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INDIAN IMMIGRATION IN SURINAM.

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From—THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, *Her Majesty's Secretary* 1895.
of State for India, SERIAL No. 2.
To—The Government of India.

IN continuation of my Public Despatch No. 47, dated 11th July last, I forward, for the Foreign Office, to India Office dated 26th information of your Excellency in Council, copy August 1895. Two enclosures. of a letter which has been received from the Foreign Office, together with its enclosures, transmitting copy of the Report on British Indian Immigration in Surinam for the year 1894.

Dated Foreign Office, London, the 26th August 1895.

From—SIR H. P. ANDERSON, K. C. B., *Asst. Under-Secretary, Foreign Office,*
To—The Under-Secretary of State for India.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before Lord George Hamilton, the accompanying despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Paramaribo, enclosing a report on British Indian Immigration in Surinam for the year 1894.

No. 25, dated Paramaribo, the 25th July 1895.

From—SIDNEY T. A. CHURCHILL, Esq., *Her Majesty's Consul at Paramaribo,*
To—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, in original, the report on British Indian Immigration in this Colony for 1894, which I have received from the Immigration Department.

I regret to report that on two estates, *viz.*, Hazard at Nickorie, and Guadeloupe near Paramaribo, the mortality reached the abnormal figure of 10 per cent.

Hazard has 275 and Guadeloupe ten indentured immigrants. The former of these estates has been the subject of special medical and departmental surveillance.

From a practical point of view the savings shown in paragraph 23 are quite satisfactory, giving an average of £13 6s. per depositor, whereas the average for the previous year had been £12 15s., and in 1892 £12 6s., whilst in 1891 it was only £9 8s. per depositor.

Your Lordship will also notice that the immigrants who returned to India by the *Grecian* took back with them £8,765 15s. 3d. in money and valuables. Though this seems a satisfactory result, it will be the more so when the matter is analysed and it is found that of the 605 (six hundred and five) souls who returned in the *Grecian*, one hundred and ninety-eight were owners of valuable ornaments estimated as worth £1,291 15s. 7d., whilst two hundred and eighty-four individuals were also possessed of remittances amounting to £7,473 19s. 9d.

The average term of residence in this Colony of coolies who returned to India by the *Grecian* was 11 years and 7 months.

This despatch would be incomplete if omission was made of any mention as to the state of relations between the Immigration Department of this Colony and this Consulate since the latter has been in my charge.

The relations existing between the Immigration Agent-General and this Consulate have been of a character most satisfactory to me.

It is almost impossible that the protection by me of so large a proportion of the population of this Colony should not necessitate the occasional advocacy of measures and the manifestation of views on my part, sometimes unpalatable to private employers of British Indian labour, or those placed in official supervision of it in the provincial districts.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that all such action taken by me has been carried out in such a way as to avoid, as far as possible, the necessity for any reference to Your Lordship. The correspondence between the Foreign Office and this Consulate will show the total absence of any such reference from me.

This satisfactory result is due principally to the spirit of conciliation and the personal desire to render the system of immigration satisfactory and beneficial to all concerned, displayed so successfully by Mr. Barnet-Lyon in the execution of his duties as chief of the Immigration Department of the Colony of Surinam.

No. 583, dated Paramaribo, the 4th July 1895.

From—G. W. BARNET-LYON, Esq., *Immigration Agent-General*,

To—Her Majesty's Consul at Paramaribo.

I HAVE the honour to forward you hereby abstract from the report for 1894 of this Department.

1. Number of indentured Indian immigrants residing in the Colony:—

	ABOVE THE AGE OF 15.		UNDER THE AGE OF 15.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	
On the 1st January 1894	4,235	1,460	822	716	7,233
Increased by					
Arrivals from Calcutta	762	291	90	63	1,206
Births	...	...	83	69	152
Re-indentured*	218	17	14	21	270
Return from desertion	8	...	1	...	4
Transferring boys and girls who reached the age of 15 years.	8	7	...	...	15
	5,226	1,775	1,010	869	8,880
Decreased by					
Deaths	84	27	33	29	173
Expiration of contract*	1,274	431	343	269	2,317
Desertions	8	2	...	...	5
Cancelling of contract by mutual consent	5	5	2	2	14
Orphans who reached the age of majority	4	2	...	...	6
Transferring boys and girls who reached the age of 15 years.	...	...	8	7	15
	1,370	467	386	307	2,530
Under indenture on the 31st December 1894	3,856	1,308	624	562	6,350

2. Table of births and deaths during the fifth year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Ganges*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of immigrants at the beginning of the fifth year, the 23rd April 1893.	298	122	93	54	567
In the fifth year { Born	...	...	7	5	12
{ Died	298	122	100	59	579
	6	...	1	...	7
Number at the end of the fifth year	292	122	99	59	572

The rate of mortality was—

in the fifth year of residence	1.23 per cent.
" fourth " "	4.91 "
" third " "	5.34 "
" second " "	2.78 "
" first " "	3.5 "

3. Table of births and deaths during the fifth year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Elbe*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of immigrants at the beginning of the fifth year, the 23rd November 1893.	335	196	118	89	638
In the fifth year { Born	...	...	6	8	14
{ Died	335	126	124	97	682
{ Deserted	5	2	...	2	9
	...	1	...	...	1
Number at the end of the fifth year	330	123	124	95	672

(*) As is shown in this statement in the year 1894, contracts of 2,317 immigrants expired and only 217 were re-indentured.

The rate of mortality was—

in the fifth year of residence	1.34 per cent.
" fourth " "	1.36 "
" third " "	2.73 "
" second " "	2.15 "
" first " "	2.65 "

4. Table of births and deaths during the fourth year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Erne*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of immigrants at the beginning of the fourth year, the 27th April 1893.	341	133	91	64	629
In the fourth year { Born	...	...	4	6	10
{ Died	341	133	95	70	639
	...	...	1	2	3
Number at the end of the fourth year	341	133	94	68	636

The rate of mortality was—

in the fourth year of residence	0.47 per cent.
" third " "	2.26 "
" second " "	4.41 "
" first " "	3.54 "

5. Table of births and deaths during the fourth year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Rhine*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of immigrants at the beginning of the fourth year, the 12th November 1893.	355	135	70	73	633
In the fourth year { Born	...	...	8	7	15
{ Died	355	135	78	80	648
{ Deserted	8	3	4	1	16
	1	1	...	...	2
Number at the end of the fourth year	346	131	74	79	630

The rate of mortality was—

in the fourth year of residence	2.53 per cent.
" third " "	1.91 "
" second " "	3.06 "
" first " "	3.83 "

6. Table of births and deaths during the third year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Hereford* (I).

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Number of immigrants at the beginning of the third year, the 17th May 1893.	333	132	54	75	594
In the third year { Born	...	...	16	10	26
{ Died.	333	132	70	85	620
{ Deserted	1	...	...	...	1
Number at the end of the third year	332	128	67	83	110

The rate of mortality was—

in the third year of residence	1.50 per cent.
" second " "	2.39 "
" first " "	4.69 "

7. Table of births and deaths during the second year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Lena*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Number of immigrants at the beginning of the third year, the 2nd May 1893.	399	157	56	45	657
In the second year {					
Born	...	...	18	11	29
Died	399	157	74	56	686
Deserted	14	6	5	2	27
Number at the end of the second year	...	1	...	...	1
	385	150	69	54	658

The rate of mortality was—

in the second year of residence 4.11 per cent.
 " first " " 6.22 "

8. Table of births and deaths during the second year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *British Peer*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Number of immigrants at the beginning of the second year, the 18th November 1893.	311	125	53	39	528
In the second year {					
Born	...	...	11	9	20
Died	311	125	64	48	548
Number at the end of the second year	11	1	5	3	20
	300	124	59	45	528

The rate of mortality was—

in the second year of residence 3.79 per cent.
 " first " " 3.38 "

9. Table of births and deaths during the first year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Hereford (II)*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Number of immigrants on arrival on the 18th April 1893	322	128	44	45	539
In the first year {					
Born	...	...	1	11	12
Died	322	128	45	56	551
Number at the end of the first year	9	6	7	9	31
	313	122	38	47	520

The rate of mortality was—

in the first year of residence in the Colony 5.85 per cent.

10. Table of births and deaths during the first year of residence in the Colony of the immigrants ex *Grecian*—

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of immigrants on arrival on the 19th December 1893	339	135	33	46	553
In the first year {					
Born	...	...	2	2	4
Died	339	135	35	48	557
Cancelling of contract and departure	8	4	2	7	21
Number at the end of the first year	...	1	...	...	1
	331	130	33	41	535

The rate of mortality was 3.86 per cent.

11. The average rate of mortality among the Indian immigrants was, in 1894, 2.43 per cent., not including 8 cases of accidental death, *viz.*—

5 drowned, *viz.*—

- 1 man of plantation *Johannisburg* ;
- 1 " *Marienburg* ;
- 1 " *Tout lui faut* ;
- 1 " *G. Lotland No. 36* ; and
- 1 woman " *Hazard*.
- 1 man of plantation *Elizabethshoop*, suicide by taking poison ;
- 1 woman of plantation *Foorburg*, died of wounds inflicted on her by another coolie with whom she cohabited secretly ; and
- 1 woman of plantation *Waterloo*, died of wounds inflicted on her by another coolie.

12. List of the estates showing where in 1894 there was mortality, and those below and above the average rate of mortality.

A.—Names of the Estates where there has been no mortality (a).

1. Pieterszorg***	Cocoa Estate in Beneden Commeyne.
2. Katwijk***	" in " "
3. Magenburgh***	" in Boven Suriname.
4. Geyersvliet***	" in Beneden " "
5. Oldenburg (Toerlucht)***	Cattle farm in " "
6. Boxel***	Cocoa Estate in Boven Para.
7. de Dank Caarheid***	" in Beneden Saramacca.
8. de Morgenster***	" in " "
9. Leasowes and Sarah***	" in Coronie.
10. la Liberté**	" in Ben Suriname.
11. Accaribo**	" in Boven Para
12. Concordia**	" in Ben Saramacca.
13. Johannisburg*	" in " Commeyne.
14. G. Vertromven*	" in " "
15. Zorg and Hoop*	" in " "
16. Leliendaal en Allen*	" in " "
17. Geertuidenberg*	" in " Suriname.
18. Dardrecht*	" in Boven Para.
19. Waterland*	" in Ben Commeyne.
20. Elizabethshoop	" in " "
21. Kroonenburg	" in " "
22. Vriendsbeleid and Onderszorg	" in " "
23. Men Tresor	" in " "
24. Nijl and Spijt	" in Boven Suriname.
25. Petersburg	" in " "
26. Vreeland	" in Ben Saramacca.
27. Caledonia	" in " "
28. Johanna Catharina.	" in " "
29. Frederici's gift	" in " "
30. la Poule	" in " "

B.—Names of the estates where the mortality was below the average rate.

1. Wedevzorg	Cocoa Estate in Beneden Commeyne	0.62 per cent.
2. Alliance	Sugar " in Cottica	0.82 "
3. Zoelen	" in Beneden Commeyne	1.28 "
4. Susanna'sdaal	Cocoa Estate in " Suriname	1.32 "
5. Tout-lui-faut	" in " Para	1.54 "
6. G Lotland No. 36	" in Nickerie	1.54 "
7. Spieringshoek	" in Beneden Commeyne	1.57 "
8. Killenstein	" in " "	1.67 "
9. Margarethenburg	" in Nickerie	1.82 "
10. Belwaarde	" in Beneden Suriname	1.83 "
11. Marienbosch	" in " Commeyne	1.85 "
12. Monsoei	" in " "	2.02 "
13. Lust en Rust	" in " Suriname	2.11 "
14. Broderschap	" in " Saramacca	2.13 "
15. Nieuw Clarenbeck	" in Boven Commeyne	2.15 "
16. de Erndracht	Sugar Estate in Cottica	2.24 "
17. de Mergenstond	Cocoa " in Beneden Suriname	2.35 "

C.—Names of the estates where the mortality was above the average rate.

1. Jagtlust	Cocoa Estate in Beneden Suriname	2.70 per cent.
2. Voorburg	Cocoa & Coffee " in " "	2.71 "
3. Frederiksdorp	Cocoa " in " Commeyne	2.90 "
4. Marienburg	Sugar " in " "	2.99 "
5. St. Barbara	Cocoa Estate in Boven Suriname	2.99 "
6. Bromversluis	" in Beneden Commeyne	3.31 "
7. Rust en werk	Sugar Estate in " "	3.55 "
8. Meerzorg	" in " Suriname	3.84 "
9. Schoonoord	Cocoa Estate in " Commeyne	4.35 "
10. Catharina Sophia	" in " Saramacca	4.41 "
11. Crapshoek	" in Nickerie	4.79 "
12. Waterloo	Sugar Estate in " "	4.84 "
13. de Nieuwgrond	Cocoa Estate in Beneden Commeyne	4.88 "
14. Kwatta	" in " Suriname	4.88 "

(a) The asterisks *** added to the name of an estate signify that there was no mortality during the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, and * * no mortality during 1892 and 1893 and * no mortality in the year 1893.

15. de Maasgtroom	Cocoa Estate	in Beneden Commeyne	5.0	per cent
16. Constantia	"	in " "	5.63	"
17. Sorgoliet	"	in " "	5.80	"
18. Sloopwijk	"	in " "	5.88	"
19. la Rencontre	Sugar Estate	in Boven Para	5.88	"
20. Berlyn	Cocoa "	in Beneden Commeyne	6	"
21. Hazard	Sugar "	in Nickerie	10	"
22. Guadeloupe	Cocoa "	in Beneden Commeyne	10.53	"

13. Cause of death—

Marasmus	13
Debilitas	27
Malaria	56
Diarrhoea	9
Dysentery	5
Anæmia	9
Hydropsia	1
Phthisis	10
Pneumonia	5
Enteritis	1
Meningitis	1
Pædatorphias	3
Catarrh intestinorum	1
Dyspepsia	2
Appoplexia	1
Epilepsia	1
Pyæmia	1
Convulsio	1
Hepatitis	1
Frambosia	14
Deformitas	1
Self-poisoning	3
Drowned	1
Assault	1
	5
	2

14. Cases of illness and medical treatment in the hospitals—

On the 1st of January 1894 there were under medical treatment	204	British Indian Immigrants.
Number of cases during the year 1894	16,053	" " "
Recovered	15,847	
Died	151	
	16,257	

Remained under treatment in the hospitals on December 31st, 1894	15,998	British Indian Immigrants.
	259	British Indian Immigrants.

The total number of sick days in 1894 amounted to 108,340, giving an average for each British Indian immigrant of 16.0 days treatment in the hospitals and for every hundred immigrants 236 cases.

15. Table showing the mortality since 1877, not including cases of accidental death, of indentured British Indian immigrants as against Creoles and not indentured immigrants on the same estate—

In the year	Mortality not including accidental cases of the	Creoles and not indentured immigrants on the same estate.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
1877	3.73	6.16
1878	2.71	4.07
1879	2.06	3.33
1880	1.81	2.59
1881	3.26	4.25
1882	2.80	2.70
1883	2.37	3.84
1884	2.60	5.00
1885	2.40	3.16
1886	1.88	2.82
1887	1.54	3.15
1888	1.62	3.35
1889	1.57	2.81
1890	1.93	2.45
1891	3.04	2.50
1892	2.62	2.71
1893	2.38	1.81
1894	2.43	2.24

The mortality among labourers on the same estate has always been larger among Creoles and unindentured immigrants than among immigrants under indenture, with exception of the years 1893 and 1894 and of the year 1891.

16. The number of legal marriages contracted by British Indian immigrants was 44,* viz.—

3 at Paramaribo.
5 in Beneden Suriname.
34 in " Commeyne.
1 in Boven " ; and
1 in Cottica.

By 18 of these marriages 35 children were legitimated.

17. The number of births among indentured immigrants was, in 1894, 152, viz., 83 boys and 69 girls.

The proportion of women and men 342 : 1,000.

18. Table shewing the number of working days, with maximum and average amount of wages earned by indentured British Indian labourers during 1894 :—

Indentured immigrants.	NUMBER OF		Wages earned.	Daily average wages.	Maximum earned in one week.
	Immigrants.	Working days.			
			f.	f.	f.
Men	3,783	721,879½	514,225.665	0.712	1,560f. on the sugar estate Zoelen.
Women	1,277	175,602	103,047.31	0.587	8f. on the Cocoa estate, Vreeland.
Boys and girls	77	5,502	2,239.055	0.407	

The other days of the year, which are not included in the above numbers, are accounted for by illness, absence on leave to give evidence or to lodge complaints, wilful absence from work, imprisonment, Sundays, festivals acknowledged by Government, and Indian holidays, being 16 for Mahomedans and 32 for Hindus.

19. Table showing number of working days and amount of wages earned by unindentured labourers on estates to which indentured immigrants are allotted :—

Labourers.	NUMBER OF		Earned wages.	Daily average wages.
	Labourers.	Working days.		
			f.	f.
Creoles	Men	743	200,457½	205,353.76
	Women	362	76,099	45,827.72
	Boys and girls	142	13,404½	4,853.34
				1.024
				0.602
				0.362
Not indentured immigrants.	Men	1,434	301,901½	249,749.205
	Women	517	70,872½	42,757.20
	Boys and girls	209	20,292½	7,943.99
				0.821
				0.603
				0.391

The free labour population being a very floating one, the above and the next following results are arrived at by adding the strength present on each estate on the 1st of each month and dividing by 12 to obtain the average.

20. Table showing the number of working days or tasks and the amount of wages earned by non-indentured labourers on estates where no indentured immigrants are employed :—

Labourers.	NUMBER OF		Wages earned.	Daily average wages.
	Labourers.	Working days or tasks.		
			f.	f.
Creoles	Men	194	47,046½	41,136.91
	Women	237	48,339½	30,623.085
	Boys and girls	30	4,985	2,698.26
				0.541
				0.838
Not indentured immigrants	Men	225	47,603½	38,881.215
	Women	86	14,148½	9,024
	Boys and girls	26	2,054½	934.165
				0.638
				0.455

Remarks.

The wages of indentured immigrants and other labourers are the same when the quantity and quality of the performed work are equal.

* Among this number there was one immigrant who was married to a Creole girl and one to a British Indian girl born in Demerara.

Work that requires more skill or is heavier, such as mechanical work in the buildings or shovel work, is paid higher than weeding and other light work:—

21. Nature and number of complaints lodged by employers and others against British Indian immigrants in 1894, their disposal:—

Labourers.	IDLENESS OR UNWILLINGNESS TO WORK.			OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE LABOUR LAW.			Total number of complaints.	Convicted.	Acquitted and dismissed.	Untried.	Percentage of complaints to population of indentured immigrants.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.					
Offences against the labour law.	530	67	597	136	29	165	762	674	88	...	11.22
Other petty offences.	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	202	50	1	3.73
Correctional cases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	25	6	...	0.46
Criminal cases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	0.029
	530	67	597	136	29	165	1,048	902	144	2	15.439

22. Number and nature of charges brought by Indian immigrants against employers:—

Number of complaints.	Nature of offences.	Struck out or withdrawn.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	REMARKS.
5	Less wages paid . . .	5	...	...	Unfounded.
7	Wages not paid . . .	7	...	...	5 Unfounded; 1 wages were paid, 1 did not do his work properly, after he had done it over the wages were paid.
10	Too heavy work . . .	10	...	...	Unfounded.
1	Wages not paid and too heavy work . . .	1	...	...	Do.
8	Beating . . .	3	4	1	3 do.
1	Refusing to take up in the hospital . . .	1	...	...	Do.
1	Cutting off what the immigrant had planted near his house . . .	1	...	...	Do.
1	Shooting of a goat . . .	...	1	...	...
1	Not supplying sufficient food to sick persons . . .	...	1	...	...
1	Threatening with a revolver . . .	1	...	...	Unfounded.
1	Refusing to give a holiday . . .	1	...	...	The holiday was given before.
1	Refusing to return money lent . . .	1	...	...	Unfounded.
1	Shooting of a dog . . .	...	...	1	...
1	Inducing the wife of an immigrant to go back to the estate notwithstanding expiration of her contract . . .	1	...	...	The woman went to the plantation of her own free will.
1	Insulting words . . .	1	...	...	Withdrawn by the complainant.
41		33	6	2	

The percentage of the complaints to the population was nearly 0.60.

23. The savings of the British Indian immigrants, 1,857 in number, in the Colonial Savings Bank amounted, on the 31st December 1894, to £297,811.98 cents, yielding 3 per cent. per annum.*

24. Thirty-six British Indian immigrants, who had fulfilled their agreement, were provided with a certificate of good conduct and received at their request grants of Government land to cultivate on their own account free of cost, and during six years free of ground and personal taxes.

To three the title deeds were handed free of charges of the lots granted to them; those lots contain together a superficial area of 8 hectare.

To thirty-six British Indian immigrants several lots together containing a superficial area of 68.24 hectare were allotted, viz.—

7.64 h'a in Beneden Suriname;
59 h'a in Beneden Saramacca; and
2 h'a in Cottica.

Anticipating on the report of 1895, I can say that the Colonial States have lately adopted a Regulation by which the Ordinance of 1st August 1863 (Government Gazette No. 23), regulating

* The returns of the Savings Bank did not come to hand yet. The statistics will be forwarded as soon as they reach me.

the conditions on which the establishment of persons and families as farmers or freeholders of Government land shall take place in this Colony has been amended. According to these amendments an immigrant does not forfeit his rights to a free return passage when he obtains a grant of Government land whether on the above mentioned conditions or in villages established by the Government, and the land being properly cultivated, the Government shall pay to him at his request a bonus of £1.100 when he gives up his right to a free return passage. This regulation has not yet been sanctioned by the Home Government.

25. *Return passage.*—In 1894 there has been no return vessel. The *Grecian*, Captain C. Walker Haigh, was chartered in that year to convey time-expired coolies back to Calcutta, and Dr. R. de St. Romaine appointed as Surgeon Superintendent. On the 1st February 1895 were embarked on board the *Grecian*—

British Indian immigrants.

339 males . . . } above the age of 10.
142 females . . . }
50 boys . . . } from 1 to 10 years.
62 girls . . . }
5 males . . . } infants.
7 females . . . }

605 souls equal to 537 adults.

Immediately after the embarkation the ship left the wharf and was towed to sea next morning by the *Curacao*.

Among the return coolies there were 11 men and 2 women whose contracts had not yet expired, but who were unfit to perform any labour, and consequently (clause 20 of the Convention) were sent back to India; further, 10 men, 1 woman and 1 child, all paupers, and 1 man and 1 woman belonging to returning families, who had no right to a free return passage, had their passage money paid.

The ornaments which were delivered by 198 coolies to the Agent-General to be packed and handed to them at Calcutta were estimated at a value of £13,501.35, those which they kept in their possession at a value of £2,000, together £15,501.35 equal to £1,291 15s. 7d.

The amount of savings remitted to Calcutta was £89,687.88 equal to £7,473 19s. 9d.

26. *Time of residence in the Colony of Indian immigrants.*—In consequence of the departure of the ship *Grecian* on 1st February 1895 with 605 immigrants from Surinam to Calcutta, the average time of residence in the Colony is as follows:—

The 1st ship, *Lallah Rook*, arrived the 5th June 1873 with 899 immigrants—
Departures from the Colony of coolies by this ship including children born here up to 13th August 1891 . . . 201
On the 1st February 1895 with *Grecian* after a residence of 21 years and 8 months . . . 7
208

The 2nd ship, *Bengal*, arrived the 8th July 1873 with 571 immigrants—
Of this transport left as above . . . 276
On the 1st February 1895 after a residence of 21 years and 7 months . . . 9
285

The 3rd ship, *Yorkshire*, arrived 25th August 1873 with 632 immigrants—
Of this transport left as above . . . 294
On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 21 years and 5 months . . . 2
296

The 4th ship, *Mangalore*, arrived the 8th November 1873 with 446 immigrants—
Of this transport left as above . . . 173
On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 21 years and 3 months . . . 3
176

The 5th ship, *The Calcutta*, arrived here on 25th November 1873 with 401 immigrants—
Of this transport left as above . . . 205
On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 21 years and 2 months . . . 6
211

The 6th ship, *Kate Kellock*, arrived 18th January 1874 with 458 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 216
 On the 1st February 1895 after a residence of 21 years 17
 —————
 233

The 7th ship, *Medea*, arrived on 14th February 1874 with 480 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 249
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 20 years and 11 months 5
 —————
 254

The 8th ship, *Howrah*, arrived on 8th April 1874 with 446 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 220
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 20 years and 10 months 15
 —————
 235

The 9th ship, *Clive*, arrived on 29th August 1877 with 327 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 146
 On the 1st February 1895 after a residence of 17 years and 5 months 10
 —————
 156

The 10th ship, *Zanzibar*, arrived on 16th August 1878 with 700 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 365
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 16 years and 5 months 23
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 388

The 11th ship, *Ailsa (I)*, arrived 6th February 1880 with 315 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 190
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 15 years 5
 —————
 195

The 12th ship, *Ailsa (II)*, arrived 26th November 1880 with 460 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 207
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 14 years and 2 months 20
 —————
 227

The 13th ship, *British Statesman (I)*, arrived 14th March 1881 with 450 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 240
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 13 years and 11 months 29
 —————
 269

The 14th ship, *Ailsa (III)*, arrived on 9th January 1882 with 484 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 212
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 13 years and 1 month 31
 —————
 243

The 15th ship, *Sheila (I)*, arrived on 13th January 1883 with 404 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 116
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 12 years and 1 month 24
 —————
 140

The 16th ship, *British Statesman (II)*, arrived on 12th December 1883 with 451 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 194
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 11 years and 1 month 19
 —————
 153

The 17th ship, *British Nation (I)*, arrived on 8th February with 485 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 136
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 11 years 38
 —————
 174

The 18th ship, *Ailsa (IV)*, arrived on 18th April 1884 with 495 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 176
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 10 years and 10 months 61
 —————
 237

The 19th ship, *Peshwa*, arrived on 27th August 1884 with 594 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 164
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 10 years and 5 months 48
 —————
 212

The 20th ship, *British Nation (II)*, arrived on 12th December 1884 with 487 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 160
 On 1st February 1895 after a residence of 10 years and 2 months 41
 —————
 201

The 21st ship, *Sheila (II)*, arrived on 14th January 1885 with 533 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above 116
 On the 1st February 1895 after a residence of 10 years and one month 46
 —————
 162

The 22nd ship, *John Davie*, arrived on 18th January 1887 with 356 immigrants—
 Of this transport left the Colony with the *Grecian* on 1st February 1895 after a residence of 8 years 76

The 23rd ship, *The Bruce*, arrived on 3rd January 1889 with 501 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above after a residence of 6 years and 1 month 41

The 24th ship, *Ganges*, arrived on 23rd April 1889 with 578 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above after a residence of 5 years and 9 months 7

The 25th ship, *Elbe*, arrived on 23rd November 1889 with 649 immigrants—
 Of this transport left as above after a residence of 5 years and 2 months 9

Further returned to Calcutta according to clause 20 of the Convention—
 2 Immigrants arrived here in the *Rhine* on 12th November 1890 after a residence in this Colony of 4 years and 3 months.

1 Immigrant arrived here in the *Hereford (I)* on 17th May 1891 after a residence of 3 years and 8 months.

2 Immigrants arrived here in the *Lena* on 2nd May 1892 after a residence of 2 years and 9 months.

3 Immigrants arrived here in the *British Peer* on 28th November 1892 after a residence of 2 years and 2 months.

2 Immigrants arrived here in the *Hereford (II)* on 13th April 1893 after a residence of 1 year and 9 months.

2 Immigrants arrived here in the *Grecian* on the 19th December 1893 after a residence of 1 year and 1 month.

1 Immigrant arrived here in the *Erne (II)* on 14th April 1894 after a residence of 10 months.

These figures in combination with last year's report show that the average time of residence in this Colony of coolies returned to Calcutta was for each of the different shipments as follows :—

Lalla Rookh	9 years.	10 months.
Bengal	9 "	10 "
Yorkshire	10 "	8 "
Mangalore	10 "	1 month.
Calcutta	10 "	10 months.
Kate Kellock	9 "	11 "
Medea	10 "	
Howrah	9 "	
Clive	9 "	6 months.
Zanzibar	7 "	8 "
Ailsa (I)	18 "	
Ailsa (II)	8 "	1 month.
British Statesman (I)		

Ailsa (III)	7 years 5 months.
Sheila (I)	7 " 6 "
British Statesman (II)	6 " 7 "
British Nation (I)	7 " 3 "
Ailsa (IV)	7 " 5 "
Peshwa	9 " 2 "
British Nation (II)	7 " 1 month.
Sheila (II)	7 " 4 months.
John Davie	8 " "
The Bruce	6 " 1 month.
Ganges	5 " 9 months.
Elbe	5 " 2 "
Rhine	4 " 3 "
Hereford (I)	3 " 8 "
Lena	2 " 9 "
British Peer	2 " 2 "
Hereford (II)	1 year 9 "
Grecian	1 " 1 month.
Erne (II)	10 months.

The percentage of British Indian Immigrants returned to Calcutta—

Lalla Rookh	0.52	} of the number introduced.
Bengal	0.50	
Yorkshire	0.47	
Mangalore	0.39	
Calcutta	0.53	
Kate Kellock	0.51	
Medea	0.53	
Howrah	0.53	
Clive	0.48	
Zanzibar	0.55	
Ailsa (I)	0.62	
Ailsa (II)	0.49	
British Statesman (I)	0.60	
Ailsa (III)	0.50	
Sheila (I)	0.35	
British Statesman (II)	0.34	
British Nation (I)	0.36	
Ailsa (IV)	0.48	
Peshwa	0.36	
British Nation (II)	0.41	
Sheila (II)	0.30	
John Davie	0.21	
The Bruce	0.8	
Ganges	0.1	
Elbe	0.1	
Erne (I)	...	
Rhine	0.02	
Hereford (I)	0.01	
Lena	0.03	
British Peer	0.06	
Hereford (II)	0.04	
Grecian	0.04	
Erne (II)	0.02	
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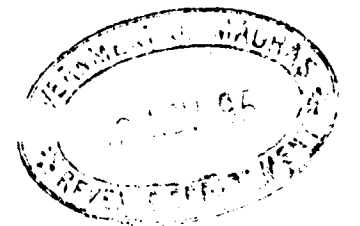
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