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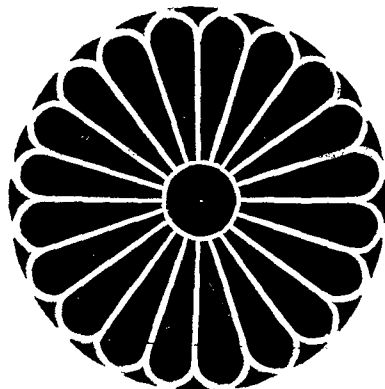
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IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Mackwood & Co., Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Mr. Thomas Fairhurst, of Ceylon, Merchant, in class 42, for substances used as food, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



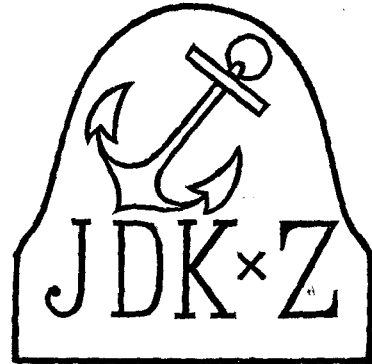
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Colombo, June 16, 1896.

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W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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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 Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Marks in the name of Messrs. John de Kuyper & Son, of Rotterdam, Holland, Distillers, for Gin, in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IN terms of the 7th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public, to practise in Sinhalese, for Uda Dumbara in the District of Kandy.

Katugastota, June 16, 1896. L. B. W. MADUGALLE.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 97. Maddumage Lavarenty Fernando, of Wekada, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Merennage Harmanis Salgado, the assignee of the above insolvent estate, will on July 18, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, sell by public auction at the premises the following property belonging to the above-named insolvent, subject to the mortgages in favour of Merennage Mathes Salgado and Maddumage Pedroe Fernando, viz. :—

1. Two portions of the land called Hikgahawatta.

2. A portion of the field called Elluwilakumbura of the extent of half a bushel of paddy sowing.

3. A portion of Godaporagahawatta.

4. The defined western portion of Godaporagahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta.

5. Five-sixteenth parts of the land Godaporagahawatta, excluding the planter's share of the second plantation.

6. Two-ninths part of two portions of Godaparagahawatta.

7. One-eighth and two-thirds of one-eighth part of the owiti land called Godaporagahawattapawula of the extent of two bushels and two pecks.

8. Half of a portion of Godaporagahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon.

9. One-eighteenth part of the field called Kajugahakumbura, which is free of incumbrance.

HARMANIS SALGADU.

Kalutara, June 18, 1896.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended May 24, 1896.

Earnings from	Seven Days ended May 27, 1894.		Seven Days ended May 26, 1895.		Seven Days ended May 24, 1896.		Increase— 1896 over 1895.		Decrease— 1896 below 1895.	
	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.
Passengers, Ordinary ...	89,885	37,680 22	88,576	38,367 32	106,522	45,345 48	17,946	6,978 16	—	—
Coolies ...	2,021	1,036 74	5,309	2,940 35	5,338	3,315 25	29	374 90	—	—
Season Tickets ...	8	29 64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Passengers ...	91,914	38,746 60	93,885	41,307 67	111,860	48,660 73	17,975	7,353 6	—	—
Parcels ...	5,478	1,391 33	6,853	1,639 85	7,912	2,169 91	1,559	530 6	—	—
Horses ...	77	595 58	87	575 3	68	455 83	—	—	19	119 20
Carriages ...	13	168 72	22	297 38	7	333 23	—	35 85	15	—
Bicycles, &c. ...	—	—	32	29 62	46	53 93	14	24 31	—	—
Dogs ...	101	73 5	105	68 0	95	72 75	—	4 75	10	—
Other small Animals ...	2	1 26	7	5 68	16	21 76	9	16 8	—	—
Neat Cattle ...	—	—	—	—	14	40 90	14	40 90	—	—
Mails ...	—	981 28	—	941 44	—	997 77	—	56 33	—	—
Miscellaneous Coaching ...	—	26 50	—	52 44	—	43 82	—	—	—	8 62
Goods (Tons)...	4,663	64,351 23	6,759	74,996 32	5,798	79,162 40	—	4,166 8	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods ...	—	90 44	—	110 2	—	88 13	—	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	670	275 75	824	221 0	834	345 70	10	124 70	—	—
General Miscellaneous ...	—	294 65	—	147 95	—	68 75	—	—	—	79 20
Total for the Week ...	—	106,996 39	—	120,392 40	—	132,515 61	—	12,123 21	—	—
Forward from previous Return ...	—	2048680 72	—	2408155 52	—	2528419 65	—	120,264 13	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to May 24 ...	—	2155677 11	—	2528547 92	—	2660935 26	—	132,387 34	—	—
Total same period last Year ...	—	1976934 95	—	2153677 11	—	2528547 92	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year ...	—	178742 16	—	372,870 81	—	132,387 34	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this Week ...	19,982	—	21,606	—	21,767	—	161	—	—	—
Forward from last Return ...	367,784	—	430,377	—	428,144	—	—	—	2,233	—
Total from Jan. 1 to May 24 ...	387,766	—	451,983	—	449,911	—	—	—	2,072	—
Total same period last Year ...	342,460	—	387,766	—	451,983	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year ...	45,306	—	64,217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do. ...	—	—	—	—	2,072	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended May 24, 1896.			January 1 to May 24, 1896.			January 1 to May 26, 1895.			Increase in 1896.			Decrease in 1896.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.
First class Goods ...	3	16	0 22	146	16	1 14	174	4	1 20	—	—	—	27	8	0 6
Kerosine Oil ...	20	19	3 8	554	12	2 19	517	6	3 14	37	5	3 5	—	—	—
Other 2nd class ...	159	19	0 27	3,733	16	0 20	3,385	14	0 4	348	2	0 16	—	—	—
Rice ...	1,552	8	0 8	34,905	19	1 17	34,689	13	0 15	216	6	1 2	—	—	—
Arrack ...	39	13	3 0	871	18	1 4	671	5	0 16	200	13	0 16	—	—	—
Tea leaf ...	25	10	3 3	551	6	2 14	495	1	1 14	56	5	1 0	—	—	—
Cinnamon ...	0	10	0 11	43	14	0 3	63	7	2 9	—	—	—	19	13	2 6
Cacao ...	31	9	1 15	856	6	0 27	825	6	3 11	30	19	1 16	—	—	—
Cardamoms ...	1	18	3 22	72	18	3 12	88	19	3 12	—	—	—	16	1	0 0
Salt ...	70	1	1 18	1,124	0	2 5	1,518	9	1 23	—	—	—	394	8	3 18
Tobacco ...	14	12	0 17	351	14	3 5	271	12	1 23	80	2	1 10	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class ...	2	5	2 14	43	12	0 19	53	9	1 26	—	—	—	14	17	1 7
Tea Packing, 3rd class ...	8	16	0 0	99	15	1 18	175	12	3 9	—	—	—	75	17	1 19
Manure, 3rd class ...	—	—	—	5	4	1 24	22	11	0 27	—	—	—	17	6	3 3
Plumbago, 3rd class ...	0	14	2 0	62	9	3 17	16	13	0 20	45	16	2 25	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods ...	797	8	3 9	16,041	6	3 20	13,473	19	0 13	2,567	7	3 7	—	—	—
Cinchona ...	—	—	—	69	1	2 20	132	15	0 21	—	—	—	63	13	2 1
Coffee ...	67	12	3 16	574	6	1 24	2,287	13	3 20	—	—	—	1,713	7	1 24
Cocoanuts ...	110	1	2 10	2,133	18	2 22	1,779	13	2 16	354	5	0 6	—	—	—
Cocoanut Oil ...	54	17	3 8	689	12	1 16	622	2	2 26	67	9	2 18	—	—	—
Copperah ...	48	3	0 0	395	12	3 2	651	7	1 12	—	—	—	255	14	3 9
Cotton ...	5	3	1 3	37	17	1 27	57	14	1 22	—	—	—	19	16	3 23
Poonac ...	131	15	3 7	2,050	16	1 22	2,279	4	1 13	—	—	—	288	7	3 19
Staves ...	4	17	1 0	92	4	2 21	168	10	3 18	—	—	—	76	6	0 25
Tea ...	1,248	13	3 20	22,642	1	2 25	20,129	17	3 17	2,512	3	3 8	—	—	—
Timber, wrought ...	14	6	1 22	316	17	3 21	395	14	2 21	—	—	—	78	16	3 0
Other 4th class Goods ...	244	7	2 26	6,258	18	1 2	5,595	8	0 23	683	10	0 7	—	—	—
Timber at 5th class rate ...	27	16	1 0	842	1	0 5	615	15	3 7	226	5	0 26	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods ...	179	11	0 3	3,406	15	1 5	2,740	14	3 20	666	0	1 13	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate ...	1	3	2 0	38	16	0 14	25	17	0 0	12	19	0 14	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 6th class ...	221	14	0 1	4,624	11	1 19	4,326	10	2 23	298	0	2 24	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class ...	123	3	2 15	2,481	8	2 18	2,509	8	3 6	—	—	—	23	0	0 16
Plumbago, 6th class ...	221	11	0 14	4,677	17	0 18	3,963	0	3 16	714	16	1 2	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class ...	—	—	—	1	15	0 0	5	9	0 21	—	—	—	3	14	0 21
Other 6th class Goods ...	177	17	0 1	3,060	6	3 17	2,082	17	0 21	977	9	2 24	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal ...	—	—	—	0	16	0 12	—	—	—	0	16	0 12	—	—	—
Railway Material ...	174	18	1 9	10,058	5	0 5	14,281	14	2 5	—	—	—	4,223	9	2 0
Public Works Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Department Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum ...	10	9	0 0	35,601	14	0 0	37,304	0	0 0	—	—	—	1,702	6	0 0
Chief Resd't. Eng., Railway Ex.	—	—	—	370	13	3 5	—	—	—	370	13	3 5	—	—	—
Total ...	5,798	8	1 21	159,892	1	2 27	158,383	19	1 24	10,467	8	3 4	8,959	6	2 1

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.	Cocanuts.	Copperah.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orechilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			ewt.	ewt.	lb.	ewt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	ewt.	ewt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.			1896.																								
ss. Scotia	15/6	London, &c.	—	—	302690*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Cambridge	15/6	London	—	—	378940†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Eridan	17/6	Calcutta	—	—	8500	—	—	—	—	—	—	4560	—	—	—	—	3159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Teenkai	19/6	London	10	—	524793	819	—	—	—	30600	—	—	—	—	—	—	2886	—	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ravenna	19/6	Bombay	—	—	31854	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Knight of St. John	19/6	do.	—	—	847	—	—	—	—	—	—	508	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ville-de-la-Ciotat	20/6	Marseilles	—	—	11325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Dean	20/6	Penang and Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4883	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Cuzco	20/6	Australia	115	—	160027	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bancoora	20/6	Bombay, &c.	—	—	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nowshera	22/6	Calcutta, &c.	—	—	510	—	—	—	—	—	—	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Arabia	22/6	London	—	—	277939	127	—	—	—	144710	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nairung	22/6	Calcutta	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Cowrie	22/6	London and Hamburg	—	—	30	147	—	—	—	279705	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Gera	23/6	Sydney	42	—	122962	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	369920	—	—	3635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Karlsruhe	23/6	Bremen	—	—	24176	186	—	—	—	—	—	287	—	760†	—	—	—	—	102	—	—	188	749	—	—	—	—
ss. Yorkshire	23/6	Rangoon	—	—	490	—	—	—	—	—	—	403	2027	5600‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	70	—	—	—	—
ss. Armand Behic	23/6	Australia	—	—	150385	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ernest Simons	23/6	China	—	—	31540	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Ellora	17/6	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	230	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kohinor	17/6	Tuticorin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Erroneously entered in last return as 202,690 lb.
† Do, do. 442,060 lb.

‡ And Chips 1,400 lb.

§ And Chips 4,200 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	... Bags	12,602
„ Southern India	... „	5,006
Total	... Bags	17,608

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	... Bags	680
„ Southern India	... „	1,648
Total	... Bags	2,328

Customs, Colombo, June 24, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Principal Collector.

Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on April 30, 1896; also Bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and Exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in May, 1896.

ARTICLES.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on April 30, 1896.	Bonded in the Month of May, 1896.	Total.	Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of May, 1896.	Exported from the Ware- houses in the Month of May, 1896.	Total.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on May 31, 1896.	Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in May, 1896.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	1,111	197	1,308	280	5	285	1,023	452
White do. do. ...	405	50	455	68	...	68	387	133
Printed do. do. ...	147	23	170	35	...	35	135	91
Dyed do. do. ...	8	...	8	7	...	7	1	10
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c. ...	114	16	130	18	...	18	112	262
Sundry do. do. ...	139	12	151	9	...	9	142	15
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...
— dyed, do. ...	100	...	100	...	...	...	100	...
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267
Grain, Rice, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149,995
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	265	449	714	160	...	160	554	179
— in glass, cases and casks ...	376	75	451	90	...	90	361	915
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	15	...	15	1	...	1	14	1
Do. cases ...	2,058	170	2,228	83	...	83	2,145	561
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	8	3	11	2	...	2	9	3
Do. hhds. and casks ...	4	...	4	3	...	3	1	3
Do. cases ...	1,184	1,077	2,261	313	...	313	1,948	1,110
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	19	4	23	8	...	8	15	21
Do. cases ...	3,684	415	4,099	477	34	511	3,588	1,969
Tea, lb. ...	796	...	796	...	...	...	796	40
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	5,960	3,783	9,743	352	...	352	9,391	9,919
— Cigars, lb. ...	133 ^{4/16}	151	284 ^{4/16}	119	...	119	165 ^{4/16}	2,029
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	31	...	31	...	...	...	31	44
Do. cases ...	185	48	233	...	...	...	233	794
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	20	...	20	...	...	...	20	10
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	49	...	49	3	...	3	46	6
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	18	...	18	...	...	...	18	12
Do. octaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs, Colombo, June 24, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,
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 Five Months ended May 31, 1895 and 1896.

ARTICLES.	Five Months ended May 31, 1895.			Five Months ended May 31, 1896.		
	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	1,807	856	31	662	774	37
White do. do. ...	616	374	...	177	248	...
Printed do. do. ...	415	258	...	86	143	...
Dyed do. do. ...	23	15	...	26	25	...
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	198	131	...	130	164	...
Sundry do. do. ...	205	171	...	104	104	...
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	5	...	...	20	20	...
— dyed, do. ...	133	54	...	2	31	...
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain, Rice, bags ...	2,506	2,506	...	...	...	...
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	575	540	...	769	325	...
— in glass, cases and casks ...	350	322	22	465	190	...
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks...	...	5	...	...	1	...
Do. cases ...	423	531	1	1,435	547	...
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	...	6	...	11	12	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	5	24	...	3	8	...
Do. cases ...	1,470	2,082	...	2,443	1,804	...
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	31	41	...	22	26	...
Do. cases ...	2,377	2,376	107	2,977	2,330	116
Tea, lb. ...	9,110	...	7,635	...	...	1,109
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	5,152	6,408 $\frac{5}{8}$	...	3,783	3,720	...
— Cigars, lb. ...	85 $\frac{1}{8}$	30	...	281 $\frac{3}{8}$	119	...
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	8	7	...	2	3	...
Do. cases ...	222	136	...	244	76	...
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	12	12	...	45	23	...
Do. cases ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	4	2	...	13	...	...
Do. octaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	14	...	...	24	24	...
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs, Colombo, June 25, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,
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 May 31, 1896.

Articles.	United Kingdom	British India.	Straits.	French India.	China.	Austria.	Germany.	Belgium.	Holland.	Egypt	Japan.	Switzerland	Italy.	Total for the Month of May, 1896.	Total for the five Months ended May 31, 1896.	Total for the five Months ended May 31, 1895.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	358	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	373	1,766	3,453
White do. do. ...	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	482	1,219
Printed do. do. ...	72	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	436	968
Dyed do. do. ...	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	49	87
Coloured, Woven, do. ...	48	252	4	11	—	4	8	—	187	—	—	20	5	539	2,588	470
Sundry, do. do. ...	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	63	2,042
Yarns, plain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12
Yarns, dyed ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	190
Total for the Month of May, 1896 ...	582	275	4	11	—	4	8	—	187	—	—	20	5	1,071	5,425	8,441
Total for the five Months ended May 31, 1896	3,362	1,640	31	60	—	32	59	—	214	1	1	20	5	—	5,425	—
Total for the five Months ended May 31, 1895	6,642	1,565	16	53	5	79	41	10	17	—	13	—	—	—	—	8,441

Customs, Colombo, June 25, 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, June 19, 1896.

CEYLON.

Mullaitivu—North-East Coast of Ceylon.—New Light.

On and after July 1, 1896, a 5th order dioptric light showing a fixed bright light will be exhibited from the Mullaitivu beacon.

The lantern will be hoisted to the dome of the beacon at an elevation of 79 ft. above mean sea level. The light will be visible from all points seaward, and should be seen in clear weather from a vessel's deck at a distance of 12 miles.

GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

It is notified for public information that the lighthouse built in one of the Norway islands in the Gulf of Tonquin will be lighted from July 1, 1896.

This lighthouse will be illuminated with a white fixed light with flashes every two minutes. Its height above the level of the sea is 110 metres. The height of the tower is 30 metres. It is visible for 22 miles. It is situated in latitude $20^{\circ} 37' 26''$ N. and longitude $140^{\circ} 48' 50''$ east of Paris.

BENGAL.—No. 106.

Japan—Yokohama Bay—Alterations in Lights of Harbour Works.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 208 of 1896) that the under-mentioned alterations would be

made in the lighting of the harbour works, Yokohama bay:—

1. The lightvessels (2) marking the north and east breakwater heads, and showing respectively a fixed red and a fixed green light, have been withdrawn.

2. A fixed white light, elevated 41 ft. above the sea, and visible from a distance of 6 miles in clear weather, is shown from an iron lighthouse, hexagonal in shape, painted white, and 40 ft. high, situated on the head of the east breakwater.

Approximate position: lat. $35^{\circ} 27' 15''$ N., long. $139^{\circ} 38' 50''$ E.

3. A fixed red light, elevated 41 ft. above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles, is temporarily shown from the scaffolding erected for the construction of the permanent lighthouse on the head of the north breakwater, pending the completion of that lighthouse.

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

Calcutta, May 22, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 107.

Korea, South Coast—Nimrod Island.—Existence of a Sunken Pinnacle Rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 218 of 1896) of the existence of a sunken pinnacle rock with about 13 ft. water over it, situated with summit of Nimrod island bearing N. 52° W., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Approximate position: lat. $34^{\circ} 13' 10''$ N., long. $126^{\circ} 5' 40''$ E.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1896.

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

Calcutta, May 29, 1896.