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## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in future a blue pennant having a white St. George's Cross in the centre will be hoisted at the masthead of signal mast at the Pilots' Tower daily when the Tuticorin mail is sighted, and hauled down one hour after she is berthed.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

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,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 244.

*ngal—Burma Coast—Rangoon River—Upper  
Western Buoy shifted.*

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 61 of 1903) issued by the Bombay Government, is republished:—

Information dated June 9, 1903, has been received from the Commissioner of the Port of Rangoon that the

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Upper Western buoy in the entrance to Rangoon river has been shifted W. by N. 2,800 ft., and is now in 21 ft. reduced.

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

Calcutta, July 3, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 245.

*Errata.*

In paragraph 2, line 2 of Notice to Mariners No. 87, dated March 7, 1903, for "224 miles" read "22.4 miles."

In line 4 of Notice to Mariners No. 129, dated April 21, 1903, for "distance 3 feet" read "distance 3 miles."

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

Calcutta, July 9, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 246.

*Bay of Bengal—Chittagong Coast.—Kurnafully River—  
Depth of Water found in the Channels.*

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channel

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by soundings taken on the 8th July and reduced to zero :—

	Ft. in.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—	
Disc on diamond ...	12 0
Track No. 2—Inner bar—	
Disc on diamond ...	10 6
Batten beacon on pillar on hill ...	11 0
Track No. 3—	
Triangle on ball and cross ...	16 0
Track No. 4—Guptakhali crossing—	
Triangle on diamond ...	17 0

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

Calcutta, July 13, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 247.

*India, West—Malabar Coast—Tellicherry Light—Character altered.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 135, dated April 22, 1903, issued by this office, the President Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 43 of 1903) that the alteration to the light at Tellicherry as described therein was carried out and the light exhibited on June 1, 1903.

It shows a group of six occultations of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  seconds separated by light of about 5 seconds and followed by light of about 14 seconds duration.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—  
India (sheet 2), West Coast, Vengurla to Cape Comorin, No. 827; and India, West Coast, Viziadrug to Cochin with the Laccadive Archipelago No. 2,737.

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

Calcutta, July 13, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 248.

*India, East—Coromandel Coast—Negapatam Light—Character altered.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 64, dated February 17, 1903, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 36 of 1903) that the alteration to the light at Negapatam as described therein was carried out and the light exhibited on July 1, 1903.

The light shows a group of four occultations of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  seconds separated by light of about 7 seconds and followed by light of about 21 seconds duration.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—  
Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, No. 70; also Bay of Bengal, West Coast, Coast of Coromandel, sheet IV., Madras to Point Calimere, No. 71; and India (sheet 3), East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828.

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

Calcutta, July 13, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 249.

*India, West—Malabar Coast—Cannanore Light—Character altered.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 134, dated April 22, 1903, issued by this office, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice (No. 37 of 1903), that the alteration to the light at Cannanore, as described therein was carried out and the light exhibited on July 1, 1903.

The light shows a group of four occultations of about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  seconds separated by light of about 6 seconds and followed by light of about 20 seconds duration.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—  
India (sheet 2), West Coast, Vengurla to Cape Comorin, No. 827; and India, West Coast, Viziadrug to Cochin with the Laccadive Archipelago, No. 2,737.

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

Calcutta, July 13, 1903.

Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.

Vessel.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Ginchona.	Branch Ginchona.	Ginchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Pomac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	katul Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
	1903.		cwt.	cwt.	..	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	oz.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	...	cwt.	cwt.	
COLOMBO.																												
ss. Collegian	27-7	London	475205	325						50950													63					
ss. Lancashire	27-7	do	828946	130																		486				100		
ss. Alicante	28-7	Manila	346160																			55						
ss. Oruba	28-7	Australia	262548																			350						
ss. Antenor	28-7	London	420003	136						74950			2002	11500*								300						
ss. Oceana	29-7	do	87080																									
ss. Malta	29-7	do	91512																									
ss. Tonkin	29-7	China	147696																									
ss. Clan Sutherland	29-7	London	117821							18500																		
ss. Annam	29-7	Marseilles																										
ss. Ormuz	29-7	London	414750																									
ss. Clan Mackay	30-7	do	395896																									
ss. Isla de Paney	30-7	Barcelona	2200																									
ss. Nizam	30-7	Bombay																										
ss. Kohinoor	30-7	Calcutta																										
ss. Sirdhana	31-7	do	8221																									
ss. Bancocora	31-7	Bombay	420																									
ss. Chupra	31-7	do																										
ss. Admiral Jaurig-niberry	1-8	Singapore	500	107																								
ss. Duplex	1-8	Calcutta																										
ss. Clan Macdonald	1-8	London	83920																									
ss. Sardinia	1-8	Calcutta	1261																									
GALLE.																												
ss. Nairung	31-7	Bombay																										
ss. Lady Gordon	31-7	Paumben																										

\* And Chips 250 lb. † And Chips 5,300 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—	TO GALLE:—
From Tuticorin	From Calcutta
China	Southern India
Penang	
Rangoon	
Ammapatan	
Bombay	
Calcutta	
Bags 5,706	Bags 1,582
" 100	" 3,521
" 600	"
" 8,540	
" 2,313	
" 25	
" 8,452	
Total Bags ... 25,736	

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, August 8, 1903.