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## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

IS 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 24, 1898.

## BENGAL.-No. 245.

Eastern Archipelago—Makasar Strait—Pulo Laut Strait— Buoys and Beacons placed, Rock found.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 716 of 1897) that the under-mentioned buoys and beacons have been placed in Pulo Laut Strait:—

1. A conical buoy, No. 1, painted black and marked S. L., moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the south end of Keramat bank, in a position with tree on south-east part of Suangi island bearing N. 12° E., distant 6.5 miles; and mount Jambangan (1,621) S. 76° E.

Approximate position: lat. 3° 33′ 40″ S., long. 115° 59′ 30″ E.

2. A conical buoy, No. 2, painted black and marked S. L., moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the north end of Keramat bank, in a position

with tree on Suangi island bearing N. 10° E., distant 32 miles; and centre of Salino N. 87° E.

3. A conical buoy. No. 3. painted black and marked S. L., moored in a depth of 22 ft. at low water springs, southward of Pampakan island, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 26° W., distant 31 miles; and centre of islet eastward of Burung island N. 67° W.

4. A white beacon, surmounted by a ball, on the northern side of the rock which dries a mile north-northwest of Selukutan, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 31° W., distant 5.5° miles; and north point of Pampakan island N. 48° W.

5. A black beacon, surmounted by a triangle, in a depth of one foot at low water springs at the south end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock on that shoal bearing N. 35° E., distant 6 cables; and north point of Pampakan N. 87° W.

6. A black bencon, surmounted by a triangle, at the north end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock of that shoal bearing S. 20° W., distant 1° miles; and islet at mouth of Dua river S. 77° W.

Also, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 9 ft. on it at low water on the east side of Suangi island, in a position with the tree on that island Bearing S. 43° W., distant one mile; and northern point of islet eastward of Suangi N. 60° W.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1897.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 27, 1897.

#### BENGAL .-- No. 246.

India, West Coast-Gulf of Kutch-Light on Rojhi (Rozi) re-exhibited.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 206, dated October 28 last, issued by this office; the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 719 of 1897) that on October 1, 1897, Rojhi (Rozi) light (fixed white, and other particulars presumed to be as given in List of Lights, Part VI., 1897, No. 94), was re-exhibited.

Approximate position: lat. 22° 32′ 45″ N., long. 70° 1′ 30″ E.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R. I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta. Calcutta, December 27, 1897.

#### BENGAL.-No. 247.

Eastern Archipelago-Strait of Makassar.

(1) Pulo Laut Strait-Rock south-eastward of Suangi Island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 726 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, which dries at half tide, or about 3 ft., and is about two tenths of a cable in length east and west, situated with the tree on the south-east end of Suangi island bearing N. 47° W., distant 8 cables; and entrance of Selaru river N. 38° E.

Approximate position: lat. 3° 27' 35" S., long. 116° 1'

,(2) Amended particulars of Hercules Reef Ares Bank, &c.

(a) Hercules reef, in approximately lat. 2° 224' S.

long. 116° 43′ E., partly dries at low water.

A rock, with a depth of 16 ft. on it and about a cable in diameter, is situated N. 20° E., distant 2° cables from Hercules reef; and there are depths of 8 fathoms in a S.S.W. direction for about 11 cable from that reef; in other directions the soundings around Hercules reef are 12 to 19 fathoms.

(b) Ares bank, eastward of Ares or Aru point, is reported to be situated 2 miles westward of the position in which it has hitherto been shown, and a note to that effect has been placed on the chart.

The beacon on this bank is surmounted by a white ball, and situated approximately in lat. 2° 15′ 15″ S., long. 116°

39′ 30″ E.

(c) A rocky patch, now named September reef, consisting of sand, coral, and stones, dries over a length of about 2 cables in a N. by E. and S. by W. direction, and is about a cable in breadth. It is situated in approximately lat. 2° 17′ 10″ S., long. 116° 48′ 10″ E.

A rocky patch of considerable extent, with a depth of 15 ft. on it, is situated with its centre S. 54° W., distant 3½ cables from September reef; and there are other patches with depths of 5 to 6 fathoms on them extending about a mile and a quarter southward and nearly a mile northward and north-westward from September reef, the

general depths around being 11 to 20 fathoms.

(d) A rock which dries, with depths of 4 fathoms around, is situated in approximately lat. 2° 21′ 50″ S., long. 116° 36′ 40″ E.; a rock, with a depth of 2 ft. on it, in lat. 2° 24′ 50″ S., long. 116° 35′ 0″ E.; and a rock with a depth of 4 ft. on it, and depths of 2 fathoms around, in lat. 2° 27′ 20″ S., long. 116° 34′ 5″ E.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1897.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 31, 1897.

# BENGAL.—No. 248.

Africa, East Coast—Zanzibar Island—Ras Nungwe Light regularly exhibited.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 727 of 1897) that the light on Ras Nungwe (revolving every half minute and other particulars as given at No. 52, List of Lights, Part VI., 1897) is now regularly exhibited, and

the word "occasional" against the light on the charts and the remark on page 19 in Light List, Part VI., should consequently be expunged.

Approximate position: lat. 5° 43′ 5″ S., long. 39° 18° 5″

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I M., Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 31, 1897.

#### Bengal.—No. 249.

China, East Coast-Yangtse Kiang Entrance-Alteration. in Position of Fairway Buoy.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 729 of 1897) that in consequence of the recent movement of the south-east spit, Tung sha banks, to the south-westward. the fairway buoy (bell, red and black horizontal stripes) at the entrance of the south channel of the Yangte-kiang has been moved one mile to the south way. now moored with Tung sha lightvessel bearing N. 54° W., or approximately in lat. 31° 3′ 30″ N., long. 122° 9′ 0° E.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 31, 1897. 

## BENGAL.—No. 250.

Australia, East-New Caledonia-Port Burai-Exhibition of Lights.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 737 of 1897) that on February 14, 1897, two leading lights were exhibited at portBurai :--

(1) The front light is a fixed red light, elevated 29 ft. above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather, and shown between two iron posts, situated on the point at the east side of the northern entrance to Nera (Mero) river, in a position bearing N. 68° E., distant 1 to cables. from Buetaue rock.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1307, lat. 21°36′45′ S., long. 165° 27′ 15″ E.

(2) The rear light is a fixed white light, elevated 56 ft. above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather. and shown between two iron posts, situated N. 18° E. distant 505 ft. from the front light.

Note.—The above lights in line, bearing N. 18° E.. lead in the channel from about 4 miles seaward to the

anchorage.

(3) Also, that a fixed green light, elevated 6 ft. above the sea, and visible from N. 63° E., through east to S. 52° E. (over the anchorage), about 4 miles in clear weather, is shown from a shed situated N. 15° E., distant 165 yards, from the point on the northern side of the southern entrance to Nera river.

Variation, 10° easterly in 1897.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 31, 1897.

## Bengal.—No. 251.

China Sea-Hainan Island-Shoal S.S.E. of South-1788: Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 738 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal of sand about a mile in situated in a position with Snake point bearing N. E. by E. \( \frac{3}{4} \) E., distant 13 miles; and south-west point N.N.W.

Approximate position: lat. 18° 17' N., long. 108° 47.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1897.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., B.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta. Calcutta, December 31, 1897.

#### No. 17 of 1897.

Exhibition of Light on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser, Eastern Entrance to Cook Strait, New Zealand.

With reference to the preliminary notices, No. 37 of 1896 and No. 9 of 1897, issued by this Department on December 14, 1896, and June 28, 1897 respectively, it is hereby notified that on and after Wednesday, October 27, 1897, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on Rocky with the profile and possible of the profile of the point, near Cape Palliser, the position and characteristics of which are as follows :-

Rocky point is situated in lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., and long. 175° 18′ 85″ E., as measured from the Admiralty Chart.

The tower is consructed of cast iron, and has a concrete The total height from the bottom of the base to the top of the lantern is 58 ft. It is situated 640 ft. distant from high water mark, at an elevation of 210 ft. above the level of the sea, and is painted white.

The light will be 258 ft. above sea level at high water, and is a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of the horizon of about 214°, or as far as the land will allow, and should be seen in clear weather about 25 statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

CAUTION.—It is anticipated that Cape Palliser light will be visible from the sea between the following bearings namely, from E. & N. round by south, and east to S.W. & W. It will be seen from these bearings that the light shows over the Black Rocks and part of the mainland, therefore mariners are cautioned not to approach within 4 or 5 miles of the light until these dangers are passed.

Note -All bearings are correct magnetic.

Charts. &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695, 2,054, and 2,582; "New Zealand Pilot," chapter III., page 167.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Marine Department, Wellington, New Zealand, October 12, 1897.

#### No. 314.

China Sea - Yangtse River - Kiukiang District - Fitzroy Island Beacon Light.

Notice is hereby given that the Fitzroy island beacon light has been shifted 210 yards N. 67° E. from its last position in consequence of the washing away of the river

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office Shanghai, November 13, 1897.

### No. 315.

China Sea — Newchwang District — Fog Signals at Lao-t'ieh-shan Promontory Lighthouse.

Notice is hereby given that the keepers at the above station on hearing a bell, foghorn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel, will fire three guns with an interval of one minute between the first and second and the second and third; and, if the vessel's fog signal—showing that she is under way—is still heard, will repeat the firing after an interval of fifteen minutes.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, November 22, 1897.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

#### HONGKONG HARBOUR.

On and after Thursday, December 16, 1897, until further notice, floating obstructions will be laid to the south of Stone Cutters' island. The southern limit of the obstructions will be marked on the east by a buoy carrying a red flag, about 750 yards south of White point, Stone Cutters' island, and by a similar buoy on the west. Imaginary lines due north from these buoys will give the eastern and western limits respectively of the

obstructed area.

All vessels are prohibited from passing through, or anchoring in this area.

> B. MURRAY RUMSEY, Retd. Comdr., R.N. Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, December 13, 1897.

#### HONGKONG HARBOUR.

From December 28, 1897, until January 28, 1898, sunken obstructions will be laid to the south of Stone Cutters' island. The obstructions will be 11 to 12 ft. from the bottom.

The southern limit of the obstructed area will be about 600 yards north of the Northern Fairway buoy, and will be marked on the east by a black conical buoy, and on the west by a red conical buoy. Red lights will be fixed on these buoys at night.

Imaginary lines drawn due north from these buoys will mark the eastern and western limits respectively of the obstructed area.

Similar obstructions will also be laid to the north of Stone Cutters' island over an area which will not be buoyed, but will be bounded roughly on the east by a north and south line through the Hygeia's moorings, and on the west by a bearing due north from the northernmost point of Stone Cutters' island.

All vessels are prohibited from anchoring in the

obstructed area.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Retd. Comdr., R.N. Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, December 13, 1897.

## No. 13.

Kiungchow District—Hainan Straits, Hainan Head Bank Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that the Hainan head bank buoy has disappeared. Due notice will be given when it is replaced in position.

> C. J. PRICE, Harbour Master.

Custom-house Kiungchow, December 2, 1897.

#### BENGAL.—No. 1.

Bay of Bengal—Hooghly River—Caution—Portion of a Dhow awash.

The Master of the ss. Senator reports having passed a portion of a dhow awash S. 25° W. true, 350 miles from Eastern Channel light. The wreck is dangerous to shipping.

> B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, January 3, 1898.

Comparative Statement showing the various Countries from which Cotton Goods have been received, and Quantities imported from

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W. H. JACKSON, for Principal Collector.

Custodia, Colombo, January 25, 1898.

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Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on November 30, 1877, also bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in December, 1897.

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ARTICLES.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Nov. 30, 1897.	Bonded in the Month of December, 1897.	Total.	Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of December, 1897.	Ware- houses in the Month	Total.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Dec. 31, 1897.	Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in Day, 1807.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases	580	- 86	666	80 -		80	586	562
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Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	182	85	267	86		86	181	428
Sundry do. do	l co	22	91	3		3	88	3
Yarns, plain, bales and cases	16	***	16		<b>.</b>	•••	16	
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- Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.			***			444		516
Grain, Rice, bags	•••	•••	***	•••	•••			239.853
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds	126	100	226		***	***	226	351
—— in glass, cases and casks	42		42	15	111	15	27	974
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Do. cases	2,184	444	2,020	•			1,806	2,733
Tea, lb.	6,419 <del>1</del> 8	1,408	$7,827\frac{1}{12}$	1,704	•	1.704	6,12349	
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W. H. JACKSON. for Principal Collector.

Customs, Colombo, January 25, 1898.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of the Principal Articles bonded in, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from the Bonded Warehouses in the Twelve Months ended December 31, 1896 and 1897.

ļ	Twelve Mont	ns ended Decem	ber 31, 1896.	Twelve Months ended December 31, 1897.			
ARTICLES.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Con- sumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Con- sumption.	Exported,	
Gray Cottons, bales and cases	1.844	1,757	56	1,695	1,736	7	
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Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c		315	3	484	396	***	
Sundry do. do		265		433	409	***	
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Customs, Colombo, January 25, 1898.

W. H. JACKSON, for Principal Collector.

# TRADE MARKS NOTIFICATIONS.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Mr. Hector van Cuylenburg, Proctor, Colombo, has applied for the registration of the following trade mark for Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, in the name of The Egyptian Cigarettes and Turkish Tobacco Company, Limited, in Class 45 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations:—



Colombo, January 21, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.