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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 28, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 73.

Australia, South—Gulf of St. Vincent—Three Buoys placed to mark the Passage between Troubridge Shoals and the Mainland.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 1 of 1898) that to mark the passage between Troubridge shoals and the mainland three buoys have been placed, as mentioned hereunder :—

1. A red buoy with framework and cone, in 10 ft. of water, L.W.S., on the west edge of the reef at the south entrance, with Troubridge lighthouse bearing N. 65° E., and Hungry Point N. 7° E.
2. On the south end of a sand spit in mid-channel a chequered buoy with framework and cone, in 12 ft. of water, L.W.S., Troubridge lighthouse, bearing N. 80° E., Hungry Point N. 45° W.
3. On the north-west edge of the shoal off Troubridge island a red buoy with framework and cone, in 2¼ fathoms of water Troubridge lighthouse, bearing S. 62° E., Hungry Point S. 58° W.

All bearings correct magnetic.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2,389 A and plan No. 2,152.

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

Calcutta, March 16, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 74.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—A Sunken Native Vessel.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the master of the steamer Zulu reports having passed a sunken native vessel with deck-load of bamboos above water and mast standing, in lat. 10° 12′ N., long. 86° 55′ E.

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

Calcutta, March 17, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 75.

Australia—Pioneer River—New entrance thereto.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the recent cyclone and floods at Mackay, Pioneer river, have breached East Point Spit, creating a new entrance and partially closing the main channel.

The new entrance will be marked for navigation as soon as possible, and due notice will be given ; in the mean time masters of vessels are cautioned not to attempt to enter the river without a pilot.

Chart affected, No. 347.

Australia Directory, Vol. 2, page 246.

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

Calcutta, March 21, 1898.

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 Poonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kittool 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.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
COLOMBO.																											
ss. City of Dundee	18/4	London ...	—	—	82853	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	89	—	—	—	—
ss. Victoria ...	18/4	Australia ...	—	—	344565	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Oruba ...	18/4	London ...	—	—	500427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. San Francisco	18/4	Barcelona ...	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20000*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clam ...	18/4	China ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Tantalus ...	19/4	London ...	—	—	299166	—	—	—	—	50050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	368	—	—	—	—
ss. Umkuzie ...	19/4	Cape Ports	—	—	19628	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Duke of Argyll	19/4	London ...	—	—	15155	207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Umzinto ...	19/4	Cape Ports	—	—	8050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chyebassa ...	19/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nubia ...	19/4	London ...	—	—	169437	—	—	—	—	114680	—	—	—	7500	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Ernest Simmons	19/4	Marseilles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Dalmatia ...	19/4	London ...	—	—	216117	—	—	—	—	50060	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Duke of Buckingham ...	19/4	Brisbane ...	—	—	23034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
ss. Congella ...	20/4	Cape Ports	—	—	10503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Algeria ...	20/4	London ...	—	—	179411	—	—	—	—	150150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Kiev ...	20/4	Odessa ...	—	—	36535	—	—	—	—	30000	4576	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bavaria ...	20/4	London ...	132	—	454978	456	—	—	—	75135	—	—	—	—	—	—	837	—	517	—	—	—	617	—	—	12	—
ss. Nadir ...	20/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1477	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Elas ...	20/4	London ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3969	—	—	5000†	16016	—	—	—	333	—	—	—	485	—	—	—	—
ss. Vladimir ...	20/4	Odessa ...	—	—	115205	—	—	—	—	—	5154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Nurani ...	20/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Robertson	20/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	396	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Asia ...	20/4	London ...	337	—	133875	67	—	—	—	87455	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Historian ...	20/4	London ...	411	—	746752	1923	—	—	7560	150290	4249	—	400	36556	—	—	11152	—	2002	—	—	293	1422	—	—	67	36
ss. Natal ...	21/4	China ...	—	—	27886	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. City of Oxford	21/4	London ...	—	—	18712	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	258	—	—	—
ss. Kangra ...	21/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Britannia ...	21/4	London ...	225	—	486204	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	294	—	—	—	—
ss. Persia ...	21/4	London ...	—	—	261537	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	—	—	—	—
ss. Rewa ...	21/4	London ...	—	—	172998	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Melbourne ...	21/4	China ...	—	—	850	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Rome ...	22/4	Bombay ...	—	—	1620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Massilia ...	22/4	London ...	121	—	209233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Armand Behic	22/4	Marseilles...	—	—	830	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Dupleix ...	22/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2941	—	—	—	—	1905	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Duke of Sutherland ...	22/4	Brisbane ...	—	—	25680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ss. Mures ...	22/4	Straits & China	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	9599	—	—	—	2304	—	—	—	217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Statesman ...	22/4	London ...	71	—	315073	716	5109	—	—	140190	—	—	2004	—	—	—	8782	—	2550	—	—	—	1875	—	—	—	—
ss. Polynesien ...	23/4	Marseilles...	—	—	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Salazie ...	23/4	Bombay ...	—	—	25996	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Poseidon ...	23/4	Trieste ...	—	—	9721	—	—	—	—	4500	—	202	—	—	—	—	816	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
ss. Rajapootana ...	23/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Lady Havelock	23/4	Calcutta ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Laos ...	23/4	Marseilles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	—	—	—	—
ss. Mombassa ...	23/4	London ...	—	—	174338	100	—	—	—	20020	6000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151	—	—	—	—
ss. Bullionish ...	23/4	London ...	—	—	16076	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	807	—	—	—	—	209	243	—	—	62	—
ss. Orissa ...	23/4	Bombay ...	—	—	630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Malta ...	23/4	London ...	—	—	363921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	315	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Sinclair ...	23/4	London ...	—	—	40677	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Victoria ...	23/4	London ...	—	—	287833	387	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	—	—	—	2954	—	—	—	—	—	269	—	—	20	—
ss. Australia ...	23/4	London ...	—	—	47493	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Clan Macdonald	23/4	London ...	—	—	213957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	286	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Clan Fraser ...	22/4	London ...	—	—	3980	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175621	—	—	1408	—	—	2431	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Merkara ...	22/4	Bombay ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 5,600 lb. † And Chips 53,816 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :—

From Calcutta ...	...	Bags	22,199
False Point	...	"	9,902
Penang ...	...	"	1,000
Southern India	...	"	13,334
Rangoon ...	...	"	4,581
Total ...		Bags	51,016

TO GALLE :—

From Calcutta	Bags	3,160
Southern India	"	1,200
	Bags	4,360

Customs Colombo, April 25, 1898.

W. H. JACKSON,
for Principal Collector.

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