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Source A: An unidentified captain of a P&O cruise ship (1930–1939). Taken from the National Maritime Museum.



Source B: Lascar crewmen washing the hatch cover onboard cruise ship Strathnaver (1931). Taken from the National Maritime Museum.

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Lascar (Indian or south-east Asian) stokers in the hold of a P&O steamer shovelling coal to keep the fires burning. (Photo by Reinhold Thiele/Getty Images)

Source C: Lascar stokers in the hold of a P&O steamer (date unknown).

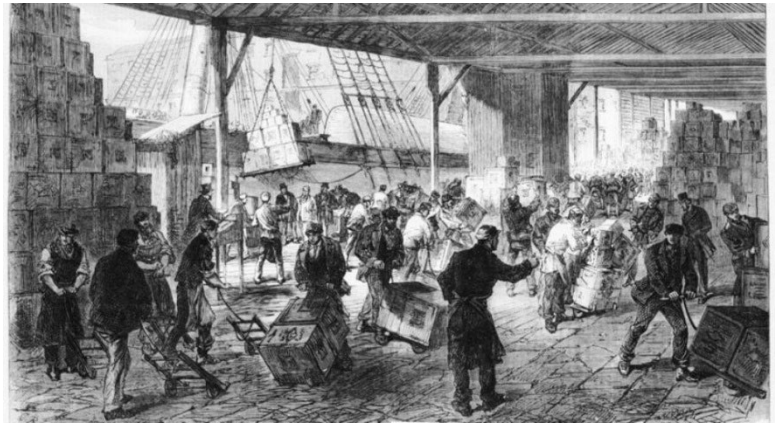


Source D: Three lascars standing behind the wheel of a motor tender of the ship Viceroy of India (1929). Taken from the National Maritime Museum.

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Source E: Still from the *Neuralia Cruise* (1933). Taken from British Pathé.



Source F: Illustration of cargo being loaded. Provenance unknown. Taken from National Maritime Museum.



Source G: Lascars handling a cargo net (1933). Taken from the London Museum.



Source H: Lascars in an unknown dock (1936). Taken from the Museum of London.