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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, June 10, 1897.

BENGAL.—No. 100.

Bay of Bengal—Orisa Coast—Reddie Head Flat Buoy out of position.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, stating that Reddie head flat buoy has been dragged out of the position and is near the Inner Spit buoy. It will be placed in position as soon as the weather permits.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, May 18, 1897.

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BENGAL.—No. 101.

China Sea—Singapore Strait—Shoal in North Channel.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 167 of 1897) that on February 2, 1897, the British steamvessel Cheang Chew grounded in a position with Horsburg lighthouse bearing S. 41° E., distant 5½ miles; and Large island, Lima islands, S. 55° W.

Approximate position: lat. 1° 24' 15" N., long. 104° 21' E.

A depth of three fathoms has been placed in the Admiralty Charts, and a note written against the words North channel, "Should not be used for sea navigation."

NOTE.—Mariners are warned that the North channel should not be used for navigation, as no advantage is gained by passing through it, and it is possible that more shoals exist there than are shown on the Chart, as already stated in China Sea Directory, Vol. I., 1896; page 238.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1897.

The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, May 18, 1897.

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Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended April 30. 1897.

Earnings from	Month ended April 30, 1895.		Month ended April 30, 1896.		Month ended April 30, 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	398,484	163,565 87	477,644	202,347 48	437,583	229,434 27	—	27,086 79	40,061	—
Coolies	11,559	8,655 10	13,029	9,773 36	20,387	15,071 56	7,358	5,298 20	—	—
Season Tickets	375	1,651 89	392	2,031 86	337	2,611 46	—	579 60	5	—
Total Passengers	410,418	173,872 86	491,065	214,152 70	458,357	247,117 29	—	32,964 59	32,708	—
Parcels	28,532	8,109 59	31,539	8,712 13	33,816	9,392 27	2,277	630 14	—	—
Horses	264	2,143 6	278	1,740 63	277	1,990 17	—	249 54	1	—
Carriages	75	961 37	80	915 79	67	849 81	—	—	13	65 98
Bicycles, &c.	103	102 26	239	225 68	627	483 11	388	257 43	—	—
Dogs	580	435 0	478	380 75	530	490 0	102	109 25	—	—
Other small Animals	34	32 90	58	67 41	60	65 76	2	—	—	1 65
Neat Cattle	1	8 94	2	38 34	1	7 4	—	—	1	31 30
Mails	—	3,992 70	—	4,270 65	—	4,228 57	—	—	—	42 8
Miscellaneous Coaching & Goods	—	867 86	—	935 39	—	1,232 98	—	297 59	—	—
Goods (Tons)	30,015	316,126 72	30,501	342,125 39	36,394	367,264 58	5,893	25,139 19	—	—
Live Stock	2,046	963 50	2,403	956 76	2,014	1,202 76	—	246 0	339	—
General Miscellaneous	—	5,988 74	—	4,315 41	—	7,253 68	—	2,938 27	—	—
Total for the Month	—	513,605 50	—	578,837 3	—	641,578 2	—	62,740 99	—	—
Forward from previous Return	—	1536313 56	—	1629821 50	—	1743306 34	—	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to April 30	—	2049919 6	—	2208658 53	—	2385384 36	—	—	—	—
Total corresponding period of previous Year	—	1722099 46	—	2049919 6	—	2208658 53	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	—	327,819 60	—	158,739 47	—	176,725 83	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage for Month	90,841	—	93,547	—	98,636	—	5,089	—	—	—
Forward from last Return	280,249	—	282,752	—	292,105	—	9,353	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to April 30...	371,090	—	376,299	—	390,741	—	14,442	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous Year...	311,365	—	371,090	—	376,299	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	59,725	—	5,209	—	14,442	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Month ended April 30, 1897.				January 1 to 30 April, 1897.				January 1 to 30 April, 1896.				Increase in 1897.				Decrease in 1897.			
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
First class Goods	21	7	2	3	114	12	2	27	130	11	2	20	—	—	—	—	15	19	0	21
Kerosine Oil	113	9	2	16	421	15	0	18	488	18	0	21	—	—	—	—	67	3	0	3
Other 2nd class Goods	714	14	2	1	2,901	3	2	8	3,177	19	0	8	—	—	—	—	276	15	2	0
Rice	6,982	3	1	23	30,059	10	0	2	29,246	15	3	26	812	14	0	4	—	—	—	—
Arrack	182	17	1	23	800	10	0	2	708	9	3	2	92	0	1	0	—	—	—	—
Tea leaf	103	16	2	5	228	14	0	20	463	0	3	19	—	—	—	—	134	6	2	27
Cinnamon	11	4	3	23	44	9	3	19	41	15	3	14	2	14	0	5	—	—	—	—
Cacao	44	7	1	23	739	0	3	7	754	10	2	8	—	—	—	—	15	9	3	1
Cardamoms	24	4	2	21	110	18	1	26	65	5	0	25	45	13	1	1	—	—	—	—
Salt	316	19	0	9	1,370	9	1	4	905	14	0	16	464	15	0	16	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	56	17	2	0	264	7	3	11	303	14	3	4	—	—	—	—	39	6	3	21
Beer, 3rd class	22	9	2	1	70	11	0	5	33	13	1	9	36	17	2	24	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 3rd class	19	2	0	2	95	16	1	20	82	15	3	6	13	0	2	14	—	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	6	2	3	7	8	13	3	7	5	4	1	24	3	9	1	11	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	45	9	2	14	59	12	3	1	61	15	1	17	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	16
Other 3rd class Goods	4,425	3	1	15	14,457	8	3	6	13,497	16	1	14	959	12	1	20	—	—	—	—
Cinchona	9	10	3	14	34	9	1	1	64	4	2	18	—	—	—	—	29	15	1	17
Coffee	120	0	0	1	430	2	3	20	368	15	0	26	61	7	2	22	—	—	—	—
Cocoanuts	445	0	3	3	1,833	19	3	6	1,758	12	3	10	75	6	3	24	—	—	—	—
Cocconut Oil	133	15	0	1	745	5	1	9	552	11	1	15	192	13	3	22	—	—	—	—
Copperah	214	1	3	24	751	18	3	19	304	14	2	15	447	4	1	4	—	—	—	—
Cotton	3	7	3	10	4	15	2	13	20	18	1	25	—	—	—	—	16	2	3	12
Poonac	437	9	3	4	1,850	15	2	10	1,670	11	1	3	180	4	1	7	—	—	—	—
Staves	27	3	0	14	72	4	1	3	81	0	1	21	—	—	—	—	8	16	0	18
Tea	5,716	18	0	13	19,578	17	3	1	18,100	2	2	15	1,478	15	0	14	—	—	—	—
Timber, wrought	118	4	0	10	446	18	3	17	276	13	0	9	170	5	3	8	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	1,138	17	2	14	5,127	5	3	25	5,261	6	3	25	—	—	—	—	134	1	0	0
Timber at 5th class rate	166	17	3	22	567	1	2	16	749	4	0	3	—	—	—	—	182	2	1	15
Other 5th class Goods	850	14	2	10	3,420	10	0	21	2,770	18	1	6	649	11	3	15	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate	30	19	0	0	52	10	2	0	37	12	2	14	14	17	3	14	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 6th class	1,007	11	3	13	4,112	13	0	2	3,936	2	1	12	176	10	2	18	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	261	13	1	3	2,352	18	2	17	2,175	11	1	27	177	7	0	18	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	888	10	0	23	3,411	5	1	8	4,030	15	1	15	—	—	—	—	619	10	0	7
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods	642	14	1	10	3,070	12	2	20	2,524	8	0	6	546	4	2	14	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	16	0	12	—	—	—	—	0	16	0	12
Railway Material	1,977	15	1	6	6,346	4	0	26	8,757	13	2	7	—	—	—	—	2,411	9	1	9
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	8,927	2	0	0	36,205	8	0	0	32,920	15	0	0	3,284	13	0	0	—	—	—	—
Petroleum	118	19	0	0	488	14	0	0	298	5	3	5	190	8	0	23	—	—	—	—
Free Goods	15	14	0	11	124	0	2	3	70	5	3	10	59	14	2	21	—	—	—	—
Total	36,393	11	0	0	142,876	8	0	0	136,700	2	0	0	10,130	3	0	11	3,953	17	0	11

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended May 2, 1897.

Earnings from	Seven Days ended May 5, 1895.		Seven Days ended May 3, 1896.		Seven Days ended May 2, 1897.		Increase— 1897 over 1896.			Decrease— 1897 below 1896.	
	No.	Rs. c.	No.	c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	No.	Rs. c.	
Passengers, Ordinary & Specials	105,849	46,925 91	103,538	43,609 65	88,711	45,929 89	—	2,320 24	14,847	—	—
Coolies ...	5,188	2,829 72	3,779	2,521 72	7,779	4,109 62	4,000	1,587 90	—	—	—
Season Tickets	482	1,395 24	425	1,348 6	281	1,215 21	—	—	144	132 85	—
Total Passengers	111,519	51,150 87	107,762	47,479 43	96,771	51,254 72	—	3,775 29	10,991	—	—
Parcels ...	6,376	1,782 79	7,393	1,766 75	8,293	2,002 20	900	235 45	—	—	—
Horses ...	66	494 82	56	342 35	71	509 71	15	167 36	—	—	—
Carriages ...	18	277 14	19	174 63	18	229 7	—	54 44	1	—	—
Bicycles, &c. ...	16	17 92	35	35 84	131	97 18	96	61 34	—	—	—
Dogs ...	125	102 50	104	84 24	124	94 11	20	9 87	—	—	—
Other small Animals	37	25 77	4	11 64	—	7 76	1	—	—	3 88	—
Neat Cattle ...	4	52 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mails ...	—	938 65	—	997 4	—	986 95	—	—	—	—	10 9
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	53 31	—	71 93	—	69 69	—	—	—	—	2 24
Goods (Tons)...	7,683	77,673 93	6,966	83,055 32	9,828	99,591 99	2,862	16,536 67	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	66 0	—	63 0	—	155 32	—	—	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	643	212 50	702	226 75	675	384 0	—	157 25	27	—	—
General Miscellaneous	—	1,896 73	—	2,769 8	—	4,602 59	—	1,833 51	—	—	—
Total for the Week	—	134,744 98	—	137,078 0	—	159,985 29	—	22,907 29	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total corresponding period of previous Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage for Week Forward from last Return	22,087	—	21,835	—	23,155	—	1,320	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven Days ended May 2, 1897.				Seven Days ended May 3, 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	7	16	1	13	10	1	1	11	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	26
Kerosine Oil ...	29	4	1	21	20	16	2	12	8	7	3	9	—	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods	226	11	0	23	142	19	0	1	83	12	0	22	—	—	—	—
Rice ...	2,147	13	1	16	1,784	1	2	0	363	11	3	16	—	—	—	—
Arrack ...	51	16	1	17	41	5	3	2	10	10	2	15	—	—	—	—
Tea leaf ...	23	17	0	26	27	13	0	2	—	—	—	—	3	15	3	4
Cinnamon ...	1	14	0	8	—	—	—	—	1	14	0	8	—	—	—	—
Cacao ...	10	10	3	24	25	0	2	22	—	—	—	—	14	9	2	26
Cardamoms ...	4	16	3	6	2	2	2	1	2	14	1	5	—	—	—	—
Salt ...	76	12	0	13	60	17	2	11	15	14	2	2	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ...	9	0	3	12	6	1	2	6	2	19	1	6	—	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	4	10	0	21	1	9	0	21	3	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 3rd class	5	11	3	8	2	11	0	27	3	0	2	9	—	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	1	8	0	14	10	14	1	23	—	—	—	—	9	6	1	9
Other 3rd class Goods	870	12	2	3	649	15	1	8	220	17	0	23	—	—	—	—
Cinchona ...	2	2	3	0	4	16	0	0	—	—	—	—	2	13	1	0
Coffee ...	39	14	3	0	40	18	2	13	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	13
Cocoanuts ...	106	14	0	26	151	4	3	9	—	—	—	—	44	10	2	11
Cocoanut Oil ...	38	16	3	10	40	6	3	24	—	—	—	—	1	10	0	14
Copperah ...	43	10	2	6	18	2	1	5	25	8	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cotton ...	1	2	0	20	3	19	0	20	—	—	—	—	2	17	0	0
Poonac ...	128	11	0	12	91	8	1	1	37	2	3	11	—	—	—	—
Staves ...	1	17	2	0	2	7	0	0	—	—	—	—	0	9	2	0
Tea ...	1,482	18	1	5	1,274	7	2	19	208	10	2	14	—	—	—	—
Timber, wrought	9	13	0	14	8	16	2	10	0	16	2	4	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	342	17	3	1	295	7	0	25	47	10	2	4	—	—	—	—
Timber at 5th class rate	39	17	0	19	39	2	3	8	0	14	1	11	—	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods	236	19	1	7	209	17	1	18	27	1	3	17	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 6th class	391	3	0	3	210	8	1	9	180	14	2	22	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	42	18	3	22	96	18	2	16	—	—	—	—	53	19	2	22
Plumbago, 6th class	189	7	3	4	224	10	1	10	—	—	—	—	35	2	2	6
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	—	1	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	15	0	0
Other 6th class Goods	187	12	0	8	99	6	2	25	88	5	1	11	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Material	538	2	2	4	613	17	3	13	—	—	—	—	75	15	1	9
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum ...	2,501	6	0	0	710	18	0	0	1,790	8	0	0	—	—	—	—
Free Goods ...	30	15	0	0	41	18	0	0	—	—	—	—	11	3	0	0
Total	9,827	17	1	22	6,965	17	2	8	3,122	16	2	14	260	16	3	0

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Port of Colombo during the under-mentioned periods.

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tee.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Saparwood.	Orcilla.	Kirool 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.	cwt.	cwt.	
COLOMBO.	1897.																										
ss. Ellora ...	8/6	Bombay ...	—	—	1488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Shropshire ...	8/6	Rangoon ...	—	—	1950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orizaba ...	10/6	London ...	—	—	56057	—	—	—	—	100000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Manora ...	10/6	Calcutta ...	—	—	4399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Hector ...	10/6	Penang ...	—	—	9082	—	—	—	—	—	—	3113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	883	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clam ...	11/6	Marseilles... do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Australien ...	11/6	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	266	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Goorkha ...	11/6	London ...	321	—	276619	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Umzinto ...	12/6	Cape Ports ...	—	—	23917	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chancellor ...	12/6	London ...	244	—	380402	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Rudeshemier ...	12/6	Hamburg... do.	—	—	3230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Meeku Maru ...	12/6	Bombay ...	—	—	25231	—	—	—	—	32160	1350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. China ...	12/6	Australia ...	37	—	274457	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	—	2,200*	1269	46272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan MacGregor ...	12/6	London ...	—	—	195926	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chanda ...	12/6	Bombay ...	—	—	4081	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Japan ...	12/6	London ...	—	—	321834	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Vindabona ...	12/6	Trieste ...	—	—	720	—	—	—	—	—	—	776	—	5600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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ss. Clan Ogilvy ...	8/6	London ...	—	—	19463	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	503520	—	—	2542	—	—	3961	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 2,800 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta ...	...	Bags	8,302
Madras ...	...	"	1,050
Rangoon ...	...	"	1,077
Pondicherry ...	...	"	952
Southern India ...	...	"	53,537

Total ... Bags 64,918

TO GALLE:—

From Southern India ... Bags 8,577

Customs, Colombo, June 14, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

TRADE MARK NOTIFICATION.

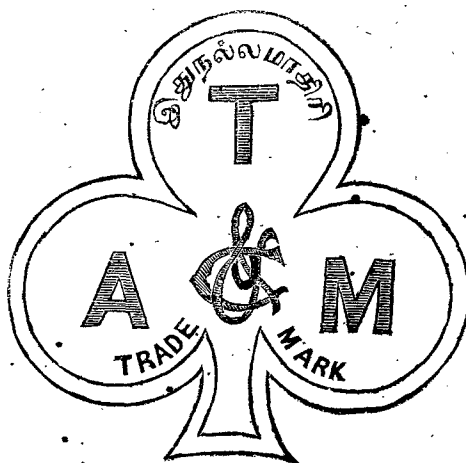
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1918," and the regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Clement and Cie, trading under the name of the "Company of the St. Raphael's Wine," of Valence, Drome, France, Wine Merchants, have applied 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.

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. T. A. Martin & Co., merchants and agents, Fort, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Cotton Piece Goods of all kinds in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following telegrams received from the Government of Bombay are published for general information:—

The British Consul at Alexandria telegraphs:—"Regulations for pilgrimage infected plague as adopted recent. Quarantine conference provisionally enforced against Hedjaz ports on account of suspected case of plague at Jedda. Twelve days' quarantine for all, and additional three days for Egyptians."

"Measure referred to in above telegram now definitely enforced, plague in Hedjaz having been officially declared."

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.