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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 11, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 250.

Eastern Archipelago—Borneo, East Coast—Bulungan River Approach—Reef reported.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 499 of 1903) of the existence of a reef about one cable in length and half a cable in breadth, with a least depth over it of 6 inches, situated about 6 miles S. 75° W. from Bulik Taba beacon.

Approximate position: lat. 2° 32' N., long. 117° 56' E. There are depths of from 9 to 10 fathoms around this reef.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Straits of Makassar, No. 2,636; also Eastern Archipelago, part II., 1893, page 339.

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

Calcutta, July 25, 1903.

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BENGAL.—No. 251.

Africa, South—Madagascar, N. W. Coast—Nosi Bé—Rock reported in Fotaka (Befotaka) Bay.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 503 of 1903) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 5 ft. over it at lowest tide, in Fotaka (Befotaka) bay, situated with Tanilatsaka conspicuous tree bearing S. 11° E., distant 6 miles, and Amporaka point N. 75° E.

Approximate position: lat. 13° 13' S., long. 48° 12½' E. Variation, 7° westerly in 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pasindava and adjacent bays, No. 706; also Islands in Southern Indian Ocean, 1891, page 184; and Supplement, 1898, page 22.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 25, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 252.

China Sea—Gaspar Strait—Shoal Water (Ondiepwater) Island Light—Character altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 15, dated January 9, 1903, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 505 of 1903) that the character of shoal water (Ondiepwater) island light has been altered from white fixed to a white flashing light every fifteen seconds, the duration of the flash being three seconds.

Approximate position: lat. 3° 19' S., long. 107° 13' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
China Sea, No. 1,263; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Gaspar and Banka Straits, No. 2,149; Gaspar Strait, No. 2,137; also List of Lights, part VI., 1903, No. 530; and China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1896, page 433.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 25, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 253.

*China Sea—Cochin China and Tong King Gulf—
Intended lights.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 508 of 1903) that it is intended to establish lights at the under-mentioned places in Cochin China and in the Tong king gulf :—

(1) Fan rang bay.—A lighthouse is in course of construction in Fan rang bay, but the character of the light to be exhibited from it is not yet decided.

Approximate position : lat. $11^{\circ} 34' N.$, long. $109^{\circ} 4' E.$
The exact position of the lighthouse is not stated.

(2) Lon (Tré) island.—A lighthouse is being constructed on Lon island, from which it is intended to exhibit a white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes every fifteen seconds. The tower will be of granite, 40 ft. high, and the duration of each flash will be under one-tenth of a second. The light will be elevated 315 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 24 miles.

Approximate position : lat. $12^{\circ} 11\frac{3}{4}' N.$, long. $109^{\circ} 19' E.$
This light will probably be exhibited for experiment in 1904.

(3) Nhatrang bay.—A lighthouse is in course of construction on the site of an old fort on Chut point, but the character of the light to be exhibited therefrom has not yet been decided.

Approximate position : lat. $12^{\circ} 13' N.$, long. $109^{\circ} 12' E.$

(4) Cape Varella.—A white group flashing light showing groups of two flashes every ten seconds will be established in a cylindrical tower of granite, 46 ft. high, now being erected on the point to the southward of cape Varella, the duration of each flash will be one-tenth of a second; it will be elevated 318 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 24 miles.

Approximate position : lat. $12^{\circ} 53\frac{3}{4}' N.$, long. $109^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{4}' E.$

This light will probably be exhibited experimentally at the end of 1903.

(5) Pulo Gambir (Kambir).—A white group flashing light showing groups of four flashes every fifteen seconds will be established in a cylindrical tower of granite, 42 ft. high, now being constructed on the summit of the eastern point of Pulo Gambir or Kambir. The duration of each flash will be under one-tenth of a second; it will be elevated 387 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 26 miles.

Approximate position : lat. $13^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $109^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{4}' E.$

This light will probably be exhibited experimentally in 1904.

(6) Kin Hon harbour.—A white fixed light, elevated 164 ft. above high water, and visible from a distance of 8 miles over an arc of 275° , will be established on an iron gibbet attached to a dwelling now being constructed on the south-west point of the Huong Mai peninsula entrance to Kin Hon or Thi Nai harbour.

Approximate position : lat. $13^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{4}' N.$, long. $109^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{4}' E.$

The light will probably be exhibited for experiment at the end of 1903.

(7) Nau Chau island.—A white flashing light every five seconds, elevated 341 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 26 miles, will be established in a cylindrical tower of stone, 62 ft. high, now being erected on the summit of Nau Chau island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 875 : lat. $20^{\circ} 54' N.$, long. $110^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}' E.$

This light will probably be exhibited experimentally in March, 1904.

Further notice will be given when the above lights are exhibited.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
Saigon river to Kam ranh bay, No. 1,261; Fan rang bay to Tong king gulf, No. 1,342; Tong king gulf, No. 2,062; Kam ranh bay to Vung-ro bay, No. 1,008; Plan of Kin Hon harbour on Chart No. 264; Nau Chau passage on Chart No. 875; also List of Lights, part VI., 1903, pages 122, 126; China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1899, pages 396, 399, 406, 412, 413, 505; and Supplement, 1901, page 18.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 25, 1903.

BENGAL.—No. 254.

*Africa—North-East Coast—Red Sea—Suez Bay—
Beacons constructing at Kal ah Kebireh Shoal.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 509 of 1903) that beacons are being constructed on the north, south, and west sides of Kal ah Kebireh shoal, Suez bay, from each of which it is intended to exhibit a light of a distinctive character.

The lights exhibited from the present beacon will be discontinued.

Approximate position : lat. $29^{\circ} 54\frac{3}{4}' N.$, long. $32^{\circ} 31\frac{3}{4}' E.$

Further notice will be given when this alteration has been made.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
Gulf of Suez, No. 757; Suez bay, No. 734; also List of Lights, part V., 1903, No. 1,340; part VI., 1903, No. 165; and Red sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1900, page 89.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 25, 1903.

BENGAL No. 255.

*Africa, East Coast—Tanga Bay—Ulinge Reef—
Non-existence of Tower.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 519 of 1903) that the tower on the northern end of Ulinge reef is no longer in existence; it has, therefore, been expunged from the Chart.

Approximate position : lat. $5^{\circ} 2\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $39^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{4}' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
Mansa and Tanga bays, No. 663; also Africa Pilot, part III., 1897, page 473.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 25, 1903.

BENGAL—No. 256.

*India, West—Bombay Coast—Gulf of Kutch—Juria
Bandar—Intended Exhibition of Light.*

The Bombay Government has given notice (No. 68 of 1903) that from August 1, 1903, a white fixed light elevated 36 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles between the bearings of from $N. 21^{\circ} W.$ to $S. 69^{\circ} W.$ (270°) will be exhibited from a cast iron column on rubble masonry tower erected on the extreme north end of quay wall at Juria Bandar.

The light will be dioptric of the 6th order.

Approximate position : lat. $22^{\circ} 43' 30'' N.$; long. $70^{\circ} 19' 0'' E.$

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
Coasts of Sind and Kutch including the Gulf of Kutch, No. 42; Gulf of Kutch, No. 43; and Gulf of Kutch to Vizadurg, No. 2,736; also West-Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th edition, 1898, page 284; and List of Lights, part VI., 1903, page 36.

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

Calcutta, July 27, 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 Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocunut Oil.	Cocunut Pomac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Pumbugo.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kittul Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1903.																											
ss. Oania	3-8	London	493178	52					105615								2381											54
ss. Denbigshire	3-8	do.	1029131	1645					10000					250*			33032						1266					
ss. Preussen	4-8	Bremen	4130								1000												561					
ss. Nadir	4-8	Bombay																					64					
ss. Pirsia	4-8	do.																										
ss. Pera	5-8	Sydney	100216	79					1152														1568					
ss. Kawachi Maru	5-7	London	275972	402					43500		1000		1002	8100			2306		2141				50					
ss. Canton	5-7	do.	293718						25060					5300			1406						315					
ss. Clan Macmillan	5-8	do.	77151											9500†								75						
ss. Moravia	6-8	Trieste	3747								2500						3388		246									
ss. Clan Grant	6-8	London		14																								
ss. Persia	7-8	China.																										
ss. Nera	7-8	Marseilles	1250																									
ss. Caledonien	7-8	China	147948																									
ss. City of Calcutta	7-8	London	82433	198																								
ss. Dumbear	8-8	London	227362																									
ss. Surada	8-8	Australia	46699																									
ss. Kamakura Maru	8-8	Brisbane	68759	36																								
ss. Yokohama	8-8	Yokohama																										

* And Chips 943 lb.

† And Chips 11,200 lb.

‡ Chips.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Calcutta	From Calcutta
Tuticorin	Southern India
Ammapatan	
Adrampatan	
Valangany	
Muttupit	
Tondi	
Total Bags	Total Bags
28,302	2,380
6,485	4,229
1,282	
8,479	
4,224	
5,312	
1,356	
55,440	6,609

K. MACLEOD,
for Principal Collector.

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

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in Bond over two years ending July 27, 1903, in No. 5 Bonded Warehouse, Wharf, notice is hereby given that unless the same be cleared or re-warehoused immediately, they will be sold by public auction on Monday, August 31, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon :—

Number and Date of Entry.	Ship.	Merchant.	Mark.	Description of Packages and Goods.
1900.				
454 of October 5	ss. Japan	G. J. Fernando	P B & Co., 5,366 in a diamond	20 cases whiskey, quarts
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5 cases whiskey, pints
Do.	do.	do.	do.	5 cases whiskey, ½ pints
1901.				
2,608 of March 29	ss. Australia	Gibson & Co.	W L, G & Co. in a diamond	20 quarter casks, wines
199 of May 3	ss. Sumatra	C. W. Coy.	J C 5,622 in a triangle	1 case mirrors
932 of May 14	ss. Charlock Berger	P. T. Jong & Son	J S, D 66 in a diamond	10 cases whiskey, quarts
Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 cases whiskey, pints
1,147 of June 17	ss. Verona	do.	P J in a diamond	8 cases stone jar gin, pints
58 of July 1	ss. Clan Matheson	P. T. Jong & Son	P J in a diamond	20 cases whiskey
160 of July 2	ss. Clan Gordon	C. J. Siedle	C J S in a diamond	3 cases whiskey
Do.	do.	do.	do.	7 cases whiskey

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 12, 1903.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Principal Collector.