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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's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 7, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 28.

Japan—Inland Sea—Bingo Nada—Wreck.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 16 of 1899) that the wreck of the ss. Miyagawa Maru, with two masts 10 and 4 ft. out of water, lies sunk in a depth of 6½ fathoms near the usual track of vessels entering Bingo Nada from the north-eastward.

From the wreck the summit of Sanagi (812 ft.) bears N. ¾ E., distant 1½ mile, and the north extreme of Takami E. ¼ N.

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Approximate position: lat. 34° 19' 15" N., long. 133° 37' 5" E.

A flag will be hoisted on the highest of the two masts by day and two red lights, vertical, by night; a hulk, if weather permits, will also mark the position.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1899.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 11, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 29.

Australia—Brisbane River—Pile Lighthouse Tidal Signals.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 27 of 1898) that on and after January 15, 1899, the tidal signals made from the Pile lighthouse, entrance to the Brisbane river, will indicate the tidal rise only and not the depth in channel as heretofore; to obtain the latter the height signalled is to be added to the depth of channel,

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which will be duly notified. The symbols used remain the same; the interpretation thereof is as follows, viz.:-

Day Signals.	Tidal Rise. Ft. in.	Night Signals.
Flag east ...	—	White east
Flag west ...	0 6	White west
Ball east ...	1 0	Red east
Ball west ...	1 6	Red west
Cone east ...	2 0	Green east
Cone west ...	2 6	Green west
Inverted Cone east ...	3 0	White east, red west
Inverted Cone west ...	3 6	White west, red east
Ball east, Cone west...	4 0	Red east, Green west
Ball west, Cone east...	4 6	Red west, Green east
Ball east, inverted Cone west ...	5 0	Green east, White west
Ball west, inverted Cone east ...	5 6	Green west, White east
Cone east, inverted Cone west ...	6 0	White east, White west
Cone west, inverted Cone east ...	6 6	Red east, Red west
Cone east, Cone west...	7 0	Green east, Green west
Inverted Cone east, inverted Cone west	7 6	Two White Vertical west
Ball east, Ball west ...	8 0	White over Red west
Flag east, Flag west ...	8 6	White over Green west

H. LINDQUIST,
Calcutta, February 11, 1899. for Port Officer of Calcutta.

BENGAL.—No. 30.

Australia—Torres Strait, Inner Route—Shoal Patches.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 28 of 1898) that Lieutenant Commander Parry, H.M.S. Dart, reports as follows:—

1. A 33-ft. coral patch about 3 cables long and 2 cables wide, running in a N. by E. and a S. by W. direction, with 9 fathoms of soft mud round it, lies in the following position, viz.:-

North extreme of Hannah island N. 81° 10' W., distant $1\frac{3}{8}$ mile.

West extreme west sand patch on Emma reef N. 6° 45' W., distant $3\frac{3}{8}$ miles.

North end of Burkitt island S. 11° E., distant $3\frac{3}{8}$ miles.
Latitude, 13° 51' 8" S.; longitude, 143° 44' 2" E.

2. A 31-ft. coral head, with 8 to 9 fathoms soft mud close round it, lies in the following position, viz.:-

West extreme of west sand patch on Emma reef N. 11° 20' W., distant $5\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

South extreme of Hannah island N. 64° 20' W., distant $2\frac{7}{8}$ miles.

North end of Burkitt island S. 1° 45' E., distant $2\frac{7}{8}$ miles.

Latitude, 13° 53' 2" S.; longitude, 143° 44' 6" E.

The whole indications of this shoal are included within a radius of 50 ft. from the shoalest part.

3. A 33-ft. coral patch about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable in length, running in a N.N.W. and S.S.E. direction, with 8 to 9 fathoms soft mud close round it, lies in the following position, viz.:-

West extreme of west sand patch on Emma reef N. 18° 15' W., distant $6\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

South extreme of Hannah island N. 63° 15' W., distant $3\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

North extreme of Burkitt island S. 22° 50' W., distant $1\frac{1}{8}$ mile.

Latitude, 13° 53' 7" S.; longitude, 143° 45' 6" E.

4. A 7-fathom mud bank about 7 cables long N. and sand $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable wide, with 8 to 10 fathoms soft mud all round it, lies in the following position, viz.:-

Aye reef beacon N. 58° 5' E., distant $1\frac{3}{8}$ mile.

North extreme of Burkitt island N. 55° 20' W., distant $4\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

Centre Pelican island N. 8° 40' E., distant $4\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

Latitude, 13° 58' 8" S.; longitude, 143° 48' 4" E.

The beacon on Aye reef is 1 cable from the south extreme of Aye reef, instead of as shown on the published Chart.

5. The least water found on the $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms patch reported S.W. of the Claremont island lightship was a small coral head of 24 ft., and it was found to lie in the following amended position, viz.:-

Cairn on N.W. point of Morris island N. 66° E., distant $\frac{5}{8}$ mile.

Claremont lightship N. 34° 45' E., distant $\frac{3}{8}$ mile.

Heath reef beacon N. 56° 15' W., distant $2\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

Latitude, 13° 29' 6" S.; longitude, 143° 41' 5" E.

The neighbourhood of this rock was thoroughly sounded round in a boat, and a great deal of foul ground was found in the immediate vicinity, having depths varying from 6 to 8 fathoms; masters of vessels are therefore cautioned to pass close to the westward of the lightship.

6. A 24-ft. coral patch 3 cables long N.N.E. and S.S.W. and about $\frac{1}{2}$ cable wide lies in the following position, viz.:-

Cairn on N. W. point of Morris island N. 45° 15' E., distant $4\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

Centre Pea reef S. 31° 45' W., distant $\frac{1}{8}$ mile.

Heath reef beacon N. 9° 40' E., distant 4 miles.

Latitude, 13° 32' 2" S.; longitude, 143° 38' 8" E.

Charts affected, Nos. 2,764, 2,921, 2,922; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 11, 1899.

LIST of Persons licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 during February, 1899, to practise as Auctioneers and Brokers:—

Auctioneers.

25. James S. Hesse.
26. Charles Perera Seneviratne.
27. Alfred Francis Gay.
28. Arthur Henry Green.
29. Charles de Silva.
30. Edwin Benham.
31. John William Henry Ebert.

Brokers.

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32. Arthur Henry Green.
33. Charles de Silva.
34. Edwin Benham.
35. Harold Meredith Waldoek.
36. Samuel Charles Albrecht.
37. George Clark Warr.
38. Harris Orlando Joseph.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1899.

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.	Ten.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Coccanutis.	Copperah.	Coccanut Oil.	Coccanut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitrool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.																											
ss. Oceanien	28/2	China	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Himataya	28/2	Australia	—	—	312695	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Preussen	28/2	Bremen	—	—	310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Macpherson	28/2	London	—	—	—	833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Prinz Regent											800	—	—	252*	—	—	4117	—	—	—	—	—	527	—	—	—	11
Luitpold	1/3	Australia	43	—	76589	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12416	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Uganda	1/3	Mauritius	—	—	720	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Port Elliott	1/3	London	—	—	295948	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4515	—	—	—	—	1153	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—
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ss. Clan Chisholm	1/3	London, &c.	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Henzada	3/3	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	4030	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 19,604 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From Bombay	...	Bags	250
Calcutta	...	"	9,456
Penang	...	"	3,000
China	...	"	1,000
Madras	...	"	53
Southern India	...	"	14,628

Total ... Bags 28,387

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta ... Bags 7,179

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 7, 1899.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Acting Principal Collector.