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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1894.

BENGAL.—No. 124.

*Eastern Archipelago—Borneo, North Coast—Buoy marking
Rifleman Rock—Banguay West Channel.*

The following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Naval Forces in Netherlands India, No. 14, dated Batavia, May 21, 1894, is republished for general information:—

The British North Borneo Company has given notice that a black buoy, surmounted by a white ball, has been placed on Rifleman rock, eastern-side of northern entrance to Banguay west channel.

Approximate position: lat. 7° 20' 15" N., long. 117° 5' E.

B. P. CREAUGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, June 25, 1894.

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BENGAL.—No. 125.

*Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra West Coast—Breakers
between the Islands Kersik and Katang Katang.*

The following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Naval Forces in Netherlands India, No. 15, dated Batavia, May 31, 1894, is republished for general information:—

The Commander of H.N.M. Sumatra reports to have seen breakers between the islands Kersik and Katang Katang in approximate latitude 1° 49' S., long. 100° 36' E.

This notice affects the charts —
No. 31.—Westkust Sumatra. Pading tot Vlakkehoe, 1887.
No. 32.—Do. Periaman tot Indrapoera, 1878.

B. P. CREAUGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, June 25, 1894.

BENGAL.—No. 126.

*Japan—Kiusiu, North-west Coast.—Imari Gulf—Sunken
Rock in Hibi Channel.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 256 of 1894) of the existence of a sunken rock (Kajimesone), of small extent and with depths of 8 to 10 ft. on it at low water, lying in the northern part of Hibi channel

with Moko sima eastern point, bearing N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (N. 28° E.), distant 7 cables; and north extreme of Kuro sima W. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. (S. 74° W.).

Approximate position: lat. $33^{\circ} 29'$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 46' 25''$ E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1894.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, June 25, 1894.

BENGAL.—No. 127.

China Sea—Liu Kiu Islands—Nafakiang Roads—Rock near Junk Harbour entrance.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 257 of 1894) of the existence of a rock, six-tenths of a cable in length, north and south, and four-tenths of a cable in width, with a depth of one fathom on it at low rate, lying in the approach to Junk harbour, with North Fort bearing S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. (S. 20° E.), distant $4\frac{1}{4}$ cables; and Sikihana saki S. W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (S. 65° W.).

Approximate position: lat. $26^{\circ} 12\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $127^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 2° westerly in 1894.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, June 25, 1894.

BENGAL.—No. 128.

China Sea—Singapore Strait—Ajax Shoal Lightvessel replaced by a temporary Lightvessel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 23, dated February 3 last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty

has given notice that on May 10, 1894, Ajax shoal light-vessel was withdrawn and replaced by a temporary light-vessel, showing two white lights, placed vertically 10 ft. apart, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

Approximate position: lat. $1^{\circ} 14'$ N., long. $103^{\circ} 40\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, June 25, 1894.

BENGAL.—No. 129.

Japan—Yezo—Alteration in Noshap Saki Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 121, dated June 18, 1894, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 263 of 1894) that on April 9, 1894, a new lens was established at Noshap (Noyshaf) Saki lighthouse, and the light was exhibited with the following alterations in its sectors:—

Noshap Saki light is a fifth order fixed light, showing white from S. 70° E. through south and west to N. 16° W.; and red from N. 16° W. through north to N. 20° E., over Nekogashira reef (Mujoto rock)

Approximate position: lat. $43^{\circ} 22' 55''$ N., long. $145^{\circ} 49'$ E.

Variation, 5° westerly in 1894.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, June 25, 1894.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended July 8, 1894.

Earnings from	Seven Days ended July 10, 1893.			Seven Days ended July 9, 1893.			Seven Days ended July 8, 1894.			Increase—1894 over 1893.			Decrease—1894 below 1893.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary	65,797	24,186	27	70,989	27,792	84	81,888	32,123	45	10,899	4,330	61	—	—	—
Coolies	1,783	1,254	21	1,627	927	79	2,818	1,731	98	1,191	804	19	—	—	—
Season Tickets	135	514	13	341	1,225	0	762	2,444	9	424	1,219	9	—	—	—
Total Passengers	67,715	25,954	61	72,957	29,945	63	85,468	36,299	52	12,511	6,353	89	—	—	—
Parcels	3,937	967	89	4,836	1,434	47	5,859	1,387	22	1,023	—	—	—	—	47 25
Horses	34	235	31	52	333	33	25	149	94	—	—	—	—	—	27 183 39
Carriages	4	58	70	15	195	43	12	115	47	—	—	—	—	—	3 79 96
Dogs	47	31	75	98	45	11	89	71	0	—	—	—	—	—	9 5 89
Other small Animals	50	26	88	45	30	33	13	11	46	—	—	—	—	—	32 19 42
Neat Cattle	—	—	—	2	18	54	2	22	84	—	—	—	—	—	4 30
Mails	—	439	68	—	880	53	—	920	53	—	—	—	—	—	40 0
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	53	5	—	38	0	—	51	38	—	—	—	—	—	13 38
Goods (Tons)...	4,842	58,294	84	5,766	64,624	77	7,992	79,601	3	2,226	14,976	26	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	110	56	—	96	38	—	65	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Live Stock	241	85	0	366	105	75	232	113	75	—	—	—	—	—	8 0 134
General Miscellaneous	—	743	17	—	562	59	—	2,010	28	—	—	—	—	—	1,447 69
Total for the Week	—	87,001	44	—	98,331	41	—	120,819	58	—	22,488	17	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous Return	—	239,554	0	—	243,924	76	—	269,752	51	—	258,226	75	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to July 8	—	248,254	44	—	253,626	17	—	281,834	9	—	280,714	92	—	—	—
Total corresponding period of previous Year	—	234,969	19	—	248,254	44	—	253,762	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	—	13,285	25	—	5,372	73	—	28,072	92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this Week	15,018	—	—	17,975	—	—	21,294	—	—	3,319	—	—	—	—	—
Brought forward from last Return	375,845	—	—	428,479	—	—	489,608	—	—	61,129	—	—	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to July 8	390,863	—	—	446,454	—	—	510,902	—	—	64,448	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous Year	362,524	—	—	390,863	—	—	446,454	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	28,339	—	—	55,591	—	—	64,448	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended July 8, 1894.				January 1 to July 8, 1894.				January 1 to July 9, 1893.				Increase in 1894.				Decrease in 1894.			
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
First class Goods	5	1	3	5	161	4	2	8	136	18	0	19	24	6	1	17	—	—	—	—
Second class Goods	125	12	1	4	3,557	1	3	12	3,178	18	0	5	378	3	3	7	—	—	—	—
Rice	1,996	3	1	7	41,950	2	1	23	40,893	15	2	19	1,056	6	3	4	—	—	—	—
Tea	922	9	3	22	23,418	19	3	15	20,842	0	2	3	2,576	19	1	12	—	—	—	—
Tea leaf	19	13	2	18	396	4	2	6	840	6	0	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	444 1 2 8
Arrack	17	1	1	14	764	17	3	5	785	17	3	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 0 0 13
Salt	56	15	2	27	1,851	1	2	11	1,952	14	1	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101 12 3 16
Cinnamon	3	12	1	15	107	2	0	2	26	15	1	6	80	6	2	24	—	—	—	—
Cacao	34	2	0	1	556	10	2	4	1,097	11	0	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	541 0 2 18
Cardamoms	2	3	1	3	86	19	2	12	70	5	1	6	16	14	1	6	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	13	14	2	6	305	11	3	22	322	6	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 14 2 11
Beer, 3rd class	3	19	1	11	125	11	1	6	79	7	1	8	46	3	3	26	—	—	—	—
Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class	13	19	0	8	222	0	1	10	396	5	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	174 5 1 2
Manure, 3rd class	1	15	0	20	30	12	0	9	14	7	3	18	16	4	0	19	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	7	13	0	0	15	12	1	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 19 1 19
Other 3rd class Goods	589	2	2	13	14,821	1	3	11	13,066	17	2	17	1,754	4	0	22	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	277	10	3	0	6,591	11	1	20	5,118	11	0	11	1,473	0	1	9	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods	132	17	3	12	3,284	16	3	10	2,753	2	1	15	531	14	1	23	—	—	—	—
Cinchona	29	1	1	0	441	16	1	27	612	4	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170 8 1 7
Coffee	51	4	1	26	1,217	5	1	9	1,488	3	0	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	270 17 3 8
Cotton	12	13	0	2	70	18	2	24	106	2	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 3 3 18
Cocoanuts	91	12	2	10	1,827	17	2	9	1,944	14	2	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116 17 0 18
Cocunut Oil	27	11	3	1	767	14	0	1	843	19	3	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76 5 3 24
Copperah	95	8	2	22	1,161	12	1	26	789	16	2	13	371	15	3	13	—	—	—	—
Poonac	131	1	3	6	2,919	2	0	17	2,826	17	1	6	92	4	3	11	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil	36	10	2	18	655	19	2	17	595	5	0	3	60	14	2	14	—	—	—	—
Staves	7	1	1	8	165	12	0	15	168	14	0	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 1 3 25
Timber, wrought	25	3	1	2	559	1	3	20	513	19	0	7	45	2	3	13	—	—	—	—
Timber at 5th class	6	0	3	12	568	7	2	17	544	4	0	3	24	3	2	14	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class	—	—	—	—	4	2	0	0	44	12	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 10 3 10
Tea Lead and Shooks, 6th class	219	13	1	0	4,979	3	1	1	4,105	5	1	17	873	17	3	12	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	76	14	1	9	2,047	5	2	25	1,593	3	3	9	454	1	3	16	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	264	16	1	15	5,671	16	3	2	6,337	0	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	665 3 3 5
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	7	19	1	0	0	9	0	14	7	10	0	14	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	1	6	2	7	13	4	1	7	34	17	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 12 3 21
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	27	16	0	0	650	10	1	8	857	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	206 9 2 20
Other 6th class Goods	102	5	3	5	3,657	14	3	7	2,260	4	2	7	1,397	10	1	0	—	—	—	—
Railway Material	559	10	0	3	11,779	10	2	15	16,852	9	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,072 19 0 0
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	1,932	10	0	0	6,456	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,523 10 0 0
Prison Dept. Material	—	—	—	—	1,173	14	0	0	447	13	0	0	726	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	2,011	11	0	0	5,128	9	0	0	580	0	0	0	4,548	9	0	0	—	—	—	—
Contractor's Material	—	—	—	—	917	19	0	0	—	—	—	—	917	19	0	0	—	—	—	—
Royal Engineer's Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7,991	18	0	24	146,558	10	3	13	141,594	11	0	19	17,473	15	1	24	12,509	15	3	2

Colombo, July 21, 1894.

W. T. PEARCE, General Manager.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. C/366.
D. C. Colombo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oed-
dudwe Aratchiga Don Juan Appu,
deceased.

I AM instructed by the Administrator, with leave of
the Court, to sell by public auction on Thursday, the
2nd August next, at 4.30 P.M., on the spot, all that four-
fifth parts or shares of the garden and field called
Talagahawatta and Talagahakumbura, with the buildings
standing thereon, situated and lying at Alutmawata,
within the Municipality of Colombo, bearing assessment
No. 134, and containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and
61-100th square perches.

A. M. CHITTAMBALAM,
Colombo, July 10, 1894. Broker and Auctioneer.

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held at noon on
Saturday, August 4, 1894, at the registered office
of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the Director's Report and Accounts for
the season ending June 30 last
2. To declare a Dividend
3. To appoint a Director
4. To appoint an Auditor

and to transact any other business that may be brought
before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 27 to
August 10.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents & Secretaries.

The Eila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General
Meeting will be held at the registered office,
No. 6, Prince street, Colombo, at noon on Saturday
August 11, 1894.

Business.

1. To receive the Director's Report and Accounts for
the season ending June 30 last
2. To declare a Dividend
3. To appoint a Director
4. To appoint an Auditor

and to transact any other business that may be brought
before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 27 to
August 12.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents & Secretaries.

The Yataderia Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company
will be held at the registered office of the Com-
pany, No. 13, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, August
10, 1894, at 4 P.M., that the Directors may declare an
ad interim dividend.

Colombo, July 25, 1894

B. G. L. BREMNER,
Secretary.