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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 WALLER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 63.

Indian Ocean—Malacca Straits—A Shoal not marked on Admiralty Chart.

The master of the ship Tinto Hill reports the existence of a shoal not marked on Admiralty Chart for Malacca Strait; number of Chart being 1,355, sheet 2, having

small corrections up to January 1, 1896, and large corrections to December, 1885. The shoal referred to is a narrow strip of black sand about 50 fathoms long, N. N. W. and S. S. E. After tacking ship to N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. the following bearings were taken:—

Ridge of sand forming shoal W. by	} One mile off
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.	
One-fathom bank lighthouse, N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.	
Parcelar Hill, E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.	

Ship's head by standard compass, N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.
Error 2° 26' easterly.

This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 45 dated February 21, 1898.

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

Calcutta, March 8, 1898.

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Port of Colombo during the under-mentioned periods.

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocanuts.	Copperash.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orcubilla.	Kitbool Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1898.																											
ss. Malacca	5/4	London			432243									8680*		60564	19267		761									
ss. Robhenales	6/4	Hamburg			580	225					925																	
ss. Ganges	9/4	Bombay																										
ss. Verona	9/4	Bombay																										
ss. Palawan	9/4	London	93		5689	60																						
ss. Himalaya	9/4	London			186356																							
ss. Oceana	9/4	London			161237																							
ss. Massilia	9/4	Calcutta			192356																							
ss. Hydaspes	9/4	Bombay			2310																							
ss. Coromandel	9/4	Bombay			7287																							
ss. Shanghai	9/4	London			5574																							
ss. Australia	9/4	Australia			37405																							
					280988																							

* And Chips 5,000 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Calcutta ...	From Calcutta ...
Bombay
Rangoon
Japan
Southern India
Total ...	Total ...
Bags 15,411	Bags 11,246
" 498	" " 2,528
" 250	" " 13,774
" 3,650	
" 10,275	
Bags 30,084	

Customs, Colombo, April 12, 1898.

MORIEL F. LEZ,
Principal Collector.