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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, April 23, 1897.

BENGAL.—No. 64.

Pacific Ocean—Sandwich Island—Kauai—Light on Ninini Point—Nawiliwili Harbour.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 116 of 1897) that a fixed white light, elevated 75 ft. above the sea, and visible 12 miles in clear weather, is exhibited from Ninini point, northern side of entrance to Nawiliwili harbour, east side of Kauai.

Approximate position: lat. 21° 57' 35" N., long. 159° 20' 15" W.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 27, 1897.

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BENGAL.—No. 65.

China, East Coast—Amoy Inner Harbour—Sunken Rock North-westward of Coker Rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 120 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock (on which the steamvessel Chaeng Hock Kiang struck), with a depth of about 10 ft. on it at low water, situated north-westward of Coker rock, in a position with Thumb rock bearing N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant 3 cables, and summit (207) north-eastward of old fort E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.

Approximate position: lat. 24° 26' 30" N., long. 118° 4' 30" E.

A rock, recently reported in a position westward of the above rock, was carefully swept for, but no danger could be found.

Variation nil in 1897.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 27, 1897.

BENGAL.—No. 66.

Africa, North-east Coast—Red Sea—Suez Bay—Intended alteration in Newport Rock Light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 120 of 1897) that information has been received from the

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Government of Egypt that a lighthouse is in course of erection on Newport rock, on the exhibition of the light from which Newport rock lightvessel (occuluting with light) will be withdrawn, and the high light (fixed white) on the north shore of the bay discontinued.

Newport rock new light will be a second order dioptric alternating red and white light with a period of sixty seconds, thus: white light, thirty seconds; red light, thirty seconds; elevated 46 ft. above the sea, and visible from a distance of 12 miles in clear weather.

The light will be shown from a screw pile structure, with the cylindrical lighthouse rising from the centre of the keeper's dwelling.

Approximate position: lat. 29° 53' 5" N., long. 32° 32' 50" E.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 27, 1897.

BENGAL.—No. 67.

China Sea—Singapore Road—Alteration in position of Man-of-war anchorage Buoy.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 124 of 1897) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Singapore, dated January 22, 1897, that the man-of-war anchorage buoy (conical red, &c.) has been moved about N. W. by W., nearly 3 cables, from the position in which it was previously moored, and now lies at the edge of the 5-fathom line, with fort Canning flagstaff bearing N. 52° W., distant 1¼ mile; and Tanjong Katong obelisk N. 42° E.

Approximate position: lat. 1° 16' 25" N., long. 103° 52' 15" E.

Variation 2° easterly in 1897.

B. P. CREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 27, 1897.

Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on January 31, 1897; also bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in February, 1897.

ARTICLES.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Jan. 31, 1897.	Bonded in the Month of February, 1897.	Total.	Entered for Home Consump- tion in the Month of February, 1897.	Exported from the Ware- houses in the Month of Feb., 1897.	Total.	Remain- ing in the Bonded Ware- houses on Feb. 28, 1897.	Total Imports entered for Home Con- sumption in Jan., 1897.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	837	114	951	62	...	62	889	360
White do. do. ...	340	105	445	11	...	11	434	218
Printed do. do. ...	244	15	250	21	...	21	238	25
Dyed do. do. ...	31	5	36	...	...	...	36	5
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	195	63	258	23	...	23	235	132
Sundry do. do. ...	206	116	322	19	...	19	303	20
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	26	...	26	10	...	10	16	...
— dyed, do. ...	74	11	85	10	...	10	75	30
—*Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229
Grain, Rice, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224,191
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	388	289	677	239	...	239	438	334
— in glass, cases and casks ...	335	79	414	35	...	35	379	936
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Do. cases ...	1,697	122	1,819	156	...	156	1,663	729
— Gin, puncheons and pipes...	4	...	4	1	...	1	3	...
Do. hhds. and casks...	7	...	7	5	...	5	2	6
Do. cases ...	332	445	777	97	...	97	680	905
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	14	...	14	2	1	3	11	22
Do. cases ...	3,147	386	3,533	356	10	366	3,167	2,130
Tea, lb. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	9,178	2,788	11,966	828	...	828	11,138	16,243
— Cigars, lb. ...	36 ¹⁹ / ₁₆	319 ²⁴ / ₁₆	356 ²⁴ / ₁₆	...	...	...	356 ²⁴ / ₁₆	3,021
Wines, French, hhds. and casks...	25	...	25	...	...	...	25	15
Do. cases ...	66	1	67	...	...	...	67	401
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	127	...	127	15	...	15	112	...
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	17	...	17	4	...	4	13	11
Do. cases ...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	138
— Spanish, butts and pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	13	...	13	...	...	...	13	...
Do. octaves ...	16	...	16	...	...	...	16	10
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Italian, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs, Colombo, April 27, 1897.

H. P. BAUMGARTNER,
for Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of the Principal Articles bonded in, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from the Bonded Warehouses in the Two Months ended February 28, 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	Two Months ended February 28, 1896.			Two Months ended February 28, 1897.		
	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	180	253	9	342	86	...
White do. do. ...	64	78	...	185	15	...
Printed do. do. ...	30	48	...	85	26	...
Dyed do. do. ...	8	8	...	29	4	...
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c. ...	100	66	...	145	23	...
Sundry do. do. ...	44	43	...	251	22	...
Yarns, plain, bales and cases ...	20	...	...	...	10	...
— dyed, do. ...	2	22	...	11	10	...
— Indian-made, sundry, b. & c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain, Rice, bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds. ...	160	...	...	547	434	...
— in glass, cases and casks ...	25	...	...	161	171	...
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	555	149	...	388	542	...
— Gin, puncheons and pipes ...	3	3	...	3	2	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	3	3	...	7	7	...
Do. cases ...	526	692	...	524	237	...
— Whisky, hhds. and casks ...	8	8	...	1	12	1
Do. cases ...	856	1,096	29	838	677	23
Tea, lb. ...	...	...	1,109	...	...	...
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. ...	...	2,464	...	6,708	1,004	...
— Cigars, lb. ...	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	331 $\frac{3}{16}$	...	...
Wines, French, hhds. and casks ...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	50	36	...	4	57	...
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	...	15	...
— Portugal, puncheons & pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	25	...	...	...	4	...
Do. cases ...	...	...	...	6	...	...
— Spanish, butts and pipes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. hhds. and casks ...	13	...	...	2	...	...
Do. octaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cases ...	24	24	...	...	...	...
— Italian, hhds. and casks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Austrian, in glass, cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs, Colombo, April 27, 1897.

H. P. BAUMGARTNER,
for Principal Collector.

Comparative Statement showing the various Countries from which Cotton Goods have been received, and Quantities Imported from each, during the Month ended February 28, 1897.

Articles.	United Kingdom	British India.	Straits.	French India.	China.	Hong-kong.	Austria.	Germany.	Belgium.	Egypt.	Holland.	Japan.	Spain.	America.	Italy.	Switzerland.	Total for the Month of Feb., 1897.	Total for the two Months ended Feb. 28, 1897.	Total for the two Months ended Feb. 29, 1896.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases ...	459	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	463	1,146	397
White do. do. ...	347	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	347	606	169
Printed do. do. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	90	130
Dyed do. do. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	21	27
Coloured, Woven, do. ...	132	189	4	36	—	1	3	41	—	—	31	—	—	—	3	9	449	895	912
Sundry, do. do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	12
Yarns, plain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Yarns, dyed ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31	30
Total for the Month of Feb., 1897	949	189	4	36	—	1	33	41	—	—	31	—	—	4	3	9	1,300	2,793	1,679
Total for the two Months ended February 28, 1897	2,086	394	6	51	—	1	33	60	—	—	72	—	—	54	14	22	—	2,793	—
Total for the two Months ended February 29, 1896	1,032	557	15	30	—	—	20	9	—	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,679

Customs, Colombo, April 27, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Port of Colombo 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 Poona.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kiwool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			ewt.	ewt.	lb.	ewt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	ewt.	lb.	ewt.	ewt.	
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ss. Shropshire ...	22/4	Rangoon ...	—	5	1315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Senator ...	24/4	Liverpool ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Mombassa ...	24/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	5225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan MacArthur ...	24/4	London ...	—	—	466586	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Mukuzi ...	24/4	Durban ...	—	—	17031	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Culna ...	24/4	Glasgow ...	—	—	3920	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Bombay ...	24/4	London ...	—	—	438470	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kherson ...	24/4	Odessa ...	—	—	31098	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Mount Hebron ...	24/4	Antwerp ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1170	43568	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Clan Chisholm ...	20/4	London ...	—	—	27320	—	—	—	—	—	—	808	—	—	—	1610096	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ranald ...	22/4	do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta ...	Bags	16,608
Rangoon ...	"	15,761
Penang ...	"	3,822
Southern India ...	"	14,053

Total ... Bags 50,244

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta ...	Bags	1,650
Southern India ...	"	6,642
Total ...	Bags	8,292

Customs, Colombo, April 26, 1897.

H. P. BAUMGARTNER,
for Principal Collector.