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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-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, July 12, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 123.

China Sea—Formosa—Non-existence of Boudrouet Rocks.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 271 of 1899) that the Master of the ss. Tsukishima Maru reports having passed close to the assigned position of Boudrouet rocks, off the east coast of Formosa, without seeing any indication of their existence, though a careful look-out at the masthead was kept for them.

These rocks were originally reported in December, 1864, by M. Boudrouet, of the French ship Robur, who described them as a group of rocks about 20 metres high, perpendicular on all sides, and distant about 4 or 5 miles; they do not appear to have been seen since.

In 1898 the Captain of H. I. M. Austrian ship Frundsberg reported that his vessel (approaching from the south-westward) passed at about 5 miles from the reputed position of these rocks without seeing them, but at the same time he saw, dipping on the horizon, Kurmi island, which appeared like a scattered group of small rocks. It is probable that M. Boudrouet saw Kurmi island a long way off appearing like rocks, that a rain squall hid

it for a time whilst he was sailing towards it, and that when he next saw Kurmi island he recognized it.

The above reports are considered sufficient to justify the belief that Boudrouet rocks do not exist; they have therefore been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position: lat. 24° 9½' N., long. 122° 34' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1,263; Hongkong to Liantung Gulf, No. 1,262; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2,412; Formosa Island and Strait, No. 1,968; also China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, page 212.

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

Calcutta, June 13, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 124.

Eastern Archipelago—Borneo—Bruni Bay—Particulars of Abana Rock.

With reference to notice to Mariners No. 46, dated February 28 last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 273 of 1899) respecting the rock on which the ship Abana struck in 1898 at the entrance to Bruni Bay.

Abana rock is a coral patch with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, from which the largest of Pe'ong rocks bears S. 25° W., distant 2½ miles, and the east extreme of Great Rusukan (in line with west extreme of Burong) N. 42° E., and Polompong point S. 28° E.

Approximate position: lat. 5° 6' 55" N. long. 115° 3' 40" E.

It is connected with Pelong rocks by foul ground, on which several soundings of 9 fathoms were obtained, the bottom being very uneven. As it is possible shoaler heads may exist, no vessel should attempt to pass between Abana and Pelong rocks.

Variation, 3° easterly in 1899.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— China Sea, No. 2,660b ; Barram Point to Nosong Point, No. 2,109 ; also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1889, page 141.

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

Calcutta, June 13, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 125.

Australia, South—Port Darwin Approach—Marsh Shoal Bony removed for repairs.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 3 of 1899) that the Marsh shoal spherical buoy, painted red and white (horizontal stripes), has been removed for repairs, and that in lieu thereof there has been temporarily placed in the same position a cheese-shaped buoy, painted black, with pole and perch.

Due notice will be given when the spherical buoy is replaced.

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

Calcutta, June 16, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 126.

Africa, North-East Coast—Red Sea—Kamaran Bay Approach—Shoal reported.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 287 of 1899) issued by the British Admiralty is republished :—

Information has been received through the Board of Trade that Mr. T. Raeburn, Master of the ss. Chatham, reports that that vessel, drawing 12 ft. of water, struck on a reef in the northern approach to Kamaran Bay in approximately lat. 15° 34' N., long. 42° 34' E.

As no bearings or angles were obtained, it has been placed on the Chart in this position with P. D. against it.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Red Sea, No. 8d ; Jebel Teir to Perim Island, No. 143 ; also Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, pages 335, 340.

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

Calcutta, June 19, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 127.

Australia—Port Adelaide Approach—Semaphore Anchorage—Leading Light position altered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 292 of 1899) that the outer leading light (red fixed) which marks the semaphore anchorage mooring buoy at Port Adelaide has been transferred from the flagstaff at the root of the jetty to the water tower in rear of the present inner light on the time ball tower, the former inner light thus becoming the new outer light ; but their line of direction remains unchanged.

Approximate position of water tower, lat. 34° 51' 10" S., long. 138° 29' 0" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Approaches to Port Adelaide, No. 1,752 ; Port Adelaide, No. 1,750 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 1,074 ; Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 327.

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

Calcutta, June 19, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 128.

Pacific Ocean—Philippine Islands—Luzon, East Coast—Reef extending from Montugan Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 293 of 1899) that a reef on which the surf breaks heavily extends in a north-easterly direction for about 2 miles from Montugan Point, entrance to Albai Gulf, Luzon.

This part of the coast has never been surveyed.

Approximate position : lat. 13° 8' N., long. 124° 10' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :— St. Bernardino and Mindoro Straits, No. 2,597 ; also Eastern Archipelago, part I., 1890, page 346.

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

Calcutta, June 19, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 129.

China—Yangtse Kiang—Tungsha Lightvessel—Alteration in character of Light.

With reference to notice to Mariners No. 25, dated January 30 last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 294 of 1899) that the Tungsha lightvessel (Newchwang) has been replaced by a lightvessel exhibiting a light and a fog signal of the following description :—

Tungsha lightvessel exhibits a white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes in quick succession every forty-five seconds, elevated 38 ft. above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles. A white riding light is also shown from the forestay.

During thick or foggy weather a siren will give two blasts : first, a low note ; secondly, a high note, every ninety seconds. If the siren is disabled, a gong will be sounded at the same interval.

The hull is painted red, with Tungsha in white letters on each side, and has one mast surmounted by a black ball.

When out of position the light will not be exhibited but a red fixed light will be shown at the bow and stern and a red flag hoisted above the ball until the latter is struck.

Approximate position : lat. 31° 8' 30" N., long. 122° 0' 30" E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2,412 ; Kueshan Islands to Yangtse Kiang, No. 1,199 ; Yangtse Kiang, No. 1,602 ; also List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 735 ; China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 422 ; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 25.

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

Calcutta, June 19, 1899.

BENGAL.—No. 130.

Pacific Ocean—Fiji Islands—Vanua Levu—Reef reported off Cocoanut Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 301 of 1899) that a reef exists to the southward of Cocoanut Point, Vanua Levu.

This reef has depths on it of from 3 ft. to 4 fathoms, low water springs, is about half a mile in extent, and is in form a square. From its centre Cocoanut Point bears N. 17° W., distant 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and Vuya Point N. 56° E.

Approximate position : lat. 17° 1' 40" S., long. 178° 42' 20" E.

Variation, 10° easterly in 1899.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :— Fiji Islands, No. 2,691 ; Fiji Islands, northern portion, No. 440 ; Vanua Levu, No. 382 ; Vatu ira channel, No. 379 ; also Pacific Islands, vol. II., 1891, page 164.

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

Calcutta, June 19, 1899.

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.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orechilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
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ss. Orizaba ...	3-7	London ...	1	—	157841	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kherson ...	3-7	Odessa ...	—	—	122325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nairung ...	3-7	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nurani ...	4-7	Bombay ...	—	—	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chusan ...	5-7	Bombay ...	—	—	13685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Statesman ...	5-7	London ...	—	—	647714	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	649	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ormuz ...	5-7	Australia ...	12	—	321099	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Ferguson ...	6-7	London ...	—	—	580009	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1300*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	78	—	—	—	—
ss. Bayern ...	6-7	Shanghai ...	—	—	21582	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Corinth ...	7-7	London ...	—	—	472220	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Stuttgart ...	8-7	Bremen ...	13	—	50792	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. KamakuraMaru ...	8-7	Yokohama ...	—	—	48933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11670†	—	—	—	—	—	4583	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Tosa Maru ...	8-7	do. ...	6	—	77988	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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ss. Nairung ...	6-7	Bombay ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 1,680 lb.

† And Chips 18,200 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—

From Coconada ...	Bags	1,895
Pondicherry ...	"	215
Bombay ...	"	94
Calcutta ...	"	56,510
Southern India ...	"	9,286
Total ...	Bags	68,000

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta ...	Bags	13,403
Southern India ...	"	2,238
Total ...	Bags	15,641

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 10, 1899.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Principal Collector.

LIST of unclaimed goods to be sold by auction on Saturday, July 29, 1899, under section 84 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 :—

Description.	Marks and Numbers.	Name of Vessel.	Date.
1 parcel	R. O. Baggon, Trincomalee	City of Calcutta	November 23, 1898
1 package	A. Marcus	Prinz Heinrich	December 5, 1898
1 case	M. M. Agent, P. J. No. 2	Ville de la Ciotat	January 17, 1899
1 revolver	F. W. Stapleton	Sunda	February 27, 1899
1 case	P. K. Mohamed	Chyebassa	March 6, 1899
1 chair	B. D. Massey	Coromandel	—
1 holdall containing clothes	Nil	Unknown	—
1 chair	George Compton	"	—
1 chair	S. G. M.	"	—
1 chair	Nil	"	—
1 chair	"	"	—
1 parcel tobacco	"	"	—
1 package cigars	"	"	—
1 canvas bag	D. F. & Co.	ss. Pongola	October 24, 1898
1 roll bedding	"	"	"
1 box containing 2 vases	A. S. Lebbe	ss. S. Maru	November 26, 1898
1 cask, empty	Nil	Unknown	—
4 cases empty bottles	"	"	—
1 cabinet	"	"	—
2 flower stands	"	"	—
1 curio (small box)	"	"	—
2 coats (old)	"	"	—
1 pair trousers (old)	"	"	—
1 blanket (old)	"	"	—
1 empty case	"	"	—
3 bottles oil	"	"	—
1 bundle cups and plates	"	"	—
1 package cartridges	F. E. Leonard	"	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 3, 1899

H. L. MOYSEY,
Principal Collector.

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 the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation of 135/7, Columbus Avenue, Boston, United States, America, Manufacturing Chemists, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in respect of Chemical substances prepared for use in Medicine and Pharmacy, including Soaps, Plasters, Resolvents, and Ointments, in their name in Class 3 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations :—

CUTICURA

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.