No. I.

ON our arrival at Portsmouth, a court-martial (as is usual in the navy) was held on board the Queen Charlotte, to inquire into all the circumstances attending the loss of the ship, and into the conduct of the officers and men on that occasion; composed of Captain Sir Archibald Dickson, Bart. President; Captains Alexander, Dacres, Meynell, and Hickey; Moses Greatham, Judge Advocate; when, after Captain Maxwell's interesting narrative, detailing the facts relative thereto, having been read, and a number of witnesses examined on the various statements contained in it, the Court pronounced the following sentence, after the usual preamble:—

"Having maturely and deliberately weighed and considered the whole, the Court is of opinion that the loss
of his Majesty's late ship Alceste was caused by her
striking on a sunken rock, until then unknown in the
Straits of Gaspar. That Captain Murray Maxwell,
previous to the circumstance, appeared to have con-

"ducted himself in the most zealous and officer-like manner; and, after the ship struck, his coolness, self-collection, and exertions, were highly conspicuous; and
that every thing was done by him and his officers,
within the power of man to execute, previous to the
loss of the ship, and afterwards to preserve the lives of
the Right Honourable Lord Amherst, his Majesty's
Embassador, and his suite, as well as those of the
ship's company, and to save her stores on that occasion; and therefore adjudge the said Captain Murray
Maxwell, his officers and men, to be most fully
acquitted."

The Court was very crowded, and there were present Lords Amherst and Colchester. The former, being examined by the Court, stated, "that he had se-" lected Captain Maxwell, on the occasion of the em-" bassy, from motives of personal friendship, as well as "from the high opinion he entertained of his professional "character, which opinion had been much increased by "the events of this voyage."

No. II.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST of the Kings of Lewchew, from the End of the Twelfth Century, to the Beginning of last.

	First Year of their Reign.	Lived.	Duration of Reign.
NAMES OF KINGS.	A. D.	Years.	Years.
Chun-tien	1187	72	51
Chun-Machuny, son of Chun-tien.	1238	64	11
Ypen, son of Chun-Machuny	1249	-	
Yn-tsou	1260	71	40
Ta-tching, son of Yn-tsou	1301	parameter.	9
Yn-tse, second son of Ta-tching	1309	-	5
Yu-tching, fourth son of Yn-tse	1314		23
Ly-Oucy, son of Yu-tching	1337	23	14
Tsay-tou	1350	-	46
Ou-ning, son of Tsay-tou	1396		
Tse-chao, son of Ou-ning	1406	_	16
Chang-pa-tchi, son of Tse-chao	1424	68	18
Chang-tchong, second son of			
Chang-pa-tchi	1440	54	-
Chang-tse-ta, son of Chan-tchong.	1445	42	5
Chang-kin-foo, paternal uncle of			
Chang-tse-ta	1450	52	4
Chang-tai-kieou, brother of Chang-			
kin-foo	1454	46	7

NAMES OF KINGS.	First Year of their Keign.	Lived.	Daration of Reign.
	A. D.	Years.	Years.
Chang-te, third son of Chang-			
ta-kieou	1461	29	9
Chan-y-ven	1470	62	7
Chang-tching, son of Chang-y-ven	1477	62	50
Chang-tsing, third son of Chang-			
tching	1527	59	29
Chang-y-ven, second son of Chang-			
tsing	1556	45	17
Chang-youg, second son of Chang-			
y-ven	1573	35	16
Chang-ning, grandson of Chang-			
tsing	1588	57	32
Chang-fong, descendant of a bro-			
ther of Chang-yong	1621	51	20
Chang-hien, third son of Chang-fong	1641	23	7
Chang-tche, brother of Chang-hien	1648	40	21
Chang-tching, son of Chang-hien	1669	65	41
Chang-pen, grandson of Chang-			
tching	1710	34	3
Chang-king, son of Chang-pen	1713		

The above list being copied, by Pere Gaubil, from the Chinese Report of Supoa-Koang, they have, in that translation from the original language, no doubt, acquired their present Chinese character of expression.

No. III.

NAMES and SITUATION of the Lewchew Islands, according to the same authority ..

You-chang-pou Fokou Yeoula Oz-kinou Kia-ki-luma

To the North-eastward.

Tatao (of considerable size) Ki-ki-ai To the South and Westward. Typin-chan, or Ma-kou-chan Ykima Yleang-pa Koulima Talama Mienna Oukomi Pat-chong-chan Palouma Yeouni Koumi Kaumi Te-ke-tou-non Kauli-che-ma Ola-ke-se-kou

Pa-tou-li-ma

To the North and Westward.

Gan-kini-chan Kichan Ye-Kichan

Lun-koan-chan (or Sulphur Island)

Mat-che-chau, surrounded by five islets Another Mat-che-chan Koumi-chan

To the Eastward, Kon-ta-tia Tsin-kinou Ysi Pama

The whole situate at various distances, extending from the main island towards Japan, Corea, and the island of Formosa, four only lying to the eastward.

No. IV.

MR. FISHER collected a few of the Lewchewan words, which may tend to give some idea of the sound of their language.

Beard. Figoo.
Button. Tama.

Book. Shumutsee.

Bite. Quayon.
Boat with Sails. Tima.

Boat rowed with Oars. Chunee.

Branches of Trees. Tanun.

Comb. Sabachee.

Chair. Ee.
Cows. Ooshu.

Cold. Fuisa.

Cut. Chichau.

Candle. Doe.

Coffin. Quan.

Come a shore. Chung.

Cloth. Dasha.

Colours (Ensign). Chuata.

Coral. Ooru.

Come here.	Cuma cay-chung.
Day.	Okiou.
Drink.	Nummee.
Dead.	Sijoug.
Eye.	Me.
Egg.	Cooga.
Earth.	Sinna.
Eat.	Conun.
Fingers.	Ibec.
Feet.	Fisha.
Fowls.	Fuee.
Fan.	Ogee.
Fan-ning.	Ogee-shun.
Fish-ing.	Juh-shun.
Goat.	Figa.
Good.	Yutissa.
Grave (for dead).	Hacka.
Good-by, or adieu.	Wa-coutee.
God.	Joh.
Gong.	Caniutchung.
Hair.	Carasee.
Hat.	Camuree.
He.	Adee.
Handkerchief.	Sagee.
Horse.	Mah.
Head-pin with a star-	head. Camesashee.
Head-pin with a scoop	p-head. Usisashee.
How do you do?	Uga-ma-bidda?
Ink.	Tamagufing.
Jar.	Tusaadzee.
I or me.	Oau
I will come again.	Atucara.

I do not understand.

I thank you.

I will go.

I will sing

Not good.

No.

Oil.

Paper.

Priest.
Pig.

Rain.

Sun.

Stars. Shoes.

Stones. Sit down.

Sleep. Sick.

Ship (large).

Ship (small).

Riding.

Potatoes (sweet)

Physician or Surgeon.

Chi-carang.

Oa Atchung.

On Hitchman

Ca-fush.

Wassa.

Arang. Unda.

Cabee.

Moo.

Isha. Bozy.

Oa.

Amuie.

Tida. Hushee

Saba. Ishee.

Iree.

Ufubuny. Cubunec.

Ninjun.

Yadon.

Ditaugin.

I will sing.	Oa Otsnang.	
Knife.	Sigu.	
Large.	Ufisha.	
Moon.	Stee.	
Musquito.	Gadjang.	
Milk.	Chee.	
Man.	Ekegah.	
Nose.	Haua.	
Nails.	Cinice.	
Night.	Masta.	

Sailor.	Biotee.
Shell.	Keh.
Silk.	Dunsy.
Stone-mason.	Ichi-secu.
Square used by ditto.	Banjoganee
Serpent.	Onegha.
Sea.	Ooshu.
Sand.	Sinna.
Sash or Girdle, worn by	
the Lewchewans.	Ubu.
Stop.	Ichuna.
Small.	Coosa.
Teeth.	Ha.
Trowsers.	Jacama.
Trees.	Ifcoojee.
Tobacco-pipe.	Tsidee.
To bring.	Toute-coo.
Tea.	Cha (Chinese).
Temple, or house of wor-	
ship in the garden,	
where the sick were.	Jah Joh.
Umbrella.	Cassa.
Very good.	Churissa,
Water.	Midzee
Wind.	Casechute.
Wood.	Kee.
Woman.	Inago.
You.	Ya.
You give me.	Yare Curran.
Yes.	Simung.
You are a good fellow.	Churamung.
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NUMERALS.

- 1 Titsee.
- 2 Tatsee.
- 3 Metsee.
- 4 Yutsee.
- 5 Ititsec.
- 6 Mutsee.
- 7 Nanatsee.
- 8 Jatsee.
- 9 Cucunutsee.
- 10 Too.
- 11 Too-Titsee.
- 12 Too-Tatsee, and so on to nineteen.
- 20 Nijoo.
- 21 Nijoo-Titsee, &c.

- 30 Sanjoo.
- 31 Sanjoo-Titsee, &c.
- 40 Sinjoo.
- 41 Sinjoo-Titsee, &c.
- 50 Gunjoo.
- 51 Gunjoo-Titsee, &c.
- 60 Docodoo.
- 61 Docodoo-Titsee, &c.
- 70 Stigoo.
- 71 Stigoo-Titsee, &c.
- 80 Hacheegoo.
- 81 Hachegoo-Titsee, &c.
- 90 Cunjoo.
- 91 Cunjoo-Titsee, &c.
- 100 Hiacoo.

The numbers after each ten were always repeated in a manner similar to our own arithmetic.

No. V.

THE FAREWELL.

[The insertion of the following verses, by Nr. Gillard, Clerk of the Lyra, may not, perhaps, be deemed irrelevant to the subject, as they express not only his own, but the general sentiments, on leaving the worthy Islanders at Grand Lewchew.]

THE sails are set,—the anchor weigh'd;
Their course, south-west, the ships pursue;
And, friendly signs at parting made,
We bid the land a last adieu!

From crowded boats, that grace our wake,
In cap and vest but seldom wore,
Their last "FAREWELL" the natives take,
And, half-reluctant, seek the shore.

Each cliff's rude height and sea-worn base
Presents a silent gazing throng;
Where e'en regret may find a place,
As swift the vessels pass along.

And now the harbour's far astern;
The dang'rous reefs in distance fade;
No object can the eye discern
Without the glass's friendly aid.

Yet, while the anxious straining sight
Can still behold the fleeting shore,
The telescope shall yield delight,
And all its pleasing scenes restore.

Again the rocks and tombs appear,

The trees and straw-built huts arise,

Where constant guards were plac'd, by fear,

To screen each beauty from our eyes.

The path beside the wat'ring-place,
Where branching pines adorn the hill,
Th' assisted eye can faintly trace,
And mark its num'rous windings still.

There, too, the stone enclosure stands,
Within whose high extensive walls
The Pagan native lifts his hands,
And on his wooden idol calls.

Yet ye, who boast the Christian name,
Blush at a deed which truth must tell;—
Hither they brought the sick and lame,
And bade them in their temples dwell.

From noise and crowded decks remov'd,

Th' infirm inhal'd a purer air;

And native kindness daily prov'd

They bless the hand that led them there.

In yonder grove's encircling shade,

Where time will long the truth attest,

The last sad rites by strangers paid,

A youthful seaman's ashes rest.

What the 'Oblivion o'er his name

May spread her veil of deepest gloom,
Full many a fav'rite child of fame

Would not disdain an equal tomb.

Yet not the sick their thoughts confin'd,
Nor yet th' interment of the dead;
The living still they bore in mind,
And gave the ships their daily bread.

While friendship thus was shewn to all,

Congenial minds attach'd a few;

And mem'ry oft will pleas'd recall

The names of "Mad'ra," and "Geroo."

Farewell, dear isle!—on you may breath
Of civil discord never blow!

Far from your shores be plague and death,
And far—oh! far—the hostile foe!

To distant climes our course we steer,
Where Fashion boasts her splendid reign;
Where Science, Fame, and Wealth, appear,
While Lux'ry revels in their train.

Meanwhile, ne'er 'mid your smiling scenes
May Pride and fierce Ambition spring!
Ne'er may they know what mis'ry means,
Which Vice and Dissipation bring!

Still on your sons may Plenty shine,
Still may their happiness increase;
And Friendship long their hearts entwine
With love, with innocence, and peace.

No more;—for now the fresh'ning breeze
Impels us swiftly o'er the deep;
Your verdant shores no longer please,
And faint appear your mountains steep.

Their summits now are cloth'd in gray,

And scarce the eye their place can tell;

And now they're melted quite away,—

Once more, DEAR ISLAND, FARE THEE WELL!