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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, February 22, 1900.

### BENGAL.—No. 26.

*Australia, East Coast—Claremont Point—Further particulars regarding the Reefs to the Eastward.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 1, dated January 2, 1900, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given the following further particulars (No. 847 of 1899) respecting the shoal heads discovered eastward of Claremont point, inner route:—

(a) Within a few yards of the shoal head of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, distant 3 miles N.  $35^{\circ}$  W. from Eff (f) beacon, a pinnacle rock, having a depth of 3 fathoms over it, was discovered. Approximate position: lat.  $14^{\circ} 1' 0''$  S., long.  $143^{\circ} 49' 20''$  E.

(b) A coral shoal, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cable long north and south and three-quarters of a cable wide, with a least depth of 16 ft. over it and 8 to 10 fathoms mud around it, is situated with Ead reef beacon bearing S.  $37^{\circ}$  W., distant  $15\frac{2}{3}$  cables, and See reef beacon S.  $86^{\circ}$  E. Approximate position: lat.  $14^{\circ} 3' 15''$  S., long.  $143^{\circ} 55' 40''$  E.

NOTE.—Mariners are cautioned against endeavouring to pass between Ead and See reefs; they should follow, as far as practicable, the course recommended.

Variation,  $5^{\circ}$  easterly in 1899.

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This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Claremont Point to Cape Direction, No. 2,921; Turtle Group to Claremont Point, No. 2,922; also Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, page 385.

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Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 26, 1900.

### BENGAL.—No. 27.

*Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Arakan River—Rock in Akyab Harbour.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 851 of 1899) that information has been received from Commander J. H. Heming, R.N., in charge of the Indian Marine Survey, that an 11-ft. rock has been found in Akyab harbour by Commander Warden, of Royal Indian Marine Ship Dalhousie.

From this rock Savage island lighthouse bears S.  $43^{\circ}$  W., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and Casuarina tree S.  $66^{\circ}$  E. Approximate position: lat.  $20^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $92^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$  E. Variation,  $3^{\circ}$  easterly in 1899.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Arakan River, No. 1,884; also Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 232.

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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 Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperash.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ruboy.	Pumbugo.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orehilla.	Kitpool Fibre.	Jeer Horns.				
<b>COLOMBO.</b>	1800																														
ss. Goorkha	26-2	London			158643																										
ss. Bombay	27-2	London			307011	149					3996		5503				93					104	211								
ss. Mazagon	27-2	London			425311	854			75080		3001		1000	17500*			5083					245	862								
ss. Valetta	27-2	Bombay			9215												7170														
ss. Gisela	28-2	Trieste			12617									1200			600														
ss. Ortona	1-3	London			64518																										
ss. Duke of Buckingham	1-3	London			342779	416	2465										1347														
ss. Oruba	1-3	Australia			170399									2240†																	
ss. Stuttgart	2-3	Yokohama			21171	405											5119														
ss. Antenor	2-3	London			184282	239			210300		1416																				
ss. Kostroma	3-3	Odesa			279001				1000																						
ss. Beatrice	3-3	New York			125970	110			20000					30000†			1081616														
ss. Parramatta	3-3	China			100																										
ss. Juma	3-3	London			252608	441											538														
ss. Monte Video	3-3	Singapore																													
ss. Armand Bélic	3-3	Australia			68361																										
<b>GALLE.</b>																															
ss. Clan Mackinnon	26-2	London			22402				20400																						
ss. Merkara	2-3	Calcutta																													

\* And Chips 11,200 lb. † And Chips 16,800 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From Calcutta	88,025	From Calcutta	18,743
Rangoon	653	Southern India	3,648
Chittagong	11,980		
China	520	Total	22,391
Southern India	7,482		
Total	108,663		

H. HAY CAMERON,  
Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 8, 1900.