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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's Office,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colombo, June 11, 1897.

BENGAL.—No. 94.

Eastern Archipelago—Java.

(1) *Batavia—Amended particulars of Tanjong Priok Time Signal.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 199 of 1897) that the Time Signals at Tanjong Priok are now made as follows:—

Tanjong Priok Time Signal consists of 4 boards, placed above the signal station, which are inclined at an angle of 45° 5' before signal; placed vertically at two minutes before signal; and dropped into a horizontal position at noon, and at 1h. 7m. 32<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub>s. P.M. Tanjong Priok mean time, equivalent respectively to 16h. 52m. 27<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub>s. and 18h. 0m. 0s. Greenwich mean time.

Position: lat. 6° 5' 48" S., long. 106° 53' 9" E.

Should the signal fail, a red flag with white centre is hoisted and kept flying until 0h. 55m. P.M.; and the

signal is repeated at 1h. 0m. 0s., Tanjong Priok mean time; equivalent to 17h. 52m. 27<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub>s., Greenwich mean time.

(2) *Surabaya—Amended particulars of Time Signal.*

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners No. 755 of 1896:—

That the Time Signal at Surabaya is now made from a mast on the western mole head at a height of 65 ft. above the sea, with 4 boards, in exactly the same manner as described above at Tanjong Priok, at noon, Surabaya mean time, equivalent to 16h. 29m. 2<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub>s. Greenwich mean time.

Should the signal fail, it is repeated, as at Tanjong Priok, at 1h. 0m. 0s. Surabaya mean time, equivalent to 17h. 29m. 2<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub>s. Greenwich mean time.

Position: lat. 7° 11' 55" S., long. 112° 44' 21" E.

NOTE.—If at either Tanjong Priok or Surabaya Time Signal stations a blue flag is hoisted at 11h. 30m. A.M., or after the signal at noon has failed, it signifies that the time signal apparatus is out of order, and that no further time signal can be made on that day.

The above time signals are not made on Sundays or holidays.

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

Calcutta, May 14, 1897.

## BENGAL.—No. 95.

*India, South—Indian Ocean—Caution—Reported Icebergs.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 7, dated January 15, 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 201 of 1897) that icebergs are still being reported in unusual numbers in comparatively low latitudes in the Southern Indian ocean between the meridians of 40° E. and 84° E., thus:—

- (1) On January 10, 1897, the Dutch barque *Concordia* passed icebergs between lats. 42° S. and 43° S., and long. 46° E. and 48° E.
- (2) The steamvessel *Kaikoura*, from January 10 to 16, 1897, between lats. 45° S. to 48° S., longs. 42° to 30° E., passed many icebergs, especially in about lat. 48° S., longs. 59° E. to 65° E.
- (3) The steamvessel *Port Chalmers*, from January 13 to about 18, 1897, between lats. 44° S. and 46° S., and longs. 45° E. and 75° E., passed many bergs, much broken up in appearance.
- (4) The steamvessel *Hubbuck*, from January 17 to 22, 1897, between lats. 45° S. to 47° S., longs. 40° E. to 74° E., passed icebergs, one in the last-mentioned longitude about 5 miles long.
- (5) The steamvessel *Gulf of Lions*, from January 12 to 18, 1897, between lats. 44° S. to 47° S., longs. 41° E. to 80° E., passed many icebergs, some said to be 400 ft. in height.
- (6) The steamvessel *Cornwall*, on January 28, 1897, passed icebergs in lat. 41° S., longs. 52° E. to 53° E.
- (7) The steamvessel *Nairnshire*, from February 8 to about 18, 1897, between lats. 43° S. and 47° S., longs. 45° E. to 84° E., passed many icebergs; and during a fog on February 8 was in collision with a low berg.

As it is not likely that ice in such unusual quantities will quickly disappear, the seaman is cautioned that the route recommended in the Admiralty book of Ocean Passages, 1896, pages 138, 139, should be followed; and particular attention is directed to the reason on page 139 for not recommending a higher parallel than 40° S.

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

Calcutta, May 14, 1897:

## BENGAL.—No. 96.

*South Pacific Ocean—Tubuai or Austral Islands.—Bank eastward of Vavilao.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 205 of 1897) that the master of the French barque *President Thiers* reports that on January 8, 1897, he obtained soundings of 19 to 21 fathoms on a bank composed of broken coral and shells, extending about 6 miles in a N.N.W. and S.S.E. direction, with discoloured water some distance from it, and 16 fathoms on its edge.

This bank, now named *President Thiers*, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in lat. 24° 39' S., long. 145° 51' W. (the position given), with a depth of 16 fathoms marked on it.

Variation, 10° easterly in 1897.

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

Calcutta, May 14, 1897.

## BENGAL.—No. 97.

*Japan—Liu Kiu Islands.—Oki Nawa Jima—Light on Iye Shima.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 206 of 1897) that a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the west end of Iye Shima, westward of Bise Saki (cape Niofa).

Iye Shima light is a first order flashing white light every thirty seconds, elevated 167 ft. above the sea, and visible from N. 45° W., through north and east, to S. 64° W. (an arc of 289°), a distance of 19 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 100 ft. high, constructed of iron, and octagonal in section, is painted black and white in horizontal bands.

Approximate position: lat. 26° 43' 30" N., long. 127° 45' 50" E.

Variation, 2° westerly in 1897.

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

Calcutta, May 14, 1897.

## BENGAL.—No. 98.

*China Sea—Formosa Island.—Light on Petu Point (Bito Kaku).*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 213 of 1897) that on February 1, 1897, a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Petu point (Bito Kaku), eastward of Kelung harbour, north-east coast of Formosa.

Petu point (Bito Kaku) light is a fourth order flashing white light every thirty seconds, elevated 211 ft. above the sea, and visible from about east, through south and west, to N. 12° W. (an arc of about 258°), a distance of 19 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 41 ft. high, constructed of iron, and hexagonal in section, is painted white.

Approximate position: lat. 25° 7½' N., long. 121° 55' E.

Variation, 1° Westerly in 1897.

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

Calcutta, May 14, 1897.

## BENGAL.—No. 99.

*Eastern Archepleago—Makassar Strait.—Pulo Laut Strait.—Shoal in Fairway Northward of Suangi Island.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 214 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal of hard clay, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, and of small extent, situated in the fairway northward of Suangi island, in a position with the south extreme of Burung island bearing S. 84° W., distant 1½ mile; and west extreme of Tampak island N. 3° E.

Approximate position: lat. 3° 24' 30" S., long. 116° 2' 30" E.

NOTE.—Vessels proceeding through Laut strait must now pass over a depth of 3 fathoms at low water springs owing to the existence of the above shoal.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1897.

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

Calcutta, May 14, 1897.

## Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended April 25, 1897.

Earnings from	Seven Days ended April 28, 1896.			Seven Days ended April 26, 1896.			Seven Days ended April 25, 1897.			Increase— 1897 over 1896.			Decrease— 1897 below 1896.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary & Specials	88,367	37,857	60	120,760	54,094	40	102,074	53,235	60	—	—	—	13,636	858	80
Coolies	4,140	2,416	39	6,016	2,853	64	5,520	3,225	44	—	371	80	496	—	—
Season Tickets	—	2	98	—	—	—	4	6	46	—	6	46	—	—	—
Total Passengers	92,507	40,276	87	126,776	56,948	4	107,598	56,467	50	—	—	—	19,178	480	54
Parcels	6,606	1,720	56	7,651	1,857	3	7,595	1,982	61	—	125	58	56	—	—
Horses	51	433	22	75	542	94	68	347	95	—	—	—	7	194	99
Carriages	11	128	60	18	216	15	18	152	34	—	—	—	—	63	81
Bicycles, &c.	14	13	19	29	26	89	170	134	42	141	107	53	—	—	—
Dogs	118	109	25	92	81	25	142	104	82	50	23	57	—	—	—
Other small Animals	7	5	85	29	21	9	9	22	94	—	1	85	18	—	—
Neat Cattle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mails	—	931	63	—	996	48	—	986	67	—	—	—	—	—	9
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	43	20	—	48	36	—	82	97	—	34	61	—	—	—
Goods (Tons)	7,024	69,337	74	7,131	81,691	3	8,103	86,766	33	972	5,075	33	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods & Coaching	—	66	26	—	178	68	—	169	46	—	—	—	—	—	9
Live Stock	541	205	0	400	165	25	671	294	25	271	129	0	—	—	—
General Miscellaneous	—	32	17	—	804	90	—	883	32	—	78	42	—	—	—
Total for the Week	—	113,303	54	—	143,578	6	—	148,395	58	—	4,817	52	—	—	—
Forward from previous Return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total same period last Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage for Week	21,447	—	—	22,407	—	—	23,341	—	—	934	—	—	—	—	—
Forward from last Return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total same period last Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

  

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven Days ended April 25, 1897.				Seven Days ended April 26, 1896.				Increase in 1897.				Decrease in 1897.			
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
First class Goods	3	9	0	3	5	7	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil	20	10	0	19	33	12	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods	136	16	0	13	129	3	3	25	7	12	0	16	—	—	—	—
Rice	1,717	5	0	17	1,587	17	2	27	129	7	1	18	—	—	—	—
Arrack	37	5	0	6	43	9	1	10	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	4
Tea leaf	28	7	1	19	26	4	1	4	2	3	0	15	—	—	—	—
Cinnamon	1	15	1	18	0	1	3	1	1	13	2	17	—	—	—	—
Cacao	8	8	0	10	15	4	1	24	—	—	—	—	6	16	1	14
Cardamoms	10	4	3	1	2	3	2	14	8	1	0	15	—	—	—	—
Salt	88	15	1	20	54	9	0	8	34	6	1	12	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	11	13	2	20	14	16	1	27	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	7
Beer, 3rd class	5	18	3	12	2	9	3	0	3	9	0	12	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 3rd class	0	12	1	24	6	5	2	22	—	—	—	—	5	13	0	26
Manure, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods	998	5	3	2	766	17	3	2	131	8	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cinchona	0	15	1	0	2	15	2	0	—	—	—	—	2	0	1	0
Coffee	35	1	1	27	45	2	2	6	—	—	—	—	10	1	0	7
Cocoanuts	75	8	3	15	116	19	2	20	—	—	—	—	41	10	3	5
Cocconut Oil	52	14	1	16	34	18	1	15	17	16	0	1	—	—	—	—
Copperah	46	11	2	23	22	6	0	20	24	5	2	3	—	—	—	—
Cotton	0	17	3	0	8	4	1	0	—	—	—	—	7	6	2	0
Poonac	127	16	2	5	116	11	0	25	11	5	1	8	—	—	—	—
Staves	13	7	0	14	4	19	1	0	8	7	3	14	—	—	—	—
Tea	1,456	6	1	14	1,286	7	0	11	169	19	1	3	—	—	—	—
Timber, wrought	47	17	3	4	3	13	1	22	44	4	1	10	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	263	9	0	15	290	16	1	27	—	—	—	—	27	7	1	12
Timber at 5th class rate	17	14	0	20	79	5	2	27	—	—	—	—	61	11	2	7
Other 5th class Goods	197	6	2	7	131	2	2	24	66	3	3	11	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate	20	9	0	0	—	—	—	—	20	9	0	0	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 6th class	168	10	0	10	220	16	1	12	—	—	—	—	52	6	1	2
Manure, 6th class	57	0	0	1	55	16	1	26	1	3	2	3	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	93	13	2	1	167	17	0	16	—	—	—	—	69	3	2	2
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods	116	3	0	0	87	9	2	21	28	13	1	7	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Material	663	13	3	0	702	3	0	3	—	—	—	—	38	9	1	3
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	1,652	16	0	0	1,023	2	0	0	629	14	0	0	—	—	—	—
Petroleum	20	13	2	0	42	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	21	6	2	0
Free Goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	8,102	13	2	5	7,130	10	3	11	1,340	2	3	25	368	0	1	3

Colombo, May 31, 1897.

W. CANTRELL, Acting General Manager.

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Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported of Colombo from the Port 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.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
	1897.		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>	1897.																										
ss. Cuzco	5/5	Australia	127	—	257032	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,920*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Hiroshima	5/5	Bombay	—	—	17993	—	—	—	—	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Vasna	1/6	Negapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Darmstadt	1/6	Sydney	—	—	5145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Historian	3/6	London	98	—	881770	127	—	—	—	418470	—	—	—	—	—	—	6833	—	5319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nurani	4/6	Bombay	—	—	3208	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	—	—	—	—	3248	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	18
ss. Karlsruhe	4/6	Sydney	—	—	10393	—	—	—	—	—	—	608	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Glaucus	4/6	London	—	—	252453	32	—	—	—	86090	—	—	—	20000	—	—	268	—	105	—	—	402	365	—	—	—	—
ss. Maharani	4/6	Calcutta	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	3604	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GALLE.</b>																											
Nil.																											

\* Chips.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	...	Bags	453
Madras	...	"	376
Rangoon	...	"	5,751
Pondicherry	...	"	2,675
Southern India	...	"	34,086
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>Bags</b>	<b>43,341</b>

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	...	Bags	991
Southern India	...	"	16,625
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>Bags</b>	<b>17,616</b>

Customs, Colombo, June 7, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement showing the various Countries from which Cotton Goods have been received, and Quantities Imported from each, during the Month ended April 30, 1897.

Articles.	United Kingdom	British India.	Straits.	French India.	China.	Hong-kong.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	Holland.	Egypt.	Spain.	Japan.	France.	America.	Switzerland.	Total for the Month of April, 1897.	Total for the four Months ended April 30, 1897.	Total for the four Months ended April 30, 1896.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	334	1,998	1,393
White do. do. ...	319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	319	1,504	383
Printed do. do. ...	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	189	426	360
Dyed do. do. ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	34	46
Coloured, Woven, do. ...	49	163	6	18	1	—	2	7	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	34	46
Sundry, do. do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	—	7	293	1,668	2,049
Yarns, plain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	57
Yarns, dyed ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
<b>Total for the Month of April, 1897</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>4,329</b>
<b>Total for the four Months ended April 30, 1897</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total for the four Months ended April 30, 1896</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,329</b>

Customs, Colombo, May 20, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector.

Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on March 31, 1897; also bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in April, 1897.

ARTICLES.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on March 31, 1897.	Bonded in the Month of April, 1897.	Total.	Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of April, 1897.	Exported from the Ware- houses in the Month of April, 1897.	Total.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on April 30, 1897.	Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in April, 1897.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	853	110	963	195	...	195	768	424
White do. do. ...	438	129	567	56	...	56	511	251
Printed do. do. ...	221	77	298	14	...	14	284	88
Dyed do. do. ...	41	9	50	7	...	7	43	11
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	178	36	214	52	...	52	162	148
Sundry do. do. ...	289	9	298	16	...	16	282	17
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	16	...	16	...	...	...	16	...
— dyed, do. ...	84	...	84	11	...	11	73	13
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
Grain, Rice, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227,471
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	414	254	668	277	...	277	391	528
— in glass, cases and casks ...	549	...	549	50	...	50	499	847
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Do. cases ...	1,540	306	1,846	189	...	189	1,657	971
— Gin, puncheons and pipes...	4	...	4	3	...	3	1	3
Do. hhds. and casks...	6	...	6	4	...	4	2	9
Do. cases ...	236	143	379	110	...	110	269	1,249
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	7	4	11	5	...	5	6	28
Do. cases ...	3,583	1,061	4,644	558	9	567	4,077	2,389
Tea, lb. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	10,242	...	10,242	2,140	...	2,140	8,102	11,613
— Cigars, lb. ...	369 <sup>21</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	34 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	404 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	247 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	...	247 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	156 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2,327 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Wines, French, hhds. and casks...	25	...	25	...	...	...	25	40
Do. cases ...	67	...	67	...	...	...	67	682
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	112	...	112	...	...	...	112	...
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	18	1	19	8	...	8	11	15
Do. cases ...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	77
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	13	2	15	...	...	...	15	11
Do. octaves ...	16	...	16	...	...	...	16	...
Do. cases ...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
— Italian, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs, Colombo, June 3, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
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 Four Months ended April 30, 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	Four Months ended April 30, 1896.			Four Months ended April 30, 1897.		
	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	465	494	32	550	411	4
White do. do. ...	127	180	...	450	203	...
Printed do. do. ...	63	108	...	251	146	...
Dyed do. do. ...	26	18	...	50	18	...
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c. ...	114	146	...	208	159	...
Sundry do. do. ...	92	75	...	300	92	...
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	20	20	...	...	10	...
— dyed, do. ...	2	31	...	20	21	...
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain, Rice, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	320	165	...	877	811	...
— in glass, cases and casks ...	390	100	...	391	281	...
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	1,265	464	...	714	874	...
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	8	10	...	6	7	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	3	5	...	7	16	...
Do. cases ...	1,366	1,491	...	687	811	...
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	18	18	...	11	27	1
Do. cases ...	2,562	1,853	82	2,672	1,580	44
Tea, lb. ...	...	...	1,109	...	...	...
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	...	3,368	...	6,868	4,200	...
— Cigars, lb. ...	130 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	...	...	379 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	247 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	...
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	2	3	...	2	2	...
Do. cases ...	196	76	...	4	57	...
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	15	...
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	45	20	...	11	17	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	6	...	...
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	13	...	...	4	...	...
Do. octaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	24	24	...	5	...	...
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs, Colombo, June 3, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed Goods will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 26, 1897, at 12 noon, at Queen's Warehouse:—

Marks.	Number of Packages and Description of Goods.	Name of Importing Vessel.
Walker, Sons & Co.	... 1 case printed catalogues	... ss. Clan Grant
Nil	... 10 bags grain	... ss. Nurani
1892 in a diamond	... 4 drums linseed oil	... do.
F in a diamond and R J	... 1 case brandy	... ss. Chusan
Nil	... 2 cases crackers	... ss. Muke Maru
Nil	... 1 bag grain sweepings	... ss. Bancoora
Nil	... 1 bag grain	... ss. Historia
Nil	... 1 case tea lead	... do.
C	... 7 bags rice	... ss. Vasna
Nil	... 2 bags do.	... do.
Nil	... 2 casks, empty	... ss. Nawab
S F	... 1 bag grain	... ss. Kerbella
K L M	... 6 bags rice	... do.
Nil	... 1 grindstone	... do.
M S	... 10 bags Indian corn	... do.
Nil	... 4 bags do.	... do.
V S & Co in a diamond	... 1 bag wheat flour	... ss. Culna
K A S	... 2 bags do.	... do.
Nil	... 2 bags corriander seed	... do.
Nil	... 1 bag bran	... do.
Nil	... 2 cases dried fish	... do.
Nil	... 20 bundles do.	... do.
Nil	... 1 package iron	... schooner G. A. Roche
Nil	... 2 bundles hoop iron	... ss. Lancashire
Nil	... 2 bags paddy	... ss. Vasna
K A K	... 1 bag do.	... do.
S V or V	... 1 bag do.	... do.
Nil	... 3 tins of plants	... ss. Lady Havelock
Nil	... 3 boxes do.	... do.
Nil	... 14 bundles fish	... ss. Kangra
S T	... 1 bag rice	... ss. Katoria
J E in a diamond	... 2 bags do.	... ss. Goldenfels
Nil	... 4 bags, empty	... do.
S S V	... 1 bag grain	... ss. Katoria
V K	... 1 bag rice	... do.
Nil	... 1 bag C seed	... do.
Nil	... 4 bags castor cake manure	... do.
Nil	... 1 bag cotton seed	... do.
Nil	... 6 bundles fish	... ss. Patna
C J in a diamond	... 2 bags rice	... ss. Ellora
Russian Consul	... 1 box black silk tapes	... ss. Gisela
N P S	... 1 bag gingelly seed	... ss. Staffordshire
Nil	... 2 bags paddy	... do.
K	... 1 bag gingelly seed	... ss. Yorkshire
A in a diamond	... 34 bags rice	... ss. Senator
The Orient Co.	... 1 case tea lead	... do.
D in a diamond	... 5 cases do.	... do.
S S W	... 1 bag rice	... ss. Fultala
Nil	... 4 pieces stoneware	... schooner Regina
Various	... 8 bags rice and grain	... ss. Chindwara
Nil	... 7 bundles fish	... ss. Ellora
Various	... 8 bags grain	... ss. Roma
S M	... 1 bag rice	... ss. Katoria
K E P	... 1 bag poonac	... ss. Patna
A or Nil	... 2 bundles tea shooks	... ss. Simla
Nil	... 1 box cigars	... Nil
Nil	... 1 package tobacco	... do.
Nil	... 1 bag cattle bone	... ss. Megna
E H H 185 in a diamond	... 2 cases socks	... ss. Ockenfels
Various	... 6 bags grain	... ss. Aska
A. Suppiah	... 1 case empty bottles	... ss. Daphne
A R M	... 1 bag poonac	... ss. Aska
C P S A	... 19 bags bran	... ss. Katoria
J L & S	... 1 case hops	... ss. Aglaja
M K & Co	... 1 bundle buffalo horns	... ss. Marquis Bacquhem
M <sup>2</sup> (new mark)	... 1 case curios	... do.
S K A in a diamond	... 1 bag rice	... ss. Rajpootana
Nil	... 1 bag rice	... do.
Nil	... 1 bag grain	... do.
Nil	... 1 bag bone meal	... do.
Various	... 19 bags rice	... ss. Katoria



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Marks.	Number of Packages and Description of Goods.	Name of Importing Vessel.	
Nil	... 5 bags cattle bone	... Nil	... cwt. 4 1 0
Nil	... 1 bag soap	... do.	... cwt. 1 0 24
Various	... 5 bags grain	... ss. Eridan	... 12 bushels 7 measures
Nil	... 3 bundles iron	... ss. Cheshire	... cwt. 1 2 0
V M	... 2 bags poonac	... ss. Vasna	... cwt. 2 0 24
M'S	... 1 bag grain	... ss. Aska	... 1 bushel 28 measures
Nil	... 1 bundle hoop iron	... ss. Nairung	... cwt. 0 3 24
F H D in a diamond	... 25 cases whisky	... ss. Clan Mackenzie...	... 285 bottles
Nil	... 18 pieces cast iron	... do.	... Small
H V E	... 20 bags rice	... ss. Secundra	... Each bag measuring 1 bushel 24 measures
K R M	... 3 bags rice	... ss. Vasna	... Each bag measuring 1 bushel 8 measures
S L V or no mark	... 5 bundles fish	... ss. Chindwara	... cwt. 1 3 4
B B L in a diamond	... 1 cask bolts and nuts	... ss. Clan Macpherson	—
82 in a diamond, B R C K	... 1 case lamps	... ss. Ockenfels	... 70 lamps
Nil	... 1 cask oatmeal	... ss. Clan Macgregor	—
W W L in a diamond	... 1 keg paint	... ss. Clan Macintosh	... 4 lb.
C in a diamond	... 1 case merchandise	... do.	... 12 trays and 3 dozen ash trays
C T A	... 4 drums, empty	... ss. Manora	—
Nil	... 4 keg paint	... do.	... 14 lb.
O D in a diamond, D B	... 1 keg merchandise	... do.	—
Nil	... 1 bag tubes	... ss. Clan Mackenzie	—
D D L in a diamond	... 1 case merchandise	... ss. Clan Macarthur	... 2 whistles
C C L in a diamond	... 1 case merchandise	... do.	... 2 bells
12 in a diamond, J B W & Co	... 1 cask putty	... do.	—
P & A S in a diamond	... 4 drums disinfecting fluid	... ss. Malta	—
R M	... 1 bundle wire	... do.	—
P & S	... 1 case double-barrelled gun	... do.	—
S B & C round a diamond	... 1 parcel playing cards	... ss. Maria Valleri	—
Various	... 3 bags gingelly seed	... ss. Eridan	... cwt. 4 1 20

Customs, Colombo, June 2, 1897.

H. P. BAUMGARTNER,  
Deputy Collector.

## TRADE MARK NOTIFICATION.

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. Clement and Cie, trading under the name of the "Company of the St. Raphael's Wine," of Valence, Drome, France, Wine Merchants, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Wine in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.