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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,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 76.

Bay of Bengal—Orissa Coast—A Fairway Buoy placed in the New Channel, Elfin Flat.

The Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the new channel between the Elfin flat has now been marked off with a Fairway buoy, placed in 12 ft. reduced, as also a small black nun buoy placed in 2 ft. 6 in. reduced; Chandipur flagstaff bearing from Fairway buoy N. 78° W. 35° and North Point beacon N. 50° W. 37° magnetic.

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There is 1 ft. 9 in. reduced on the bar. The buoys in the old channel will remain in their present position in case the channel closes up.

Masters of vessels plying to Balasore are warned that, should the new channel show any signs of shoaling up, they will at once revert to the old channel.

H. P. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, April 13, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 77.

China, East Coast—Amoy Harbour—Amended particulars of Kaiser Rock.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 68, dated March 27 last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 138 of 1896) that Kaiser rock lying with the centre of the English Consulate bearing W. ¼ N. (N. 87° W.), distant 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, has two heads close together, and a least depth of 14 ft. on it at low water springs.

A conical buoy, painted black, has been moored on the eastern side of the rock.

Approximate position: lat. $24^{\circ} 26' 35''$ N., long. $118^{\circ} 4' 35''$ E.

Variation nil in 1896.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, April 13, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 78.

Japan—Tokyo Bay—Light on Fort No. 3 and Light Buoy withdrawn.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 140 of 1896) that on February 10, 1896, a fixed red light, elevated 37 ft. above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles, would be shown from a white staff, 30 ft. high, and situated on Fort No. 3, midway between Hasiri misu and the extremity of Futsu saki (Saratoga spit).

Approximate position on Chart No. 2,657, lat. $35^{\circ} 17' 10''$ N., long. $139^{\circ} 43' 35''$ E.

Also that on the same date the light buoy (conical fixed red light, &c.), previously moored near Fort No. 3, would be withdrawn.

Vessels should pass the Fort on either side at a distance of not less than two cables.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, April 13, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 79.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Rangoon River—Decreased Depths in Western Channel.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 144 of 1896) that a sand bar, about two cables in breadth, with a depth of 13 ft. on it at low water, has formed across the river between the Upper Western and Centre Eastern buoys, entrance to Rangoon river.

Also that the channel, for one mile northward and the same distance southward, from the line joining the above buoys, has decreased in depth from 5 to 6 ft.; the best water being towards the Upper Western buoy.

Approximate position, Upper Western buoy: lat. $16^{\circ} 24' 5''$ N., long. $96^{\circ} 19' 55''$ E.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, April 13, 1896.

The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, May 29, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

Colombo, May 14, 1896.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

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

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tee.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocconuts.	Copperah.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orcilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
	1896.		cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.																											
bq. Pelicina Ferrari	7/5	New York...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3009	—	—	—	—	—	—	4006.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nairnshire	7/5	London ...	—	—	304531	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Rajpootna	7/5	Calcutta ...	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5250*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	99	—	—	—	—
ss. Manora	8/5	London ...	1	—	270217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1536	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oolong	8/5	do.	41	—	120634	232	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Karamania	8/5	London and Glasgow...	158	—	360395	40	—	—	—	55500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oakenfels	8/5	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	—	—	—	—
ss. Darmstadt	8/5	Bremen ...	—	51	2201	102	—	—	—	—	1	609	2808	23800	—	—	3000	—	814	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nestor	8/5	London ...	—	—	28129	—	77366	—	—	134355	—	—	—	2715†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	142	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Lancashire	8/5	Rangoon ...	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of London	11/5	London ...	—	—	444215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Campbell	12/5	do.	54	—	163455	378	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Goorkha	12/5	do.	—	—	548032	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000‡	—	—	419	—	633	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Clan Gordon	6/5	London ...	—	—	7895	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 11,950 lb.

† Chips.

‡ And Chips 11,200 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the above-mentioned periods.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	... Bags	29,160
„ Southern India	... „	8,326
Total	... Bags	37,986

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	... Bags	680
„ Southern India	... „	1,325
Total	... Bags	2,005

Customs, Colombo, May 14, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Principal Collector.