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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, January 16, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 243.

*Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Further postponement of the 12-mile Light on Spit Lightvessel.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 227, dated November 22 last, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 403 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the exhibition

of the 12-mile light on board the Spit Lightvessel, Rangoon river, has been further postponed to January 20 next.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.  
Calcutta, December 27, 1897.

BENGAL.—No. 244.

*Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Temporary relieving of Baragua Flats Lightvessel postponed.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 238, dated the 14th instant, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 405 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the temporary relieving of the Baragua flats Lightvessel has been postponed to the end of January next.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.  
Calcutta, December 27, 1897.

## Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended December 26, 1897.

Earnings from	Seven days ended December 29, 1895.			Seven days ended December 27, 1896.			Seven days ended December 26, 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 ...	118521	55,251	89	119,041	51,905	39	104,635	56,835	13	—	4,929	74	14,406	—	—
Coolies ...	1,000	733	74	1,613	982	41	2,509	1,370	21	896	387	80	—	—	—
Season Tickets ...	1	31	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Passengers ...</b>	<b>119522</b>	<b>56,016</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>120,654</b>	<b>52,887</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>107,144</b>	<b>58,205</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,317</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13,510</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Parcels ...	8,149	2,365	68	9,718	3,008	21	11,912	4,165	55	2,194	1,157	34	—	—	—
Horses... ..	63	422	81	91	658	51	54	352	49	—	—	—	37	306	2
Carriages ...	12	134	61	7	93	22	22	221	72	15	128	50	—	—	—
Bicycles, &c. ...	28	29	51	140	103	63	203	161	89	63	58	26	—	—	—
Dogs ...	154	130	50	140	102	0	116	108	0	—	6	0	24	—	—
Other small Animals...	19	24	27	10	19	94	24	25	29	14	5	35	—	—	—
Neat Cattle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mails ...	—	924	62	—	997	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	997	78
Miscellaneous Coach- ing ...	—	94	97	—	53	55	—	34	65	—	—	—	—	18	90
Goods (Tons) ...	5,685	64,030	40	5,580	59,584	63	7,923	73,722	74	2,343	14,138	11	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods ...	—	82	32	—	124	30	—	112	86	—	—	—	—	11	44
Live Stock ...	439	301	50	624	309	0	581	218	25	—	—	—	43	90	75
General Miscellaneous ...	—	—	—	—	611	14	—	594	44	—	—	—	—	16	70
<b>Total for the Week ...</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>124,558</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>118,553</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>137,923</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19,369</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Traffic Train Mileage	19,955	—	—	19,668	—	—	20,587	—	—	919	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended December 26, 1897.				Seven days ended December 27, 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 ...	4	6	1	10	8	9	1	8	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	26
Kerosine Oil ...	9	19	1	1	42	0	2	9	—	—	—	—	32	1	1	8
Other 2nd class Goods ...	189	17	3	6	165	13	3	16	24	3	3	18	—	—	—	—
Rice ...	1,866	5	3	0	1,456	13	0	22	409	12	2	6	—	—	—	—
Arrack ...	67	15	2	20	60	12	2	0	7	3	0	20	—	—	—	—
Tea Leaf ...	11	13	2	22	14	2	3	16	—	—	—	—	2	9	0	22
Cinnamon ...	7	13	0	15	0	14	0	3	6	19	0	12	—	—	—	—
Cacao ...	23	19	3	15	35	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	11	2	2	15
Cardamoms ...	5	5	1	1	5	18	3	25	—	—	—	—	0	13	2	24
Salt ...	71	15	1	6	55	4	2	16	16	10	2	18	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ...	7	2	3	6	6	18	3	7	0	3	3	27	—	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class ...	5	16	1	6	3	13	1	14	2	2	3	20	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 3rd class ...	6	1	1	3	1	6	1	3	4	15	0	0	—	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class ...	2	18	3	21	—	—	—	—	2	18	3	21	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class ...	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	0	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	0
Other 3rd class Goods ...	751	16	3	21	685	2	2	15	66	14	1	6	—	—	—	—
Cinchona ...	1	9	3	23	—	—	—	—	1	9	3	23	—	—	—	—
Coffee ...	19	12	3	17	21	11	0	6	—	—	—	—	1	18	0	17
Cocoanuts ...	117	2	2	11	76	14	1	2	40	8	1	9	—	—	—	—
Cocoanut Oil ...	44	2	3	24	49	15	2	25	—	—	—	—	5	12	3	1
Copperah ...	118	2	1	23	28	18	3	6	89	3	2	17	—	—	—	—
Cotton ...	6	5	3	24	1	0	2	16	5	5	1	8	—	—	—	—
Poonac ...	96	11	1	14	61	13	0	23	34	18	0	19	—	—	—	—
Staves ...	9	8	3	4	2	0	0	0	7	8	3	4	—	—	—	—
Tea ...	930	9	0	27	788	16	3	6	141	12	1	21	—	—	—	—
Timber, Wrought ...	3	10	3	0	0	6	3	0	3	4	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods ...	224	13	1	14	285	12	1	16	—	—	—	—	60	19	0	2
Timber at 5th class rate ...	54	2	3	9	46	2	2	0	8	0	1	9	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods ...	182	2	1	9	217	7	0	7	—	—	—	—	35	4	2	26
Timber at 6th class rate ...	—	—	—	—	8	3	0	24	—	—	—	—	8	3	0	24
Tea Packing, 6th class ...	126	1	0	22	84	16	1	19	41	4	3	3	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class ...	173	11	2	16	30	3	0	0	143	8	2	16	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class ...	187	14	1	0	54	19	0	0	132	15	1	0	—	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods ...	175	1	3	16	136	1	3	26	38	19	3	18	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles & Road Metal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Material ...	382	1	0	25	79	12	2	7	302	8	2	18	—	—	—	—
Public Works Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Dept. Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material ...	2,007	5	0	0	1,060	17	0	0	946	8	0	0	—	—	—	—
Petroleum ...	31	5	0	0	—	—	—	—	31	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

## Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended December 19, 1897

Earnings from	Seven days ended December 22, 1895.			Seven days ended December 20, 1896.			Seven days ended December 19, 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	108899	44,155	10	108,829	44,410	95	86,319	41,889	47	—	—	—	22,510	2,521	48
Coolies	1,759	1,230	81	1,930	1,051	36	2,461	1,512	22	531	460	86	—	—	—
Season Tickets	—	—	—	1	3	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	40
Total Passengers	110658	45,385	91	110,760	45,465	71	88,780	43,401	69	—	—	—	21,980	2064	2
Parcels	9,628	2,660	96	8,362	2,291	93	9,894	3,086	12	1,532	794	19	—	—	—
Horses...	72	431	37	71	451	38	53	390	54	—	—	—	18	60	84
Carriages	14	119	66	16	127	43	11	76	83	—	—	—	5	50	60
Bicycles, &c.	44	37	68	82	71	1	159	137	86	77	66	85	—	—	—
Dogs ...	132	100	90	124	86	29	114	91	50	—	5	21	10	—	—
Other small Animals...	4	3	74	12	10	83	12	21	82	—	10	99	—	—	—
Neat Cattle	—	—	—	4	40	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	40	34
Mails ...	—	924	62	—	997	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	997	78
Miscellaneous Coach- ing ...	—	50	45	—	72	33	—	23	19	—	—	—	—	49	14
Goods (Tons)	8,232	75,784	77	7,597	74,933	19	10,789	106,865	20	3,192	31,932	1	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	97	88	—	153	24	—	240	22	—	86	98	—	—	—
Live Stock	517	329	75	89	114	0	365	190	0	276	76	0	—	—	—
General Miscellaneous	—	331	22	—	1,372	31	—	475	9	—	—	—	—	897	22
Total for the Week ...	—	126,258	91	—	126,187	77	—	155,000	6	—	28,812	29	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage	21,535	—	—	21,586	—	—	21,861	—	—	275	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended December 19, 1897.				Seven days ended December 20, 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	19	1	2	15	6	18	0	1	12	3	2	14	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil	32	13	0	4	38	16	0	1	—	—	—	—	6	2	3	25
Other 2nd class Goods	195	18	2	15	229	11	0	27	—	—	—	—	33	12	2	12
Rice	2,468	17	2	2	1,775	9	1	22	693	8	0	8	—	—	—	—
Arrack	85	1	2	4	42	18	1	14	42	3	0	18	—	—	—	—
Tea Leaf	16	9	3	20	16	11	0	13	—	—	—	—	0	1	0	21
Cinnamon	2	0	2	23	1	15	3	13	0	4	3	10	—	—	—	—
Cacao	40	3	3	13	50	13	3	16	—	—	—	—	10	10	0	3
Cardamoms	8	5	1	21	10	8	1	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	11
Salt	108	19	0	19	62	8	2	26	46	10	1	21	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	12	4	0	11	13	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	12	0	18
Beer, 3rd class	5	17	0	21	—	—	—	—	5	17	0	21	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 3rd class	8	0	2	23	0	14	0	0	7	6	2	23	—	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	15	6	0	0	—	—	—	—	15	6	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods	998	10	2	9	719	16	0	14	278	14	1	23	—	—	—	—
Cinchona	0	19	2	14	—	—	—	—	0	19	2	14	—	—	—	—
Coffee	9	1	2	14	22	6	3	8	—	—	—	—	13	5	0	22
Cocoanuts	113	0	2	26	120	17	0	19	—	—	—	—	7	16	1	21
Cocanut Oil	67	5	3	3	32	8	2	24	34	17	0	7	—	—	—	—
Copperah	145	16	2	8	33	7	2	19	112	8	3	17	—	—	—	—
Cotton	3	18	2	7	0	1	1	7	3	17	1	0	—	—	—	—
Poonac	119	10	1	9	99	14	0	26	19	16	0	11	—	—	—	—
Staves	16	17	2	21	5	1	3	0	11	15	3	21	—	—	—	—
Tea	1,570	0	2	8	1,006	15	0	20	563	5	1	16	—	—	—	—
Timber, Wrought	6	2	0	14	7	14	0	5	—	—	—	—	1	11	3	19
Other 4th class Goods	280	13	1	16	354	16	2	27	—	—	—	—	74	3	1	11
Timber at 5th class rate	80	3	0	0	45	1	0	7	35	1	3	21	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods	211	14	3	24	198	1	2	23	13	13	1	1	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 6th class	274	15	1	23	167	7	0	5	107	8	1	18	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	230	2	3	0	108	19	3	22	121	2	3	6	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	268	8	3	26	170	18	1	0	97	10	2	26	—	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods	192	10	0	4	163	15	1	8	28	14	2	24	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles & Road Metal	1	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
Railway Material	562	15	3	9	94	8	2	2	468	7	1	7	—	—	—	—
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Dept. Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	2,575	4	0	0	1,995	1	0	0	580	3	0	0	—	—	—	—
Petroleum	41	14	0	0	—	—	—	—	41	14	0	0	—	—	—	—
	10,789	6	0	6	7,596	13	3	10	3,343	10	3	19	150	18	2	23

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.	Copperah.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Pomac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citropella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Pinnabago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orcella.	Kiritool Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
<b>COLOMBO.</b>	1898.																											
ss. Clan Chisholm	12/1	London			109073	651					300			6,036*	2000													
ss. Nizam	12/1	Bombay			990							2748																
ss. Austral	12/1	London			423753																							
ss. Bremen	12/1	Australia			48135																							
ss. Nudda	14/1	Calcutta	103									2008																
ss. Cheshire	14/1	Rangoon			755																							
ss. Oroya	14/1	Australia			295391					25060																		
ss. Wanderer	14/1	London			617893																							
ss. Clan MacPherson	14/1	Do.			40670																							

\* And Chips 4,252 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :—	TO GALLE :—
From Calcutta ...	From Calcutta ...
B mbay ...	Southern India
Cuddalore ...	
Southern India ...	
China ...	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>Total ...</b>
Bags 2,803	Bags 3,488
" 100	" 235
" 250	" "
" 7,915	Bags 3,723
" 300	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>Total ...</b>
Bags 11,868	

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector.

Customs, Colombo, January 19, 1898.