEUR, were brought forward. The CHAIRMAN frankly confessed that he did not think that this was a question which affected them very materially at the present moment; while one member made the facetious suggestion, that they should simply record the receipt of Mr. DICKSON's letter, and thank

him for it! Poor old King Coffee! In the end, it was resolved that the papers be sent to Mr. F. W. Bois, the representative of the Chamber in London, and that he be requested to assist Messrs. DICKSON and PASTEUR in bringing the matter before the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain.

UNDER the head of "Good News for Coffee Planters," the *Madras Standard* publishes the following:—

Every year when coffee is prepared for shipment, they separate the pulp from the seed, or rather the pulp that covers the seeds. That pulp which is thrown away and so wasted contains sufficient saccharine matter to become fermented and to give by distillation a kind of spirit or brandy which certainly could be utilised and give a good return. Experiments made in Pondicherry, by the Government botanist have given such good results that we have the pleasure of calling the attention of the coffee-planters to that new source of revenue which might repay them a part of the expenses of management, if not give them a large profit. Such a large quantity of pulp is thrown away every year that the way of turning it into money must be welcome. The Pondicherry botanist, Monsieur J. Raymand, has made his first experiment on 10 quarts of saccharine juice, and has obtained 1500 ounces or more than 1 lb of good alcohol of 45° cent. That first experiment gives a return of 100 per cent and half per cent. This result may appear small, but must remember that small rivulets make rivers, and looking on a large scale may give results quite worth the serious attention of the planters.

If the Gallic botanist is not too sanguine—and what Gaul does not err in that direction?—there is yet a chance of King Coffee resuming the place which he was forced to abdicate in favour of Tea. But we are afraid the experiment will go the way of the one tried locally many years ago to make Brandy or Rum out of the Sugar Cane, the enthusiastic originator of which more recently came prominently before the public in connection with a Libel Case he instituted against a local Journal for decrying his Terracing system of Coffee cultivation. If, however, Brandy could be manufactured from the pulp of the Bean, we shall have a novel species of "Cherry" Brandy!

Planting and General News.

THE *North China Herald* says:—"Contrast the care and the intelligence with which Indian and Ceylon planters respond to the advice of the home trade with the grinding taxation of officials, and the apathy and dishonesty of the producers, and we have a complete explanation of the condition of the China Tea trade. In India, energy and science are all hard at work: in China, indifference and a stupid dishonesty on the part of the peasants, with the rapacity of the mandarins, are destroying the main support of the credit of China."

It is a highly significant fact as to the deterioration of China Tea, when no less an authority than the British Minister at Peking feels called upon to warn the Chinese Board of Commerce that unless very great improvement takes place forthwith in all matters connected with preparing China Teas for foreign markets, "they will

soon lose their position, the property of the Tea-merchants will be impaired (and thereby the welfare of the people), while the Imperial revenue will, as a matter of course, seriously suffer." Sir Robert Hart plainly states the case, and advises those concerned to abandon in future all improper ways of preparing Teas, so as to enable the Chinese article to compete with the more carefully prepared Teas of Japan, India, and Ceylon.—*Indian Tea Gazette*.

We have frequently drawn attention to the rapid growth of Tea cultivation in Ceylon and to the high place which the produce of the island has taken in the English market. When we look back but a few years, to find the whole of Ceylon practically one immense coffee plantation, the quantity of Tea which it now exports is marvellous. The principal cause of this rapid growth of a new industry is to be found in the uniformly high quality which Ceylon Teas have maintained. The first samples made such a favourable impression on the consumer here that the market was, so to speak, taken by storm. Having achieved so much it is to be hoped that the Ceylon planters will not sacrifice the quality of their produce for the sake of quantity, as has been done in China, for if they do they will inevitably lose the market they have so firmly established. It is a well-known fact that each year shows a greater falling off in the quality of China Teas, and to this fact is to be attributed a large share of the increase in the consumption of Indian and Ceylon growths. Ceylon Teas combine the best qualities of both the Chinese and Indian varieties, possessing both the strength of the former and the strength of the latter, the astringency which sometimes prevails in the Chinese, and the pleasantness of the Indian. Let Indian and Ceylon Teas be the watchword, and let "Quality" be their watchword, and they will certainly compete elsewhere.—*The*

CEYLON

Oh! you've heard of the
Who, through Coffee, to
Puir mon,
Whose plans went awry,
Till he could not at last carry on,
Puir mon,
For his friends they were pretty nigh done.

His ill-luck made him frequently swear,
And then
The remains of a fine crop of hair,
Now bare;
But he could not resist the decree of Fate's fist,
So he gave himself up to despair,
So rare,
On the outlook he gazed with despair.

But he soon thought despondency wrong,
For long,
Ill-fortune he fought against strong,
Ding-dong;
It was not all U P, for he went into Tea,
And is famed for his Pekoe Souchong,
So strong.
He ships excellent Pekoe Souchong.
—*Home and Colonial Mail*.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS TIME TABLE.

BETWEEN COLOMBO, KANDY AND NANUOYA.

| STATIONS UP. | WEEK DAYS. | | | | Sun- days | STATIONS DOWN. | WEEK DAYS. | | | | Sun- days |
|---------------------------|------------|-------|--------|------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------|----------------|
| Colombo Terminus Dep. | 5:35* | 7:30 | 12:45* | 2:15 | 5:10† | 7:35 | N'Oya. Dep. | ... | ... | 10:25‡ | 10: 0 |
| Maradana Junction ... | 5:40 | 7:34 | 12:53 | 2:20 | 5:15 | 7:40 | N'pitiya Dep. | ... | 6:53§ | 1:55 | 1:39 |
| Kelaniya ... | 5:51 | ... | 1: 5 | ... | 5:25 | 7:49 | P'dy. ju. Arr. | ... | 7:52 | 2:46 | 2:31 |
| Hunupitiya ... | 6: 1 | ... | 1:15 | ... | 5:35 | 7:57 | Kandy Dep. | 5:10† | 7:40 | 2:35 | 2:20 |
| Mahara ... | 6:15 | ... | 1:29 | ... | 5:50 | 8: 9 | Peradeniya Junction ... | 5:25 | 7:57 | 2:51 | 2:36 |
| Henaratgoda ... | 6:40 | ... | 1:54 | ... | 6:17 | 8:28 | Kadugannawa ... | 5:45 | 8:19 | 3: 8 | 2:57 |
| Veyangoda ... | 7: 3 | 8:21 | 2:18 | 3: 7 | 6:41 | 8:46 | Arr. | 6:45 | 9:21 | 4: 8 | 4: 6 |
| Mirigama ... | 7:28 | ... | 2:45 | ... | 7: 8 | 9: 5 | Rambukkana { | | | | |
| Ambepussa ... | 7:45 | ... | 3: 0 | ... | 7:23 | 9:17 | Dep. | 6:48 | 9:26 | 9:35 | 4:13 4:25 4: 9 |
| Polgahawela ... | 8:20 | 9:10 | 3:32 | 3:56 | 7:54 | 9:44 | Polgahawela ... | 7:10 | 9:43 | 9:57 | 4:31 4:47 4:27 |
| Arr. | 8:40 | 9:25 | 3:50 | 4:11 | 8:12 | 9:59 | Ambepussa ... | 7:41 | ... | 10:27 | 5:16 4:50 |
| Rambukkana { | | | | | | | Mirigama ... | 7:55 | ... | 10:42 | 5:30 5: 1 |
| Dep. | 9:30 | ... | 4:16 | ... | 8:18 | 10: 4 | Veyangoda ... | 8:25 | 10:30 | 11:12 | 5:19 5:59 5:22 |
| Kadugannawa ... | 10:30 | ... | 5:18 | ... | 9:23 | 11: 8 | Henaratgoda ... | 8:46 | ... | 11:33 | 6:20 5:39 |
| Peradeniya Junc. Arr. | 10:45 | ... | 5:33 | ... | 9:41 | 11:25 | Mahara ... | 9:11 | ... | 11:57 | 6:44 5:58 |
| Dep. | 10:47 | ... | 5:37 | ... | 9:46 | 11:28 | Hunupitiya ... | 9:23 | ... | 12: 9 | 6:55 6: 9 |
| Kandy " Arr. | 10:55 | ... | 5:45 | ... | 9:55 | 11:35 | Kelaniya ... | 9:33 | ... | 12:19 | 7: 5 6:17 |
| Nanuoya Extension { | | | | | | | Maradana Junction Arr. | 9:43 | 11:88 | 12:29 6: 7 | 7:15 6:24 |
| P'deniya jun. for Nanuoya | Dep. | 10:50 | ... | 5:38 | ... | 11:30 | Colombo Terminus Arr. | 9:50 | 11:25 | 12:35 6:15 | 7:25 6:30 |
| N'Pitiya | Arr. | 11:44 | ... | 6:35 | ... | 12:28 | | | | | |
| Nanuoya | Arr. | 3:15 | ... | ... | ... | 4: 0 | | | | | |

* Passengers by the 5:35 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Up trains from Colombo, for Stations beyond Rambukkana must change carriages at Rambukkana. † The 5:10 p.m. Up train may, during the Monsoons, run to Rambukkana only.

‡ The 5:10 a.m. Down trains may, during the burst of the Monsoons, run from Rambukkana to Colombo only.

§ Passengers by the 6:50 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. Down trains for Stations between Rambukkana and Maradana junctions, with the exception of Veyangoda, must change carriages at Rambukkana.

BETWEEN KANDY AND MATALE.

| STATIONS UP. | WEEK DAYS. | | | | SUN. | STATIONS DOWN. | WEEK DAYS. | | | | SUN. | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------|-----|------|------|----------------|------------|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Peradeniya Jun. Dep. | 10:47 | 11:24 | ... | 5:37 | 6:35 | 9:46 | 11:28 | Matale Dep. | ... | 9:25 | ... | 1:15 | 5:15 | 1:15 | | |
| Kandy { | ... | ... | ... | 5:45 | 6:45 | 9:55 | 11:35 | Ukuwala | ... | 9:36 | ... | 1:26 | 5:26 | 1:26 | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Watagama | ... | 9:55 | ... | 1:45 | 5:45 | 1:45 | | |
| Mahaiyawa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11:40 | Katugastota | ... | 10: 9 | ... | 1:59 | 5:59 | 1:59 | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11:45 | Mahaiyawa | ... | 10:20 | ... | 2:10 | 6:10 | 2:10 | | |
| Katugastota | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11:56 | Kandy | 5:10 | 6:40 | 7:40 | 10:30 | 12:15 | 2:35 | 6:15 | 2:20 |
| Watagama | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12:10 | Peradeniya | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ukuwala | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12:29 | Jun. Arr. | 5:20 | 6:49 | 7:48 | 10:38 | 12:25 | 2:43 | ... | 2:28 |
| Matale Arr. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12:40 | | | | | | | | | |

BETWEEN KANDY, PERADENIYA AND NANUOYA.

| STATIONS UP. | WEEK DAYS. | | | | SUN. | STATIONS DOWN. | WEEK DAYS. | | | | SUN. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------------------|------------|------|-------|------|-----------|
| Kandy Dep. | 6:40 | 10:30 | 12:15* | 5:20 | 11:15 | Nanuoya Dep. | ... | 6:20 | 10:25 | 1:50 | 10: 0 |
| Peradeniya Junction ... | 6:54 | 10:50 | 12:30 | 5:38 | 11:30 | Watagoda ... | ... | 7: 5 | 11: 4 | 2:33 | 10:41 |
| Gampola ... | 7:25 | 11:11 | 1: 5 | 6: 3 | 11:53 | Talawakele ... | ... | 7:32 | 11:27 | 2:58 | 11: 6 |
| Nawalapitiya ... | 8: 1 | 11:44 | 1:51 | 6:35 | 12:28 | Kotagala ... | ... | 7:59 | 11:50 | 3:22 | 11:31 |
| Galboda ... | 8:39 | 12:16 | 2:30 | ... | 1: 6 | Hatton ... | ... | 8:20 | 12: 7 | 3:43 | 11:50 |
| Watawala ... | 9:13 | 12:49 | 3: 5 | ... | 1:37 | Watawala ... | ... | 9:11 | 12:48 | 4:23 | 12:30 |
| Hatton { | | | | | | | | 9:45 | 1:18 | 4:54 | 1: 3 |
| Dep. | 9:57 | 1:31 | 3:48 | ... | 2:15 | Galboda ... | ... | 6:50 | 10:26 | 1:55 | 5:32 1:39 |
| Kotagala ... | 10:15 | 1:47 | 4: 8 | ... | 2:39 | Nawalapitiya ... | ... | 7:29 | 11:12 | 2:27 | 6: 8 2:11 |
| Talawakele ... | 10:41 | 2:11 | 4:38 | ... | 2:56 | Gampola ... | ... | 7:52 | 11:37 | 2:46 | 6:29 2:31 |
| Watagoda ... | 11: 5 | 2:35 | 5: 5 | ... | 3:20 | Peradeniya Jun. { | | 7:55 | 11:45 | 2:48 | 6:35 2:34 |
| Nanu- (Term. for oya { N'Elia) Arr. | 11:45 | 3:15 | 5:45 | ... | 4: 0 | Kandy | ... | 8: 3 | 11:55 | 2:56 | 6:45 2:42 |

BETWEEN COLOMBO AND KALUTARA SOUTH

| STATIONS UP. | | WEEK DAYS. | | | | | | | | SUNDAYS. | | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|-------|------|------|
| Kalutara South | Dep. | 5:30* | ... | 8:15 | ... | 12:25 | 3:25 | 5:15 | 5:30 | ... | 9:10 | ... | 4:50 |
| Kalutara North | ... | 5:36 | ... | 8:21 | ... | 12:32 | 3:32 | 5:22 | 5:36 | ... | 9:17 | ... | 4:55 |
| Wadduwa | ... | 5:50 | ... | 8:33 | ... | 12:49 | 3:49 | 5:37 | 5:50 | ... | 9:32 | ... | 5:7 |
| Panadure | ... | 6:1 | 7:40 | 8:45 | ... | 12:59 | 3:59 | 5:48 | 6:1 | ... | 9:43 | ... | 5:17 |
| Moratuwa | ... | 6:16 | 7:55 | 9:1 | ... | 1:14 | 4:14 | 6:4 | 6:16 | ... | 9:59 | ... | 5:31 |
| Lunawa | ... | 6:21 | 8:0 | 9:5 | ... | 1:18 | 4:18 | 6:9 | 6:21 | ... | 10:3 | ... | 5:36 |
| Angulana | ... | 6:26 | 8:5 | 9:10 | ... | 1:23 | 4:23 | 6:14 | 6:26 | ... | 10:8 | ... | 5:41 |
| Mount Lavinia | ... | 6:36 | 8:15 | 9:18 | 10:36 | 1:32 | 4:31 | 6:22 | 6:36 | 8:15 | 10:16 | 3:40 | 5:49 |
| Dehiwala | ... | 6:41 | 8:20 | 9:23 | 10:41 | 1:37 | 4:36 | 6:27 | 6:41 | 8:20 | 10:21 | 3:45 | 5:55 |
| Wellewatta | ... | 6:47 | 8:27 | 9:29 | 10:47 | 1:43 | 4:41 | 6:32 | 6:47 | 8:26 | 10:27 | 3:51 | 6:1 |
| Bambalapitiya | ... | 6:52 | 8:33 | 9:34 | 10:52 | 1:48 | 4:46 | 6:41 | 6:52 | 8:31 | 10:32 | 3:56 | 6:8 |
| Kolupitiya | ... | 6:57 | 8:39 | 9:39 | 10:57 | 1:53 | 4:51 | 6:46 | 6:57 | 8:36 | 10:37 | 4:1 | 6:13 |
| Slave Island | ... | 7:2 | 8:45 | 9:44 | 11:2 | 1:58 | 4:56 | 6:51 | 7:2 | 8:41 | 10:42 | 4:6 | 6:18 |
| Fort | ... | 7:7 | 8:51 | 9:49 | 11:7 | 2:3 | 5:1 | 6:56 | 7:7 | 8:46 | 10:47 | 4:11 | 6:23 |
| Pettah | ... | 7:11 | 8:56 | 9:55 | 11:11 | 2:7 | 5:5 | 7:1 | 7:11 | 8:51 | 10:52 | 4:16 | 6:28 |
| Maradana Junc. | { Arr. ... | 7:15 | 9:0 | 9:59 | 11:15 | 2:11 | 5:9 | 7:5 | 7:15 | 8:55 | 10:56 | 4:20 | 6:32 |
| | { Dep. ... | 7:17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7:17 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Colombo Ter. | ... | 7:20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7:20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| STATIONS DOWN. | | WEEK DAYS. | | | | | | | | SUNDAYS. | | | |
|-------------------|------|------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|----------|-------|------|------|
| Maradana Junction | Dep. | 5:55 | 7:30 | 9:50 | 11:25 | 2:25 | 5:0 | 6:15 | 7:30 | 10:45 | 12:40 | 5:40 | 6:35 |
| Pettah | ... | 6:1 | 7:37 | 9:59 | 11:30 | 2:31 | 5:10 | 6:21 | 7:37 | 10:55 | 12:46 | 5:46 | 6:41 |
| Fort | ... | 6:5 | 7:41 | 10:2 | 11:33 | 2:35 | 5:15 | 6:25 | 7:41 | 10:58 | 12:50 | 5:50 | 6:45 |
| Slave Island | ... | 6:10 | 7:46 | 10:7 | 11:38 | 2:40 | 5:20 | 6:30 | 7:46 | 11:3 | 12:55 | 5:55 | 6:50 |
| Kolupitiya | ... | 6:15 | 7:51 | 10:12 | 11:43 | 2:45 | 5:25 | 6:35 | 7:51 | 11:8 | 1:0 | 6:0 | 6:55 |
| Bambalapitiya | ... | 6:20 | 7:56 | 10:17 | 11:48 | 2:50 | 5:30 | 6:43 | 7:56 | 11:13 | 1:5 | 6:9 | 7:0 |
| Wellewatta | ... | 6:25 | 8:1 | 10:22 | 11:53 | 2:55 | 5:35 | 6:48 | 8:1 | 11:18 | 1:10 | 6:14 | 7:5 |
| Dehiwala | ... | 6:30 | 8:7 | 10:28 | 11:59 | 3:1 | 5:41 | 6:54 | 8:7 | 11:24 | 1:16 | 6:20 | 7:11 |
| Mount Lavinia | ... | ... | 8:11 | 10:31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8:10 | ... | 1:20 | ... | ... |
| Angulana | ... | 6:44 | 8:2 | ... | 12:4 | 3:6 | 5:46 | 6:59 | ... | 11:30 | ... | 6:25 | 7:16 |
| Lunawa | ... | 6:49 | 8:26 | ... | 12:11 | 3:13 | 5:53 | 7:6 | ... | 11:37 | ... | 6:32 | 7:23 |
| Moratuwa | ... | 6:52 | 8:32 | ... | 12:16 | 3:19 | 5:59 | 7:12 | ... | 11:42 | ... | 6:37 | 7:29 |
| Panadure | ... | 7:7 | 8:48 | ... | 12:23 | 3:27 | 6:8 | 7:19 | ... | 11:49 | ... | 6:44 | 7:37 |
| Wadduwa | ... | ... | 8:58 | ... | 12:28 | 3:39 | 6:21 | 7:32 | ... | 12:1 | ... | 6:56 | 7:49 |
| Kalutara North | ... | ... | 9:10 | ... | 1:4 | ... | 6:33 | 7:42 | ... | 12:12 | ... | 7:7 | 7:59 |
| Kalutara South | ... | ... | 9:16 | ... | 1:10 | 4:1 | ... | ... | ... | 12:24 | ... | 7:19 | 8:11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 12:30 | ... | 7:25 | 8:17 |

* Passengers by the Up Coast Line trains (with the exception of the ... for Station ... and Colombo must change carriages at Maradana junction.

A refreshment Car will be attached to the 7:30 a.m. Up and the 10:25 ... days, and the 7:35 a.m. Up and 10 a.m. Down trains on Sundays, and passengers may ... between Colombo and Nawalapitiya.

KANDY SKY RACES.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th and FRIDAY, the 21st May, Trains will be ... to and from the New temporary Station at Deltota Road as shown below.

| To DELTOTA. | | | | FARES FROM DELTOTA AND BACK. | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | P.M. | | P.M. | From | 1st class | 2nd class | 3rd class |
| Kandy dep. | ... 2.35 | Nawalapitiya dep. | 1.55 | | | | |
| Deltota arr. | ... 2.42 | Gampola dep. | 2.27 | | | | |
| | | Peradeniya dep. | 2.48 | | | | |
| | | Deltota arr. | 2.51 | | | | |
| FROM DELTOTA. | | | | | | | |
| | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | | | | |
| Deltota dep. | 5.41 | 6.38 | Peradeniya dep. | 5.25 | | | |
| Kandy arr. | 5.48 | 6.45 | Gampola dep. | 6.3 | | | |
| | | | Nawalapitiya arr. | 6.35 | | | |
| | | | | Kandy | ... 0 50 | ... 0 33 | ... 0 17 |
| | | | | Nawalapitiya | ... 2 5 | ... 1 35 | ... 0 63 |
| | | | | Gampola | ... 0 99 | ... 0 66 | ... 0 32 |

NOTE.—The Deltota road adjoins the Race Course. Passengers can be booked at the temporary Station.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM THE 1ST TO THE 30TH APRIL

| NAMES. | STEAMER. | DATE. | FROM. | TO. | REMARKS. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Hoskins | Clan Fraser | 2nd April | Natal | Galle | |
| Miss Foster | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Irvine | " | " | " | " | |
| Mrs. Manton & 3 children | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. & Mrs. VanHacht | M. M. Natal | " | Marseilles | Colombo | |
| Mr. Hughes | B. I. Chanda | " | Bombay | " | |
| Senor Bamazotte and 3 friends | " | " | " | " | |
| Miss Taylor | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr., Mrs. & Miss Clark | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. Daendieker | A. H. L. Pandora | " | Colombo | Triesti, via Bombay | |
| Rev. Bro. Aloysius | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. O. Schoch | " | " | " | " | |
| Rev. F. A. Bergeretti | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. R. K. MacBride | Serendib | " | " | Port Said | |
| Mrs. Modder | " | " | " | Kankesan-turai | |
| Mrs. E. G. De Breard and 3 children | " | " | " | " | |
| Dr. Carey | " | " | " | " | |
| Dr. Fowler | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Cotes, infant and ayah | B. I. Booldana | 3rd April | Calcutta | Colombo | |
| Mr. Geo. Vanderspar | do | " | " | " | |
| Mr. G. H. D. Elphinstone | M. M. Saghalien | 4th April | Colombo | Marseilles | |
| Mr. T. S. Dobree | " | " | " | " | |
| Rev. F. Duffo | " | " | " | " | |
| Dr. Carey | Serendib | 5th April | " | Trincomalie | |
| Rev. Resterick | " | " | " | " | |
| Miss Kilner | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. J. E. Smart, C.C.S. | B. I. C. | " | London | " | |
| Mr. E. H. Jones | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. G. Barnard | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. — Hall | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. — Lau | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. W. F. O. | " | " | " | " | |
| Mrs. Gordon | " | " | " | " | |
| Mrs. McMillan | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. | " | " | " | " | |
| Mrs. Sparkes | " | " | " | " | |
| and maid | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. T. Berwick, | " | " | " | " | |
| Colombo | A. H. L. Amphitrite | " | Bombay | " | |
| Miss McClintock | S. L. Vega | 6th April | Liverpool | " | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Blair | Jason | 6th April | Colombo | London | |
| Mr. & Mrs. G. Newman, | " | " | " | " | |
| 4 children and infant | A. H. L. Amphitrite | 6th April | Colombo | Singapore | |
| Mr. P. Lewis | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. H. Clarkson | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. Hugh Andree | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. Henry Siddle | " | " | " | Penang | |
| Mr. Sydney Meerwald | " | " | " | " | |
| Mrs. Buchanan & child | P. & O. Khedive | 7th April | London | " | |
| Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Vane | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. Avery | P. & O. Carthage | 8th April | Colombo | Sydney | |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Clark | " | " | " | " | |
| and Miss Clark | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. Edwards | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. Hanway | " | " | " | " | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Hynes | C. S. Serendib | 9th April | Rnd. the Island | Colombo | |
| Mrs. Atherton and Misses Atherton (2) | " | " | " | " | |
| Mrs. Willisford | " | " | " | " | |
| Miss O'Dowd | " | " | " | " | |

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| Mr. G. H. Withers | City of Oxford | 10th April | Galle | London |
| Mr. H. Creasy | " | " | " | Colombo |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins | P. & O. Rome | " | Sydney | " |
| Mr. J. Capper | Zeeland | 13th April | Colombo | Marseilles |
| Mr. Frank Bayley | P. & O. Rome | " | " | London |
| Mr. F. Bayley | P. & O. Clyde | " | " | Bombay |
| Mr. Isham | M. M. Yangtze | 16th April | Marseilles | Colombo |
| Mr. Foenander | M. M. Ava | 17th April | Shanghai | Colombo |
| M. Ruinat | M. M. Ava | 18th April | Colombo | Marseilles |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alex Brown and 4 children | Menelaus | 18th April | Colombo | London |
| Lieut. C. Hill | Serendib | 19th April | Colombo | Trincomalie |
| Capt. A. M. Walker | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. & Mrs. Fyers and 4 children | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. H. Bois | P. & O. Brindisi | 21st April | London | Colombo |
| Mr. W. Fraser | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. J. Milne | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. J. W. Cooper | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. C. E. Wilnot | C. S. Serendib | 24th April | Jaffna &c. | Colombo |
| Major North, R. A. | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. Harrower | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. R. MacBride | " | " | " | " |
| Mrs. W. E. Master and 2 children | Clan Mac Arthur | " | Colombo | London |
| Master Jolliffe | " | " | " | " |
| Mrs. Cantlay and 3 chil- dren | " | " | " | " |
| Miss Hampton | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. J. B. Bell, 4 children and ayah | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. J. P. Morton | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. G. O. Ranger | P. & O. Brindisi | 25th April | Colombo | Calcutta |
| Mr. & Mrs. Tatham | B. I. Chindwara | 26th April | Bombay | Colombo |
| Mr. H. Gore | S. L. Vega | 28th April | Colombo | London |
| Mrs. Power | " | " | " | " |
| Misses Power (3) | " | " | " | " |
| Mr. Power | " | " | " | " |
| Miss Aston | " | " | " | " |
| Miss Sanderson | " | " | " | " |

Markets and Commercial.**COLOMBO APRIL SALES.**

Messrs. WILSON & Co. put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 7th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea, (355 lb.) which sold as under:—

| Lot. | Box. | Packages | Description. | Weight |
|------|-------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | No. | | | per lb. c. |
| E | 49 14 | hf-chests | Broken Pekoe | 130 } 55 |
| | 50 3 | do | Pekoe | 135 } |
| | 51 2 | do | Pekoe Souchong | 90 } |

Mr. E. JOHN put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 7th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea (8,125 lb.) which sold as under:—

| Lot. | Packages. | Description. | Weight. |
|------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| No. | | | per lb. c. |

DALHOUSIE.*(Factory Bulk.)*

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------|------|
| 21 half-chests | Broken Pekoe | 1050 | } 58 |
| 10 do | Pekoe | 450 | |
| 11 do | Pekoe Souchong | 495 | |
| 10 do | Souchong | 450 | |

G.

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|------|------|
| 2 | 18 chests | Bro. Mixed | 1800 | } 44 |
| | 3 do | Dust | 390 | |

ORWELL.*(Factory Bulk.)*

| | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|------|----|
| 3 | 7 boxes, $\frac{3}{2}$ chs. | Broken Pekoe | 540 | 98 |
| 4 | 9 do | Pekoe | 810 | 77 |
| 5 | 21 do | Pekoe Sou. | 1890 | 59 |
| 5 | 1 chest | Souchong | 100 | 43 |
| 6 | 1 do | Dust | 150 | |

Mr. J. D. ROBINSON put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 14th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea (12,153 lb.) which sold as under:—

| Lot | No. | Description. | Weight |
|-----|-----|--------------|------------|
| | | | per lb. c. |

| | | | | |
|---|--|----------------|-----|------|
| 1 | | Broken Pekoe | 312 | } 65 |
| | | Pekoe | 100 | |
| | | Pekoe Souchong | 320 | |

AVANT.

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|------|------|
| 2 | | Broken Pekoe | 600 | 82 |
| 3 | | Pekoe | 1600 | 65 |
| 4 | | Pekoe Souchong | 960 | 55 |
| 5 | | Broken Mixed | 1080 | 46 |
| 6 | 16 1 do | Dust | 120 | } 39 |
| | 1 half-chest | Dust | 70 | |

Messrs. FORBES & WALKER put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 7th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea (13,718 lb.) which sold as under:—

MASSENA ESTATE.*(Factory Bulk.)*

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-----|----|
| 3 | 74 11 half-chests | Pekoe | 550 | 68 |
| 4 | 75 9 do | Pekoe Souchong | 450 | 53 |

KULUGANGA ESTATE.

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|------|----|
| 5 | 76 10 half-chests | Broken Pekoe | 500 | 86 |
| 6 | 77 23 do | Pekoe | 1150 | 65 |
| 7 | 78 6 do | Pekoe Sou. | 300 | 47 |
| 8 | 79 1 half-chest | Dust | 70 | 36 |

MUKELLOYA ESTATE.

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------|-----|----|
| 9 | 80 4 half-chests | Souchong | 200 | 46 |
| | 81 2 do | Dust | 140 | 34 |

LANKA PURA.

W

| | | | | |
|----|------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 10 | 82 7 half-chests | Broken Pekoe | 273 | } 73 |
| | 83 3 do 11 chs. | Pekoe | 957 | |
| | 84 2 half-chests | Mixed | 120 | |

GALBODDA ESTATE.

| | | | | |
|----|------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| 11 | 85 3 half-chests | Broken Pekoe | 126 | } 52 |
| | 86 5 do | Pekoe Souchong | 214 | |

Messrs. WILSON & Co. put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 14th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea (710 lbs.) which sold as under:—

(Bulked on Estate.)

| Mark. | Box. | Pkgs. | Description. | Weight |
|-------|------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | No. | | | per lb. c. |
| M R | 59 | 9 hf-chs. | Unassorted | 395 54 |
| M R | 60 | 9 do | do | 315 53 |

Mr. J. D. ROBINSON put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 14th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea (7,190 lbs.) which sold as under:—

KOWLAHENA.*(In Japan boxes.)*

| Lot. | Box. | Pkgs. | Description. | Weight. |
|------|------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| No. | No. | | | per lb. c. |
| 1 | 1 | 29 hf-chests | Pekoe No. 1-29 | 1445 62 |
| 2 | 2 | 16 chests | Pek. Sou. „30-45 | 143 51 |
| 3 | 3 | 5 hf-chests | Bro. Tea „46-50 | 300 42 |
| 4 | 4 | 1 hf-chest | Dust „51 | 75 32 |
| | | | YAHU ELLA. | |
| 5 | 5 | 10 hf-chests | Br. Pk. No. 34-43 | 500 70 |
| 6 | 6 | 31 do | Br. Pk. „44-74 | 1550 49 |
| 7 | 7 | 1 hf-chest | Bro. Tea „75 | 50 37 |
| 8 | 8 | 1 do | Dust „76 | 60 29 |

NORTH.*(Factory Bulk.)*

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|-----------------|-----|------|
| 9 | | | Broken Pekoe | 480 | } 60 |
| | 10 | 12 | do Pekoe | 480 | |
| | 11 | 10 | do Pekoe Sou. | 360 | |
| | 12 | 9 | do Pekoe Fangs. | 450 | |

Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room to-day, 14th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea (12,153 lb.) which sold as under:—

(Bulked.)

| Lot | Mark. | Box. | Pkgs. | Description. | Weight |
|-----|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| No. | No. | | | | per lb. c. |
| 1 | Chertsey | 39 | 4 hf-chests | Broken Pekoe | 200 |
| | | 40 13 do | Pekoe Sou. | 520 | } 46 |
| | | 41 3 do | Pekoe Fan. | 150 | |
| | | 42 1 hf-chest | Red Leaf | 50 | |
| 2 | U L | 43 | 4 hf-chests | Broken Pekoe | 160 |
| | | 44 8 do | Pekoe Sou. | 320 | } 46 |
| | | 45 1 hf-chest | Pekoe Fan. | 40 | |
| | | 46 1 do | Pekoe Dust | 40 | |
| 3 | No Mk. | 47 | 1 hf-chest | Pekoe | 50 |
| | | 48 2 hf-chests | Pekoe | 100 | } 41 |
| 4 | F'dale | 61 | 3 do | Bro. Or. Pekoe | 150 out. |
| 5 | Do | 62 | 6 do | Broken Pekoe | 300 |
| | | 63 14 do | Pekoe Sou. | 700 | } 64 |
| 5 | D K E | 64 10 do | Broken Pekoe | 500 | |
| | | 65 23 do | Bro. Pek Sou | 1150 | } 54 |
| | | 66 6 do | Broken Tea | 300 | |

(Factory Bulk.)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------------|--------------|------|------|
| 7 (L) | 67 | 5 hf-chests | Pekoe | 269 | } 44 |
| | 68 | 2 do | Broken Fan. | 140 | |
| 8 M K | 69 | 10 do | Broken Pekoe | 500 | 74 |
| 9 D ₂ | 70 | 15 chests | Pekoe | 1350 | 58 |
| 10 D ₂ | 71 | 8 do | Pekoe Sou. | 720 | 49 |
| 11 D ₂ | 72 | 1 chest | Dust | 100 | 38 |

(Factory Bulk.)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----|-------------|--------------|-----|------|
| 12 | Udabage | 73 | 8 hf-chests | Broken Pekoe | 416 | } 56 |
| | | 74 | 9 do | Pekoe Sou. | 450 | |
| | | 75 | 1 hf-chest | Pekoe Dust | 65 | |
| | | 76 | 2 do | Broken Mixed | 118 | |
| 13 | B | 77 | 4 do | Broken Pekoe | 200 | } 52 |
| | | 78 | 4 do | Pekoe Sou. | 160 | |
| | | 79 | 1 hf-chest | Souchong | 40 | |
| 14 | Raxawa | 80 | 4 do | Broken Pekoe | 160 | w'h |
| | | 81 | 6 do | Broken Sou. | 240 | d'n |
| 15 | D P C | 82 | 10 do | Unassorted | 500 | |

(Factory Bulk.)
(Ex our sale of 31st March 1886)

16 Laxa-panagalle 85 20 hf-chests Broken Pek. 1000 63

(Factory Bulk.)

17 Hirilourah 86 5 hf-chests Broken Pekoe 234 }
87 11 do Pekoe Sou. 381 } 51
88 2 do Pekoe Fan. 90 }
89 1 do Red Leaf 40 }

Messrs. FORBES & WALKER put up for sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room today, 14th April, the undermentioned lots of Tea (41,801 lb.) which sold as under :—

| Lot No. | Box No. | Packages | Description. | Weight per lb. c. | |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----|
| 1 | 89 | 3 hf-chests | Pekoe Sou. | 135 | 38 |
| | 90 | 1 chest | Broken Tea | 50 | |
| 2 | 91 | 3 chests | Do | 330 | |
| | 92 | 1 do & 1 box | Pekoe Sou. | 125 | 38 |
| | 93 | 1 box | Dust | 25 | |
| CYPRUS ESTATE. | | | | | |
| (Factory Bulk.) | | | | | |
| 3 | 94 | 8 hf-chests | Broken Pekoe | 400 | 74 |
| 4 | 95 | 29 do | Pekoe | 1450 | 60 |
| 5 | 96 | 6 do | Pekoe Sou. | 300 | 44 |
| 6 | 97 | 2 do | Dust | 150 | 37 |

(Factory Bulk.)

7 98 3 half-chests Pekoe
99 1 half-chest Broken Mixed 50
100 1 do Congou 42

AIGBUTH ESTATE.

8 1 7 half-chests Broken Pek. 385 out.
9 2 20 do Pekoe 1000 out.
10 3 17 do Br. Pk. Sou. 850 53
11 4 1 half-chest Broken Fan. 38 49
12 5 1 do Pekoe Dust 62 39

RAWRETH ESTATE.

13 6 3 half-chests Broken Pek. 150 }
7 2 do Pekoe 100 } 48
8 5 do Pekoe Sou. 250 }

CAMDEN HILL ESTATE.

14 9 17 chests Br. Pk. Nos. 299-315 1700 }
15 10 28 do Pk No. 1 Nos. 316-343 2240 } not arrived.
16 11 35 do Pek No. 2 Nos. 344-378 2800 }

FARNHAM ESTATE.

(Factory Bulk.)

17 12 6 half-chests Broken Pek. 300 73
18 13 6 do Pekoe 300 63
19 14 21 do Pekoe Sou. 1050 53
20 15 9 do Broken Tea 270 37
21 16 1 half-chest Dust 80 31

GIKIYANAKANDA ESTATE.

(Factory Bulk.)

22 17 8 half-chests Broken Pek. 400 69
23 18 24 do Pekoe 1080 55
24 19 1 half-chest Dust 60 32

A. O.

25 20 5 chests Broken Pekoe 481 }
21 8 do Pekoe 743 } 62

COMER ESTATE.

26 22 7 half-chests Broken Pekoe 315 63
27 23 13 do Pekoe 603 63
28 24 20 do Pekoe No 2 990 53
28 25 1 half-chest Congou 45 38
30 26 2 half-chests Dust 100 31

S. B.

31 27 1 half chest Pek Souchong 50 }
28 3 chests Broken Tea 300 } 38
29 2 do " " 150 }

M. K.

32 30 7 half-chests Broken Pekoe 325 } 60
31 6 do Broken Sou. 240 }
POOPRASSIE ESTATE
33 32 6 chests Pekoe Sou. 540 }
33 3 do Pekoe 255 }
34 1 half-chest " 40 } 51
35 5 chests Broken Mixed 525 }
36 4 half-chests Broken Pekoe 180 }
37 5 do Dust 325 }

(S.)

(Factory Bulk.)

34 38 24 half-chests Broken Pek 1200 }
35 39 29 chests Pekoe 2900 } not arvd.
36 40 50 hf-chests Bro Pek Sou 2500 }
37 41 1 hf-chest Broken Mixed 50 }
38 42 8 hf-chests Dust 480 }

POOPRASSIE ESTATE.

39 43 9 chests Pek Souchong 810 }
40 44 7 do Pekoe 595 } 51
45 45 9 hf-chests Broken Pekoe 405 }

THEBERTON ESTATE.

(Factory bulk.)

40 46 36 hf-chests Broken Pek 1440 68
41 47 21 do Pekoe 840 63
42 48 32 do Pekoe Sou. 1280 54
43 49 8 do Bro Pek Sou. 320 50
44 50 3 do Dust 120 30

RANGWELL ESTATE.

45 51 6 hf-chests Orange Pekoe 300 }
52 16 do Pekoe 720 }
53 2 do Bro Pekoe Fan 85 } 50
54 1 hf-chest Broken Tea 60 }
55 2 hf-chests Congou 90 }

SPRINGWOOD.

56 12 hf-chests Orange Pekoe 540 }
57 9 do Pekoe 720 }
58 1 do Pekoe Souchong 720 } 54
59 1 do Souchong 90 }
60 1 do Pekoe Fan 30 }
61 2 do " 5 }

ELFIN.

(Factory Bulk.)

47 62 20 hf-chests 00 75
48 63 12 do 90 66

Messrs. FORBES & WALKER put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room on Wednesday, the 21st April, at 3 p.m., the under-mentioned lots of Tea (28,656 lbs.), which sold for the prices noted :—

| Mark. | Lbs. | Quality. | Packages | Price, # lb. Cts. |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Campden Hill | 1700 | Broken Pekoe | 17 chests | 82 |
| | 2240 | Br. Pek. No. 1 | 28 do | out |
| | 2800 | Br. Pek. No. 2 | 35 do | out |
| (Factory Bulk.) | | | | |
| S (in circle) | 1200 | Broken Pekoe | 24 hf-chests | 73 |
| | 2900 | Pekoe | 29 chests | 60 |
| | 2500 | Bro. Pekoe Sou. | 50 hf-chests | 51 |
| | 50 | Broken Mixed | 1 do | 40 |
| | 480 | Dust | 8 do | 37 |
| (Factory Bulk.) | | | | |
| Elfindale | 1575 | Pekoe | 35 hf-chests | 62 |
| | 1750 | Pek. Souchong | 35 do | 52 |
| (Factory bulk.) | | | | |
| C. E. G. | 203 | Broken Mixed | 4 hf-chests | 38 |
| | 416 | Dust | 8 do | 38 |
| Morton | 315 | Bro. Pek. Dust | 7 hf-chests | 67 |
| | 1450 | Pekoe | 29 do | 58 |
| | 400 | Broken Mixed | 4 chests | 41 |

| (Factory Bulk.) | | | |
|-----------------|-----|---------------|--------------------|
| Cyprus | 330 | Broken Pekoe | 6 hf-chests... 80 |
| | 800 | Pekoe | 16 do ... 56 |
| | 250 | Pekoe Sou. | 5 do ... 48 |
| | 75 | Dust | 1 do ... 40 |
| Y. D. | 120 | Fannings | 1 chest } 35 |
| | 360 | Dust | 3 do } |
| Mukeloya | 600 | Broken Pekoe | 12 hf-chests... 71 |
| | 400 | Pek. Souchong | 8 do ... 52 |
| Letchemee | 116 | Broken Mixed | 3 hf-chests... 49 |

| (Factory Bulk.) | | | |
|-----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| G. O. | 1000 | Unassorted | 20 hf-chests } 50 |
| | 40 | Broken Pekoe | 1 do } |
| | 60 | Dust | 1 do } |
| Q. W. (in dia.) | 60 | Pekoe | 3 boxes } |
| | 80 | Pekoe Souchong | 4 do } |
| | 20 | Souchong | 1 do } |
| | 20 | Congou | 1 do } |
| | 20 | Dust | 1 do } |

| (Factory Bulk.) | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|-------------------|
| C. F. | 190 | Broken Pekoe | 4 hf-chests } 50 |
| | 550 | Pekoe | 11 do } |
| | 310 | Souchong | 8 do } |
| Massena | 480 | Broken Pekoe | 8 hf-chests... 81 |
| | 715 | Pekoe | 13 do ... 64 |
| | 765 | Pekoe Souchong | 14 do ... 54 |
| | 150 | Broken Mixed | 3 do ... 45 |
| | 50 | Dust | 1 do ... 36 |
| K. F. | 215 | Broken Pekoe | 4 do } 66 |
| | 526 | Pekoe Souchong | 10 do } |
| W. (in diamond) | 20 | Pekoe | 1 box } 54 |
| | 80 | Pekoe Souchong | 4 boxes } |
| G. B. | 100 | Broken Tea | 1 chest } |
| | 130 | Red Leaf | 1 do } |
| | 90 | Fannings | 1 do } |

Messrs. _____ put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room on Wednesday, the 21st April, at 3 p. m., the under-mentioned lots of Tea (____ lbs.), which sold for the prices noted:—

| the prices | | | | Price, |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mark | | | Packages | lb. Cts. |
| I. | | en Pekoe | 16-hf-chests... | 70 |
| | | | 18 do | 57 |
| | 1035 | Pekoe Souchong | 23 do | 50 |
| | 222 | Broken Tea | 4 do | 37 |
| | 120 | Dust | 2 do | 35 |
| | (Bulked on Estate.) | | | |
| F. F. B. | 720 | Broken Pekoe | 6 chests | } out |
| | 1710 | Pekoe | 16 do | |
| | 1748 | Pekoe Souchong | 18 do | |
| | 350 | Broken Tea | 3 do | |
| | 72 | Dust | 1 do | |

Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room on Wednesday, the 21st April, at 3 p. m., the under-mentioned lots of Tea, (9,649 lbs.), which sold for the prices noted:—

| for the prices noted:— | | | | Price, |
|------------------------|-----|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Mark | Lbs | Quality | Packages. | £ lb. Cts. |
| L. (in trgle) M. | 595 | Unassorted | 10 pkges | ... 52 |
| M. R. | 90 | Pekoe | 2-hf-chts | } 32 |
| | 180 | Dust | 3 do | |
| | 60 | Fannings | 1 do | |
| | 45 | Broken Tea | 1 do | |
| | 305 | Red Leaf | 5 do | |
| T. | 200 | Broken Pekoe | 4-hf-chts | } 57 |
| | 225 | Pekoe | 5 do | |

| | | | |
|----------------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| W. A. | 1270 | Broken Pekoe | 13 chests } 64 |
| | 1600 | Pekoe | 20 do } |
| Do. | 1620 | Bro. Souchong | 81 boxes } 52 |
| | 180 | Mixed | 9 do } |
| Allacolla | 493 | Broken Pekoe | 8 hf-chts } out |
| | 276 | Pekoe | 5 do } |
| | 220 | Pekoe Souchong | 4 do } |
| Raxawa | 160 | Broken Pekoe | 4 hf-chts } 52 |
| | 240 | Pekoe Souchong | 6 do } |
| M. | 100 | Broken Pekoe | 2 hf-chts } |
| | 135 | Pekoe | 3 do } |
| | 45 | Pekoe No. 2 | 1 do } |
| | 180 | Pekoe Souchong | 4 do } |
| Do. | 120 | Dust | 2 hf-chts } 35 |
| | 50 | Broken Tea | 1 do } |
| Laxapana-galla | 1000 | Pekoe | 20 hf-chts ... 56 |

Mr. J. D. ROBINSON put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room on Wednesday, the 21st April, at 3 p. m., the under-mentioned lots of Tea (1,572 lbs.), which sold for the prices noted:—

| noted:— | | | | Price, |
|-----------|-----|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mark | Lbs | Quality. | Packages | £ lb. Cts. |
| Agrakande | 450 | (Bulked) Souchong | 9 hf-chts | 76 |
| | 75 | Pekoe Dust | 1 do | |
| T | 123 | Broken Tea (bkd.) | 3 do | 41 |
| | 120 | Broken Mixed | 2 do | |
| | 309 | Fannings | 3 chests | |

Mr. E. JOHN put up for public sale at the Chamber of Commerce Sales Room on Wednesday, 21st April, at 3 p. m., the under-mentioned lots of Tea (870 lbs.), which sold for the prices noted:—

| prices noted :— | | | | Price. |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mark | Lbs | Quality | Packages | £ lb. Cts. |
| | | (Factory Bulkcd.) | | |
| N. | 50 | Broken Pekoe | 1 hf-chts | } 55 |
| | 150 | Pekoe | 3 do | |
| | 150 | Pekoe Souchong | 3 do | |
| | 200 | Broken Mixed | 2 chests. | |
| | | (In Japan Cases.) | | |
| P. | 160 | Broken Pekoe | 2 chests | } 64 |
| | 160 | Pekoe Souchong | 2 do | |

LONDON TEA SALES FOR MARCH.

GEO. WHITE & Co.'s. CEYLON TEA MEMORANDA.

In sympathy with the market for Tea generally, there has been less spirit shown in biddings during the past month, and the average obtained for 4,440 packages representing complete invoices, was 1s. 2½d. per lb., as against 1s. 3d. per lb for 4,149 packages for the previous month. This decline is not to be attributed solely to the trade, but to the poorness of the quality of the bulk of the offerings, there having been a marked absence of the rich, sappy Teas received this time last year, and in consequence, many parcels have been withdrawn, owing to the lowness of the bids. Then, again, the exceedingly good value shown in the finer kinds of Indian, which for some time past have been selling at unprecedentedly low prices, have no doubt adversely affected Ceylon

Our attention has several times lately been called to complaints made by retailers of the presence of coconut-fibre, bamboo and other substances in some parcels, especially in the lower grades. This has caused considerable annoyance, as it is not traceable in the small sale samples given to the trade, and it would be well if garden managers would give special care to the picking over of the Tea prior to the packing, in order to remedy this.

The deliveries for the month were 317,000 lbs. against 168,000 lbs. for the corresponding month last year.

The following range of prices was realized during March:—

| 1886. | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|----|----|---------|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | per lb. |
| Pekoe ... from | 0 | 10½ @ | 2 | 3½ | |
| Broken Pekoe ... " | 0 | 11 | " | 2 | 4½ |
| Pekoe Souchong ... " | 0 | 8½ | " | 1 | 5 |
| Broken Tea ... " | 0 | 7½ | " | 1 | 2½ |
| Dust ... " | 0 | 7 | " | 1 | 1½ |

| 1885. | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|------|----|----|---------|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | per lb. |
| Pekoe ... from | 0 | 9½ @ | 2 | 1½ | |
| Broken Pekoe ... " | 0 | 11 | " | 2 | 10½ |
| Pekoe Souchong ... " | 0 | 8½ | " | 1 | 5 |
| Broken Tea ... " | 0 | 7½ | " | 1 | 2½ |
| Dust ... " | 0 | 6 | " | 1 | 10½ |

Exports from Colombo from 1st October

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1885, to 11th Mar., 1886... | 2,004,000 lbs. |
| 1884 " 1885... | 914,000 " |
| 1883 " 1884... | 501,000 " |

LONDON TEA RETURNS.

IMPORTS. DELIVERIES.

| 1st Jan. to 31st Mar., 1886. | | 1885. | 1886. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| China | 25,382,000 lbs. | 19,889,000 lbs. | 37,321,000 lbs. |
| Ceylon | 1,019,000 " | 449,000 " | 837,000 " |
| Indian | 22,004,000 " | 17,100,000 " | 17,073,000 " |
| | 48,405,000 lbs. | 37,435,000 lbs. | 55,231,000 lbs. |

DELIVERIES. STOCK ON 28th February.

| | 1885. | 1886. | 1885. |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| China | 42,382,000 lbs. | 58,524,000 lbs. | 59,954,000 lbs. |
| Ceylon | 429,000 " | 1,213,000 " | 562,000 " |
| Indian | 20,391,000* | 29,672,000 " | 23,242,000 " |

63,202,000 lbs. 89,409,000 lbs. 83,758,000 lbs.

* Clearances in anticipation of the Budget.

The total number of packages brought to auction during March was 7,781 against 3,219 for the same month in 1885. Below we give quotations for 4,440 packages (complete invoice), showing an average of 1s. 2½d. against 1s. 3d. for 2,843 packages for the corresponding month last year.

Range of Prices. Average.

| Estates & Marks. | Pkgs. | Grades. | s. | d. | s. | d. | per lb. |
|------------------|-------|---------|----|------|----|------|---------|
| Abbotsford ... | 43 | abd | 0 | 11 @ | 1 | 8½ | 1 3 |
| Aberdeen ... | 200 | abcd | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 5 | 1 2½ |
| Araplakanda ... | 73 | ad | 0 | 11 | " | 1 5½ | 1 3½ |

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|---|------|-------|
| Avisawella ... | 23 | abce | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 6½ | 1 1½ |
| Barcaple ... | 54 | abcd | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 6 | 1 1½ |
| Barnagalla ... | 88 | abede | 0 | 10 | " | 2 2½ | 1 2 |
| Becherton ... | 31 | abede | 0 | 9 | " | 1 2½ | 1 1½ |
| Blackwater ... | 97 | abc | 1 | 0½ | " | 1 2½ | 1 1½ |
| Binoya ... | 47 | abde | 0 | 9 | " | 1 4 | 1 1½ |
| Bunyan ... | 22 | abc | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 0 | 0 11 |
| Casry ... | 46 | ace | 1 | 0 1 | " | 6½ | 1 2 |
| Chalton ... | 24 | bd | 1 | 2½ & 1 | " | 8½ | 1 4 |
| Dalhousie ... | 43 | abede | 0 | 9½ @ | " | 1 2 | 1 0½ |
| Dedugalla ... | 46 | bde | 0 | 10 | " | 1 4½ | 1 1½ |
| Dolosbage (Windsor Forest) ... | 67 | abede | 0 | 9 | " | 1 7 | 1 2½ |
| DET (in tria.) ... | 21 | abde | 0 | 9 | " | 1 4 | 1 1½ |
| Devonside ... | 26 | cd | 0 | 9½ & 1 | " | 0 | 0 11 |
| Dewalakanda ... | 174 | abede | 0 | 9½ @ | " | 1 7½ | 1 3 |
| Diagamma ... | 30 | abcd | 1 | 0 | " | 1 6½ | 1 3½ |
| Downside ... | 37 | abce | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 6½ | 1 1½ |
| Dunsdin ... | 128 | abd | 0 | 10½ | " | 1 4 | 1 0½ |
| Dunsinane ... | 56 | bde | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 4½ | 1 2½ |
| E (in circle) ... | 53 | abce | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 4½ | 1 1½ |
| Eastland ... | 45 | abede | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 6½ | 1 2 |
| Elfindale ... | 38 | abc | 0 | 11½ | " | 1 5½ | 1 1 |
| EOHD (in cross) ... | 25 | a | | | " | 1 | 1½ |
| FFB ... | 73 | abce | 0 | 10 | " | 1 7 | 1 2 |
| Gallamudena ... | 120 | abde | 0 | 10 | " | 1 8 | 1 4½ |
| Gikiyankanda ... | 49 | abd | 0 | 10 | " | 1 4½ | 1 2½ |
| Glossaugh ... | 38 | acde | 1 | 0½ | " | 1 6½ | 1 4½ |
| Glentilt ... | 42 | abc | 1 | 2 | " | 1 4½ | 1 5 |
| Great Western ... | 60 | a | 1 | 2 & 1 | " | 6 | 1 3½ |
| GW ... | 60 | ab | 1 | 1½ | " | 1 6½ | 1 4½ |
| Haddington ... | 30 | abc | 1 | 0½ @ | " | 1 4½ | 1 2½ |
| Heeloya ... | 30 | abde | 0 | 10 | " | 1 10 | 1 6½ |
| Highlands ... | 119 | abede | 0 | 8 | " | 1 7½ | 1 1 |
| Indipittia ... | 211 | abede | 0 | 10 | " | 2 4½ | 1 3½ |
| Ind ... | 60 | abce | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 5½ | 1 1 |
| Ivies ... | 33 | abde | 0 | 8 | " | 1 6½ | 1 1½ |
| KAW ... | 1 | ce | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| KG ... | 1 | ce | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Labookellie ... | 1 | ce | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Laxapana ... | 27 | ab | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Luccombe ... | 128 | a | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Mariawatte ... | 246 | ab | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Meddecombra ... | 33 | a | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Mipitiakande ... | 24 | ab | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Moray ... | 98 | abcd | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| New Peredeniya ... | 34 | bce | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Nilloomally ... | 43 | bde | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Norwood ... | 33 | acd | 0 | 10 | " | 1 5½ | 1 1½ |
| Orwell ... | 29 | bde | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 4 | 1 1 |
| Ovea ... | 27 | ab | 1 | 4½ & 1 | " | 8½ | 1 5½ |
| Panmure ... | 71 | ace | 0 | 10½ | " | 1 8½ | 1 2½ |
| Pen-y-lan ... | 108 | bde | 1 | 0 @ | " | 1 7½ | 1 2½ |
| R (in diamond) ... | 20 | acde | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 0½ | 0 11½ |
| S (in triangle) ... | 38 | d | 0 | 11 & 0 | " | 11½ | 1 1½ |
| Scarborough ... | 78 | bce | 0 | 10 @ | " | 1 2½ | 1 1½ |
| Sembawattie ... | 52 | ab | 1 | 3½ & 1 | " | 4½ | 1 1 |
| Sinnapittia ... | 25 | abede | 0 | 9 @ | " | 1 0½ | 0 11½ |
| Sogama ... | 82 | acd | 0 | 10½ | " | 1 0½ | 0 11½ |
| St. Helen's ... | 39 | abc | 1 | 0½ | " | 1 5 | 1 2½ |
| Vellaiya ... | 1 | ce | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Ceylon Co. ... | 232 | abce | 0 | 10 | " | 1 0½ | 0 11½ |
| W ... | 1 | ce | 1 | 1 | " | 1 1 | 1 1½ |
| Ceylon ... | 98 | abcd | 0 | 9½ | " | 1 1 | 0 11½ |
| Waltrim ... | 48 | abc | 1 | 0 | " | 1 1½ | 1 1½ |
| Woodstock ... | 42 | bde | 0 | 11 | " | 1 1½ | 1 0½ |

Total ... 4,440 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.

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| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Box containing 10 | 2 lb. packets, or 20 | 1 lb. packets | £2. 10 0 (=2-6 per lb.) |
| Half Chest „ | 20 | 2 lb. „ 40 | 1 lb. „ 4 16 8 (=2-5 per lb.) |
| Chest „ | 50 | 2 lb. „ 100 | 1 13 4 (=2-4 per lb.) |

BULK OR LOOSE TEA

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| Boxes „ | 20 lbs. each, nett | 2 | 4 per lb.) |
| Half-Chests „ | 40 lbs. „ „ | 4 | 10 0 (=2-3 per lb.) |
| Chests „ | 100 lbs. „ „ | 10 | 16 8 (=2-2 per lb.) |

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|---------------------|---------------|-----|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
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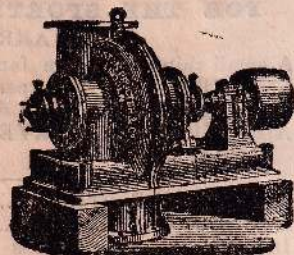
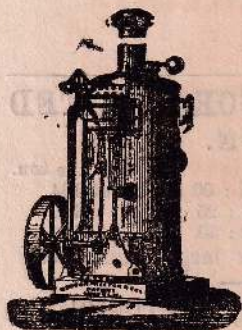
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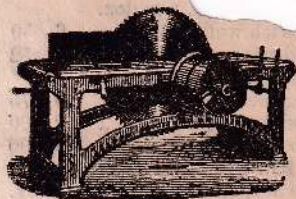
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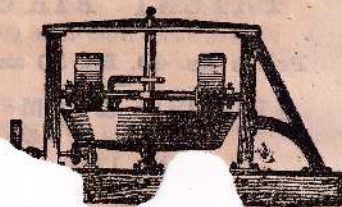
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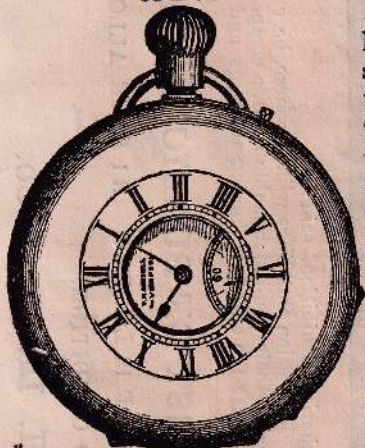
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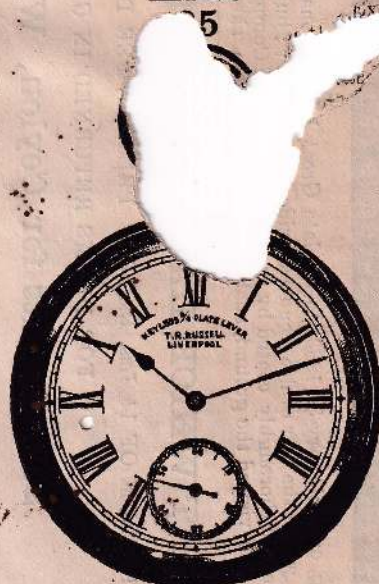
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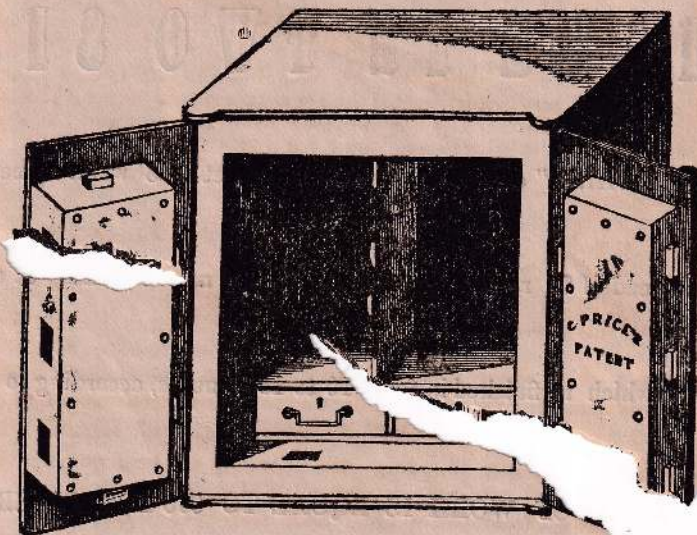
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I am, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully,
E. CUNLIFFE OWEN, Secretary.

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18th November, 1884.

SIR,

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 Asbestos Paint, and that experience has shewn that the liability of such buildings to take fire is thereby greatly reduced.

I have the honor to be, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD CUNLIFFE OWEN, Secretary.

To THE UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN FIRE INSURANCE.

From *The Times*, May 11th, 1883.

"A General Committee of the great International Fisheries Exhibition was held at South Kensington, 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 others.

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

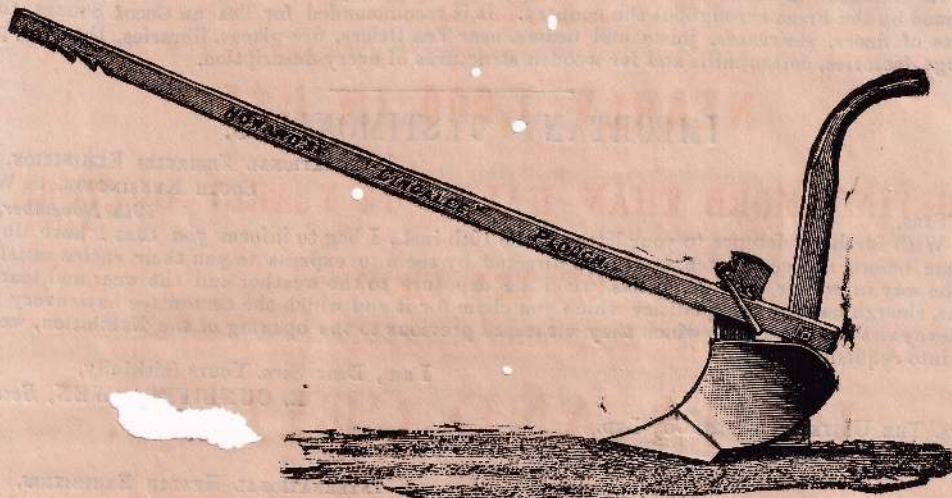
"HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CHAIRMAN then called upon the Chairman of the Executive Committee (Mr. Birkbeck, M. P.) to read the report of the Executive Committee.

"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."

W. H. Davies & Co., Sole Agents for Ceylon.

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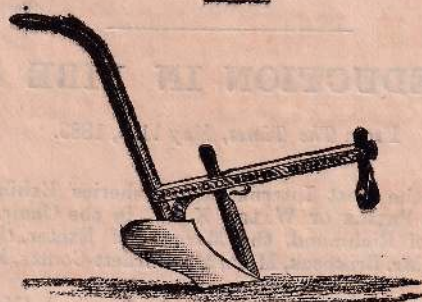
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The above Plough known as the "Vitis" is now made with the mould board on the LEFT HAND Side, and has been named the "Cing" The Assistant Government Agent at Kurunegala (G. S. Williams Esq.), in recommending the same reported as follows:

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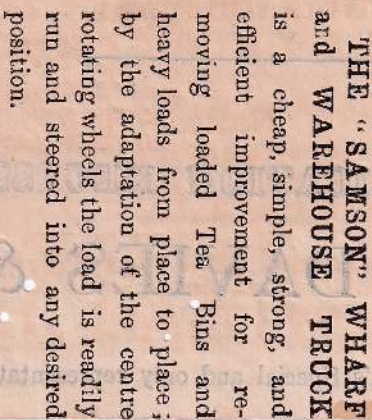
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THE following is a list of the goods at the Fairfield Iron Works which we are empowered by the Liquidator of the Oriental Bank Corporation to offer for sale at prices to be learned on application. All letters to be addressed to W. H. DAVIES & Co., Port Offices, Colombo.

IRON.

Round, Half-round, Square, Flat, Angle, Tee (T), Oval and Channel.
Swedish iron $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", Hoop iron, and Hoop iron galvanized.

Manufactured Iron.

Turned Shafting; Screwed pieces for Presses, etc., Iron Gates.

Sheets and Plates.

Black-Sheets 6' \times 2' \times 1" g; 6' \times 2' \times $\frac{1}{4}$ " g; 6' \times 3' \times $\frac{1}{4}$ " g; 4' \times 2' \times $\frac{1}{4}$ " g; 8' \times 3' \times $\frac{5}{8}$ " g; 6' \times 2' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 3' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 2' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g; and cuttings.

Charcoal-Sheets 7' \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 20 g; 6' \times 2' \times 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 20 g; 6' \times 2' \times 20 g; 6' \times 2' \times 20 g; (partly perforated) and cuttings.

Galvanized-Sheets 6' \times 3' \times 12 g; 6' \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 14 g; 6' \times 3' \times 16 g; 6' \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 16 g; 8' \times 3' \times 17" g; 6' \times 3' \times 17 g; 6' \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 17 g; 8' \times 3' \times 18 g; 8' \times 3' \times 19 g; 6' \times 3' \times 19 g; 6' \times 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 3' \times 22 g; and cuttings.

Plate—Boiler $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 8' \times 4'

Do. Lowmoor 4' \times 4' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g; 3' 8" \times 2' 10" \times $\frac{3}{8}$ g; and 4' \times 10' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ g.

Do. Common 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' \times 4' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g; 8' \times 1' 11" \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g; 4' 5" \times 4' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g; and 4' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 1' \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " g.

Plate cuttings; Old rails; Iron fence straining posts; Bolts and Nuts.

From (thickness) 3-16", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 7".

Tie Bolts and Stay roads.

Tang Bolts and Nuts; Lewis Bolts; Headed Bolts and Bridge Washers.

Counter-Sunk Bolts $\frac{3}{8}$ " \times 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

A lot of Old Bolts.

Bolts and Nuts, Galvanized.

$\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Nuts, Tapped.

Square— $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Hexagonal— $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1", 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 2" and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Nuts Untapped.

Hexagonal—5-16", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", and 1", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 2", 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—and unassorted.

Washers—from $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Nails.

Pressed, 4" and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Thick, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Star, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 6"; Cut, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2", 3" and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Wrought, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2", and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Rose, 1", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2" and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Spikes, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5" and 6"; Pattern maker's Brads, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2" and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Cut-galvd., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Scupper-galvd., $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Fine Tinned and Cut Tacks.

$\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",

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

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

Galvanized:— $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; $\frac{3}{8}$ " \times 4" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

*(Fairfield Works Stock List—continued.)***Set Screws.**

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

Rivets.

Thickness—From— $\frac{3}{16}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{5}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " and 1".
Rivets—Galvanised $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
Chains— $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{5}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{9}{16}$ and $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

STEEL.**Bar and Rod.**

Octagonal:— $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; Square: $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ " 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{3}{4}$ ", 2"; Flat: $1\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Round $\frac{5}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 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 $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{16}$ ".

Steel—Sheets and Plates.

6' \times 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.

4' \times 2'

Copper Wire: 19 g, 17 g, $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Brass Sheet Cuttings; Zinc Sheets and Cuttings; Tin Sheets;
Lead Sheets and Cuttings.

Muntz Metal Rods.

$\frac{1}{4}$ "; $\frac{3}{8}$ "; $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 1"; and $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".
Rivets, (Muntz Metal) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{3}{8}$ ";
Muntz Metal Sheets 48" \times 14".

IRONMONGERY.**FILES.**

Bastard—Square, Round, Half-round, Flat, Smooth-Round, Flat.
Triangular Saw; Frame Saw; Flat Saw.

Fret Saw files:— $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ "; Brass Till Locks 2", $2\frac{1}{4}$ " and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Do. Almirah Locks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

(Fairfield Works Stock List—continued.)

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" \times 6" with furniture, etc, complete.
 Three bolt and Two bolt do old
 Two bolt patent Rim locks 6" \times 5" with furniture etc., complete.
 Brass Hooks and Eyes for Admirals.
 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" \times 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4" \times 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4" \times 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 Brass butt Hinges 2"; 3"; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
 Iron Parliamentary Hinges 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " \times 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 Iron Butt Hinges 2" \times 1"; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4" \times 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Door and Window Bolts.

Brass Flush Bolts 3" \times $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 4" \times $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
 Do. Tower Bolts 4", 5", 6", 8", 11", 16".
 Iron do 3", 4", 4", 6".
 Sockets for Tower Bolts.
 Brass Flush Handles for drawers 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3".
 Do. Curtain Brackets.
 Red Glass Drawer Knobs.
 China Door do
 Wooden Drawer do
 Brass Bolts with Iron Tongues 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5", 9", 11", 18".

Screws—Brass and Iron.

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

Belting and Fasteners.

English Leather Belting 2" Single.
 Do. do 4" do.
 Do. do 4" Double.
 Do. do 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " do.
 Do. do 6" do.
 Country Do. do 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Single.
 Canvas Belting 5" \times 5; English Leather.
 Belt Fasteners $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2", 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
 Copper Rivets $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 1".
 Do. Washers $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

Saws.

Band Saws, Billet Web Saws, Hand Saws 26" long, Cross cut Saws.
 Circular Saws: diameter 1' 5", 1' 6", 1' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2', 6", and 4'.

Gas Piping and Connections.

Piping $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2".
 Hydraulic Piping $\frac{1}{8}$ " dia. \times $\frac{1}{4}$ " bore $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " dia. \times $\frac{1}{2}$ " bore; $\frac{3}{4}$ " dia. \times $\frac{5}{8}$ " bore

(Fairfield Works Stock List—continued.)

$\frac{7}{8}$ " dia \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " bore; 1" dia \times $\frac{3}{8}$ " bore; 1" dia. \times $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1".

Brass Piping $1\frac{3}{4}$ " and 2" tubes.

Old Copper tubes from boiler.

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

Do. Reducing $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{3}{4}$ "; $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 1"; $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{4}$ "; $2\frac{3}{8}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{5}{8}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{8}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Do. Galvanized $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1".

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

Do. Reducing $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{3}{4}$ "; $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 1"; $\frac{5}{8}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{4}$ "; 1" \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; $1\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Do. Galvanized $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1".

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

Do. Reducing $\frac{3}{8}$ " \times 1"; 1" \times $1\frac{1}{4}$ "; $1\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ "; $1\frac{3}{4}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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

Old Bends and T Pieces.

T Pieces fitted to Brass Cocks.

Assorted pipes.

Flange Covers fitted to Bend.

Bends for fitting pressure, gauge, etc.

Boiler Mountings

Old Steam gauges.

Brass Water Cocks—Ebony handle $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1".

2" Male and Female Screw Clocks (brass).

Gauge Glasses, brass handle $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

$1\frac{1}{4}$ " Peat's Patent Valves with Wheels.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ " do " Flange.

Brass Lubricators; Brass Oil Feeds $1\frac{3}{4}$ " and $2\frac{1}{4}$ "; Brass Pet Cocks (brass handle) $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Brass Union Cocks $1\frac{1}{4}$ " (no plug); $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (with plug); $1\frac{5}{8}$ " (moveable handle); all brass Cistern Cocks.

Brass Steam Whistle $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 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— $\frac{3}{8}$ " \times 1"; \times 1' 2"; $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 0' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; $\frac{5}{8}$ " \times 0' 4"; $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times 0' 7"; $\frac{7}{8}$ " \times 4' 0"; 1" \times 4' 0".

India Rubber.

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

Washers $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ ".

Packing.

French Chalk packing $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1"; Asbestos packing $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ "; 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.

Panels 4' \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2' \times 2', $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3' 3" \times 2', 6' \times 4', 8' \times 3".

Glass Tiles.

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RATES.

COLOMBO TO LONDON—HOMEWARDS.

Insurance and Reductions as below.

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

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.**

NOTE.—Except Tea, Coffee, Wines, Spirits, Cigars, and 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 similar 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

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, every thing should be accurately described and valued.

2. Insurance

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, gold and silver ware, watches or precious stones, &c., will be charged an additional *ad valorem* rate of 1s. on every £5, or fraction of £5.

3. Responsibility

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 insurance 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 containing jewellery, watches or precious stones, unless specially declared, and an additional freight paid thereon.

4. Shop Parcels

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.

5. Packing

The agency will purchase any goods, no matter how small the cost, or subscribe to and forward weekly any newspapers, at a commission of 2½ per cent. In every case approximate value must be deposited at time of order.

6. Purchasing

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.

7. Payments

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.

8. Explosives

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

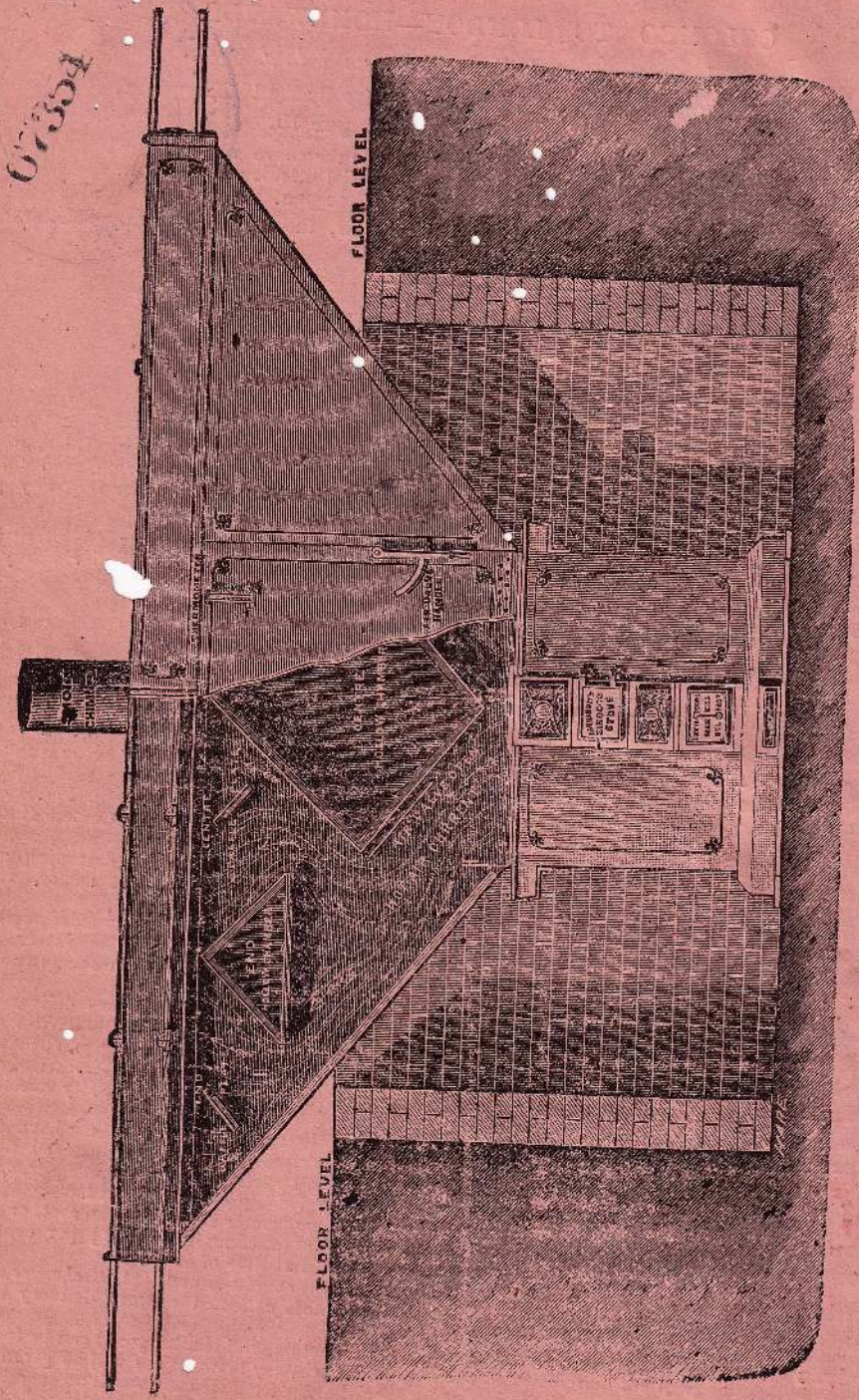
9. Parcel Receipt

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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