

Crossley Anderson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Molly Josephine (née Noble) his wife, aged 2 days.

Barretto.—Jan. 25, at Shanghai, L. Barretto, aged 66.
 East.—Jan. 23, at Shanghai, M. R. East, aged 23.
 Hadfield.—Jan. 26, at Kobe, H. Hadfield, aged 36.
 Langford.—Feb. 28, at Wimbledon, F. C. Langford, aged 47.
 Pugh.—Feb. 28, in London, Beatrice, daughter of late W. Pugh, of Kenley, and Hankow, aged 33.
 Ramsden.—Jan. 27, at Yokohama, H. A. Ramsden, aged 43.
 Storey.—Jan. 24, at Shanghai, H. Storey, aged 22.

IMPORT MARKET REPORTS.

YOKOHAMA, JAN. 31.—The Foreign Board of Trade Report states:—Raw Cotton: During the interval prices have continued to advance for all grades, and spot cargo closes at about 27.50 yen for Middling American, 23.25 yen for Indian Broach, 22.50 yen for Chinese; Cotton Piece Goods: The market in general remains very quiet. There have been inquiries for Cotton Italians; but the prices demanded by sellers have not been found acceptable so far. Woollens and Woollen Mixtures: There is nothing of importance to report. Replies are now coming to hand from Bradford to Indents sent home before the turn of the year, the advances asked being so great that but a very few small contracts are finding their way into the books. In many cases manufacturers are unable to quote. On the other hand, dealers are by no means keen, and the total business actually fixed this year is insignificant. Spring goods are now arriving, but it is as yet too early to form any idea as to the probable course of the market. At the moment the market could scarcely be quieter, and offers for stock goods are ridiculously low. Deliveries show no improvement, and a considerable quantity of contract cargo is being carried over, free of expense to the Tokyo buyers! Metals: Owing to decreasing stocks somewhat more inquiry has been made, both to Great Britain and the U.S. Prices in the producing countries are, however, very high, so that only in cases where the goods are urgently required is business possible. Otherwise, the market is still very quiet, but more inquiry is looked for after the Old Style New Year.

SHANGHAI, JAN. 28.—Messrs. Noel, Murray and Co.'s report states:—Piece Goods: At the auctions 147,426 pieces were hammered this week, about 10,000 pieces more than last, but the bidding was spirited and prices well maintained, which may be taken as a good omen, as the bulk of the purchases will not be cleared until after the New Year. There will now be a rest until Feb. 22, which would seem to give the buyers a good opportunity to place any purchases they may have made on their own account. The Greys, which with the Black Italians were the goods most largely increased, advanced from 5 to 12 cands. pretty well all through, and the same with White Shirtings. Irishes, Mexicans, and T-Cloths were quite steady. Jeans finished off better at Yuen Fong to-day, and Sheetings improved. Velvets sold well and Lawns gained a fraction. Black Italians were firm, but did better on the whole at the Kung Ping sale than to-day. Fancies were well competed for at a rise, and Venetians improved somewhat.

EXPORT MARKET REPORTS.

SILK.

SHANGHAI, JAN. 25.—The Foreign Silk Association's Report gives the exports for Season 1914-1915, from June 1, 1914, to Jan. 25, 1915, as follows:—Total Europe, 14,503 bales; total Asia and Africa, 11,754 bales; total America, 13,168 bales; grand total, 39,425 bales.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

(Compiled from Lloyd's List and other sources.)

ARRIVALS AT

YOKOHAMA.—March 1, Telemachus, Liverpool; Feb. 26, City of Corinth, New York; 27, Ixion, Seattle.
 SHANGHAI.—Feb. 27, Agamemnon, Liverpool.
 MANILA.—March 5, Siberia, San Francisco.
 HONGKONG.—Feb. 27, Indraghiri, New York.
 BATAVIA.—Feb. 27, Samarinda, Rotterdam; March 1, Tantalus, Amsterdam; 6, Kawi, Rotterdam.
 PADANG.—March 2, Djocja, Rotterdam.
 SINGAPORE.—March 2, Myrmidon, Barry; Feb. 28, Wahora, Newcastle (N.S.W.); Polynesian, Marseilles.

DEPARTURES FROM

WLADWOSTOCK.—Feb. 23, Ceylon, Sweden.
 YOKOHAMA.—March 1, Mongolia, San Francisco.
 MANILA.—March 2, Korea, San Francisco.
 TILATJAP.—Feb. 23, Boeroc, Amsterdam.
 SABANG.—March 3, Ophir, Rotterdam.

The following telegraphic advices have been received:—
 SHANGHAI, MARCH 6.—Kobé Maru, Japanese steamer, has been on fire; hull slightly damaged.
 NAGASAKI, MARCH 3.—Glenlochy, British steamer, previously reported, will have to discharge into lighters cargo in No. 2 Hold. Must dry dock; rivets port bilge cross bunker started.
 A TELEGRAM from Kobé states that the Japanese s.s. Gokensan

Maru has been beached on a sandy shore in the Inland Sea as the result of a collision with the Japanese s.s. Tagu Maru. The Gokensan Maru, of 1,621 tons, is owned by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. A later Kobé message states that it is hoped to refloat the Gokensan Maru.

CHINESE CLAY FIGURES.

To the Editor, *London and China Telegraph*.

SIR,—Permit me to offer a few remarks on the anonymous criticism of my book "Chinese Clay Figures," which appeared on February 1 in your esteemed Journal. The subject of this volume is a study of defensive armor on the basis of actual specimens of such armor and of a collection of clay figures. As to the abundance of new material here published and illustrated for the first time your reviewer has nothing to say. He selects only the first chapter out of seven as the sole target of his attacks, because he does not agree with my opinion that the two animals *se* and *si* are the single-horned and two-horned rhinoceros respectively; this, of course, is a mere side-issue and not the object of my book. He declines to study and to discuss my arguments built up in the course of several years, and picks out at random a few minor details detached from a long chain of evidence, which he has been unable to digest. In this venture he shows himself strangely unfamiliar with scientific methods and logical reasoning. A splendid example of misrepresentation and distortion of truth is his assertion that the crediting of the Thibetan word *bœ-ru* with the meaning "rhinoceros" is a theory. This is not a theory, but a fact, as well assured as that our word "rhinoceros" refers to the rhinoceros. Every Thibetan scholar in England, like Colonel Waddell or Mr. F. W. Thomas, may enlighten your reviewer who merely talks on what he does not know; those scholars will tell him also that there is a science of comparative Indo-Chinese philology, of the existence of which he is ignorant, and that my argumentation on the history of the Thibetan word and its comparison with the corresponding Lepcha and Chinese words is perfectly correct. Your critic's preposterous remarks merely reveal his ignorance on the subject, and his observation in the concluding paragraph shows that the whole matter is somewhat beyond his comprehension. The fact that the rhinoceros was a contemporary of the ancient Chinese is amply sustained by palaeontological evidence, numerous finds of rhinoceros-bones in Northern China (in the same manner as in Siberia), by a pictograph of a single-horned rhinoceros on a bronze of the Shang period, and by the objects carved from rhinoceros-horn clearly described as such in the records of the Chinese. I have demonstrated at great length how the Chinese illustrations of the rhinoceros were brought about, and this matter is perfectly clear to every mind of logical or plain scientific training. It is not true that, as asserted by your reviewer, I am guided throughout by the fallacy of *petitio principii*; I strictly follow the inductive method, I assume nothing, and prove point for point. The conclusions as to the animal species are strictly and logically developed from the definitions of the Chinese, but I need not repeat here what every unprejudiced and fair-minded reader can ascertain for himself from my treatise, still less shall I claim any space in your Journal for the discussion of sinological subtleties. The "preconceived ideas" with which your critic charges me are entirely at his door, he assuming the unproved case that the animal *se* denotes a wild buffalo, of the existence of which in ancient China nothing is known to zoology or palaeontology.

There is nothing new or startling about my result; Professors Chavannes and Pelliot, at the College de France in Paris, the leading sinologues of the world, concur with me in the same views, and we shall doubtless hear other expressions of opinion. Mr. L. C. Hopkins, of Haslemere, England, wrote me on December 27 of last year: "I am altogether on your side in your conclusive chapter on the rhinoceros, as against Giles's 'bovine animal.'" Honest and constructive criticism based on solid information and convincing logic is always welcome as a stimulus to new research, but trivial and confused remarks inspired by some one's endeavour to save his own hopeless pet theory do not have any effect upon serious work.—Very truly yours,
 Chicago, February 19, 1915.
 B. LAUFER.

Mr. Thomas W. Logan (Sumatra), Mr. Edward W. Morrell (British North Borneo), Mr. Charles J. Perkins (Perak), and Mr. Charles H. Shields (China) have been elected non-resident Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute. Mr. James R. Brazier (China) has been elected an Associate.

The Rani of Sarawak left London on 4th inst. for Mossley Hill.

The Japanese Ambassador's condition remains unchanged, and he is still confined to his room.

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Latest Advices and Mails.

PORTS	OUTWARD.		HOMEWARD.
	From London.	Arrived out.	
JAPAN—Yokohama	Jan. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Kobe	—	—	5
CHINA—Peking and Tientsin	—	—	4
Hankow	—	—	6
Shanghai	Dec. 27	Jan. 28	30
Foochow	—	—	25
HONGKONG	Dec. 24	Jan. 28	30
PHILIPPINES—Manila	—	—	27
COCHIN CHINA—Saigon	—	—	30
SIAM—Bangkok	—	—	31
JAVA—Batavia	—	—	2
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Singapore	Jan. 7	Jan. 31	6
Penang	—	—	5

A mail was received this morning, per P. and O. s.s. *Mooltan*, via Plymouth, with dates from Hongkong Jan. 30 and Singapore Feb. 5. In the normal way this was due on last inst. A mail was also received this morning, via U.S.A., per s.s. *St. Paul*, with Yokohama date of Feb. 6 and Shanghai Jan. 30. Advices from Peking of Feb. 6 and Shanghai Jan. 30 have also come to hand via Siberia. The following are the latest movements that have been reported:—

- IN. AMERICAN, DUE MAR. 29.—Mongolia left Yokohama Mar. 1.
- IN AMERICAN, DUE APRIL 12.—Korea left Manila Mar. 2.
- IN. BAT. NEDS. STEAMERS.—Grotius passed Perim Mar. 5; Kon. der Nederlanden left Genoa Mar. 1.
- IN. ROTT. LLOYD STEAMERS.—Palembang passed Perim Mar. 3; Goenter arrived Suez Mar. 4; Ophir left Sabang Mar. 3.
- OUT. FRENCH, FEB. 4.—Polynesian arrived Singapore Feb. 28.
- OUT. AMERICAN, JAN. 22.—Siberia arrived Manila Mar. 5.
- OUT. AMERICAN, FEB. 12.—Manchuria left San Francisco Feb. 27.
- OUT. BAT. NEDS. STEAMERS.—Prinses Juliana arrived Batavia Feb. 27; Timor passed Perim Mar. 2; Rembrandt left Suez Mar. 3.
- OUT. ROTT. LLOYD STEAMERS.—Willis passed Perim Mar. 1; Kawi arrived Batavia Mar. 6.

OUTWARD MAIL DEPARTURES.—CURRENT WEEK.

China and Japan	Via Siberia, daily.
Do. do.	March 10 (morning), via U.S.A. per s.s. <i>Laplant</i> .
Do. do.	March 13 (morning), via U.S.A., per s.s. <i>Lusitania</i> .
Straits Settl., Siam, N. Borneo & H'kong	March 13 per P. and O. <i>Kaiser-i-Hind</i> , from the Thames.
Japan	Parcel Mails, March 11, via Vancouver per s.s. <i>Missanabie</i> .

Printed papers, &c., for China, via U.S.A., and for Japan, from the Thames and by French Packet, must be specially so addressed. Owing to war the despatch of mails is not normal. Post Office advice is that they are made up and despatched by every practicable means. Consequently there may be other departures beyond those we give above.

List of Passengers.

PASSENGERS INWARD.

Per P. and O. steamer *Mooltan*. Arrived Plymouth March 6. —From Shanghai: Mr. C. Pattison, Mr. R. A. Williams, Dr. Shaw, Miss A. S. Marrs, Col. and Mrs. Koo, Major and Mrs. Cochrane, Capt. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and 3 children, Rev. and Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawdon and child, Mr. E. Baumgartner, Mr. M. Milton, Mr. L. McKinnon, Mr. C. M. N. McDougall, Miss L. Arrott, Miss Lyn-Johns, Dr. Kirkwood. From Hongkong: Col. and Mrs. Brown Baker, Mr. W. Ladd, Mr. Churnett, Mr. R. H. Fairley, Mr. W. Stevens, Capt. Wood, Miss Roberts, Conductor and Mrs. Spiller and 3 children, Conductor and Mrs. Cullen, Sub-Conductor and Mrs. Woolner and 3 children, Private Leveridge, Private Armstrong, Private Venn, Private Jenkins, Major and Mrs. Pritchard, Mr. R. C. Beaumont, Sergt. Campbell, Mr. O. E. M. Olive, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. Bostell, Sergt. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. St. John, Qr.-Sergt. Wilson, Mr. Headley and child, Mr. C. West, Mr. Woolworth, Miss May, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Wright. From Singapore: Mr. H. W. Kingston, Mr. W. G. Kidd, Mr. J. Beach, Mr. W. Paterson, Mr. T. Coe, Mr. W. R. Gifford, Mr. H. W. Rawson, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Williams and child, Lieut. H. Cox, Mr. Flatt, Major Bingham, Major and Mrs. Pearlless, Mr. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Dede Cox, Mrs. Bragg and child, Mr. W. Hasting, Mr. C. Drummond, Mr. A. Cramer, Mr. Dingle and child, Mr. H. Ridges, Mr. W. proth, Mr. H. C. Hallam, Mr. A. B. Robinson, Mr. Robertson and Party, Mr. J. Macken, Mr. J. F. Hudson, Mr. Ramsen, Miss Eveleigh, Miss Rawson, Mr. C. V. Bailey, Mr. Jarvis. From Penang: Mr. Hay, Mr. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Rutherford.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. *Katori Maru*. For London.—From Yokohama: Mrs. B. S. Tegner, Miss M. Church, Mr. N. Sekiya, Mr. K. Konno, Mr. S. Tanimoto, Mr. K. Akimoto, Mr. T. Tajio, Mr. T. Nakadate. From Kobe: Mrs. R. Honda, Mrs. Y. Okamoto, Mrs. G. Millward, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alker, Mr. N. Mizuta, Mr. K. Arai. From Shanghai: Captain and Mrs. Ruxton, Mr. J. Johnston, Miss A. Turner, Mr. C. Mills, Miss M. Broom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Mr. Ching Kerr. From Hongkong: Mrs. S. D. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Mr. C. Wolf, Mr. R. M. Dunlop, Mr. G. L. Anderson, Mr. J. Roberts, Mrs. N. Wawn. From Singapore: Mr. F. J. Delves, Mr. F. Birkenmose, Mr. H. Dove, Hon. and Mrs. S. Cookson, Mr. J. M. Lindsay, Mr. G. Cruise, Miss E. M. Curtis, Mr. D. T. Frost, Mr. J. Somerville, Mr. E. Fish, Mr. G. B. Mulligan, Mr. K. Inui, Mr. T. Hide, Mr. H. Wagstaff. From Penang: Dr. W. F. Samuels, Commander R. H. G. Burton, Mrs. S. W. Crane, Mr. E. G. Leggett, Miss F. Mustchin, Mr. R. V. Morris, Mr. H. W. Humheys, Mr. C. Lishman, Mr. R. L. Parker, Mr. C. S. Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. T. F. Stein, Mr. S. Toriyama. At Marseilles.—From Yokohama: Mrs. F. Suzuki, Miss C. Yebihara, Miss K. Kodera. From Nagasaki: Captain S. Yamamoto. From Shanghai: Mr. S. A. Seth, Mrs. A. Reiggio, Mrs. C. W. Mead, Mr. S. L. Cohan, Mr. A. Saboly. From Hongkong: Mr. G. Llundres, Rev. P. H. Maurice, Mr. Treuta, Mrs. Holtz, Mr. E. R. Zoller. From Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. G. Ferandy.