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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,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 304.

*Australia, South—St. Vincent Gulf—Port Adelaide—
Erection of a new Lighthouse on Wonga Shoal.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 144, dated the 15th June last, issued by this office, the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No. 8 of 1900) that the erection of the new lighthouse on Wonga Shoal, Port Adelaide, will be commenced at an early date, and that during the continuance of the work a temporary riding light will be exhibited between

sunset and sunrise from the works in progress on that shoal. It is expected that the new lighthouse will be completed about May, 1901.

For a period of about one month before the new light is exhibited from Wonga Shoal the existing Port Adelaide illuminating apparatus will be removed from its present position at the entrance to the river. During its transfer to the Wonga Shoal Tower, a light of the third order, revolving every thirty seconds (as at present), visible for about fifteen (15) miles, will be exhibited from a temporary tower erected on the position now occupied by the Port Adelaide lighthouse.

Further notices as to the precise dates of exhibition of the riding light at Wonga Shoal, the removal of the existing Port Adelaide light, the exhibition of the temporary light in lieu thereof, and the first exhibition of the permanent light on Wonga Shoal will be given in due course.

NOTE.—This affects Admiralty Plans Nos. 1,750 and 1,752.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 27, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 305.

Bay of Bengal—Burmah Coast—The Spit Lightvessel.

The Deputy Conservator of the Port of Rangoon has given notice that the spit lightvessel will be shifted on or about the 20th instant. She will be moved N. 19° E. 4 cables, the bearing being on the same line with the Eastern Grove lighthouse as at present, the two lights in one can be utilized as hitherto.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 27, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 306.

Bay of Bengal—Burmah Coast—The Spit Lightvessel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 305, dated the 27th November, issued by this office, the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Rangoon has given further notice (No. 283, dated 21st idem) that the spit lightvessel has been shifted N. 20° E. (true) 4 cables.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 3, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 307.

Bay of Bengal—Chittagong Coast—Kurnafully River—Depth of Water in the Chamels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 24th November and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. I.—Outer bar—		
Drum on Patunga beacon and tree	...	9 6
Disc on diamond	...	11 0
Disc in the centre between hill and mast with white and black casks	...	10 9
Track No. II.—Inner bar—		
Disc on diamond	...	11 0
Track No. III.—		
Tripod on cross and ball	...	22 0
Track No. IV.—		
Triangle on mast with white and black casks	...	22 0
Track No. V.—Guptakhaly crossing—		
Tripod on diamond	...	18 0

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Calcutta, December 3, 1900.

Ceylon Government Railways—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended October 31, 1900.

Receipts from	Month ended October 31, 1899.			Month ended October 31, 1899.			Month ended October 31, 1900.			Increase—1900 over 1899.			Decrease—1900 below 1899.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary & Special	390,274	179,269	17	423,086	195,186	65	449,611	210,273	26	26,525	15,086	61	—	—	—
Coolies ...	7,051	3,991	91	8,226	5,590	63	9,205	10,678	79	979	5,088	16	—	—	—
Season Tickets	1,562	4,303	9	2,105	6,242	53	2,380	7,120	84	275	878	31	—	—	—
Total Passengers	398,887	187,564	17	433,417	207,019	81	461,196	228,072	89	27,779	21,053	8	—	—	—
Parcels ...	44,250	12,811	21	46,555	12,218	6	48,301	16,261	13	£1,746	4,043	7	—	—	—
Horses ...	201	1,023	45	152	389	13	247	884	60	95	495	47	—	—	—
Carriages ...	61	683	47	33	441	53	51	587	80	18	146	27	—	—	—
Bicycles, &c. ...	723	421	49	723	422	68	903	517	84	180	95	16	—	—	—
Dogs ...	371	257	50	377	245	64	426	286	63	49	40	99	—	—	—
Other small Animals	23	31	37	27	35	45	34	54	14	7	18	69	—	—	—
Neat Cattle ...	9	48	78	8	29	99	4	55	25	—	25	26	—	—	—
Mails ...	—	4,626	14	—	4,635	80	—	4,693	89	—	58	9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Coaching & Goods	—	1,543	4	—	1,622	56	—	3,002	18	—	1,379	62	—	—	—
Goods, Tons ...	40,974	384,123	28	43,533	404,776	54	49,204	471,164	90	5,671	66,388	36	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	1,006	482	25	4,052	1,362	13	4,683	4,064	25	631	2,682	12	—	—	—
General Miscellaneous	—	2,054	93	—	1,542	20	—	2,536	25	—	994	5	—	—	—
Total for the Month	—	595,671	8	—	634,761	52	—	732,181	75	—	97,420	23	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous Return	—	5634486	16	—	5697145	93	—	6108144	12	—	410,998	19	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31	—	6230107	24	—	6331907	45	—	6840325	87	—	508,418	42	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous Year	—	6037246	59	—	6230107	24	—	6331907	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	—	192,860	65	—	101,800	21	—	508,418	42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage for month	102,701	—	—	105,647	—	—	116,483	—	—	10,836	—	—	—	—	—
Brought forward from last Return	894,440	—	—	935,214	—	—	987,507	—	—	52,293	—	—	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31	997,141	—	—	1040861	—	—	1103990	—	—	63,129	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous Year	989,994	—	—	997,141	—	—	1040861	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	7,147	—	—	43,720	—	—	63,129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Month ended October 31, 1900.			Jan. 1 to October 31, 1900.			Jan. 1 to October 31, 1899.			Increase in 1900.			Decrease in 1900.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr. lb.
First class Goods	38	15	0 0	420	9	0 0	413	13	0 0	6	16	0 0	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil ...	114	6	0 0	1,142	10	0 0	1,236	8	0 0	—	—	—	93	18	0 0
Other 2nd class Goods	1,039	19	0 0	8,851	4	0 0	6,938	4	0 0	1,913	0	0 0	—	—	—
Rice ...	11,243	3	0 0	90,118	9	0 0	92,332	4	0 0	—	—	—	2,213	15	0 0
Arrack ...	347	17	0 0	2,487	19	0 0	2,183	6	0 0	304	13	0 0	—	—	—
Tea Leaf ...	92	19	0 0	747	9	0 0	794	10	0 0	—	—	—	47	1	0 0
Cinnamon ...	33	17	0 0	156	8	0 0	484	5	0 0	—	—	—	327	17	0 0
Cocoa ...	76	1	0 0	913	1	0 0	1,602	2	0 0	—	—	—	689	1	0 0
Cardamoms ...	39	18	0 0	226	14	0 0	225	19	0 0	0	15	0 0	—	—	—
Salt ...	522	0	0 0	3,233	1	0 0	3,468	5	0 0	—	—	—	230	4	0 0
Tobacco ...	204	7	0 0	1,318	3	0 0	1,147	16	0 0	170	7	0 0	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	3	0	0 0	109	0	0 0	95	6	0 0	13	14	0 0	—	—	—
Tea packing, 3rd class	53	2	0 0	632	12	0 0	284	13	0 0	347	19	0 0	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	30	14	0 0	133	18	0 0	46	11	0 0	87	7	0 0	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class	14	13	0 0	171	9	0 0	282	14	0 0	—	—	—	111	5	0 0
Other 3rd class Goods	5,280	9	0 0	43,322	3	0 0	41,009	10	0 0	2,312	13	0 0	—	—	—
Cinchona ...	16	15	0 0	136	8	0 0	161	4	0 0	—	—	—	24	16	0 0
Coffee ...	37	9	0 0	657	15	0 0	1,024	13	0 0	—	—	—	366	18	0 0
Cocoanuts ...	796	19	0 0	6,578	18	0 0	7,095	8	0 0	—	—	—	516	10	0 0
Cocoanut Oil ...	319	15	0 0	2,704	4	0 0	2,300	17	0 0	403	7	0 0	—	—	—
Copperah ...	759	8	0 0	5,609	14	0 0	7,794	6	0 0	—	—	—	2,184	12	0 0
Cotton ...	1	1	0 0	179	8	0 0	31	19	0 0	147	9	0 0	—	—	—
Poonac ...	591	3	0 0	6,021	10	0 0	5,683	14	0 0	337	16	0 0	—	—	—
Staves ...	53	8	0 0	469	4	0 0	876	12	0 0	—	—	—	407	8	0 0
Tea ...	5,435	2	0 0	57,043	18	0 0	52,482	0	0 0	4,561	18	0 0	—	—	—
Timber, Wrought	248	5	0 0	1,502	18	0 0	925	17	0 0	577	1	0 0	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	2,027	13	0 0	15,697	2	0 0	13,305	14	0 0	2,391	8	0 0	—	—	—
Timber at 5th class rate	187	19	0 0	2,605	9	0 0	2,480	3	0 0	125	6	0 0	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods	1,137	2	0 0	9,380	13	0 0	9,277	5	0 0	103	8	0 0	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class rate	—	—	—	1,157	6	0 0	495	19	0 0	661	7	0 0	—	—	—
Tea Packing, 6th class	1,171	3	0 0	12,437	16	0 0	10,732	10	0 0	1,705	6	0 0	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	1,659	16	0 0	15,804	17	0 0	9,272	13	0 0	6,532	4	0 0	—	—	—
Plumbago, 6th class	1,938	9	0 0	11,901	4	0 0	17,831	14	0 0	—	—	—	5,930	10	0 0
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	9	16	0 0	22	19	0 0	—	—	—	13	3	0 0
Other 6th class Goods	1,687	3	0 0	11,526	12	0 0	9,506	15	0 0	2,019	17	0 0	—	—	—
Bulky Articles and Road Metal	—	—	—	6	0	0 0	3	0	0 0	3	0	0 0	—	—	—
Railway Material	5,269	1	0 0	38,269	15	0 0	30,769	19	0 0	7,499	16	0 0	—	—	—
Public Works Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prison Department Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	6,430	13	0 0	55,018	6	0 0	75,475	9	0 0	—	—	—	20,457	3	0 0
Petroleum ...	278	7	0 0	2,669	8	0 0	2,389	2	0 0	280	6	0 0	—	—	—
Free Goods ...	22	2	0 0	207	9	0 0	392	5	0 0	—	—	—	184	16	0 0
Total	49,203	13	0 0	411,584	19	0 0	412,877	3	0 0	32,506	13	0 0	33,798	17	0 0

Colombo, December 15, 1900.

W. T. PEARCE, General Manager.

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 Cinnamon.	Branch Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Panna.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kiteool Fibre.	Jeer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1900.																											
ss. Nadir	18-12	Bombay			300																							
ss. Merker	18-12	Calcutta			1632																							
ss. Palawan	20-12	London			173761																							
ss. Cian-graham	30-12	London			286992	129																						
ss. Umbloti	21-12	Cape Ports			4000																							
ss. Coromandel	21-12	Bombay			100																							
ss. Rome	22-12	Australia	30		170553																							
ss. Claverdon	22-12	New York			68526	205																						
ss. Meissen	22-12	Hamburg			5542																							
ss. Cian Macaulay	22-12	London			129349	25																						
ss. Adour	22-12	Australia			488948	6																						
ss. Princess Irene	22-12	Yokohama			32145	699																						
GALLE.																												
ss. Sirdhana	20-12	Calcutta			1400																							

* And Chips 50,008 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From Calcutta	... Bags 48,648	From Calcutta	... Bags 7,038
Rangoon	... " 17,414	Southern India	... " 10
Southern India	... " 6,540		
Bombay	... " 60	Total	... Bags 7,048
Total	... Bags 71,662		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 26, 1900.

W. H. Moor,
for Acting Principal Collector.