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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's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 27, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 261.

*Japan—Noto Peninsula—North Nanao Harbour—Non-existence of Rock—Additional Soundings.*

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 218, dated October 24 last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice that an examination of the spot shows that the rock, with 3½ fathoms on it, reported to lie 2 cables southward of Fudou saki, Nanao harbour, does not exist, soundings of 9 fathoms having been obtained near the assigned position. The local fishermen, moreover, have no knowledge of any rock in that locality. It has therefore been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position: lat. 37° 10' 50" N., long. 136° 59' 55" E.

Also that the following shoal soundings have been obtained on the Okinami bank:—

(a) A depth of 3 fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N.W. by N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N., distant 18½ cables, and south extreme of Hechiwa saki W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.

(b) A depth of 5½ fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N., distant 18½ cables, and Hechiwa saki W. by S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.

(c) A depth of 5 fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N.W. by N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N., distant 20½ cables, and Kagata bana W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

(d) A depth of 6½ fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N.W. by N., distant 29½ cables, and Bagaura saki W. by S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S., or approximately in lat. 37° 10' 45" N., long. 137° 3' 55" E.

Variation, 5° westerly in 1898.

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

Calcutta, December 6, 1898.

## BENGAL.—No. 262.

*China Sea—Rho Strait Approaches—Irene Rock—  
Non-existence of.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 678 of 1898) that during a recent survey an unsuccessful search was made for the Irene rock in the approaches to Rho strait. The area around its assigned position, for some miles, being sounded over without finding any indication of shoal water, and as moreover the masters of vessels trading between Linga and Singapore state that they have no knowledge of the existence of a rock hereabouts, and the original report has received no confirmation, this rock has therefore been erased from the Admiralty Charts.

Approximate position : lat.  $0^{\circ} 24' 15''$  N., long.  $104^{\circ} 8' 45''$  E.

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

Calcutta, December 6, 1898.

## BENGAL.—No. 263.

*China—Pescadores Islands—Shoals discovered.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 685 of 1898) of the existence of the following shoals north-eastward of Pescadores islands, Formosa :—

(a) A rock named Ito sho, with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, lies with North island bearing N.  $53^{\circ}$  W., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and North head, Pehu island, S.  $65^{\circ}$  W.  
Approximate position : lat.  $23^{\circ} 42' 0''$  N., long.  $119^{\circ} 40' 50''$  E.

(b) A rocky patch, with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, with North island bearing N.  $39^{\circ}$  W., distant  $6\frac{1}{3}$  miles, and North head, Pehu island, S.  $76^{\circ}$  W.

Approximate position : lat.  $23^{\circ} 40' 45''$  N., long.  $119^{\circ} 40' 10''$  E.

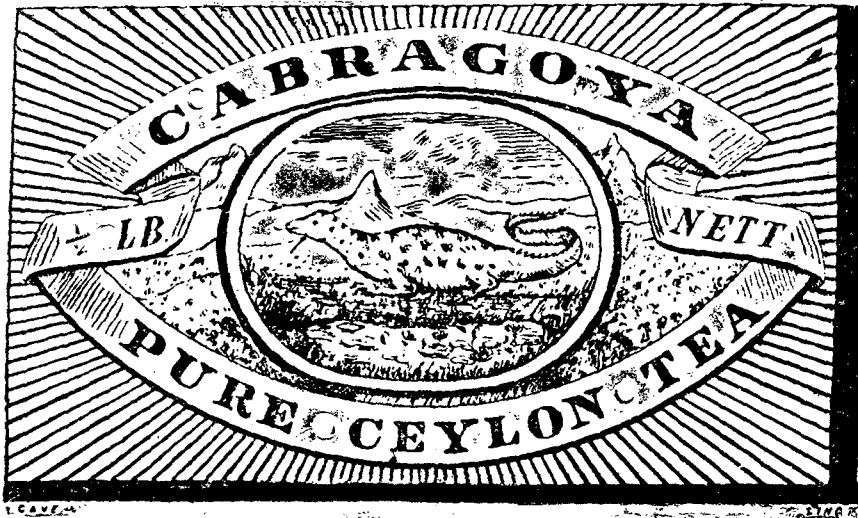
Variation, nil in 1898.

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

Calcutta, December 6, 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 Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., of Colombo, Ceylon, Merchants, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark for Tea in their name in Class 42 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—



NOTE.—The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device of a Cabragoya and the word "Cabragoya," and the applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 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. 4½d to the rupee.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 31, 1898.

K. MACLEOD,  
for 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.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocunut Oil.	Cocunut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan wood.	Orchilla.	Kiteool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
	1898.		cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cat.	cwt.	
<b>COLOMBO.</b>																											
ss. Orotava	31/12	Australia	28	—	125493	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bayern	31/12	Bremen	—	—	244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Barrister	31/12	London	—	—	360995	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Sinclair	31/12	do.	—	—	442810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	403	—	118	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chyebassa	31/12	Calcutta	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	—
ss. Oceanien	31/12	Bombay	—	—	37303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chusan	31/12	do.	—	—	17492	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Borneo	31/12	Calcutta	—	—	3255	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6548	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bingo Marn	31/12	London	70	—	1010889	1158	40229	—	—	86050	2524	3524	1801	22067†	—	—	5666	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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<b>GALLE.</b>																											
Nil.																											

\* Chips.

† And Chips 14,010 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	...	Bags	18,591
Japan	...	"	300
Penang	...	"	1,400
Singapore	...	"	1,500
Southern India	...	"	5,784
Total	...	Bags	27,575

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	...	Bags	8,384
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H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 5, 1899.

K. MACLEOD,  
for Principal Collector.