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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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 76.

Australia—Caution—Icebergs.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 7 of 1898) that advices have been received from the Admiralty stating that numerous icebergs will be encountered between latitude 46° 30' S. and latitude 52° S., and between the meridians of 75° E. and 165 W.

Mariners intending to pass the area indicated are cautioned accordingly.

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

Calcutta, March 21, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 77.

Australia, Inner Route—Mourilyan Harbour—Light on the southern North Barnard Island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 100 of 1898) that a light is exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the southern North Barnard Island, southern approach to Mourilyan harbour.

North Barnard Island light is a sixth order, group-flashing white light, showing two flashes every ten seconds, elevated 292 ft. above high water, and visible approximately from N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., through north and west, to S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., a distance of 16 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 10 ft. high, is a cylindrical lantern standing on a concrete base, painted white.

Approximate position on chart No. 2,349: lat. 17° 40' 50" S., long. 146° 11' 0" E.

Should the flashing apparatus fail to work at any time, a fixed light of small power will be exhibited.

Variation 6° easterly in 1898.

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

Calcutta, March 26, 1898.

THE value of the £ sterling will till further notice be calculated in the assessment of duty at the rate of 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to the rupee.

Her Majesty's Customs,
Colombo, April 30, 1898.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

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.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Pinnac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Oitronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Pinnabago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer-Horns.					
COLOMBO.	1898.																															
ss. Clan Monroe ...	25/4	Calcutta ...	10		4137																											
ss. Cheshire ...	25/4	Rangoon ...			3520							306																				
ss. Maria Valerie ...	25/4	Trieste ...			11467							406												240								
ss. Della ...	25/4	Hamburg ...			10031					18200		2000																				
ss. Nawab ...	26/4	Bombay ...			50							1940																				
ss. Shropshire ...	26/4	Rangoon ...			40							445																				
ss. Duplex ...	26/4	Calcutta ...										167																				
ss. Prinz Regent ...	26/4	Australia ...	28		64677																											
ss. Luitpold ...	26/4	Singapore ...			15705									1000																		
ss. Bayern ...	26/4	London ...			461600	19																										
ss. City of Bombay ...	26/4	Trieste ...			3355																											
ss. Amphitrite ...	26/4	New York ...			70502							999																				
ss. Orwell ...	26/4	London ...			80315																											
ss. Goorkha ...	26/4	do. ...			686981																											
ss. City of Vienna ...	26/4	do. ...	27		753805	1259																										
ss. Wanderer ...	26/4	Bombay ...			599																											
ss. Izuma Maru ...	27/4	Calcutta ...			1040																											
ss. Clan Matheson ...	27/4	Bombay ...			22398																											
ss. Nizam ...	27/4	Cape Ports																														
ss. Pongola ...	27/4	Brisbane ...			32256																											
ss. Duke of Devon-shire ...	27/4	Australia ...			166298																											
ss. Armand Behic ...	27/4	Hamburg ...				96																										
ss. Erato ...	27/4	London ...			542114	638																										
ss. Priam ...	27/4	Cocoonada ...	75																													
GALLE.																																
Gunja Fathay Rahiman ...	25/4																															

* And Chips 36,120 lb. † And Chips 3,650 lb. ‡ And Chips 56,000 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Calcutta ...	From Calcutta ...
Southern India ...	Southern India ...
Total ...	Total ...
Bags 21,666	Bags 3,725
" " 2,627	" " 590
Bags 24,293	Bags 4,315

Customs, Colombo, May 8, 1898.

W. H. JACKSON,
for Principal Collector.