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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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 24, 1897.

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

BENGAL.—No 168.

*Eastern Archipelago—Surabaya Strait—Alteration in Light Buoy No. 4 of East Gut.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 62, dated April 19 and No. 108 dated June 25, 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 438 of 1897) that the light shown by light buoy No. 4 (black), western side of Jansen channel, has been altered from fixed white to flashing white.

Approximate position: lat. 7° 17' 50" S., long. 112° 51' 55" E.

Calcutta, August 30, 1897.

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

BENGAL.—No. 169.

*Australia—Cairns—Fairway Beacon and removal of Fairway Buoy on completion of the Dolphin.*

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 12 of 1897) that the Dolphin, which will subsequently carry the Fairway Beacon light and illuminated Tide Indicator at Cairns, has been completed.

The Dolphin, from which a white light is exhibited by night, is standing in fifteen feet at low water, and is to be kept on the port hand when entering the dredged cutting.

The Fairway buoy will be removed on the 1st proximo.

Chart affected—No. 2924; Aust. Directory, vol. 2, p. 326.

Calcutta, August 31, 1897.

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

THE value of the £ sterling will till further notice be calculated in the assessment of duty at the rate of 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to the rupee.

Her Majesty's Customs,  
Colombo, September 30, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector.

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Port of Colombo during the under-mentioned periods.

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperab.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Oreocilla.	Kinool Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
			cwt.	owt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	owt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	owt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	owt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	
<b>COLOMBO.</b>	1897.																											
ss. City of Edinburgh ...	20/9	London ...	—	—	15184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Vita ...	20/9	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3456	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orel ...	21/9	Singapore ...	—	—	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Armand Behic ...	21/9	Australia ...	—	—	89832	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oceana ...	21/9	do. ...	—	—	177160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Elax ...	22/9	London ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26960	122	—	—	16200	—	—	—	562	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan MacIntyre ...	22/9	do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15860*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kaiser-i-Hind ...	22/9	Bombay ...	—	—	16598	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sydney ...	22/9	China ...	—	5	32756	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Okhta ...	22/9	Calcutta ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	262	12373	—	—	—	—	1764	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Java ...	23/9	London ...	—	201	608970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GALLE.</b>																												
Nil.																												

And Chips 5,600 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian and other Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO :—

From Madras ...	...	Bags	1,352
Rangoon ...	...	"	3,582
Bombay ...	...	"	568
Calcutta ...	...	"	2,374
Southern India	...	"	45,775
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>Bags</b>		<b>53,651</b>

TO GALLE :—

Southern India ...	Bags	4,078
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## Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended September 5, 1897.

Earnings from	Seven days ended September 8, 1895.		Seven days ended September 6, 1896.		Seven days ended September 5, 1897.		Increase— 1897 over 1896.		Decrease— 1897 below 1896.	
	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Specials ...	94,140	36,663 21	107,328	42,303 4	89,286	45,807 98	—	3,504 94	18,042	—
Coolies ...	2,743	1,569 15	3,775	2,065 92	4,501	2,835 50	726	769 58	—	—
Seaton Tickets ...	488	1,383 75	541	1,614 85	447	1,823 17	—	208 32	94	—
<b>Total Passengers ...</b>	<b>97,371</b>	<b>39,616 11</b>	<b>111,644</b>	<b>45,983 81</b>	<b>94,234</b>	<b>50,466 65</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,482 84</b>	<b>17,410</b>	<b>—</b>
Parcels ...	7,576	1,684 82	7,796	1,924 34	9,143	2,529 16	1,347	604 82	—	—
Horses... ..	42	323 27	63	384 62	61	541 47	—	156 85	2	—
Carriages ...	14	202 53	18	71 93	26	312 62	8	240 69	—	—
Bicycles, &c. ...	23	33 99	84	60 97	114	70 58	37	19 53	—	—
Dogs ...	106	56 50	132	90 50	121	80 50	—	—	18	19 92
Other small Animals	23	17 29	23	19 69	8	5 88	—	—	15	13 81
Neat Cattle ...	—	—	3	17 84	—	—	—	—	3	17 84
Mails ...	—	931 63	—	1,003 49	—	992 35	—	—	—	11 14
Miscellaneous Coaching ...	—	55 53	—	50 72	—	51 73	—	1 1	—	—
Goods (Tons) ...	8,314	73,987 76	7,909	77,302 83	9,282	83,698 24	1,373	6,395 41	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	110 66	—	81 19	—	109 16	—	27 97	—	—
Live Stock ...	158	102 75	365	314 50	230	174 0	—	—	135	140 50
General Miscellaneous	—	1,700 11	—	977 42	—	1,754 84	—	777 42	—	—
<b>Total for the Week ...</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>118,822 95</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>128,283 85</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>140,787 18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,503 33</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Traffic Train Mileage	22,663	—	22,341	—	22,933	—	592	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended September 5, 1897.				Seven days ended September 6, 1896.				Increase in 1897.				Decrease in 1897.			
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
First class Goods ...	5	1	0	26	4	8	0	4	0	13	0	22	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil ...	22	9	3	3	19	1	1	3	3	8	2	0	—	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods ...	192	15	2	18	163	18	2	0	28	17	0	18	—	—	—	—
Rice ...	1,978	6	2	0	1,813	6	3	16	164	19	2	12	—	—	—	—
Arrack ...	60	13	1	10	77	4	1	7	—	—	—	—	16	10	3	25
Tea leaf ...	13	18	0	17	17	18	3	17	—	—	—	—	4	0	3	0
Cinnamon ...	3	1	0	25	3	2	0	23	—	—	—	—	0	0	3	26
Cacao ...	6	17	3	26	0	5	1	20	6	12	2	6	—	—	—	—
Cardamoms ...	4	10	2	4	4	6	3	19	0	3	2	13	—	—	—	—
Salt ...	81	15	2	2	66	15	1	5	15	0	0	25	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ...	15	2	0	24	61	6	2	25	—	—	—	—	46	4	2	1
Beer, 3rd class ...	2	14	2	9	5	0	3	14	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	5
Tea Packing, 3rd class ...	4	2	2	0	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	18	3	1
Manure, 3rd class ...	—	—	—	—	2	11	0	0	—	—	—	—	2	11	0	0
Plumbago, 3rd class ...	9	16	2	0	—	—	—	—	9	16	2	0	—	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods ...	831	16	2	20	777	4	0	12	54	12	2	8	—	—	—	—
Cinchona ...	2	1	2	10	32	4	2	0	—	—	—	—	30	2	3	18
Coffee ...	2	12	2	15	10	17	3	26	—	—	—	—	8	5	1	11
Cocoanuts ...	114	12	0	17	118	16	1	4	—	—	—	—	4	4	0	15
Cocoanut Oil ...	37	15	0	16	42	14	0	19	—	—	—	—	4	19	0	3
Copperah ...	174	19	3	26	87	13	1	16	87	6	2	10	—	—	—	—
Cotton ...	0	1	3	13	0	18	1	16	—	—	—	—	0	16	2	3
Poonac ...	114	9	3	25	108	6	2	1	6	3	1	24	—	—	—	—
Staves ...	1	6	0	0	2	15	2	0	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	0
Tea ...	682	8	2	16	558	9	3	12	123	18	3	4	—	—	—	—
Timber, wrought ...	29	1	1	0	28	15	1	25	0	5	3	3	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods ...	321	19	3	13	418	11	0	7	—	—	—	—	96	11	0	22
Timber at 5th class rate ...	44	19	2	9	49	2	2	15	—	—	—	—	4	3	0	6
Other 5th class Goods ...	246	6	3	20	227	2	2	19	19	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate ...	—	—	—	—	1	16	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	16	0	0
Tea Packing, 6th class ...	153	7	1	24	136	10	1	10	16	17	0	14	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class ...	255	7	3	18	286	14	3	26	—	—	—	—	31	7	0	8
Plumbago, 6th class ...	192	4	3	2	149	17	0	0	42	7	3	2	—	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods ...	156	19	3	0	98	5	3	24	58	13	3	4	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles & Road Metal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Material ...	931	1	1	24	532	3	1	12	398	18	0	12	—	—	—	—
Public Works Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Dept. Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material ...	2,555	5	0	0	1,972	10	0	0	582	15	0	0	—	—	—	—
Petroleum ...	31	6	2	0	19	17	0	0	11	9	2	0	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,281</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7,908</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

Colombo, September 23, 1897.

W. CANTRELL, Acting General Manager.