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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 12, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 38.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—A Red Iron Nun Buoy adrift.

The Master of the ss. Byculla reports that on January 28, when in lat. 15° 53' N., long. 89° 27' E., he passed a red iron nun buoy adrift. The part above water was marked C.O.R. The current for that day was setting S. 26° W. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile an hour.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 10, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 39.

Australia—Keppel Bay—Timandra Gas Buoy adrift.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 22 of 1899) that the Timandra bank gas buoy has been reported to have parted its moorings and to be drifting to the westward.

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It is being searched for, and will be restored as soon as practicable.

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Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, February 10, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 40.

India, West—Bombay Coast—Kanara—Rocks reported.

Notice to Mariners No. 9, dated January 24, 1900, issued by the Bombay Government, is republished:—

The following rocks have been reported by the Officer in charge of the Marine Survey of India:—

- (1) Rock with 15 ft. on it lies 1·8 mile S. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. of the summit of Hog island, and 1·75 mile from the nearest point of the coast in lat. 13° 58' 45" N., long. 74° 28' 40" E.
- (2) Rock with 18 ft. on it lies 0·9 mile S. 64° W. of the southern of two white rocks in lat. 13° 52' 40" N., long. 74° 30' 55" E.
- (3) Rock with 30 ft. on it lies 1·6 mile S. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. of the southern of two white rocks in lat. 13° 52' 18" N., long. 74° 30' 15" E.
- (4) Rock with 11 ft. on it lies 5·1 miles S. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. of the southern of two white rocks and 4 miles from the nearest point of the coast in lat. 13° 48' N., long. 74° 32' 30" E.
- (5) The position assigned to the rock off Bhatkal in May, 1890, is erroneous. This rock lies 1·08 mile S. 34° W. of Bhatkal light in lat. 13° 57' 10" N., long. 74° 30' 40" E., and has 12 ft. least water on it. A red can buoy is moored close to its western edge.

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Caution.—Several rocks inshore of those reported in this notice not marked on Admiralty Charts having been found during the survey of the South Kanara Coast between Hog island and Kundapur, vessels are hereby cautioned not to approach this portion of the coast too closely, especially in the vicinity of single white rock and two white rocks.

All bearings are true.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
Cape Ramas to Alvagudda, No. 744 ; Alvagudda to Mulki, No. 745 ; Viziadrag to Cochin, No. 2,737 ; Vengurla to Cape Comorin, No. 827 ; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, p. 149.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, February 10, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 41.

Persian Gulf—Bahrain Harbour—Shat al Arab—Maskat—Shoals and Buoys.

Notice to Mariners No. 11, dated January 31, 1900, issued by the Bombay Government, is republished :—

Lieutenant Beauchamp, R.I.M.S. Lawrence, reports as follows :—

(1) *Shoal East of Bahrain Harbour.*—A shoal east of $4\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms was obtained 30 miles eastward of Bahrain harbour, from which—

Ras Umm al Hosa bears S. $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.

Ras Ashiraj bears S. 11° W.

North extreme Maharrak Id bears S. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.

Approximate position : lat. $26^{\circ} 22\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $51^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

As this shoal has not been examined, it is possible less water than reported may exist on it.

(2) *Shat al Arab.*—No. 1 buoy is now situated 4.85 miles N. 45° W. from the outer buoy, and from the new position of No. 2 buoy inner bar buoy bears N. 59° W., distance 2.65 miles, and old No. 2 buoy bore S. 46° W. before it was removed.

Directions for entering Shat al Arab River.—Pass from 1 to 2 cables west of the outer buoy and steer N. 40° W. till well past No. 2 buoy, then alter course to N. 50° W. until abreast of inner buoy, distance 8 to 9 cables, when steer for Fao. Pass to the eastward of all but the outer buoy.

Approximate position : lat. $29^{\circ} 50'$ N., long. $48^{\circ} 40'$ E.

(3) *Maskat.*—The red conical buoy off Sira al Gharbi (west castle) has been moved one cable W. N. W. approximately.

The red can buoy in the south-east corner of the harbour has been removed altogether.

Approximate position : lat. $25^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $58^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

All bearings are magnetic, var. $0^{\circ} 10'$ E.

This notice affects the following :—

- (1) Admiralty Chart No. 2,837 (b), Persian Gulf Western Sheet and Sailing Directions ; Persian Gulf Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1898, p. 125.
- (2) Admiralty Chart No. 1,235, Mouth of the Euphrates and Sailing Directions ; Persian Gulf Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1898, p. 286.
- (3) Admiralty Chart No. 2,869, Maskat and Almatra.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, February 10, 1900.

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.	Cocoanuts.	Copperab.	Cocanut Oil.	Coconut Pomace.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamom.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Japan Wood.	Orchilla.	Kitchen Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1900																											
ss. Cowrie	6-3	London			2000	104			100070			6008		11600*			1630		2564				439					
ss. Rome	7-3	London			221901				26065			3504		25000					6223				408					
ss. Lochmuna	8-3	New York			112285																							
ss. City of Khios	8-3	London			172031											164624												
ss. City of Calcutta	9-3	London			180563																							
ss. Rajpootana	9-3	Bombay			9776																							
ss. Nawab	9-3	Calcutta	7		450																							
ss. Nizam	9-3	Bombay			580026	24	7798				5903											134	174	340				
ss. City of Sparta	10-3	London	96		11042	33			21155																			
ss. Siam	10-3	Copenhagen			436985																							
ss. Senator	10-3	London																										

GALLE.
NIL.

* And Chips 22,400 lb.
† And Chips 5,642 lb.

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

TO GALLE:—

TO COLOMBO:—

From	Bags
From China	2,286
Singapore	60
Penang	4,499
Bombay	40
Calcutta	2,040
Rangoon	15,944
Southern India	640
Total	25,509

NIL.

H. M. Custons,
Colombo, March 12, 1900.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement showing the various Countries from which Cotton Goods have been received, and Quantities imported from each, during the Month ended January 31, 1900.

Articles.	United Kingdom	British India.	Straits.	French India.	China.	Hong-kong.	Austria.	Germany.	France.	Switzerland.	Belgium.	Holland.	Egypt.	Japan.	Italy.	America.	Total for the Month of January, 1900.	Total for the Month ended Jan. 31, 1899.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases	384	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	397	234
White do.	284	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303	278
Printed do.	83	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	41
Dyed do.	19	449	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	1	—	—	484	5
Coloured, Woven, do.	213	—	1	3	1	—	1	9	—	36	5	41	—	3	4	2	319	1,009
Sundry, do.	2	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	2
Yarns, plain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Yarns, dyed	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	29
Total for the Month of January, 1900	996	504	2	3	1	—	1	10	3	36	5	56	—	11	4	2	1,634	1,598
Total for the Month ended January 31, 1899	1,080	318	13	27	1	—	—	47	—	25	1	66	—	15	5	—	—	1,598

W. H. JACKSON,
for Principal Collector.

Customs, Colombo, March 12, 1900.

Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on December 31, 1899; also bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in January, 1900.

ARTICLES.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on December 31, 1899.	Bonded in the Month of January, 1900.	Total.	Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of January, 1900.	Exported from the Ware- houses in the Month of January, 1900.	Total.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on January 31, 1900.	Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in January, 1900.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	528	48	576	100	—	100	476	479
White do. do. ...	176	29	205	59	—	59	146	328
Printed do. do. ...	271	44	315	36	—	36	279	82
Dyed do. do. ...	9	—	9	—	—	—	9	44
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	237	71	308	37	—	37	271	273
Sundry do. do. ...	233	53	286	35	—	35	251	43
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	33	—	33	—	—	—	33	11
— dyed, do. ...	93	—	93	—	—	—	93	7
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	428
Grain, Rice, bags ...	335	—	335	—	—	—	335	217,539
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	636	150	786	—	—	—	786	557
— in glass, cases and casks ...	330	—	390	—	—	—	390	861
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and pipes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	8	—	8	1	—	1	7	1
Do. cases ...	2,994	40	3,034	233	—	233	2,801	1,287
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	8	2	10	2	—	2	8	2
Do. hhds. and casks ...	6	2	8	4	—	4	4	4
Do. cases ...	90	130	220	220	—	220	—	1,780
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	27	8	35	3	—	3	32	11
Do. cases ...	789	760	1,549	435	88	523	1,026	2,009
Ten, lb. ...	400	—	400	—	—	—	400	30
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	185 ^{1/2}	—	185 ^{1/2}	—	—	—	185 ^{1/2}	15,239
— Cigars, lb. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,673
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	62
Do. cases ...	20	—	20	1	—	1	19	370
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. octaves ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Austrian, in glass cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine oil, cases ...	13,425	—	13,425	3,000	—	3,000	10,425	—
Kerosine oil (bulk), gallons ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160,873

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 13, 1900.

W. H. JACKSON,
for Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of the Principal Articles bonded in, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from the Bonded Warehouses in the Months ended January 31, 1899 and 1900.

ARTICLES.	One Month ended January 31, 1899.			One Month ended January 31, 1900.		
	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	110	98	—	48	100	—
White do. do. ...	178	102	—	29	59	—
Printed do. do. ...	79	48	—	44	36	—
Dyed do. do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c. ...	101	62	7	71	37	—
Sundry do. do. ...	10	16	—	53	35	—
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— dyed, do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grain, Rice, bags ...	340	340	—	—	—	—
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	365	275	—	150	—	—
— in glass, cases and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes ...	—	2	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	7	—	—	—	1	—
Do. cases ...	—	111	—	40	233	—
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	2	—	—	2	2	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	—	2	—	2	4	—
Do. cases ...	685	355	—	130	223	—
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	4	2	—	8	3	—
Do. cases ...	1,000	440	23	760	435	88
Tea, lb. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Cigars, lb. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	25	—	—	—	—
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. octaves ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Austrian, in glass cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine oil, cases ...	—	5,500	100	—	3,000	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 13, 1900.

W. H. JACKSON,
for Principal Collector.