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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 27, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 60.

*Australia—Torres Strait, Inner Route—Reported danger between Lizard Island and Howick Group.*

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 4 of 1900) of a shoal with a depth of about 12 ft. at low water springs over it in the following approximate position, viz.:

Summit of Howick Island (186 ft.), bearing W. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., distant  $7\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

As the vessel was hove-to at the time owing to thick weather, some uncertainty exists as to the true position, and the danger has been unsuccessfully searched for by H.M.S. Dart. However, a danger was reported in this vicinity in former years, and accordingly masters of vessels are cautioned not to go to the northward of the track recommended in that neighbourhood.

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Charts affected: Nos. 2,922 and 2,923; Australia Directory, vol. II., 5th edition.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.  
Calcutta, February 24, 1900.

No. 9 of 1900.

*India—West Coast—Mangalore Light.*

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1898, it is notified that the fixed white light referred to in paragraph 2 thereof will on and after May 1, 1900, be exhibited from a (cement) gray tower on the southern end of the enclosure known as the Marine Yard at Mangalore. Latitude:  $12^{\circ} 52' N.$ , longitude  $74^{\circ} 50' E.$ , approximately.

Pending the exhibition of this light and the removal of the apparatus from the present tower to the new position, a temporary light will be shown from the Port Flagstaff platform 40 ft. above sea-level and visible seaward 8 miles in clear weather from north through east to S.  $40^{\circ} E.$

THOS. G. R. FINNY, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.  
Presidency Port Office.  
Madras, March 3, 1900.

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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.	Copperah.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Ponnac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citroneilla Oil.	Cardamoms.	Rbony.	Pumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orehilla.	Nitrool Fibre.	Beer Horns.
<b>COLOMBO.</b>	1900																										
ss. City of Perth...	20-3	London			114122	501	1423		20150			6015		437*			1858						322	200			
ss. Duke of Argyll...	20-3	London	31		442421																						
ss. Maria Valerie...	20-3	China			2700																						
ss. Golconda...	21-3	London			25662																	102					
ss. Musician...	22-3	London			454399																						
ss. Oroya...	22-3	London			137590																						
ss. Menelaus...	22-3	London	128		850861	16			167675			1003		2500†													
ss. Unona...	22-3	Cape Ports																									
ss. Vladimir...	22-3	via Calcutta			4400																						
ss. Sachsen...	23-3	Odessa			476227																						
ss. Staffordshire...	24-3	Bremen	3		14158						1000			36200†													
ss. Clyde...	24-3	London			1050575	488			50060					1800									270				
ss. Trieste...	24-3	Bombay			2286		2286				3298											99					
ss. Borneo...	24-3	Trieste			120																						
ss. Konigin Luise...	24-3	London			42695																						
ss. Morayshire...	24-3	Bremen			7982																						
ss. Titania...	24-3	Brisbane			67215																						
ss. Barbarossa...	24-3	London	5		888670	137			10000					2700													
ss. Kawachi Maru...	24-3	Sydney			349897							21															
ss. Inaba Maru...	24-3	Yokohama			18390																						
	24-3	London	182		520788	858	27974		78815		11335	3120	500	808¶			6009										
<b>GALLE.</b>																											
ss. Clan MacArthur...	20-3	London			20425																						
ss. Henzada...	21-3	Calcutta																									
ss. Nawab...	21-3	Bombay	4																								

\* And Chips 19,999 lb. † And Chips 22,400 lb. ‡ And Chips 33,600 lb. § Chips. ¶ And Chips 2,240 lb. ¶ And Chips 1,680 lb.

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

TO GALLE:—

TO COLOMBO:—

From Penang	... Bags	2,500
Calcutta	... "	63,976
Southern India	... "	8,686
<b>Total</b>	<b>... Bags</b>	<b>75,162</b>

Nil.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 24, 1900.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
Principal Collector.