



# Ceylon Government Gazette

Published by Authority.

No. 5,402—FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

PART I.—General: Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, and General Government Notifications.

PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.

PART IV.—Marine and Mercantile.

PART V.—Municipal and Local.

Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.

## Part IV.—Marine and Mercantile.

	PAGE		PAGE
Notices to Mariners ... ..	370	Railway Traffic Returns ... ..	—
Notifications of Quarantine ... ..	—	Mercantile and Trade Announcements ... ..	367
Returns of Imports, Exports, and Bonded Goods ... ..	368	Trade Marks Notifications ... ..	—

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 9, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 3 P.M.

#### Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1896; to declare a dividend and appoint an auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The share transfer books will be closed from April 21 to May 4, 1896, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
C. DAVIDSON,  
Manager.

### The New Colombo Ice Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co., Fort, Colombo, at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending March 31, 1896.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting will please to appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form duly executed (bearing a 5-cent. revenue

stamp) must be deposited at this office before 4 P.M. on April 25.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from April 25 to May 1.

Colombo, April 14, 1896.  
A. J. PEARSON,  
Acting Secretary.

LIST of Persons licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, during March, 1896, to practise as Auctioneers and Brokers:—

#### Auctioneers.

32. James Charles Albrecht.
33. Samuel Ebenezer de Silva.
34. Edmund James Koelman.
35. Cecil W. Gray.
36. Francis Emanuel Mendis.

#### Brokers.

40. James Charles Albrecht.
41. Robert Edley.
42. Samuel Ebenezer de Silva.
43. Idroos Lebbe Marikar Abdul Azeez.
44. William Moir.
45. Cecil W. Gray.
46. Francis Emanuel Mendis.

F. H. PRICE,  
Acting Chairman and Mayor.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 13, 1896.

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 Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Peer Horns.
	1896.		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.
<b>COLOMBO.</b>																											
ss. Vadala ...	1/4	Mauritius ...	—	—	2490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Australien ...	4/4	Australia ...	—	—	31095	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. MiroschimaMaru ...	4/4	Bombay ...	—	—	22756	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orizaba ...	6/4	Australia ...	13	50	208792	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oruba ...	6/4	London ...	—	—	390218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Palawan ...	6/4	do.	—	—	167888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Yorkshire ...	7/4	do.	42	—	565484	24	—	—	—	14961	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Senator ...	7/4	do.	188	—	394785	407	5991	—	—	211145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Vienna ...	7/4	do.	—	—	272079	—	—	—	—	40050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Diomed ...	7/4	London and New York	—	—	150365	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oceanien ...	7/4	Marseilles...	—	—	2046	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Manora ...	7/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Prinz Heinrich ...	7/4	Bremen ...	—	—	9105	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	2704	49400*	3960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Gera ...	7/4	do.	1	—	3305	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	998	21300†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Saratov ...	7/4	Vladivostock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Rajpootana ...	7/4	Bombay ...	—	—	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ballarat ...	7/4	London ...	—	—	50023	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bengal ...	7/4	Calcutta ...	27	—	8500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GALLE.</b>																											
Nil																											

\* And Chips 14,000 lb.

† And Chips 28,000 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the above-mentioned periods.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Rangoon ...	Bag	14,117
" Calcutta ...	"	24,161
" Southern India ...	"	19,568
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>Bags</b>	<b>57,846</b>

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta ...	Bags	3,170
" Southern India ...	"	1,415
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>Bags</b>	<b>4,585</b>

Customs, Colombo, April 9, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,  
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 Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			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.
<b>COLOMBO.</b>																											
ss. Sunda	11/4	London	—	—	593398	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Jumna	11/4	do.	—	—	117230	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Borneo	11/4	do.	—	—	227969	141	36991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan MacLean	13/4	do.	—	—	79064	411	—	—	—	27000	—	—	—	20113*	—	63280	2168	714	1598	—	—	319	189	—	—	20	9
ss. Cheshire	13/4	Rangoon	—	—	377	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Malta	13/4	London	—	—	633442	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oceana	14/4	Anustralia	—	—	306213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Aglaja	14/4	Trieste	67	—	18080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7500†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan MacIntyre	14/4	London	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	507	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan MacIntosh	14/4	Calcutta	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chybassa	14/4	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Maria Teresa	14/4	Bombay	—	—	25543	—	—	—	—	—	—	2523	—	100	—	—	990	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—
ss. Maria Valerie	14/4	Kobe, &c.	—	—	21250	—	—	—	—	—	—	5278	—	10000	—	—	—	—	—	823	—	28	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Dunera	14/4	London	—	—	249628	164	—	—	—	74980	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Mirzapore	14/4	Bombay	—	—	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nadir	14/4	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GALLE.</b>																											
ss. Dean	14/4	Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	20	—	—	—	—	—

\* And Chips 34,830 lb.

† And Chips 16,800 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the above-mentioned periods.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	... Bags	70,703
" Penang	... "	14,363
" Southern India	... "	13,580
* Total	... Bags	98,646

TO GALLE:—

From Southern India	... Bags	11,378
---------------------	----------	--------

Customs, Colombo, April 16, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,  
Acting Principal Collector.

## 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,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 9, 1896.

## BENGAL.—No. 62.

*Africa, North-east Coast—Red Sea, Western Shore.—Massawa Harbour Approach—Prohibited Anchorage.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 92 of 1896) that, in order to avoid damage to the submarine telegraph cable eastward of the entrance to Massawa harbour, vessels are prohibited from anchoring in that locality southward of a line drawn east from Ras Mudia light buoy.

Approximate position, light buoy: lat.  $15^{\circ} 37' 5''$  N., long.  $39^{\circ} 27' 35''$  E.

Variation,  $4^{\circ}$  westerly in 1896.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.  
Calcutta, March 20, 1896.

## BENGAL.—No. 63.

*Eastern Archipelago—Sumatra, North Coast—Pulo Wai (Weh).—Intended Lights in Saban Bay.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 97 of 1896) that the under-mentioned lights will be exhibited in Saban bay, east side of Prialant bay, Pulo Wai (Weh):—

1. A fifth order, fixed white light on the north-west point of Kelas (Kedas) island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 219: lat.  $5^{\circ} 52' 15''$  N., long.  $95^{\circ} 20' 20''$  E.

2. A fixed red light, near point Panimpun, north side of Saban bay.

Approximate position on Chart No. 219: lat.  $5^{\circ} 52' 45''$  N., long.  $95^{\circ} 20' 40''$  E.

Further notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of these lights is known.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.  
Calcutta, March 20, 1896.

## BENGAL.—No. 64.

*Africa, North-east Coast—Gulf of Aden.—Bank Northward of Ras al Bir extending Eastward.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 100 of 1896) that the shore bank from 5 to 15 miles northward of Ras al Bir appears to have extended further seaward than shown on the charts, and mariners are warned to give that part of the coast a good berth in passing.

A note "reported to extend further to eastward" has been written against the edge of the bank in the Admiralty Charts.

Approximate position, Ras al Bir: lat.  $11^{\circ} 58' N.$ , long.  $43^{\circ} 23' E.$

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 20, 1896.

## BENGAL.—No. 65.

*Australia—Fitzroy River.—Alterations on Depths in the Waterway.*

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 5 of 1896) of the following alterations in depths in the waterway, Fitzroy river, due to the recent severe flood, viz.:—

Lead, Cardigan Point to Flat Island.—The minimum depth on this lead has decreased to 10 ft. 6 in. at low-water springs. Directions:—Keep on the southern side of the line of lights and beacons, opening them a distance equal to twice the width of the beacons.

Flat Island Anchorage has contracted in width and increased in depth; the best water lies nearer the southern bank than formerly.

Satellite Island to Humbug Point.—The minimum depth in this crossing has decreased to 6 ft. 6 in. Directions:—Keep on the line of marks until a white mark opens out clear of Woods point; then proceed as before.

Central Island Crossing.—The minimum depth in this crossing has decreased to 6 ft. Directions:—Keep the line of lower conical beacons until two-thirds of distance across; then proceed as before.

Archer's Crossing.—The minimum depth in this crossing has increased to 16 ft.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 23, 1896.