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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,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 72.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Intended alteration of Eastern Grove Light, entrance to Rangoon River.

The following Notice to Mariners is re-published:—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, dated March 14, that about the beginning of May, 1896, it is intended to alter the character of the Eastern Grove light from a fixed white dioptric 3rd order to an occulting white dioptric of the 3rd order, the occultation being every ten seconds, thus:—

• Light eight seconds, eclipse two seconds.

The light will be visible fifteen miles in clear weather.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 6, 1896.
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BENGAL.—No. 73.

India, West—Kathiawar Coast—Sunken Wreck off the Entrance to the Gulf of Kutch.

The following Notice to Mariners is re-published:—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, dated March 20, that the master of ss. *Pemba* reports having passed on 18th idem, in about 14 fathoms, a buggalow's mast nearly upright, four feet of the heel out of the water, and to all appearance the other end being in the mud, in lat. 22° 28' 15" N., long. 68° 29' 30" E.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 6, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 74.

Japan—Nipon, East Coast—Sendai Bay—Breakers Westward of Aji shima.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 117 of 1896) that the Commander of the Japanese steamvessel *Goyomaru* reports having observed breakers, on apparently a sunken rock, lying about S.S.E. (S. 22° E.), distant about 2½ miles from Daikoku saki, south-east part of Sendai bay, or approximately in lat. 38° 15½' N., long. 141° 26¾' E.

The words "breakers reported" have been written in the locality on the Admiralty Charts.

Variation, 4° westerly in 1896.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 6, 1896.

BENGAL.—No. 75.

China Sea—Formosa—Sunken Rocks in approach to Kelung Harbour.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 118 of 1896) that the under-mentioned dangers have been found in a recent survey of the approaches to Kelung harbour, north coast of Formosa :—

1. A rock, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low-water springs, lies with Kelung island summit (560),

bearing E. by S. ½ S. (S. 77° E.), distant 1½ miles, or approximately in lat. 25° 11' 30" N., long. 121° 44' 50" E.

2. A rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, probably Audacious rock, lies 1½ cable N. 77° W. from rock (1). The above rocks are now named Shin roa, and have depths of 4½ to 5 fathoms close around, with 7 to 16 fathoms between.

3. A rock, with a depth of 2¾ fathoms on it at low-water springs, lies with Kelung island summit (560), bearing N.E. ½ N. (N. 44° E.), distant 8½ cables, with depth of 2½ to 3 fathoms between it and the island. This rock and those between it and the south-west point of Kelung island are locally named Kitsu hoan chotaa.

Variation, 1° westerly in 1896.

H. B. HOOPER, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 6, 1896.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MESSES W. E. Henderson and H. S. Jeaffreson are authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

BOSANQUET & Co.

Colombo, April 29, 1896.

Patiagama Cinchona Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Patiagama Cinchona Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, at noon on Saturday, May 9, 1896.

By order,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Ceylon General Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of "The Ceylon General Steam Navigation Company, Limited," will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, at 7.30 A.M. on Saturday, the 30th day of May next, to confirm the following resolution which was passed on the 25th day of April :—

That the 75th section of the Articles of the said Company be amended as follows :—

"The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such

sum as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining the works connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof; and the Directors may invest the sum so set apart as a reserve fund upon such securities as they may select."

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED,

(A. A. PRIDEAUX, Acting Manager),
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 30, 1896.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held at noon on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending March 31 last;
- (2) To declare a dividend;
- (3) To elect a Director;
- (4) To appoint an Auditor for season 1896-97; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from May 1 to 20, both days inclusive.

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

THE under-mentioned packages will be sold by public auction at the Customs premises on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 12 noon, as they are lying in Queen's Warehouses beyond the period allowed by law :—

Marks.	No. and Description of Goods.	Vessel.	Date of Landing.
Invisible	Two cases slates	Unknown	Unknown
D. R. N. in a diamond	One barrel merchandise	do.	do.
T. M.	One do.	do.	do.
Nil	Three kegs nails	do.	do.
Nil	Three bundles hoop iron	do.	do.
Nil	Two cases merchandise	do.	do.

Customs, Colombo,
April 28, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,
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.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocunut Oil.	Cocunut Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orcilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.	1896.																										
ss. Wardha ...	23/4	Mauritius ...	—	—	15974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Rosetta ...	23/4	Bombay ...	—	—	24486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ravenna ...	24/4	China ...	—	—	1133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bezwada ...	25/4	Mauritius ...	75	28	26036	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bombay ...	25/4	London ...	—	—	252060	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bucephalus ...	25/4	Australia ...	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	604	—	—	—	57336	—	—	—	—	—	289	486	—	—	—	—
ss. Bombay ...	25/4	Bombay ...	—	—	3570	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Mohamadi ...	25/4	do.	—	—	3318	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Melbourne ...	27/4	Marseilles...	—	—	1150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ulrite ...	27/4	London and Hamburg	—	—	550	395	74650	—	—	144050	—	1003	—	7622*	864	37760	6430	—	1471	—	—	—	377	144	—	—	5
ss. Virawa ...	27/4	Calcutta, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Mackinnon	27/4	London ...	—	—	135630	114	—	—	—	25000	—	—	—	11131	—	—	744	—	215	—	—	162	—	—	—	13	3
ss. Simla ...	27/4	do.	—	—	404817	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Statesman ...	27/4	do.	123	—	331113	693	—	—	—	200265	—	—	—	—	—	—	1485	—	1205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Oxford	27/4	do.	—	—	279388	52	50385	—	—	—	—	—	—	9750†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	241	301	—	—	—	—
ss. Shropshire ...	27/4	Rangoon ...	7	—	915	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Rome ...	27/4	London ...	—	—	119815	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kohinoor ...	27/4	Bombay ...	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Sumatra ...	27/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	1210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Nadir ...	24/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 11,971 lb.

† Chips.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the above-mentioned periods.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Southern India ...	Bags	18,759
" Calcutta ...	"	42,567
" Tranquebar ...	"	2,976
" Rangoon ...	"	7,085
Total ...	Bags	71,387

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta ...	Bags	3,215
" Southern India ...	"	4,127
Total ...	Bags	7,342

Customs, Colombo, April 30, 1896.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Principal Collector.