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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,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1902.

BENGAL.—No. 79.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Samar, West Coast—Buad Island and Channel—Coral patches.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 119 of 1902) of the existence of the following coral patches off the coast of Buad island:—

(a) A coral patch about 100 yards in extent, and with a least depth of 3 ft. over it, situated about 4 cables N. 68° W. from the village of Bioso.

Approximate position: lat. 11° 41½' N., long. 124° 50½' E.
There is a depth of 4½ fathoms between this shoal and the coast.

(b) A coral patch about 70 yards in extent, with a least depth of 6 ft. over it, in Buad channel, situated with Moro poro island bearing west, distant 14½ cables, and Maktion island north.

Approximate position: lat. 11° 37' N., long. 124° 53' E.

Variation, nil in 1902.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—San Pedro bay to Libukan islands, No. 2,987; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1890, page 330; and Revised Supplement, 1898, page 67.

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

Calcutta, March 25, 1902.

BENGAL.—81.

Australia, South—St. Vincent Gulf—Macdonnell Sound—Prohibited Anchorage.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 122 of 1902) that a submarine cable has been laid in a direct line between a terminal pole, painted red, with three arms, erected on the cliffs near Edithburg jetty, and Troubridge shoal lighthouse.

Mariners are therefore cautioned against anchoring on or near this line.

Approximate position, Troubridge lighthouse: lat. 35° 7½' S., long. 137° 49½' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—
Macdonnell sound on Chart 2,152; also Australia
Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 291.; and Supplement, 1900,
page 14.

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

Calcutta, March 25, 1902.

BENGAL.—No. 82.

*China Sea—Palawan, East Coast—Port Royalist—
Beacons and Buoys disappeared—Bank to the
Eastward.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 294, dated
October 1, 1901, issued by this office, the British
Admiralty has given further notice (No. 124 of 1902)
that the beacons situated about 4 cables N. 58° W. and 7
cables N. 43° W., respectively, from Tide pole point
lighthouse, and buoy painted in black and red horizontal
bands, situated about 11 cables N. 45° W. from the same
lighthouse do not now exist.

Approximate position, Tide pole lighthouse: lat. 9°
43' N., long. 118° 43' E.

Also, that the U.S.S. General Alava passed over a
small Coral bank, with apparently a depth of from 10 to
15 fathoms over it, about 17 miles to the eastward of
Port Royalist or in approximately: lat. 9° 43' N., long.
119° 3' E., but no soundings were obtained on this
bank, as the vessel passed over it before a cast of the lead
could be got.

Variation, 2° easterly in 1902.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—
China Sea, No. 2,660b; Palawan island, No. 967; Port
Royalist, No. 2,914; also China Sea Directory, vol. II.,
1899, page 271; and Supplement, 1901, page 9.

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

Calcutta, March 25, 1902.

LIST of persons licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of
1889, during March, 1902, to practise as auctioneers
and brokers :—

Auctioneers.

24. Charles Andrew Pieris.
25. James Alexander Nelson.
26. Arthur Henry Barber.
27. Walter Emmerson Drury.
28. Mangaperumal Sinne Tamby Nagalingam.
29. Aloysius Livera.
30. James S. Hesse.

Brokers.

36. Charles Andrew Pieris.
37. James Alexander Nelson.
38. Peter de Abrew.
39. James Forbes.
40. George Chapman Walker.
41. Walter Emmerson Drury.
42. Aloysius Livera.
43. Cassim Bawa Miskin Bawa.

R. B. DUNNILE,
for Chairman, Municipal Council,
The Municipal Office, and Mayor of Colombo.
Colombo, April 18, 1902.

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 Ginhouna.	Branch Ginhouna.	Ginhouna Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperash.	Cocanutt Oil.	Cocanutt Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamom.	Thony.	Turning.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.	1902.																											
ss. Beira	15-4	New York	31		104112				7500			704				538640			13630				636					
ss. Golconda	15-4	via Poston			399163																							
ss. Omrah	15-4	London			290160																		107					
ss. Collegian	15-4	London			702961				125187																			
ss. Somali	15-4	Caucutta	5		2397																							
ss. India	15-4	London			219790																							
ss. Bingu Maru	15-4	Mauritius	27		16900		11358		215535			4094		10000*									129,288					
ss. Bengal	16-4	London			428342																							
ss. Arendia	16-4	China			150																							
ss. Tamba Maru	16-4	London			125555																							
ss. Nairung	17-4	London			169015																							
ss. Inaba Maru	17-4	Bombay			75																							
ss. Coromandel	17-4	Yokohama			235185																							
ss. Shropshire	18-4	China			2999																							
ss. Chusan	18-4	London			1191401																							
ss. Wakasa Maru	19-4	Bombay			6178																							
ss. Balakarat	19-4	Yokohama			343931																							
ss. Borneo	19-4	Bombay			6432																							
ss. Aska	19-4	Ammapatam			166251																							
ss. Umzinto	19-4	Cape Ports																										
ss. Hamburg	19-4	via Calcutta			28582																							
ss. Ulysses	19-4	Hamburg	57		13853		103		250245			1250																
		London			440560	567	10300					4109																
		Bombay																										
GALLE.																												
ss. Kohinur	15-4	Bombay										4																
ss. Bhundara	15-4	Bombay																										
ss. Chindwara	15-4	Calcutta										617																

* And Chips 25,200 lb. † And Chips 11,648 lb. ‡ And Chips 500 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Rangoon	From Calcutta
Calcutta	Southern India
Maldives	
Bombay	
Southern India	
China	
Total	Total
Bags	Bags
3,081	2,485
19,705	2,565
10	
32	
17,023	
400	
40,251	5,050

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

W. H. MOOR,
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railways—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended
January 31, 1902.

Receipts from	Month ended January 31, 1901.			Month ended January 31, 1902.			Increase— 1902 over 1901.			Decrease— 1902 below 1901.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	462,913	236,274	41	421,819	204,827	23	—	—	—	41,094	31,447	18
Coolies ...	7,210	6,017	15	5,303	6,379	95	—	362	80	1,907	—	—
Season Tickets ...	2,602	9,691	24	2,726	10,145	66	124	454	42	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails	45,391	19,521	18	49,053	20,180	41	3,662	659	23	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic	1,827	3,568	78	1,898	3,006	61	71	—	—	—	562	17
Goods (Tons) ...	44,301	419,125	27	42,651	403,788	8	—	—	—	1,642	15,337	19
Live Stock ...	4,732	4,299	75	3,193	3,529	0	—	—	—	1,538	770	75
Miscellaneous ...	—	7,166	42	—	5,580	46	—	—	—	—	1,585	96
Total for the Month	—	705,664	20	—	657,437	40	—	—	—	—	48,226	80
Brought forward from previous return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to 31	—	705,664	20	—	657,437	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year	—	—	—	—	705,664	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	48,226	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, January 1 to 31	—	—	—	113,994	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year	—	—	—	116,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	2,506	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended		Increase in 1902.	Decrease in 1902.	Net Increase or Decrease from January 1 to 31, 1902.	
	January 31, 1901.	January 31, 1902.			Increase in 1902.	Decrease in 1902.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First class Goods...	52	41	—	11	—	—
Kerosine Oil, 2nd class	160	178	18	—	—	—
Other 2nd class ...	947	800	—	147	—	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	10,126	10,061	—	65	—	—
Arrack, 3rd class...	297	193	—	104	—	—
Cocuo, 3rd class ...	447	322	—	125	—	—
Salt, 3rd class ...	228	306	78	—	—	—
Other 3rd class ...	4,958	4,615	—	343	—	—
Coffee, 4th class ...	22	37	15	—	—	—
Cocunut produce, 4th class	946	1,039	93	—	—	—
Poonac, 4th class...	530	513	—	17	—	—
Tea, 4th class ..	6,088	5,446	—	642	—	—
Timber, all classes	432	846	414	—	—	—
Other 4th class ...	1,621	1,398	—	223	—	—
Other 5th class ...	1,033	1,109	76	—	—	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th class	1,544	1,458	—	86	—	—
Manure, 3rd and 6th class	1,857	2,106	249	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th class	1,050	718	—	332	—	—
Other 6th class ...	1,575	1,049	—	526	—	—
Breakwater Material	5,946	6,393	447	—	—	—
Railway Material for extension	208	115	—	93	—	—
Railway Material for existing line	3,926	3,555	—	371	—	—
Bulk Petroleum ...	289	313	24	—	—	—
Free Goods ...	19	48	29	—	—	—
	44,301	42,659	1,443	3,085	—	—

Colombo, April 21, 1902.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.