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BOARD OF TRADE NOTICES.

THE following notices of the Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department) are published for general information:—

(F. & H. 14,489.) London, November 2, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, intimating that the quarantine on vessels leaving Rio for national ports has been abolished, and that until further notice such vessels will be submitted to disinfection in the lazaretto of Ilha de Grande.

(F. & H. 14,676.) London, November 2, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that the quarantine against Egypt has been reduced to 48 hours.

(F. & H. 14,725.) London, November 2, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative in Roumania, intimating that the quarantine on arrivals from Glasgow has been reduced to two days.

(F. & H. 14,743.) London, November 2, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that arrival from Lorenzo Marquez will be admitted to free pratique so long as they arrive in good sanitary condition, without suspicious cases of illness on board, with clean bill of health, vised by the Spanish Consul, or, where there is none, by a Consul of another nation.

(F. & H. 14,740.) London, November 2, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that vessels from Aden will be considered clean and granted free pratique if they arrive in sound state of health and without suspicious illness on board, and with clean bill of health vised by the Spanish Consul, or, in case there is none, by the Consul of another nation.

(F. & H. 14,771.) London, November 2, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, viz.:—"Sanitary Ordinance dated 31st October revokes Ordinance of May 13 relating to vessels from Egyptian ports, which will instead be only subjected to regulations laid down in Ordinance of August 22. (See London Gazette F. & H. 12,066.)"

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,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 281.

Pacific Ocean—Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 647 of 1900) issued by the British Admiralty is re-published:—

Volumes I. and III. of the Revised Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands (to be issued in three volumes instead of two volumes as at present) being now ready, are issued at once, without waiting for volume II., which will not be ready before the end of 1900.

The new volume I. (1900) cancels the whole of the old volume I. (1890), excepting chapter V. from pages 286 to 356. It also cancels pages 191 to 204 of China Sea Directory, volume IV. (1894), and Supplement, 1894, relating to Pacific Islands, vol. I., part I.

The old volume I. (1890) and volume I., part II. (1893), will therefore have to be retained for reference until volume II. is published, as also Hydrographic Notices, Nos. 1 of 1894, 1 of 1895, 7 of 1895, and 7 of 1897.

The new volume III. cancels that part of volume II. from page 273 to the end.

When the new 2nd volume is published, all the old directions, including volume I., part II., and the Hydrographic Notices named above, will be cancelled. (Notice No. 647 of 1900).

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

Calcutta, November 3, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 282.

Pacific Ocean—Pacific Island, Meiacó Sima—Non-existence of Ykima Island.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 649 of 1900) issued by the British Admiralty is re-published:—

Information has been published by the United States Government, dated August 4, 1900, that Commander Seaton Schroeder, of the U.S.S. Yosemite, reports, having sounded in 290 fathoms without obtaining bottom in lat. 24° 25' N., long. 125° 29' E., or on the position where an island named Ykima is shown on the Charts to the southward of the Meiacó Sima group.

The day was clear with a perfect condition of visibility, but no island could be seen.

Ykima island appears to have been placed originally on a Chart of the China sea, published by the East India Company's Hydrographer (Horsburgh) in 1835. No mention was made of its existence in any of the earlier editions of Horsburgh Directory, nor is any account of it given in any edition of that Directory.

In 1843, Sir E. Belcher, in H.M.S. Samarang, looked for this island, but failed to find it.

In 1856, the U.S. Expedition under Commodore Perry also looked for Ykima without effect.

In 1870, Captain G. H. Schoof, of the German barque Uranus, passed over its position without seeing any such island.

No such island is shown on the plan of Meiacó Sima islands by Captain Broughton, of H.M.S. Providence, 1795.

As no authority can be found for placing Ykima island on the Chart in the position given above, and as no report of its existence can be traced, it is considered probable, that this island must be identical with Ikema island shown on the Chart in lat. 24° 56' N., long. 125° 16½' E., at the north end of Taipinsan island.

Ykima island, in lat. 24° 25' N., long. 125° 29' E., has been consequently erased from the Admiralty Charts. (Notice No. 649 of 1900.)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific, No. 781; China Sea, No. 1,263; Hongkong to Liau-tung Gulf, No. 1,262; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2,412; Meiacó Sima Group, No. 2,105; also China Sea Directory, vol. IV., page 214.

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

Calcutta, November 3, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 284.

Africa, South-east Coast—Port Natal—Intended discontinuance of Rocket-house Beacon and Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 658 of 1900) that on and from January 1, 1900, Rocket-house beacon and the three white lights exhibited therefrom will be discontinued.

The Town Hall tower (situated in West street), by day, and the electric lights in the same street, by night, will give approximately the same anchorage bearing as the Rocket-house beacon and lights. (Notice No. 658 of 1900).

Approximate position: lat. 29° 51' 40" S., long. 31° 2' 10" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port Natal, No. 643; also List of Lights, part VI., 1900, No. 32; Africa Pilot, part III., 1897, page 173.

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

Calcutta, November 3, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 285.

*Australia—Queensland—Port Curtis—Gatcombe Head—
New Light exhibited.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 258, dated the 12th ultimo, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 659 of 1900) that Gatcombe head new light, Port Curtis, is now exhibited.

Gatcombe head. A new fixed light, elevated 122 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles, is now exhibited showing the following sectors: white from the bearings of S. 29° W., through west, to N. 70° W.; obscured from N. 70° W. to N. 45° W.; white from N. 45° W., through north, to N. 21° E.; red from N. 21° E. to N. 43° E.; white from N. 43° E. to the land.

It is shown from a cylindrical tower, 38 feet high, painted white with red dome, erected 150 yards N. 11° E. from the former light.

The former light is extinguished.

Approximate position: lat. 23° 53' S., long. 151° 23' E.

Leading lights are also exhibited from Gatcombe head and from near the entrance to the river Boyne, but their exact positions are not given. (Notice No. 659 of 1900.)

Variation, 8° easterly in 1900.

This notice effects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sandy cape to Keppel islands, No. 345; Port Curtis, No. 1900; also List of Lights, part VI., 1900, No. 1,265 page 206; and Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, page 178.

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

Calcutta, November 3, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 286.

Australia, North-Coast—Howard Channel—Clarence Strait—An Iron Tripod Beacon erected to mark the "Henry Ellis" Reef.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 7 of 1900) that an iron tripod beacon has been erected to mark the Henry Ellis reef.

The beacon, which is placed on the north-western extremity of the reef, is 18 ft. 6 in. above high water, and is surmounted by a diamond-shaped head.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 613, 925, and 1,044.

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

Calcutta, November 3, 1900.

MADRAS.—No. 43.

India—East Coast.

On a date to be hereafter fixed, a triple flashing white light of the 2nd order giving three flashes every 10 seconds, will be exhibited on a rock at Seven Pagodas or Mahabalipuram, lat 12° 37', long. 80° 11', instead of the fixed red dioptric light of the 4th order now displayed there.

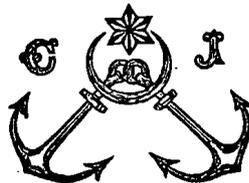
2. The new light will be visible 18 miles in clear weather. There are of illumination is from N.E. through E. to S.S.W. (191° 30'). Bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

THOS. G. R. FINNY, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, November 12, 1900.

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. Carimjee Jafferjee, of Fourth Cross street, the Pettah, Colombo, Merchant, has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in respect of Flour in his name in all colours or any combination of colours and in all sizes in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTE.—The essential particulars of the said Trade Mark are two anchors linked at the rings beneath a crescent moon surmounted by a star and flanked by the letter C on the left and the letter J on the right.

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. H. M. Rowbotham has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in respect of Sewing Machines in the name of Mr. Holmes Samuel Chipman, of 54, Margaret street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, in all colours or any combination of colours and in all sizes and in every kind of type in Class 6 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

VICEROY

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTE.—The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are simply the word "Viceroy."

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. J. N. Keith has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in respect of Soap in the name of Messrs. William Thompson & Co., Colombo, in Class 47 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—

SPECIAL

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTE.—The essential particulars of the above Trade Mark are simply the letters "Special," and the applicants claim the right to the use of every kind of type in the printing and stamping of the said Trade Mark.

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

ARTICLES.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on September, 1900.	Bonded in the Month of October, 1900.	Total.	Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of October, 1900.	Exported from the Ware- houses in the Month of Oct., 1900.	Total.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on October, 1900.	Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in Oct. 1900.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	849	166	1,015	92	—	92	923	492
White do. do. ...	526	310	836	75	—	75	761	320
Printed do. do. ...	186	52	238	37	—	37	201	102
Dyed do. do. ...	9	—	9	—	—	—	9	172
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	345	94	439	49	—	49	390	267
Sundry do. do. ...	176	28	204	9	—	9	195	14
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	33	—	33	—	—	—	33	—
— dyed, do. ...	93	—	93	—	—	—	93	3
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	628
Grain, Rice, bags ...	335	—	335	—	—	—	335	389,461
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	636	150	786	52	—	52	734	667
— in glass, cases and casks ...	—	80	80	25	—	25	55	1,264
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and pipes ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	7	—	7	2	—	2	5	4
Do. cases ...	2,714	433	3,147	180	—	180	2,967	1,975
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	6	—	6	2	—	2	4	2
Do. hhds. and casks ...	4	3	7	7	—	7	—	7
Do. cases ...	348	742	1,090	391	—	391	699	2,628
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	36	2	38	6	—	6	32	18
Do. cases ...	1,062	643	1,705	429	50	479	1,226	2,843
Tea, lb. ...	400	—	400	—	—	—	400	27
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	5,458 $\frac{19}{8}$	1,760	7,218 $\frac{19}{8}$	1,760	—	1,760	5,458 $\frac{19}{8}$	14,397
— Cigars, lb. ...	21 $\frac{7}{8}$	—	21 $\frac{7}{8}$	—	21 $\frac{7}{8}$	21 $\frac{7}{8}$	—	4,347 $\frac{7}{8}$
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	3	7	10	—	—	—	10	58
Do. cases ...	6	—	6	—	—	—	6	569
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	3	—	3	1	—	1	2	6
Do. octaves ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Austrian, in glass cases ...	—	49	49	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine oil, cases ...	4,124	10,000	14,124	3,000	100	3,100	11,024	—
Kerosine oil (bulk), gallons ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66,645

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 29, 1900.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting 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 October 31, 1899 and 1900.

ARTICLES.	Ten Months ended October 31, 1899.			Ten Months ended October 31, 1900.		
	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	726	1,073	22	1,249	850	4
White do. do. ...	1,052	1,054	15	1,254	696	3
Printed do. do. ...	508	390	5	392	461	1
Dyed do. do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	651	703	7	615	462	—
Sundry do. do. ...	409	317	—	211	249	—
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	—	3	—	—	—	—
— dyed, do. ...	2	7	—	—	—	—
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	6	6	—	—	—	1
Grain, Rice, bags ...	1 797	1,797	—	678	678	—
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	1,615	1,692	—	823	725	—
— in glass, cases and casks ...	545	155	—	80	482	1
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes	1	3	—	3	2	—
Do. hhds. and casks...	15	6	—	10	13	—
Do. cases ...	1,875	1,657	—	1,654	1,672	9
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	18	11	—	14	18	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	26	33	—	22	36	—
Do. cases ...	6,623	5,471	—	5,003	4,593	4
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	33	36	—	61	56	—
Do. cases ...	5,167	5,131	479	4,894	3,928	572
Tea, lb. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	2,464	704	—	9,962	4,759	—
— Cigars, lb. ...	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	375	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	232 $\frac{7}{8}$	234 $\frac{6}{8}$	51
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	5	6	2	10	3	—
Do. cases ...	33	90	1	81	139	14
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	8	—	—	20	—
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	—	6	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	2	—	—	—	2	—
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	6	—	—	—	—	—
Do. hhds. and casks ...	18	18	—	6	7	—
Do. octaves ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. cases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Austrian, in glass cases ...	—	—	—	49	—	—
Kerosine oil, cases ...	27,000	18,108	2,050	32,174	10,000	1,000
Do. bulk ...	—	—	—	—	—	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 29, 1900.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.

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

Articles.	United Kingdom.	British India.	Straits.	French India.	China.	Austria.	Germany.	Belgium.	Holland.	Batavia.	Japan.	France.	America.	Italy.	Switzerland.	Total for the Month of October, 1900.	Total for the Ten Months ended Oct. 31, 1900.	Total for the Ten Months ended Oct. 31, 1899.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases	516	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	536	4,911	2,375
White do.	558	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	579	3,771	2,032
Printed do.	111	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	779	996
Dyed do.	80	10	3	1	—	—	2	—	115	—	—	2	—	—	12	225	1,476	91
Coloured, Woven, do.	121	628	—	6	—	—	53	7	4	—	—	—	—	34	16	869	6,864	8,775
Sundry, do.	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	80	65
Yarns, plain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	1
Yarns, dyed	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	53	164
Total for the Month of October, 1900	1,391	638	3	7	—	—	63	12	140	—	—	2	20	34	28	2,338	17,956	14,499
Total for the Ten Months ended October 31, 1900	11,376	4,438	26	62	2	13	289	51	611	—	120	14	629	141	184	—	17,956	—
Total for the Ten Months ended October 31, 1899	9,085	3,678	59	148	16	38	433	6	437	2	135	17	180	61	204	—	—	14,499

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.

Customs, Colombo, November 29, 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.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Ginchona.	Branch Ginchona.	Ginchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperash.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Pounac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitcool Fibre.	Leer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1900.																											
ss. Saxonia	19-11	Hamburg			14595	67				38475			1011	9631	54700*		320	4177	1504			1200	1111					
ss. Cuzco	19-11	London			48487																		107					
ss. Craftsman	19-11	London			453613					25060			2216										243					
ss. Ormuz	20-11	Australia			159847																							
ss. Nizam	20-11	Bombay			2400																							
ss. Aska	20-11	Amapatam								100																		
ss. Claudius	20-11	New York			44523					61600			3322				180864			8088			3					
ss. Umholtz	20-11	Calcutta			30459																		165					
ss. Candia	20-11	London			432839	125																	240					
ss. König Albert	21-11	London																					190					
ss. Tamba Maru	24-11	Yokohama			34589																		52					
ss. Tamba Maru	24-11	London			506695	282				48700	6002												49					
ss. Australia	24-11	Australia			218081																							
ss. Flensburg	24-11	Hamburg			5154	125				81086																		
GALLE.																												
ss. Clan Macintyre	20-11	London			7792					21500			3012															
ss. Kohinoor	21-11	Calcutta								28200			420															
ss. Merkera	23-11	Calcutta										54																

* And Chips 38,002 lb. † Chips. ‡ And Chips 10,600 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Calcutta	From Calcutta
China	... Bags 5,470.
Rangoon	
Bombay	
Southern India	
Total ...	Bags 50,265

H. M. Customs, Colombo, November 28, 1900.

W. H. JACKSON, Acting Principal Collector.