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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,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1897.

BENGAL.—No. 251.

Africa, East Coast—Delagoa Bay—Buoy placed near Hope Shoals.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 217, dated October 26, 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 660 of 1896) that another buoy, red pyramid, has been placed near Hope shoals, in a position with Cape Inyack lighthouse, bearing S. 1° W., distant $7\frac{5}{16}$ miles; and Black bluff S. 29° W. Approximate position: lat. 25° 51' 10" S. long. 32° 56' 15" E.

Variation, 23° westerly in 1896.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 11, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 252.

Australia—St. Vincent Gulf—Port Adelaide River—Erection of new Beacons.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 188, dated September 15, 1896, issued by this office, the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No. 5 of 1896) that pursuant to Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1896, in connection with the scheme for lighting the river by electricity, that the new beacon referred to therein has been erected on the edge of the deep-water cutting, about 600 ft. in a north-easterly direction from the site of No. 10 light beacon. A white light is now shown from the new beacon, and that on No. 10 beacon, which has been removed, discontinued.

A new beacon is being erected between Nos. 10 and 11 beacons, near the position of the red perch buoy, and opposite the red pile beacon with diamond-shaped head. During the erection of this beacon a white riding light will be exhibited from a barge moored alongside of the structure.

Charts affected: Nos. 2,389 A and B, plan 1,750.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 15, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 253.

Australia, East Coast—Inner Route—Amended particular of Tannadice Rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 666 of 1896), with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 320 of 1892 and previous notices on Tannadice rock, originally reported by the master of the steamvessel Tannadice in 1883, that an examination of the locality has recently been made by Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H. M. Surveying Vessel Dart, with the under-mentioned result :—

Tannadice rock has a least depth of 5 ft. on it at low water ordinary springs, and is steep-to on its northern side ; whilst in a S.E. direction, a coral shoal, 4 cables broad, with depths of 3 to 7 fathoms on it and 10 to 16 fathoms close around, stretches from the rock for a distance of 6½ cables.

From the rock, Restoration island, eastward of Cape Weymouth, bears N. 59° W., distant 4½ miles ; and south extreme Lloyd island S. 38° W.

Approximate position : lat. 12° 39' 50" S., long. 143° 31' 15" E.

(2) Extension of Shoal Ground Northward of Cape Direction.

Also, that Lansdown reef extends nearly a mile further northward than previously shown on the charts :—

From its northern extreme, where the depth is 2 fathoms, with 9 to 10 fathoms close to the northward, Cape Direction summit (500) bears S. 12° W., distant 4 miles, and Wye (y) reef beacon, S. 85° E.

From the northern extreme, the eastern edge of the reef trends S. 42° E., for a distance of 6 cables, and then S. 31° E. for a distance of 1½ mile.

Approximate position, northern extreme Lansdown reef : lat. 12° 48' 10" S., long. 143° 33' 25" E.
Variation, 5° easterly in 1896.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 19, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 254.

Australia, South Coast—Spencer Gulf—Shoals reported near Thistle Island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 670 of 1896) that information has been received from Captain F. W. Fisher, H. M. S. Orlando, dated October 1, 1896, that a fisherman at Port Lincoln has reported that he often fishes on the under-mentioned dangers, which only break in southerly gales :—

1. A shoal, with a depth of about 12 ft. on it, situated about S.S.E., distant 2½ miles, from Dangerous reef, or approximately in lat. 34° 51½' S., long. 136° 13½' E.

2. A shoal, with a depth of about 4 fathoms on it, situated about S.S.E., distant 2 miles, from Hopkins island, or approximately in lat. 35° 0' S., long. 136° 4¼' E.

Both these shoals have been marked P. D. on the Admiralty Charts.

Variation, 4° easterly in 1896.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 19, 1896.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of the Principal Articles Bonded in, entered for Home Consumption, and Exported from the Bonded Warehouses in the Eleven Months ended November 30, 1895 and 1896.

| ARTICLES. | Eleven Months ended November 30, 1895. | | | Eleven Months ended November 30, 1896. | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Bonded. | Entered for Home Consumption. | Exported. | Bonded. | Entered for Home Consumption. | Exported. |
| Gray Cottons, bales and cases ... | 2,805 | 2,172 | 47 | 1,699 | 1,723 | 56 |
| White do. do. ... | 952 | 743 | ... | 355 | 555 | ... |
| Printed do. do. ... | 718 | 509 | ... | 398 | 426 | ... |
| Dyed do. do. ... | 26 | 34 | ... | 33 | 26 | ... |
| Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c. | 347 | 327 | ... | 270 | 269 | 3 |
| Sundry do. do. ... | 385 | 438 | ... | 158 | 213 | ... |
| Yarns, plain, bales and cases ... | 15 | 10 | ... | 55 | 35 | ... |
| — dyed, do. ... | 146 | 132 | ... | 2 | 67 | ... |
| — Indian-made, sundry, b. & c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grain, Rice, bags ... | 6,528 | 6,528 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ... | 637 | 617 | ... | 2,197 | 1,679 | 45 |
| — in glass, cases and casks ... | 500 | 619 | 22 | 876 | 681 | ... |
| Spirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. . hhds. and casks... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 1,531 | 1,433 | ... | 2,478 | 1,620 | 19 |
| — Gin, puncheons and pipes ... | 19 | 20 | ... | 29 | 31 | ... |
| Do. hhds. and casks ... | 8 | 43 | ... | 3 | 16 | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 3,366 | 4,402 | ... | 3,640 | 4,495 | ... |
| — Whisky, hhds. and casks ... | 57 | 63 | ... | 15 | 56 | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 5,599 | 5,015 | 237 | 6,555 | 5,701 | 265 |
| Tea, lb. ... | 9,620 | ... | 7,635 | ... | ... | 1,109 |
| Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ... | 9,024 | 9,096 ³ / ₁₆ | ... | 6,895 | 10,669 ³ / ₈ | 550 ¹ / ₂ |
| — Cigars, lb. ... | 85 ¹ / ₁₆ | 62 ¹ / ₁₆ | 56 | ... | 119 | 151 |
| Wines, French, hhds. and casks ... | 16 | 12 | ... | 2 | 9 | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 300 | 300 | ... | 370 | 294 | ... |
| — Madeira, puncheons & pipes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. cases ... | ... | 39 | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| — Portugal, puncheons & pipes | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. hhds. and casks ... | 37 | 49 | ... | 65 | 88 | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| — Spanish, butts and pipes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. hhds. and casks ... | 4 | 5 | ... | 13 | 7 | ... |
| Do. octaves ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 14 | 8 | ... | 24 | 24 | ... |
| — Italian, hhds. and casks | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| — Austrian, in glass, cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on October 31, 1896; also Bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and Exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in November, 1896.

| ARTICLES. | Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Oct. 31, 1896. | Bonded in the Month of November, 1896. | Total. | Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of November, 1896. | Exported from the Ware- houses in the Month of Nov., 1896. | Total. | Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Nov. 30, 1896. | Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in Nov., 1896. |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--------|--|---|
| Gray Cottons, bales and cases ... | 492 | 96 | 598 | 76 | ... | 76 | 522 | 431 |
| White do. do. ... | 282 | 16 | 298 | 40 | ... | 40 | 258 | 293 |
| Printed do. do. ... | 157 | 83 | 240 | 76 | ... | 76 | 164 | 222 |
| Dyed do. do. ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 9 |
| Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c. | 114 | 45 | 159 | 15 | ... | 15 | 144 | 371 |
| Sundry do. do. ... | 96 | 17 | 113 | 26 | ... | 26 | 87 | 35 |
| Yarns, plain, bales and cases ... | 6 | 20 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 9 |
| — dyed, do. ... | 64 | ... | 64 | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 31 |
| — Indian-made, sundry, b. & c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 345 |
| Grain, Rice, bags ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 194,623 |
| Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ... | 395 | 407 | 802 | 199 | 20 | 219 | 583 | 358 |
| — in glass, cases and casks ... | 291 | ... | 291 | 10 | ... | 10 | 281 | 1,410 |
| Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and pipes ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. hhds. and casks ... | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 1,870 | 426 | 2,296 | 200 | ... | 200 | 2,096 | 991 |
| — Gin, puncheons and pipes ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | ... | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Do. hhds. and casks ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Do. cases ... | 642 | 193 | 835 | 381 | ... | 381 | 454 | 542 |
| — Whisky, hhds. and casks ... | 11 | 6 | 17 | 3 | ... | 3 | 14 | 18 |
| Do. cases ... | 3,202 | 777 | 3,979 | 315 | 18 | 333 | 3,646 | 2,547 |
| Tea, lb. ... | 796 | ... | 796 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ... | 4,354 | 1,000 | 5,354 | 352 | ... | 352 | 5,002 | 8,805 |
| — Cigars, lb. ... | 14 ⁴ / ₁₆ | ... | 14 ⁴ / ₁₆ | ... | ... | ... | 14 ⁴ / ₁₆ | 1,747 |
| Wines, French, hhds. and casks ... | 25 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 66 |
| Do. cases ... | 118 | 53 | 171 | 30 | ... | 30 | 141 | 855 |
| — Madeira, puncheons & pipes ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. cases ... | 17 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... |
| — Portugal, puncheons & pipes ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. hhds. and casks ... | 18 | ... | 18 | 17 | ... | 17 | 1 | 52 |
| Do. cases ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76 |
| — Spanish, butts and pipes ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. hhds. and casks ... | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 4 |
| Do. octaves ... | 16 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... |
| Do. cases ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| — Italian, hhds. and casks ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| — Austrian, in glass, cases ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Customs, Colombo, January 11, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE, Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Goods, which have been lying in the Bonded Warehouses named below beyond the time allowed by Law, will (unless previously cleared) be sold by public auction of Monday, February 22, at 12 noon :—

| Vessel. | Importers. | Date of Bonding. | Marks and Numbers. | Quantity and Description of Goods. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| LEYDEN BASTION WAREHOUSE. | | | | |
| ss. Marquis Bacqueham ... | Wharf & Warehouse Co. ... | Feb. 5 ... | J M 79 ... | 1 case provisions |
| ss. Valetta ... | Maitland & Co. ... | June 26 ... | B C D 122 ... | 1 hogshead brandy |
| ss. Clan Sinclair ... | Wharf & Warehouse Co. ... | Sept. 13 ... | G E M ... | 1 qr. cask whisky |
| ss. Clan MacArthur ... | Miller & Co. ... | Oct. 17 ... | W C M C ... | 4 casks whisky |
| Do. ... | do. ... | do. ... | do. ... | 1 hogshead whisky |
| TUNNEL WAREHOUSE. | | | | |
| ss. Yorkshire ... | H. J. Pappé & Co. ... | Jan. 7 ... | H J P ... | 18 cases Noss wine |
| LICENSED WAREHOUSE WHARF. | | | | |
| ss. Clan Graham ... | Freudenberg & Co. ... | Dec. 21 ... | H W F † ... | 2 cases manufactured tobacco |
| KING STREET WAREHOUSE. | | | | |
| ss. Yorkshire ... | G. J. Fernando ... | Jan. 11 ... | F in a diamond R J ... | 8 cases vermouth 8 cases romain 8 cases Noss wine 18 cases O. V. gin 61 cases whisky 12 cases port 17 cases brandy |

Customs, Colombo, January 13, 1897.

H. P. BAUMGARTNER, for Principal Collector.

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Port of Colombo during the under-mentioned periods.

| Vessels. | Date of Clearing. | For what Port. | Plantation Coffee. | Native Coffee. | Tea. | Cacao. | Trunk Cinchona. | Branch Cinchona. | Cinchona Chips. | Cocoanuts. | Copperah. | Cocconut Oil. | Cocconut Poonac. | Cinnamon. | Cinnamon Oil. | Citronella Oil. | Cardamoms. | Ebony. | Plumbago. | Coir Rope. | Coir Junk. | Coir Yarn. | Coir Fibre. | Sapan-wood. | Ochilla. | Kitool Fibre. | Deer Horns. |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| | 1897. | | cwt. | cwt. | lb. | cwt. | lb. | lb. | lb. | No. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | lb. | oz. | oz. | lb. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | lb. | cwt. | cwt. |
| COLOMBO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Khedive | 4/1 | Bombay | — | — | 12745 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4194 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Arcadia | 6/1 | London | — | — | 128713 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| ss. Ravenna | 6/1 | Bombay | — | — | 19051 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| ss. Ceylon | 6/1 | London | — | — | 321698 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| ss. Eridan | 8/1 | Calcutta | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6398 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| ss. Kerbela | 9/1 | Bombay | — | — | 1504 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2424 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| GALLE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Katna | 5/1 | Calcutta | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| ss. Culna | 6/1 | Bombay | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| From Calcutta | ... Bags | 17,000 |
| Bombay | ... " | 10 |
| Rangoon | ... " | 2,868 |
| Southern India | ... " | 15,473 |
| Total | ... Bags | 35,351 |

TO GALLE:—

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| From Calcutta | ... Bags | 1,360 |
| Southern India | ... " | 5,399 |
| Total | ... Bags | 6,759 |

Customs, Colombo, January 11, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement showing the various Countries from which Cotton Goods have been Received, and Quantities Imported from each, during the Month ended November 30, 1896.

| Articles. | United Kingdom | British India. | Straits. | French India. | China. | Hong-kong. | Austria. | Germany. | Belgium. | Holland. | Egypt. | Japan. | Spain. | America. | Italy. | Switzerland. | Total for the Month of Nov., 1896. | Total for the 11 Months ended Nov. 30, 1896. | Total for the 11 Months ended Nov. 30, 1895. |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Gray Cottons, bales and cases ... | 442 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | — | — | 467 | 4,393 | 5,942 |
| White do. do. ... | 278 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 278 | 1,495 | 2,187 |
| Printed do. do. ... | 227 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 227 | 1,139 | 1,674 |
| Dyed do. do. ... | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 109 | 161 |
| Coloured, Woven, do. do. ... | 235 | 344 | — | 1 | 8 | — | 6 | 26 | — | 124 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 752 | 7,082 | 3,082 |
| Sundry, do. do. ... | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 2 | 9 | 156 | 2,432 |
| Yarns, plain ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 17 |
| Yarns, dyed ... | 25 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 60 | 259 | 256 |
| Total for the Month of Nov., 1896 | 1,223 | 353 | — | 1 | 8 | — | 32 | 26 | — | 124 | — | 1 | — | 25 | 5 | 2 | 1,800 | 14,637 | 15,751 |
| Total for the eleven Months ended November 30, 1896 ... | 8,536 | 4,534 | 40 | 157 | 8 | — | 189 | 218 | — | 660 | 1 | 46 | — | 142 | 21 | 85 | — | 14,637 | — |
| Total for the eleven Months ended November 30, 1895 ... | 11,391 | 3,837 | 37 | 118 | 7 | 8 | 158 | 85 | 11 | 85 | — | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15,751 |

Customs, Colombo, January 11, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

