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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

IIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased te direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 ab 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° 26′ 35″ N., 118° 4′ 35″ E. long.

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Japan-Tokyo Bay-Light on Fort No. 3 and Light Buoy withdrawn.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° 17′ 10° N., long. 139° 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

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° 24′ 5″ N., long. 96° 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.

OTICE 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.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 14, 1896.

Ceylon Government Railways .- Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended March 22, 1896.

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Earnings from	Seven Days ended March 25, 1894.	Seven Days ended March 24, 1896.	Seven Days ended March 22, 1896.	Increase— 1896 over 1895.	Decrease— 1896 below 1895.
Passengers, Ordinary Coolies Season Tickets	000	3 80,914 33,592 8	4 95,635 37,137 5	9 14,721 3,544	
Total Passengers Parcels Horses Carriages Other small Animals Neat Cattle Mails	78,783 35,298 9 5,351 1,539 6 42 343 9 10 166 16 96 72 56 6 9 54 - 907 94	9 6,396 1,933 94 7 68 444 67 3 18 171 94 0 106 76 0 4 2 50 1 3 40 - 936 53	7,982 2,122 4 7 100 593 8 25 326 14 116 87 75 14 19 8 	1,586 188 1 32 148 4 7 154 2 10 11 7 10 16 5 - 61 2	10 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
Miscellaneous Coaching Bicycles, &c Goods (Tons) Miscellaneous Goods Live Stock General Miscellaneous	5,364 62,155 0 	11 10 50 8,044 78,458 2 - 92 70 398 206 0	28 24 6 7,838 76,626 96 - 185 78 468 158 25	$\begin{array}{c c} -17 & -13 & 5 \\ - & -93 & 3 \end{array}$	
Total for the Week Forward from previous Return	- 100,868 71 - 1088073 59	- 118,262 7 - 1308903 89	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	- 2,730 10 - 27,306 16	
Total from Jan. 1 to March 22 Total same period last Year Increase compared with pre-	- 1188942 30 - 1115946 28	- 1427165 96 - 1188942 30	- 1457202 22 - 1427165 96	30,036 26	
vious Year Traffic Train Mileagethis Week	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} & 72,996 & 2 \\ \hline & 17,042 & - \\ \end{array} $	238,223 66 21,708 —	- 30,036 26 21,311 -		397 —
Total from Jan. 1 to March 22		258,747	233,308 — 254,619 —		3,731 - 4,128 -
Increase compared with pre-	193,048 — 23,972 —	217,020 — 41,727 —	4,128		<u> </u>
Particulars of Goods Conveyed.	Seven days ended March 22, 1896.	January 1 to March 22, 1896.	January 1 to March 24, 1895.	Increase in 1896.	Decrease in 1896.
Railway Material Public Works Material Prison Department Material	257 16 0 0 2 18 11 0 0	25,578 11 0 0 122 15 3 0	10,400 2 3 2 237 17 3 27 404 6 3 0 878 15 3 2 54 4 0 6 651 14 1 7 60 7 1 27 159 1 1 23 46 10 2 20 88 10 0 13 21 5 1 8 14 18 2 13 7,739 10 1 6 3,211 12 0 13 1,633 5 3 7 87 12 3 24 1,254 14 1 27 3 11 2 26 943 18 1 24 1,254 14 1 27 1,269 2 1 25 323 8 0 25 113 1 2 11 215 8 3 1 325 12 0 19 13 8 0 0 2,263 7 2 26 1,940 10 0 25 2,388 17 3 1 5 9 0 21	342	Tons. ewt. qr. lb. 5 8 1 20 913 2 0 22

	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.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchons.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperab.	Cocosnut Oil.	Cocoanut Poonac,	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon.	Citronella Oil.	Carda- moms.	1 1	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	re Fe	Sapan- wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns,
COLOMBO.	1896.		ewt.	ewt.	1b.	cwt.	Ib.	10.	1b.	No.	owt.	cwt.	ew t.	1b.	oz,	oz.	lb.	cwt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	cwt.	cwt	ewt.	Ib.	ewt.	cwt.
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* And Chips 11,950 lb.

† Chips.

TO GALLE :-

1 And Chips 11,200 lb.

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

Calcutta Southern India	Bags	29,160 8,826
Total	Bags	37,986

From Calcutta ,,, Southern India ... Bags 680 1,325

Total ... Bags

Customs, Colombo, May 14, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS, Acting Principal Collector.