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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, November 25, 1898.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—No. 872.

Port Alfred Harbour Lighthouse—Disestablishment of.

Notice is hereby given that the above lighthouse, situated on the west bank at the entrance to the Kowie river, in latitude 33° 36' south, and longitude 26° 54' east, near Port Alfred, in the division of Bathurst, Cape Colony, will be removed, and the light will cease to be exhibited after December 31, 1898.

LEWIS MANSERGH,
Secretary for Public Works.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, September 30, 1898.

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BENGAL.—No. 226.

China—Yang tse Kiang—Shaweishan or North Channel— Light established at Drinkwater Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 570 of 1898) that a light is now established on Drinkwater point, Shaweishan or North channel, Yang tse Kiang.

Drinkwater point light is a group flashing white light showing two flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds, elevated 89 ft. above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the fourth order.

The lighthouse is an iron screw pile structure, 93 ft. in height, painted in alternate black and white horizontal bands, situated 332 yards N. 45° W. from the Drinkwater point beacon.

Approximate position: lat. 31° 27' 50" N., long. 121° 48' 45" E.

P. J. FALLE, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 1, 1898.

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BENGAL.—No. 227.

Pacific Ocean—Tonga Islands—Coral Patch South-Eastward of Nomuka Island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 574 of 1898) of the existence of a coral patch south-eastward of Nomuka island.

This coral patch extends about 150 yards north and south, has a least depth of 21 ft. over it with 18 fathoms around, and lies approximately in lat. $20^{\circ} 16' 55''$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 43' 45''$ W.

P. J. FALLE, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 1, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 228.

China Sea—Hainan Island, East Coast—Sunken Rock Southward of Tonkon Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 575 of 1898) that the rock on which the British steamship Lorne struck, and subsequently foundered in the year 1888, has been discovered, and lies with mount Tonkon, bearing N. $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W., distant 12 miles, and Chun lan fort N. 71° W.

Approximate position : lat. $19^{\circ} 27' 50''$ N., long. $110^{\circ} 59' 15''$ E.

Variation, $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ easterly in 1898.

P. J. FALLE, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 1, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 229.

Pacific Ocean—Fiji Islands—Kandavu—Great Astrolabe Reef—Rocks near Yambu Island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 576 of 1898) of the existence of the under-mentioned rocks near Yambu island, Great Astrolabe reef, Kandavu island :—

1. A rock awash at low water with 5 fathoms close around lies with the south-west end of Yambu island, bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables, or approximately in lat. $18^{\circ} 50' 50''$ S., long. $178^{\circ} 30' 10''$ E.

2. A circular coral patch, about 50 yards in diameter, with less than 6 ft. over it at low water, lies with the south-west end of Yambu island, bearing N. 63° E., distant 4 cables, or approximately in lat. $18^{\circ} 50' 55''$ S., long. $178^{\circ} 30' 0''$ E.

3. A coral patch, about one cable in length N.N.W. and S.S.E., having a knoll of less than 6 ft. water at each end and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 fathoms between, lies with the south-west end of Yambu island, bearing N. 50° E., distant half a mile, or in approximately lat. $18^{\circ} 51' 5''$ S., long. $178^{\circ} 29' 50''$ E.

Variation, 10° easterly in 1898.

P. J. FALLE, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 1, 1898.

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. John Edwin de Melho Azerappa has applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Cotton Piece Goods of all kinds in all colours in his name, in Class 24 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

K. MACLEOD,
for Acting Principal Collector.

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.	Cocconuts.	Copperah.	Cocconut Oil.	Cocconut Ponnac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Garda-moms.	Rhony.	Punmbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orehilla.	Katool Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
COLOMBO.	1898.																											
ss. Nairung	22/11	Calcutta			90																							
ss. Gorkha	22/11	London			171247				11725																			
ss. Shropshire	22/11	Rangoon			100																							
ss. Laos	23/11	Marseilles	1																									
ss. Britannia	23/11	1/2 Bombay			2415																							
ss. Sunda	23/11	London			51660																							
ss. Nizam	24/11	do.			174915																							
ss. Duke of Port-land	24/11	Bombay			8651																							
ss. Matiana	24/11	Brisbane			26475																							
ss. Clan Grant	24/11	Calcutta	5		8677																							
ss. Palawan	25/11	London			7855																							
ss. Nevasa	25/11	Calcutta																										
ss. Vita	25/11	Bombay			40																							
ss. Dictator	26/11	Negapatam								100																		
ss. Parramatta	26/11	Bombay	1		412814																							
ss. Australia	26/11	London			2740																							
ss. Essen	26/11	Australia	15		186678																							
ss. Umfuli	26/11	Hamburg	33		3409																							
	26/11	Natal																										
		Calcutta, &c.			9866																							
GALLE.																												
ss. Nawab	23/11	Calcutta, &c.																										

* And Chips 19,600 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Bombay	From Calcutta
Calcutta	Southern India
Southern India	
Total ...	Total ...
Bags 519	Bags 4,540
" 40,822	" 584
" 7,936	"
Bags 49,277	Bags 5,124

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 29, 1898.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.