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No. 93. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mauritius, 7th June 1866, No. 1166.

Immigration.

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Government of Madras, the following printed Reports of Indian Immigrants arrived in this Colony from your Presidency.

8. "Koh-i-noor."

9. "Cleadon."

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1866, No. 719.

Ordered that the reports received with the above letter be sent to the Protector of Emigrants, and that his attention be drawn to the remarks of the Protector of Immigrants at Port Louis, on the conduct of Dr. McPherson, while in Medical charge of the Emigrants on board the *Koh-i-noor*.

2. The Protector will take care that Dr. McPherson's services are not engaged in a similar capacity again, in any vessel proceeding from Madras.

(True Extract).

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Protector of Emigrants, with two Reports.

Ezd. J. H. Burns.

Duplicate

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Mauritius, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1866.

A/1166.

IMMIGRATION.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Government of  
*Madras*, the following printed Report of Indian Immigrants  
arrived in this Colony from your Presidency

No. 8. - "Koh. S. hoar."  
9. - "Clendon."



I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant



*A. J. P. H.* Colonial Secretary.

To, The Secretary  
to the Government of

*Madras.*

**B.**

N° 8 OF 1866.

**REPORT on the Immigrants by the Ship “ Koh-i-noor ” (No. 1160),  
which arrived at Port Louis, Mauritius, from Madras, on the  
14th May 1866.**

|                                                                                                                   |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Master .....                                                                                                      | N. W. Rutter.                    |
| Surgeon ,.....                                                                                                    | C. H. Mc Pherson.                |
| Assistant-Surgeon .....                                                                                           | C. Eade.                         |
| Date of Departure .....                                                                                           | 30th March 1866.                 |
| Length of Voyage .....                                                                                            | 45 Days.                         |
| Registered tonnage .....                                                                                          | 767 Tons.                        |
| Superficies of passenger's deck .....                                                                             | 3888                             |
| Space on upper deck for exercise .....                                                                            | 1450                             |
| Space on poop for exercise .....                                                                                  | 1250                             |
| Dimensions of hospital.....                                                                                       | 105                              |
| Height between decks.....                                                                                         | 7 feet, 8 inches.                |
| Number of statute-adults admissible .....                                                                         | 388                              |
| Number of such adults embarked .....                                                                              | * 347                            |
| When and where landed .....                                                                                       | 15th May 1866, at Port Louis.    |
| Number of crew .....                                                                                              | 25                               |
| Total measurement of apertures for light and air, exclusive of side-<br>scuttles, stern-ports, and hatchways..... | 7 square feet, 96 square inches. |
| Number and size of side-scuttles .....                                                                            | 22; each 7 in. × 5 inches.       |
| Do. life-buoys .....                                                                                              | 4                                |
| State of privies.....                                                                                             | Good.                            |
| State of cooking apparatus .....                                                                                  | do.                              |
| State of fire-engine .....                                                                                        | do.                              |
| Night and fog signals .....                                                                                       | Sufficient.                      |
| Number of boats .....                                                                                             | 5                                |
| Description of cargo .....                                                                                        | Ballast.                         |
| Ports at which the Ship touched .....                                                                             | None.                            |
| Rate of passage-money .....                                                                                       | £ 5 0 0 per Statute-adult.       |
| Total cost of introduction charged on Employers .....                                                             | £ 10 16 0 per Male adult.        |

\* 8 infants under 1 year of age not included.

ADMISSIONS to the Sick-List during the Voyage.

| FROM         | TO       | Fever. | Diarrhoea. | Dysentery. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Other diseases. | TOTAL. | REMARKS. |
|--------------|----------|--------|------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|
| 1866.        | 1866.    |        |            |            |          |            |                 |        |          |
| ..... 20 May | ..... 14 | —      | —          | 1          | —        | —          | —               | 1      |          |
| TOTALS ..... |          | —      | —          | 1          | —        | —          | —               | 1      |          |

MORTALITY during the Voyage.

| Name.              | Sex. | Age.   |         | Where recruited. | Disease.      | Date of Death. |        | Duration of illness. |    | REMARKS. |
|--------------------|------|--------|---------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|----------------------|----|----------|
|                    |      | Years. | Months. |                  |               | Days.          | Days.  |                      |    |          |
| 133 Bungaroo ..... | M.   | 32     | —       | Vizagapatam..    | Dysentery.... | 1866.<br>—     | May .. | 5                    | 15 |          |

TOTAL number of deaths during the voyage..... 1.

Centesimal proportion of deaths to total number of passengers.— 0.25

PASSENGERS EMBARKED AND LANDED; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS ON THE VOYAGE.

|                                                   | EMBARKED.                    |          | DIED DURING THE VOYAGE. |          | LANDED AT PORT LOUIS. |          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
|                                                   | Males.                       | Females. | Males.                  | Females. | Males.                | Females. | TOTAL. |
| IMMIGRANTS of ten, or above ten years of age..... | 204                          | 105      | 1                       | —        | 203                   | 105      | 308    |
| Do. under ten, down to one year of age, inclusive | 32                           | 44       | —                       | —        | 32                    | 44       | 76     |
| Do. under one year of age .....                   | 2                            | 6        | —                       | —        | 2                     | 6        | 8      |
| Born during the voyage.....                       | { Males....<br>Females.. 1 } |          | —                       | —        | —                     | 1        | 1      |
| TOTALS....                                        | 238                          | 155      | 1                       | —        | 237                   | 156      | 393 *  |

\* The following had emigrated before :

|                  | M. | W. | B. | G. | b. | g. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| To Mauritius.... | 16 | 8  | 1  | 4  | —  | 1  |
| „ Rangoon ....   | 1  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 1  |
| „ Martinique ..  | 1  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |

Marriages declared by the above-mentioned Immigrants..... 52.

REMARKS.

Three of these Immigrants had to be removed to hospital on the day of their arrival. One of the three died shortly afterwards.

No complaints were preferred by the Immigrants of this Ship as to the treatment they had met with on board.

It was reported to me by the Captain that the Medical Officer had frequently been under the influence of liquor and in a state in which he was quite unfit for his duties. As Dr. Mc Pherson's behaviour since his arrival gave me reason to believe that the report was well-founded, I have recommended his not being employed any more.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE, 1ST JUNE 1866.

H. N. D. BENTS,

Protector of Immigrants.

**B.**

N° 9 OF 1866.

**REPORT on the Immigrants by the Ship "Cleadow" (No. 1161),  
which arrived at Port Louis, Mauritius, from Madras, on the  
22nd May 1866.**

|                                                                                                                    |                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Master .....                                                                                                       | W. S. Brown                       |
| Surgeon .....                                                                                                      | W, J. S. Lynsdale.                |
| Assistant-Surgeon .....                                                                                            | B. Evers.                         |
| Date of Departure .....                                                                                            | 8th April 1866.                   |
| Length of Voyage .....                                                                                             | 44 Days.                          |
| Registered tonnage .....                                                                                           | 864 Tons.                         |
| Superficies of passenger's deck .....                                                                              | 4644                              |
| Space on upper deck for exercise .....                                                                             | 1998                              |
| Space on poop for exercise .....                                                                                   | 1250                              |
| Dimensions of hospital .....                                                                                       | 85                                |
| Height between decks .....                                                                                         | 7 feet, 7 inches.                 |
| Number of statute-adults admissible .....                                                                          | 464                               |
| Number of such adults embarked .....                                                                               | * 346½                            |
| When and where landed .....                                                                                        | 24th May 1866, at Port Louis.     |
| Number of crew .....                                                                                               | 28                                |
| Total measurement of apertures for light and air, exclusive of side-<br>scuttles, stern-ports, and hatchways ..... | 11 square feet, 30 square inches. |
| Number and size of side-scuttles .....                                                                             | 8; each 8 inches diameter.        |
| Do. life-buoys .....                                                                                               | 4                                 |
| State of privies .....                                                                                             | Good.                             |
| State of cooking apparatus .....                                                                                   | do.                               |
| State of fire-engine .....                                                                                         | do.                               |
| Night and fog signals .....                                                                                        | Sufficient.                       |
| Number of boats .....                                                                                              | 6                                 |
| Description of cargo .....                                                                                         | Ballast.                          |
| Ports at which the Ship touched .....                                                                              | None.                             |
| Rate of passage-money .....                                                                                        | £ 5 0 0 per Statute-adult.        |
| Total cost of introduction charged on Employers .....                                                              | £ 13 2 6 per Male adult.          |

\* 11 infants under 1 year of age not included.

**B.**

N° 8 of 1866.

MAURITIUS.

REPORT ON THE IMMIGRANTS BY THE SHIP  
"KOH-I-NOOR" ARRIVED ON THE 14th  
MAY 1866, FROM MADRAS.

ADMISSIONS to the Sick-List during the Voyage.

| FROM         |          | TO    |          | Fever. | Diarrhea. | Dysentery. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Other diseases. | TOTAL. | REMARKS. |
|--------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|
| 1866.        |          | 1866. |          |        |           |            |          |            |                 |        |          |
| April        | ..... 11 | April | ..... 17 | —      | —         | 1          | —        | —          | 2               | 3      |          |
| "            | ..... 18 | "     | ..... 24 | —      | —         | —          | —        | —          | —               | —      |          |
|              | ..... 25 | May   | ..... 1  | —      | —         | —          | —        | —          | 2               | 2      |          |
|              | ..... 2  | "     | ..... 8  | —      | —         | 1          | —        | —          | —               | 1      |          |
| TOTALS ..... |          |       |          | —      | —         | 2          | —        | —          | 4               | 6      |          |

MORTALITY during the Voyage.

| No. | Name.           | Sex. | Age.   |         | Where recruited. | Disease.       | Date of Death. | Duration of illness. |   | REMARKS. |
|-----|-----------------|------|--------|---------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|---|----------|
|     |                 |      | Years. | Months. |                  |                |                | Days.                |   |          |
|     |                 |      |        |         |                  |                | 1866.          |                      |   |          |
| 348 | Dalegadoo ..... | M.   | 4      | —       | Ganjam .....     | Dysentery....  | April ..       | 18                   | 7 |          |
| 364 | Gooramah .....  | M.   | —      | 6       | Do. ....         | Convulsions .. | May ..         | 2                    | 5 |          |
| 1   | Kistmamah ..... | M.   | 21     | —       | Vizagapatam..    | Consumption..  | " ..           | 5                    | 6 |          |

TOTAL number of deaths during the voyage..... 3.  
Centesimal proportion of deaths to total number of passengers.— 0.73

PASSENGERS EMBARKED AND LANDED; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS ON THE VOYAGE.

|                                                   | EMBARKED.     |          | DIED DURING THE VOYAGE. |          | LANDED AT PORT LOUIS. |          |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
|                                                   | Males.        | Females. | Males.                  | Females. | Males.                | Females. | TOTAL. |
| IMMIGRANTS of ten, or above ten years of age..... | 175           | 107      | 1                       | —        | 174                   | 107      | 281    |
| Do. under ten, down to one year of age, inclusive | 79            | 50       | 1                       | —        | 78                    | 50       | 128    |
| Do. under one year of age .....                   | 9             | 2        | 1                       | —        | 8                     | 2        | 10     |
| Born during the voyage.....                       | { Males.... } |          | { Females.. }           |          | { Males.... }         |          |        |
|                                                   | —             |          | —                       |          | 2                     |          |        |
| TOTALS....                                        | 263           | 159      | 3                       | —        | 260                   | 161      | 421 *  |

\* The following had emigrated before:

|                  | M. | W. | B. | G. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| To Mauritius.... | 4  | —  | —  | —  |
| „ Rangoon ....   | 1  | —  | —  | —  |
| „ Martinique ..  | 1  | —  | —  | —  |

Marriages declared by the above-mentioned Immigrants..... 61.

REMARKS.

This ship arrived with a remarkably fine batch of coolies, only four of whom had been in the colony before.  
They expressed themselves much pleased with the treatment they had received on board.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE, 31st MAY 1866.

H. N. D. BEYTS,  
Protector of Immigrants.

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**MAURITIUS.**

**REPORT ON THE IMMIGRANTS BY THE SHIP**

**"CLEADON" ARRIVED ON THE 22nd  
MAY 1866, FROM MADRAS.**

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter  
from the Colonial Secretary at  
Mauritius.

Here entered June 1866 N. 1166.

Order 16 July 1866 N. 719

Ordered that the reports  
received with the above letter  
be sent to the Protector of  
Emigrants, and that his atten-  
tion be drawn to the remarks  
of the Protector of Emigrants  
at Port Louis on the conduct  
of Dr. McPherson while in  
Medical charge of the Emi-  
grants on board the "Hoh-  
hoor."

2 The Protector will  
care that Dr. McPherson's services  
are not engaged in a similar  
capacity in any vessel pro-  
ceeding with emigrants from  
any port under the Madras  
Presidency.

To the Secy. of Gen. Govt. & Reports despatched.

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