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From

Major. C. W. Shaw

British Consulate Agent

Harikab

To

The Hon. R. Davidson C.I.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of letter No. 166 of the 7th ultimo from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Keadalaka.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

C. W. Shaw

British Consulate Agent, Harikab

and the British Consul, Mauritius, dated 7th December
1880. No. 164. 21/10

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 16th of August last, No. 203 which came to hand on the 19th ult. through Capt. L. Cornwall of the ship "Bride", arriving here on the 18th of the same month.

I received likewise enclosed, a Roll of 153 Emigrants embarked at your Port, making with 308 taken in at Pondicherry by the said ship "Bride", a total of 461 in individuals.

I failed not to visit them as usual, at the Depot, where landed, and was much pleased with their cheerful countenance and good health. When informed of the motive of my visit, I was surrounded by them, and on my inquiring about an Indifference box, there was a woman by the name of Julia, pointed out to me as speaking good Creole French, she having been engaged at Martinique for many years. I then put questions to her, asking whether they had any to complain in any way of their treatment on board during their passage; her reply was, that they had all been used so kindly by the Master,

Officers see, that on their asking for a favor, such for instance as to warm their food, their request was always granted. She added that such were the good proceedings they received on board, that they could not help wishing on leaving the vessel to come on shore.

Doctor Foubaker who had been appointed to assist them on board, made his report to the Governor of this Island, stating how they had been dealt with during their long passage, which report having been transmitted to this Consulate, confirms my above statement.

With the exception of five of them who were sent to the Civil Hospital for some trifling ailment, they were all landed in very good health.

Amongst the 111 on board, there were two deaths caused by sickness, one man and one woman, and two men who threw themselves overboard.

There were likewise four births, two infants prematurely; they lived only 20 and 48 hours.

The Doctor's Report was forwarded by me to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at

London.

(Buckley)

E. W. Shaw.

British Consular Agent, Kaituma.

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The British Consular Agent

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to H. (Consul)

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