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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-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, May 20, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 78.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Spit Lightvessel temporarily removed.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Spit lightvessel showing 12-mile light has been temporarily removed

for repairs. She has been replaced by another vessel exhibiting masthead lights, back to back, visible 5 miles.

P. J. FALLE, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 21, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 79.

Australia—Torres Strait, Inner route—Beacons blown down.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 6 of 1899) that in addition to the beacons referred to in notice No. 5 of this year, those on Sea (C) and Aye (I) reefs (Princess Charlotte bay) and Ar (R) reef (Cole islands) are reported as blown down.

That on Eel (L) reef is badly damaged. They will all be restored as soon as practicable. Charts affected. Nos. 2,422 and 2,764; Australia

P. J. FALLE, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 21, 1899.

THE value of the £ sterling will till further notice be calculated in the assessment of duty at the rate of 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to the rupee.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 31, 1899.

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H. L. MOYSEY,
Principal Collector.

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Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Ports of Colombo 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 Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Ochilla.	Kisool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
	1899.		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.
ss. Canton	23/5	London	—	—	302211	—	549	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Darmstadt	23/5	Bremen	—	—	14151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Yarra	23/5	Marseilles	87	—	310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan MacIntyre	24/5	London	—	—	—	—	10365	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Umbala	25/5	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24875	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Umta	25/5	Mauritius	—	—	5030	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Goorkha	25/5	Calcutta	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ballaraat	25/5	Bombay	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Prinz Heinrich	27/5	Bremen	—	—	8407	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Gera	27/5	Sydney	100	—	20607	—	—	—	—	50000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Senator	27/5	Liverpool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Uganda	27/5	Bombay	—	—	4800	—	—	—	—	240135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ophir	27/5	London	—	—	97409	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sado Marn	27/5	London	29	—	321028	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Australia	27/5	London	—	—	170942	—	—	—	—	145030	1033	3020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Dupleix	27/5	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4855	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 11,592 lb.

† Chips.

‡ And Chips 31,570 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian and other Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Pooree	...	Bags	3,146
Southern India	...	"	15,894
Total	...	Bags	19,040

TO GALLE:—
Nil.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 29, 1899.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended March 31, 1899.

Receipts from	Month ended March 31, 1897.			Month ended March 31, 1898.			Month ended March 31, 1899.			Increase—1899 over 1898.			Decrease—1899 below 1898.				
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.		
Passengers, Ordinary & Special	388,540	199,338	35	403,181	202,527	32	420,002	202,038	19	16,821	—	—	10,210	489	13		
Coolies ...	12,955	12,293	25	13,456	11,114	53	3,246	2,628	11	—	—	—	—	—	8,486	42	
Season Tickets	368	1,557	30	375	1,464	26	1,780	4,417	30	1,405	2,953	4	—	—	—	—	
Total Passengers	401,863	213,133	90	417,012	215,106	11	425,028	209,083	60	8,016	—	—	—	—	6,022	51	
Parcels ...	36,528	10,416	99	42,068	12,169	28	36,054	11,675	58	—	—	—	4,014	493	70		
Horses ...	354	2,461	64	289	2,007	0	199	1,528	31	—	—	—	90	478	69		
Carriages ...	89	1,085	89	68	845	63	60	649	31	—	—	—	8	196	32		
Bicycles, &c. ...	557	442	32	821	574	67	910	599	41	89	24	74	—	—	—		
Dogs ...	515	381	0	469	321	50	449	339	59	—	—	—	—	—	20		
Other small Animals	32	39	21	45	54	70	57	44	48	12	—	—	—	—	10	22	
Neat Cattle ...	—	27	17	1	20	17	4	12	51	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	66
Mails ...	—	4,407	4	—	4,407	4	—	4,634	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Miscellaneous Coaching & Goods	—	1,144	15	—	1,783	22	—	1,762	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	38
Goods, Tons ...	38,970	377,361	70	47,814	423,303	84	44,635	390,312	87	—	—	—	3,179	37,990	97		
Miscellaneous Goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Live Stock ...	2,322	1,074	52	1,810	936	75	1,643	823	50	—	—	—	167	113	25		
General Miscellaneous	—	4,612	66	—	4,135	67	—	5,466	57	—	1,330	90	—	—	—	—	
Total for the Month	—	616,588	19	—	670,665	58	—	626,933	7	—	—	—	—	—	43,732	51	
Total from January 1 to Mar. 31	—	1,743,806	34	—	1,864,053	19	—	1,847,952	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corresponding period of previous Year ...	—	1,629,821	50	—	1,743,806	34	—	1,864,053	19	—	—	—	—	—	16,101	11	
Increase ...	—	113,984	84	—	120,246	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,101	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Traffic Train Mileage this Month	101,828	—	—	102,524	—	—	107,795	—	—	5,271	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total from January 1 to Mar. 31	292,105	—	—	294,259	—	—	309,576	—	—	15,317	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corresponding period of previous Year ...	282,752	—	—	292,105	—	—	294,259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Increase ...	9,353	—	—	2,154	—	—	15,317	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Month ended March 31, 1899.				January 1 to March 31, 1899.				January 1 to March 31, 1898.				Increase in 1899.				Decrease in 1899.			
	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
First class Goods	49	10	0	0	113	15	0	0	137	12	0	0	—	—	—	—	23	17	0	0
Kerosine Oil ...	112	5	0	0	354	11	0	0	329	6	0	0	25	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods	795	8	0	0	1,954	16	0	0	2,063	9	0	0	—	—	—	—	108	13	0	0
Rice ...	8,706	9	0	0	27,651	10	0	0	26,412	15	0	0	1,238	15	0	0	—	—	—	—
Arrack ...	163	17	0	0	526	19	0	0	530	17	0	0	—	—	—	—	53	18	0	0
Tea Leaf ...	72	11	0	0	203	6	0	0	179	5	0	0	24	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cinnamon ...	27	7	0	0	116	13	0	0	74	9	0	0	42	4	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cacao ...	91	15	0	0	889	17	0	0	1,047	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	157	18	0	0
Cardamoms ...	24	3	0	0	87	14	0	0	103	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	16	1	0	0
Salt ...	285	10	0	0	945	1	0	0	978	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	33	14	0	0
Tobacco ...	117	18	0	0	265	8	0	0	181	14	0	0	83	14	0	0	—	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	8	12	0	0	24	15	0	0	60	13	0	0	—	—	—	—	35	18	0	0
Tea packing, 3rd class	26	1	0	0	72	2	0	0	59	7	0	0	12	15	0	0	—	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	22	19	0	0	32	2	0	0	3	17	0	0	28	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	16	15	0	0	120	12	0	0	124	2	0	0	—	—	—	—	3	10	0	0
Other 3rd class Goods	4,997	9	0	0	13,094	6	0	0	12,355	0	0	0	739	6	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cinchona ...	29	0	0	0	55	16	0	0	159	11	0	0	—	—	—	—	103	15	0	0
Coffee ...	52	12	0	0	263	17	0	0	178	5	0	0	85	12	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cocoanuts ...	676	15	0	0	1,768	5	0	0	1,407	4	0	0	361	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cocoanut Oil ...	174	15	0	0	541	10	0	0	372	16	0	0	168	14	0	0	—	—	—	—
Copperah ...	485	18	0	0	1,129	3	0	0	968	2	0	0	161	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Cotton ...	1	13	0	0	2	3	0	0	9	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poonac ...	503	18	0	0	1,510	6	0	0	1,353	1	0	0	157	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Staves ...	95	19	0	0	318	9	0	0	111	7	0	0	207	2	0	0	—	—	—	—
Tea ...	5,158	7	0	0	14,032	4	0	0	13,659	11	0	0	372	13	0	0	—	—	—	—
Timber, Wrought	119	10	0	0	338	6	0	0	241	1	0	0	97	5	0	0	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	1,233	2	0	0	3,445	3	0	0	4,620	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	1,174	13	0	0
Timber at 5th class rate	136	4	0	0	627	11	0	0	866	10	0	0	—	—	—	—	238	19	0	0
Other 5th class Goods	899	0	0	0	2,611	3	0	0	2,629	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 6th class	906	14	0	0	2,778	10	0	0	3,201	12	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	1,075	19	0	0	2,561	2	0	0	2,635	17	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	2,011	1	0	0	4,544	19	0	0	4,076	18	0	0	468	1	0	0	—	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods	786	10	0	0	2,311	14	0	0	2,787	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Material	3,239	12	0	0	9,718	18	0	0	9,467	1	0	0	251	17	0	0	—	—	—	—
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	11,084	16	0	0	26,477	5	0	0	32,607	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum ...	240	12	0	0	667	16	0	0	515	19	0	0	151	17	0	0	—	—	—	—
Free Goods	54	11	0	0	110	2	0	0	143	18	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	44,634	17	0	0	122,267	19	0	0	126,725	7	0	0	4,676	13	0	0	9,134	1	0	0

Colombo, May 26, 1899.

W. T. PEARCE, General Manager.