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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, March 20, 1895.

BENGAL.—No. 33.

Bay of Bengal—Gulf of Martaban—Krishna Shoal Light-vessel replaced at her Station.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 247, dated December 17, 1894, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given notice (No. 65 of 1895) that Krishna shoal lightvessel light is a double-flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession every thirty seconds, thus: flash, one and three-quarter seconds; eclipse, four seconds; flash, one and three-quarter seconds; eclipse, twenty-two and a half seconds.

Approximate position: lat. $15^{\circ} 36' N.$, long. $95^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}' E.$

G. M. ANDERSON, B.P.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 1, 1895.

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BENGAL.—No. 34.

Japan—Seto uchi—Kiusiu—Shoals in approaches to Nagasaki Harbour.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 67 of 1895) that the under-mentioned shoals have been found in recent surveys:—

(1) *Seto uchi—Shoals in Misima nada.*

- (a) A shoal named Hiyama iso, with a depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water springs, lies about a third of a mile southward of the east end of Rukuro, or approximately in lat. $34^{\circ} 3' 45' N.$, long. $132^{\circ} 33' 20' E.$
- (b) A depth of 2 fathoms at low water springs has been found on the spot marked 5 fathoms, southward of the islet on the south side of Sika sima (Kajima), in approximately lat. $34^{\circ} 2' 15' N.$, long. $132^{\circ} 31' 15' E.$

(2) *Kiusiu—West Coast—Shoals near Mirado Sima and Goto Islands.*

- (a) Nanahirodachi, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it at low water, lies at the southern entrance to Hirado no seto, with the south-east end of Mi sima (Ishima), bearing N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. ($N. 51^{\circ} E.$), distant about one mile, or approximately in lat. $33^{\circ} 9' 20' N.$, long. $129^{\circ} 30' 35' E.$

- (b) Shichibei, with a depth of 7 fathoms on it at low water, lies eastward of Yenoisima, Goto islands, with Kanagashira bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (N. 51° W.), distant about $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles, or approximately in lat. $33^{\circ} 1' 15''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 22' 25''$ E.
- (c) To o Kuro, with a depth of $6\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms on it at low water, lies southward of Saracen reefs, with Minamize bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (N. 6° W.), distant about 2 miles, or approximately in lat. $32^{\circ} 56' 45''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 21''$ E.
- (d) Yanomune, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it at low water, lies north-west of Yenoisima, with west extreme of Iwoze (Uoze) bearing N. by W. (N. 11° W.), distant about half a mile, or approximately in lat. $33^{\circ} 1' 30''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 19' 10''$ E.
- (e) Gotsu, with a depth of $6\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms on it at low water, lies westward of Saracen reefs, with Kuro sima bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. (N. 59° E.), distant about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, or approximately in lat. $32^{\circ} 58' 55''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 17' 10''$ E.
- (f) Gai, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it at low water, lies westward of Saracen reefs, with Kuro sima bearing N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. (N. 55° E.), distant about $3\frac{2}{3}$ miles, or approximately in lat. $32^{\circ} 57' 55''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 15' 55''$ E.

(3) Shoals in approaches to Nagasaki Harbour.

- (a) Shimonodashi, with a depth of $3\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms on it at low water, lies westward of Nagasaki peninsula, with south extreme of Nagano sima (Hashima) bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (N. 51° W.), distant about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, or approximately in lat. $32^{\circ} 36' 55''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 45' 15''$ E.
- (b) Otonaze, with a depth of one foot on at low water, lies westward of Nagasaki peninsula, with the north extreme of Nosima bearing N.E. by E. (N. 56° E.), distant about 6 cables, or approximately in lat. $32^{\circ} 38' 50''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 46' 55''$ E.
- (c) Kamadashi, with a depth of $2\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms on it at low water, lies westward of Nagasaki peninsula, with Joka sima (Yoko shima) bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (N. 6° E.), distant about half a mile, or approximately in lat. $32^{\circ} 40' 10''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 47' 15''$ E.
- (d) A bank with a depth of 7 fathoms on it at low water lies in the northern approach to Nagasaki harbour, with Hako Hahakojima bearing N. by E. (N. 11° E.), distant about 2 miles, or approximately in lat. $32^{\circ} 49' 55''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 37' 30''$ E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1895.

G. M. ANDERSON, B.P.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 1, 1895.

BENGAL.—No. 35.

Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, West Coast.—Shoals Northward of Banjak Islands and near Pulo Simalu (Babi).

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 77 of 1895) of the existence of the under-mentioned shoals:—

1. A breaker was seen from H.N.M.S. Benkoelen in about lat. $2^{\circ} 36'$ N., long. $97^{\circ} 17'$ E., northward of Banjak islands.

2. A bank, with a depth of 10 fathoms on it, hard bottom, lies in approximately lat. $2^{\circ} 34'$ N., long. $96^{\circ} 45'$ E.; depths of 17 to 20 fathoms were obtained about half a mile westward of this bank.

3. Vessels should not approach the south-east coast of Pulo Simalu within 4 miles, as foul ground and discoloured water extend nearly that distance offshore between Tanjong Lentang and Tanjong Kakat.

4. A shoal, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it, though possible there may be less water, lies on the west side of Pulo Simalu, in a position with Tanjong Lambaja

bearing N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (N. 17° W.), distant 4 miles or approximately in lat. $2^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $96^{\circ} 3'$ E.

5. A shoal, on which the sea breaks, lies about 4 miles S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. (S. 42° W.) from the west extreme of Little Simalu, or approximately in lat. $2^{\circ} 29'$ N., long. $95^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1895.

G. M. ANDERSON, B.P.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 1, 1895.

BENGAL.—No. 36.

Korea, West Coast—Chemulpho Approach—Amended particulars of Nine-foot Rock Westward of White Rock.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 19, dated February 2 last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 81 of 1895) that the master of the steam-vessel Shinanogawa Maru reports having discovered a rock, with a depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathom on it at low water and 5 to 7 fathoms close around, lying with White rock beacon bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (N. 62° E.), distant $3\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and summit of Humann island, N. by W. (N. 11° W.).

Approximate position: lat. $37^{\circ} 13' 30''$ N., long. $126^{\circ} 23' 55''$ E.

This is in all probability the rock on which the French gun-vessel Inconstant struck, as the position was not accurately determined at the time, but was assumed to be with White rock beacon bearing E. by N. (N. 79° E.), distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable. This latter has therefore been removed from Admiralty Charts.

NOTE.—Mariners are recommended, as stated in China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, page 63, to pass eastward of White rock.

Variation, 5° westerly in 1895.

G. M. ANDERSON, B.P.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 1, 1895.

BENGAL.—No. 37.

Australia, East Coast—Brisbane—The establishment of Time Signal.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 84 of 1895) that a time signal has been established on the Signal tower Wickham terrace, Brisbane:—

Brisbane Time signal consists of a ball, which will be dropped daily, except on Sundays and public holidays, being hoisted, half-way up at 0h. 55m., close up at 0h. 57m., and dropped by electricity from the Survey Office Observatory at 1h. 0m. 0s., mean time of the meridian of 150° E. equivalent to 15h. 0m. 0s., Greenwich mean time, or 1h. 12m. 64s. local mean time.

Should the signal fail in accuracy, the ball will be hoisted half-way up at once, close up at 1h. 57m., and dropped at 2h. 0m. 0s., mean time of the meridian of 150° E.

Should the ball fail to drop, it will be gradually lowered, and be dropped at 2h. 0m. 0s. mean time of the meridian 150° E.

Position, signal, tower: lat. $27^{\circ} 28' 3''$ S., long. $153^{\circ} 1' 31''$ E.

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for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 1, 1895.

BENGAL.—No. 38.

Bay of Bengal—Gulf of Martaban.—Rangoon River—Spit Lightvessel placed in Position.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 85 of 1895) that on December 28, 1894, Spit lightvessel (fixed white light) was moored in a depth of 25 ft. at low water, with Eastern Grove lighthouse bearing N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

(N. 17° E.), distant $3\frac{2}{5}$ miles; and Elephant point obelisk N. W. (N. 45° W.)
Approximate position : lat. 16° 26' 25" N., long. 96° 21' 50" E.

NOTE.—Eastern Grove light and Spit lightvessel light in line lead about a cable westward of Lower Eastern buoy (red). With the flood stream Eastern Grove light-house should be kept open westward of Spit lightvessel.

Variation, 3° easterly in 1895.

G. M. ANDERSON, B.P.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 1, 1895.

BENGAL.—No. 39.

Bay of Bengal—Preparis Island—Rock reported to the Eastward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 86 of 1895) that the Master of the tug Ajax reports having recently seen a pinnacle rock, with a depth of about 9 ft. on it, lying about 2 miles eastward of the north end of Preparis island, or approximately in lat. 14° 54½' N., long. 93° 42½' E.

G. M. ANDERSON, B.P.,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 1, 1895.

Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on January 31, 1895; also Bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and Exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in February, 1895.

ARTICLES.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Jan. 31, 1895.	Bonded in the Month of February, 1895.	Total.	Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of February, 1895.	Exported from the Ware- houses in the Month of Feb., 1895.	Total.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Feb. 28, 1895.	Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in Feb., 1895.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	1,016	270	1,286	147	6	153	1,133	255
White do. do. ...	469	35	504	69	...	69	435	78
Printed do. do. ...	124	72	196	35	...	35	161	56
Dyed do. do. ...	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	1
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	125	23	148	30	...	30	118	40
Sundry do. do. ...	215	26	241	34	...	34	207	122
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
— dyed, do. ...	118	9	127	...	...	...	127	...
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Grain, Rice, bags ...	...	1,348	1,348	...	...	...	1,348	213,937
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	242	100	342	160	...	160	182	160
— in glass, cases and casks ...	323	50	373	80	...	80	293	507
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and pipes ...	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	24	...	24	...	...	2	22	3
Do. cases ...	943	154	1,097	105	...	105	992	396
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	4	...	4	1	...	1	3	1
Do. hhds. and casks ...	30	...	30	4	...	4	26	4
Do. cases ...	2,896	...	2,896	335	...	355	2,561	516
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	25	3	28	8	...	8	20	22
Do. cases ...	2,353	498	2,851	583	10	593	2,258	1,204
Tea lb. ...	...	3,045	3,045	...	3,045	3,045	...	23
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	1,808 $\frac{5}{16}$	...	1,808 $\frac{5}{16}$	1,808 $\frac{5}{16}$	...	1,808 $\frac{5}{16}$	...	7,091 $\frac{5}{16}$
— Cigars lb. ...	126 $\frac{5}{8}$	...	126 $\frac{5}{8}$	...	...	...	126 $\frac{5}{8}$	2,129
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	28	...	28	4	...	4	24	33
Do. cases ...	110	25	135	17	...	17	118	211
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	59	...	59	...	...	...	59	...
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	48	...	48	6	...	6	42	17
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Do. octaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

Customs, Colombo, March 20, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,
Acting Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of the Principal Articles Bonded in, entered for Home Consumption, and Exported from the Bonded Warehouses in the two Months ended February 28, 1894 and 1895.

ARTICLES.	Two Months ended February 28, 1894.			Two Months ended February 28, 1895.		
	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	460	231	8	867	265	9
White do. do. ...	104	56	...	314	150	...
Printed do. do. ...	122	86	...	186	44	...
Dyed do. do. ...	14	5	...	7	7	...
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c. ...	53	26	...	60	43	...
Sundry do. do. ...	71	24	...	85	67	...
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—dyed, do. ...	12	7	...	24	12	...
—Indian-made, sundry, b. & c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain, Rice, bags ...	...	...	...	1,348	...	...
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	300	138	20	320	220	...
— in glass, cases and casks ...	210	35	...	170	130	22
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	...	1	...	...	3	...
Do. cases ...	20	104	...	335	179	1
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	5	3	...	...	3	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	...	9	...	...	9	...
Do. cases ...	955	640	...	185	793	...
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	10	7	...	17	25	...
Do. cases ...	1,270	1,337	33	1,173	1,255	59
Tea, lb. ...	...	...	...	7,245	...	7,245
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	2,640	704	...	...	5,352 ² / ₁₆	...
— Cigars, lb. ...	121 ³ / ₁₆	...	...	...	...	...
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	6	6	...	6	4	...
Do. cases ...	112	75	...	89	74	...
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	2	4	...	12	6	...
Do. cases ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	6	6	...	...	...	...
Do. octaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs, Colombo, March 20, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,
Acting Principal Collector.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of January, 1895.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	2,853	4,426	2,853	4,426
Women ...	361	1,244	361	1,244
Children ...	378	555	378	555
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	71	8	71	8
Women ...	2	3	2	3
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	355	1,289	355	1,289
Women ...	111	319	111	319
Children ...	38	85	38	85
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
	4,169	7,929	4,169	7,929

Customs, Colombo,
March 20, 1895.

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Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of February, 1895.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	3,039	2,729	5,892	7,155
Women ...	443	873	804	2,117
Children ...	434	196	812	751
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	39	13	110	21
Women ...	—	9	2	12
Children ...	—	5	—	5
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	504	921	859	2,210
Women ...	171	235	282	554
Children ...	71	51	109	136
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
	4,701	5,032	8,870	12,961

Customs, Colombo,
March 20, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,
Acting Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement showing the various Countries from which Cotton Goods have been Received, and Quantities Imported from each, during the Month ended February 28, 1895.

Articles.	United Kingdom	British India.	Straits.	French India.	China.	Hong-kong.	Austria.	Germany.	France.	Belgium.	Egypt.	Holland.	Spain.	Japan.	Total for the Month of Feb., 1895.	Total for the two Months ended Feb. 28, 1895.	Total for the two Months ended Feb. 28, 1894.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	449	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	465	1,523	911
White do. do. ...	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	553	332
Printed do. do. ...	124	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	426	139
Dyed do. do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	23	14
Coloured, Woven, do. ...	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	74	190
Sundry, do. do. ...	188	163	3	4	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	5	—	8	378	940	694
Yarns, plain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	18
Yarns, dyed ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	58	33
Total for the Month of February, 1895 ...	893	181	3	4	—	—	15	1	—	2	—	5	—	8	1,112	3,607	2,331
Total for the two Months ended February 28, 1895 ...	2,999	530	5	4	1	—	41	7	—	2	—	5	—	13	—	3,607	—
Total for the two Months ended February 28, 1894 ...	1,683	446	3	—	—	—	54	114	2	—	2	24	3.	—	—	—	2,331

Customs, Colombo, March 20, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,
Acting Principal Collector.

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle 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 Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Leaf Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kinooi Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
	1895.		cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	
COLOMBO.																												
ss. Arabia ...	16/3	London ...	—	—	75324	449	—	—	—	102820	—	—	—	16000	—	—	5772	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
ss. Prinz Regent ...	16/3	Australia ...	20	—	57848	—	—	—	—	—	—	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orotava ...	16/3	London ...	105	—	302943	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	896	34520	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Gisela ...	18/3	China ...	—	—	4476	—	—	—	—	—	—	503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	570	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Arroya ...	18/3	Bombay ...	51	—	13733	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	299	—	—	—	—
ss. Aglaja ...	18/3	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Avoca ...	19/3	London ...	146	—	174922	202	—	—	—	—	—	4999	—	—	—	—	2984	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Simla ...	19/3	do. ...	1366	—	607935	317	8289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Lalpoora ...	19/3	Bombay ...	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																												
ss. Lalpoora ...	15/3	Bombay ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 756 lb.

† And Chips 11,200 lb.

‡ And Chips 4,760 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the above periods.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta ...	Bags	31,417
Bombay ...	"	55
Southern India ...	"	7,888
Total ...	Bags	39,360

GALLE:—

Nil.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended March 10, 1895.

Earnings from	Seven Days ended March 12, 1893.			Seven Days ended March 11, 1894.			Seven Days ended March 10, 1895.			Increase— 1895 over 1894.		Decrease— 1895 below 1894.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.
Passengers, Ordinary	66,339	25,631	50	68,672	27,115	91	84,407	36,071	26	15,735	8,955	35	—	—
Coolies	1,584	1,593	80	903	726	43	1,652	1,516	20	749	789	77	—	—
Season Tickets	16	37	55	40	272	95	75	267	39	35	—	—	—	5 56
Total Passengers	67,939	27,262	85	69,615	28,115	29	86,134	37,854	85	16,519	9,739	56	—	—
Parcels	5,094	2,311	60	5,894	1,437	40	7,365	1,937	81	1,471	500	41	—	—
Horses	34	231	99	53	340	67	65	464	39	12	123	72	—	—
Carriages	9	88	59	9	107	49	16	222	68	7	115	19	—	—
Dogs	102	64	75	110	72	0	96	77	75	—	5	79	—	—
Other small Animals	18	13	36	9	5	0	8	5	85	—	0	85	—	—
Neat Cattle	—	—	—	1	11	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11 73
Mails	—	806	18	—	907	94	—	933	3	—	25	9	—	—
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	82	17	—	21	45	—	79	47	—	58	2	—	—
Bicycles, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	20	0	—	20	0	—	—
Goods (Tons)	5,470	65,116	74	5,583	68,180	88	8,605	80,154	81	3,022	11,973	93	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	81	16	—	89	20	—	58	58	—	—	—	—	30 62
Live Stock	190	55	50	352	136	76	600	232	0	248	95	24	—	—
General Miscellaneous	—	90	0	—	615	42	—	961	72	—	346	30	—	—
Total for the week	—	96,204	89	—	100,041	23	—	123,002	94	—	22,961	71	—	—
Forward from previous Return	—	850,829	24	—	895,249	28	—	1,065,130	2	—	169,880	74	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to March 10.	—	947,034	13	—	995,290	51	—	1,188,132	96	—	192,842	45	—	—
Total corresponding period of previous Year	—	907,905	75	—	947,034	13	—	995,290	51	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with pre- vious Year	—	39,128	38	—	48,256	38	—	192,842	45	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this Week	17,115	—	—	18,376	—	—	22,017	—	—	3,641	—	—	—	—
Forward from last Return	142,731	—	—	163,336	—	—	192,724	—	—	29,388	—	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to March 10.	159,846	—	—	181,712	—	—	214,741	—	—	33,029	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of pre- vious Year	138,278	—	—	159,846	—	—	181,712	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with pre- vious Year	21,568	—	—	21,866	—	—	33,029	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended March 10, 1895.				January 1 to March 10, 1895.				January 1 to March 11, 1894.				Increase in 1895.				Decrease in 1895.			
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
First class Goods	7	13	1	14	76	8	2	15	62	2	0	13	14	6	2	2	—	—	—	—
Second class Goods	157	18	0	27	1,466	6	2	22	1,208	3	3	11	258	2	3	11	—	—	—	—
Rice	1,702	5	0	12	18,147	12	0	23	16,051	16	1	23	2,095	15	3	0	—	—	—	—
Tea	1,016	19	3	11	8,416	9	1	22	7,565	0	1	4	851	9	0	18	—	—	—	—
Tea leaf	47	3	1	17	213	7	3	11	93	8	0	23	119	19	2	16	—	—	—	—
Arrack	35	15	3	7	361	19	0	2	309	11	1	8	52	7	2	22	—	—	—	—
Salt	49	1	1	23	626	6	1	15	726	17	2	5	—	—	—	—	100	11	0	13
Cinnamon	1	13	3	26	47	13	1	11	53	4	0	14	—	—	—	—	5	10	3	3
Cacao	49	9	0	24	592	11	3	2	272	12	2	19	319	19	0	11	—	—	—	—
Cardamoms	1	0	1	14	50	5	0	16	39	14	3	24	10	10	0	20	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	6	17	1	12	134	7	2	2	83	18	0	6	50	9	1	24	—	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	2	1	2	14	37	19	0	10	43	19	1	16	—	—	—	—	6	0	1	6
Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class	6	6	3	13	73	12	2	9	71	19	1	24	1	13	0	13	—	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	2	19	1	8	20	12	2	0	16	17	3	17	3	14	2	11	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	14	16	0	15	—	—	—	—	14	16	0	15	—	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods	679	16	3	9	6,286	14	1	23	5,354	13	0	22	932	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	209	0	3	21	2,603	9	2	14	2,576	18	3	3	26	10	3	11	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods	129	18	1	0	1,366	13	1	12	1,058	11	1	9	308	2	0	3	—	—	—	—
Cinchona	—	—	—	—	68	7	0	3	138	3	2	17	—	—	—	—	69	16	2	14
Coffee	66	8	0	8	1,132	14	0	16	339	18	3	2	792	15	1	14	—	—	—	—
Cotton	0	1	1	22	3	1	1	14	0	7	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocoanuts	81	8	1	3	758	8	0	19	521	17	2	19	236	10	2	0	—	—	—	—
Cocanut Oil	21	12	1	23	261	7	3	6	281	18	1	6	—	—	—	—	20	10	2	0
Copperah	28	9	1	12	186	17	3	4	163	19	0	9	22	18	2	23	—	—	—	—
Poonac	98	4	1	22	997	4	1	15	1,067	11	0	21	—	—	—	—	70	6	3	6
Kerosine Oil	20	4	0	26	279	10	1	16	208	10	2	13	70	19	3	3	—	—	—	—
Staves	—	—	—	—	96	11	2	2	51	9	0	18	45	2	1	12	—	—	—	—
Timber, wrought	9	6	3	18	182	19	3	9	211	8	0	16	—	—	—	—	28	8	1	7
Timber at 5th class	26	10	2	22	268	19	0	19	269	2	1	26	—	—	—	—	0	3	1	7
Timber at 6th class	—	—	—	—	13	8	0	0	1	7	1	0	12	0	3	0	—	—	—	—
Tea Lead and Shooks, 6th class	257	12	2	12	1,876	3	2	18	1,836	10	0	11	39	13	2	7	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	181	13	0	24	1,382	14	3	24	917	17	1	4	464	17	2	20	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	314	10	3	8	2,054	6	1	11	2,054	19	0	15	—	—	—	—	0	12	3	4
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	5	9	0	21	5	9	0	21	—	—	—	—	5	9	0	21	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	3	3	0	—	—	—	—	87	3	3	0
Other 6th class Goods	105	18	3	23	985	2	3	23	1,245	19	0	2	—	—	—	—	260	16	0	7
Railway Material	1,039	1	2	0	10,188	12	0	5	3,195	12	2	19	6,991	19	1	14	—	—	—	—
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,093	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	1,093	3	0	0
Prison Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	857	13	0	0	—	—	—	—	857	13	0	0
Breakwater Material	2,242	5	0	0	15,255	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	15,255	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
Contractor's Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	783	17	0	0	—	—	—	—	783	17	0	0
Way and Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	8,604	19	0	15	76,534	4	2	1	50,918	18	1	4	23,999	19	2	13	3,384	13	1	16

Colombo, March 20, 1895.

W. T. PEARCE, General Manager.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UNION ESTATES COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED

1. The name of the Company is "THE UNION ESTATES COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To purchase, or lease, or otherwise acquire any estate or estates, land or lands, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind whatsoever in the Island of Ceylon.
 - (b) To improve, plant, clear, cultivate, and develop any estate or estates or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired as tea estates, or with any other products, or in any other ways.
 - (c) To purchase or lease any lands either adjacent to any estate or estates or lands that may be purchased, leased, or acquired, or elsewhere for the purposes of water supply, and (or) providing fuel or timber for the business of the Company, or for any other purpose necessary for the working of the Company.
 - (d) To purchase tea leaf and (or) other raw products for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (e) To manufacture tea leaf and (or) other products.
 - (f) To carry on the business of planters of tea and other products in all its branches.
 - (g) To borrow or receive money in loan for the above purposes or any of them, and for repayment of all or any of the moneys so borrowed, and the securing thereof upon mortgage, debenture bonds, bills, bonds for cash credit, interest warrants, letters of credit, trust deeds or other deeds of security, promissory notes, bills of lading, or other negotiable instruments over all or any part of the Company's property or assets, movable or immovable, real or personal, or on the subscribed capital of the Company called or uncalled.
 - (h) To sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise deal with all or any of the estates, lands, property, and effects, immovable and movable, of the Company or any part or parts thereof respectively.
 - (i) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into One thousand shares of Rs. 500 each. In case the Company shall increase its capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued upon the terms specified in the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
A. THOMSON, Colombo	... One
JAS. FORBES, Colombo	... One
R. LEWIS M. BROWN, Colombo	... One
W. HENRY FIGG, Colombo	... One
G. H. ALSTON, Colombo	... One
A. J. SAWER, Colombo	... One
ALF. H. AYDEN, Colombo	... One

Witness to the above signatures :

F. J. DE SARAJ, Proctor, Supreme Court.

Dated at Colombo this 27th day of March, 1895.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UNION ESTATES COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

1. THE regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. The Company may by special resolution alter or make provisions instead of or in addition to any of the regulations of the Company whether contained or comprised in these Articles or not.

SHARES.

3. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

4. The full amount of Rs. 500 per share shall be paid on allotment of each share.

5. If before or on the day appointed for payment any Shareholder does not pay the amount for which he is liable, then such Shareholder shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment.

6. The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

7. If several persons are joint-holders of any share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipt for the dividend payable in respect of such share.

8. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

9. If such certificate is worn out or lost, it may be renewed on payment of fifty cents per share.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

10. The Company may decline to register any transfer of shares made by a Shareholder who is indebted to them.

11. The fee payable to the Company for the registration of a transfer shall be five rupees.

12. The transfer books shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Ordinary General Meeting in each year.

13. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing. The Directors may decline to register any transfer whatever, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

14. The executors, or administrators, or heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to his share.

15. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any way other than by transfer, may be registered as a Shareholder upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors.

16. Any person who has become entitled to a share in any way other than by transfer may, instead of being registered himself, elect to have some person to be named by him registered as a holder of such share.

17. The person so becoming entitled shall testify such election by executing to his nominee a transfer of such share.

18. The instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Company, accompanied with such evidence as the Directors may require, to prove the title of the transferrer, and thereupon the Company shall register the transferee as a Shareholder.

Provided always that the Directors shall have the right at all times to decline to register such person as aforesaid, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

19. If any Shareholder fails to pay any allotment money or call on the appointed day, the Company may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay such call, together with any interest that may have accrued by reason of such non-payment.

20. The notice shall name a further day and a place or places, being a place or places at which calls of the Company are usually made payable, on and at which such call is to be paid. It shall also state that in the event of non-payment at the time and place appointed, the shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

21. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

22. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be disposed of in such manner as the Directors think fit.

23. Any Shareholder whose shares have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay the Company all calls owing upon such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

24. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase its capital by the creation of new shares, of such amounts per share and in the aggregate as such resolution shall direct. All new shares shall be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the same shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot any such new shares in payment for any estates or lands acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

25. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects, whether with reference to the payment of allotment money, calls, or the forfeiture of shares or non-payment of calls or otherwise, as if it had been part of the original capital.

BORROWING.

26. The Directors shall have power to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and for this purpose to grant bonds, promissory notes, bills, debentures, interest warrants, bonds for cash credit, trust deed, or other documents, to issue letters of credit, and to grant mortgages, or other deed or deeds of security over all or any of the Company's lands, property, estate, and assets, but so that the sum so to be borrowed shall not at any one time exceed the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand rupees (Rs. 250,000). Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the Directors procuring from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce of the estates of the Company as they may find it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the said estates.

A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article, and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors; and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

27. The first General Meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

28. Subsequent General Meetings may be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if not so prescribed then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day of January in each year as the Directors shall determine.

29. The above-named General Meetings shall be called Ordinary Meetings; all other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary.

30. The Directors may, whenever they think fit—and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth in number of the Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding not less than one-fifth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for—convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

31. Any requisition so made by the Shareholder or Shareholders shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left at the registered office of the Company.

32. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall think fit, not being more than twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition; and if they do not proceed to convene the said meeting within twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition, the requisitioner or requisitionists or any other Shareholders amounting to the required number may, himself or themselves, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time or place as he or they shall think fit.

33. Fourteen days' notice at least, specifying the place and the hour of meeting, and the purpose for which any meeting is to be held, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company.

34. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

35. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

36. In order to constitute a meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, there shall be present, either personally or by proxy, three or more Shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the capital for the time being subscribed for.

37. If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of a Shareholder or Shareholders, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the following day at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting the required number of Shareholders is not present, it shall be adjourned *sine die*.

38. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Company.

39. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present at the time of holding the same, the Shareholders present shall appoint any one of the Directors who may be present to be Chairman, and in the event of no Director being present, the Shareholders shall then choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

40. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

41. At any General Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least two Shareholders, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

42. If a poll is demanded in manner aforesaid, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs; and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

43. In the event of a resolution being brought before a General Meeting involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS.

44. Every Shareholder shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every one share held by him up to three. He shall have an additional vote for every two shares beyond the first three up to seven, and an additional vote for every three shares held by him beyond the first seven up to ten, and an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten up to fifty, and an additional vote for every fifty shares beyond the first fifty.

45. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

46. If any Shareholder is a lunatic or idiot or prodigal, he may vote by his curator; and if any Shareholder is a minor, he may vote by his guardian, or any one of his guardians if more than one.

47. If one or more persons are jointly entitled to a share or shares, the person whose name stands first in the register of Shareholders as one of the holders of such share or shares, and no other, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same.

48. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

49. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the appointer, or, if such appointer is a corporation, under their common seal.

50. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder; and the instrument or mandate appointing him shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote, but no instrument or mandate appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of three months from the date of its execution.

DIRECTORS.

51. The qualification of a Director shall be holding not less than eight fully paid up shares of the Company.

52. The number of Directors shall not be less than three nor more than five; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

53. The first Directors shall be Charles Young, Alexander Thomson, William Duff Gibbon, and George Hay Alston, and they shall hold office, except in the event of their becoming respectively disqualified, until the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 1896.

54. As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,000, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine; but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future.

55. One of the Directors may be appointed by the Board to act as Managing Director and (or) Visiting Agent of the Company for such time and on such terms as the Board may determine or fix by agreement with the person appointed to the office.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

56. The Directors shall have power to purchase and (or) take on lease any estates, lands, or property for and on behalf of the Company at or for such price or prices, and (or) for such rent or rents, and under such title and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors shall think fit and proper. The Directors shall also have power at any time, or from time to time, to sell and (or) lease all or any one or more of the estates, lands, or property of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, at or for such price or prices, and (or) at such rent or rents, and under or upon such terms and conditions as the Directors shall think fit or proper.

57. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or with the assistance of a secretary or secretaries, agent or agents, to be appointed by them for such a period, and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise (including brokerage on shares or debentures placed), paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, the purchase of the said estates and the cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. And the Directors may proceed to carry on the business of the Company and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as they in their discretion shall think fit, and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed or applied for or allotted, and they shall do so as soon as in the judgment of the Directors a sufficient number of shares has been subscribed to render it desirable for them to do so.

58. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, rules or regulations for the management of the property of the Company; and for that purpose may appoint managers, agents, superintendents, officers, clerks, and servants, with such remuneration and at such salaries as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, superintendents, officers, clerks, or servants for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause.

59. The Directors also shall have power to open from time to time, on behalf of the Company, any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint; and also by such signatures as they shall appoint, to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and enter into cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, contracts or agreements on behalf and for the purposes of the Company. They shall also have power to temporarily invest funds of the Company upon Ceylon or Indian Government securities, or by way of loan or loans to other public Company or public Companies registered in Ceylon, as they may think fit.

60. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof, such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Secretaries being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Secretaries.

61. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

62. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (1) If he ceases to hold the due qualification in shares;
- (2) If he becomes of unsound mind or bankrupt, or take proceedings under the Bankruptcy Law for the liquidation of his affairs by arrangement of, or composition with, his creditors.

63. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any Company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable; nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction, by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereto established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors; but no Director shall vote in respect of any contract, arrangement, or transaction in which he is directly or indirectly interested.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

64. At the first Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 1896 all the Directors shall retire; and at the first Ordinary Meeting in every subsequent year one-third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number next below one-third, shall retire from office.

65. The Directors to retire in any year shall always be those who have been longest in office, and in case of Directors equal in length of office, shall, unless such Directors agree among themselves, be determined by ballot.

66. A retiring Director, if qualified, shall be re-eligible. The Company at the Ordinary General Meeting shall fill up the offices vacated by the retiring Directors by electing a like number of persons.

67. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place no such election is made, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the next day, at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting no election takes place, the former Directors shall continue to act until new Directors are appointed at the first Ordinary Meeting of the following year.

68. The Company may from time to time, by special resolution in General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation they are to go out of office.

69. Any casual vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

70. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman, in addition to his original vote, shall have a casting vote. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of the Directors.

71. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings, and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

72. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Directors, or persons acting as aforesaid on that day, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

73. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books provided for and used solely for that purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors;
- (2) Of the names of Directors present at each meeting of Directors;
- (3) Of all orders made by the Directors; and
- (4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Company and of the Directors.

74. And any such minutes as aforesaid, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman of any meeting of Directors, shall be receivable in evidence without any further proof.

75. The Company in General Meeting may, by a special resolution, remove any Director, before the expiration of his period of office, and appoint another qualified person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

DIVIDENDS.

76. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to their shares, and they may, if they think fit, without reference to the Company in General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend or dividends to be paid to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend of the year.

77. No dividends shall be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the Company and with the sanction of the Directors.

78. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining the works connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof; and the Directors may invest the sum so set apart as a reserve fund upon such securities as they, with the sanction of the Company, may select.

79. The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

80. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each Shareholder, or sent by post or otherwise to his registered place of abode; and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

81. No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

82. Once at the least in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a statement of the income and expenditure for the past year, made up to a date not more than three months before such meeting.

83. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other like matters. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in cases where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such items shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

84. A balance sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the General Meeting of the Company, and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

85. A written or printed copy of such balance sheet shall, seven days previously to such meeting, be delivered at or sent by post to the registered address of every Shareholder.

AUDIT.

86. The accounts of the Company shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained, by one or more Auditors to be elected by the Company in General Meeting.

87. If not more than one Auditor is appointed, all the provisions herein contained relating to Auditors shall apply to him.

88. The Auditors need not be Shareholders in the Company. No person is eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company; and no Director or other officer of the Company is eligible during his continuance in office.

89. The first Auditor or Auditors of the Company shall be appointed by the Directors, and shall hold office until the second General Meeting; and afterwards the Auditor or Auditors shall be from time to time appointed by the Company in General Meeting.

90. The remuneration of the Auditor or Auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the time of their election, save that in case of the first Auditor or Auditors it shall be fixed by the Directors.

91. Any Auditor shall be re-eligible on his quitting office.

92. If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of Auditor, the Directors may appoint another Auditor, who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting.

93. If no election of Auditor is made in manner aforesaid, the Directors may appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the year then current, and fix the remuneration to be paid to him or them by the Company for his or their services.

94. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto.

95. Every Auditor shall have a list delivered to him of all books kept by the Company, and he shall at all reasonable times have access to the books and accounts of the Company. He may, at the expense of the Company, employ accountants or other persons to assist him in investigating such accounts, and he may, in relation to such accounts, examine the Directors or any other officer of the Company.

96. The Auditors shall make a report to the Shareholders upon the balance sheet and accounts, and in every such report they shall state whether, in their opinion, the balance sheet is a full and fair balance sheet containing the particulars required by these regulations, and properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, and in case they have called for explanations or information from the Directors, whether such explanations or information have been given by the Directors, and whether they have been satisfactory; and such report shall be read together with the report of the Directors at the Ordinary Meeting.

NOTICES.

97. Notices by the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Secretary or Secretaries or other person appointed by the Directors to do so.

98. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

99. Notices requiring to be served by the Company upon the Shareholders may be served, either personally or by leaving the same or sending them through the post in a letter addressed to the Shareholders at their registered places of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless and until his executors or administrators shall have given notice to the Managing Director or Secretary or Secretaries of the Company of some address in Ceylon.

100. All notices directed to be given to the Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of the said persons is named first in the register of Shareholders; and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such share.

101. All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

102. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name an address in Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named such an address he shall not be entitled to any notices.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo this Twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

A. THOMSON.
JAS. FORBES.
R. LEWIS M. BROWN.
W. HENRY FIGG.
G. H. ALSTON.
A. J. SAWER.
ALF. H. AYDEN.

Witness to the above signatures:

F. J. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

The Syndicate Boat Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Syndicate Boat Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company, Customs Gateway, on Monday, April 8, 1895, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1894, to elect Directors, to elect an Auditor, and to consider any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
C. J. DONALD,
Manager.

The Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Drayton (Ceylon) Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Baillie Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, April 5, 1895, at 12 noon, to

receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1894, to declare a dividend, to elect a Director, to elect an Auditor, and to consider any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
HARRY WHITHAM,
Secretary.
March 26, 1895.

I HAVE withdrawn the Power of Attorney dated January 5, 1891, granted by me to Messrs. W. B. Kingsbury, E. M. Shattock, and F. C. Loos, and have appointed Mr. E. M. Shattock as my Attorney to act for me or my firm.

G. HEDGES,
LEE, HEDGES & Co.
March 13, 1895.

I HENRY DIAS, of Galle, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Galle.

March 22, 1895. H. DIAS.

I, CHARLES FREDERICK DHARMARATNE, of Kalutara, do hereby give notice of my intention to apply, six weeks hence, to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Kalutara.

C. F. DHARMARATNE.

Kalutara, March 29, 1895.

I, M. COOMARASINGAM, of Colombo, Pay Clerk of the Ceylon Government Railways, do hereby give notice that from and after this date I shall sign my name as M. Sinnappah.

M. COOMARASINGAM,
Pay Clerk, Ceylon Government Railways.

Colombo, March 27, 1895.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the Regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Mr. J. H. Renton has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for substances used as food (Cowslip brand butter) in the name of Messrs. Henn, Santos & Co., Sydney, in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.