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## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

IS 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, June 2, 1898.

#### BENGAL.-No. 105.

New Zealand, South Island-Daggs Sound-Sunken Rock off Schooner Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 159 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock, on which the Government steamvessel Tutanakai touched, with a depth of 12 ft. on it at low-water springs, situated at one cable offshore, in a position with north-east extreme of Schooner point bearing E. by S., cistant a quarter of a mile; and western extreme seventy fathoms point N. 4 E.

mile; and western extreme seventy fathoms point N. 1 E. Approximate position: lat. 45° 25′ 10′ S., long. 166° 52′ 50′ E.

Variation, 16° easterly in 1898.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1898.

Bengal.-No. 106.

Bay of Bengal—Sandheads and River Hooghly—Anchorage Lights in River Hooghly.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 178 of 1898, paragraph 3) that on April 1, 1898, the undermentioned anchorage lights would be shown in the river Hooghly:—

(a) Kalpi anchorage (Jigerkolli) light is a fixed white light, elevated about 12 ft. above the water, and visible from about north, through west, to S.S.W., at distance of 5 miles in clear weather.

It is situated near the surveying beacon about half a mile eastward of Jigerkolli-obelisk.

Approximate position: lat. 22° 6′ 0″ N., long. 88° 11′ 15″ E.

(b) Kantabaria point light is a fixed red light, elevated 16 ft. above the water, visible 5 miles in clear weather, and shown either from Kantabaria obelisk or from a mast close to it.

Approximate position: lat. 22° 8′ 0″ N., long. 88° 12′ 40″ E.

(c) Diamond harbour lights are two fixed red lights, visible 2 to 3 miles in clear weather, one shown from the yard arm of the Telegraph Office, the other from abreast the Custom-house trees, at an elevation of about 14 ft. above the water.

Approximate position, Telegraph office: lat. 22° 11′ 30′ N., long. 88° 11′ 5″ E.

(d) Fisherman's point light is a fixed red light, elevated 14 ft. above the water, visible 2 to 3 miles in clear weather, and shown from the western bank of the river abreast Fisherman's

Approximate position: lat. 22° 19′ 40″ N., long. 88° 5′ 30″ E.

Variation, 3' easterly in 1898.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1898.

#### BENGAL.—No. 107.

China Sea-Pescadores Islands.

(1) Sunken Rock North-eastward of Ragged Island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 179 of 1898) that a sunken rock, on which the sea breaks, is reported to exist in a position with Ragged island bearing S.W. \( \frac{1}{2} \) S., distant \( 4\) cables; and south extreme of Organ island W. \( \) N.

Approximate position: lat. 23° 36′ 30″ N., long. 119

41' 45".E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 ft. water on it, with the word "breaks" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

Also that the sunken rock shown on the chart nearly a mile north-eastward from Organ island extends about a quarter of a mile north and south.

(2) Rocks Northward of North Rocks.

Also that the under-mentioned rocks exist northward of North rocks :-

(a) Niyake sho, a sunken rock, on which the steamvessel Naramaru was wrecked in 1897, is situated about a mile northward of North rocks, in approximately lat. 23° 48′ N., long. 119° 34′ 50′ E.

- igashiyake sho, a rock above water, in approximately lat. 23° 48′ 20′ N., long. 119° 34′ 55′ E. (b) Higashiyake
- (c) Oyake sho, a rock above water, in approximately lat. 23° 48′ 10′ N., long. 119° 34 20 E.

-The two masts of the Nara maru are reported to be still standing, and the upper part of the wreck shows at low water

Variation, nil in 1898.

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

Calcutta, April 30, 1898.

#### BENGAL-No. 119.

Arabia—Gulf of Aden, North Coust—Marbat Shoal Lightvessel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 111, dated May 9, issued by this office, the Bombay Government has given further notice (No. 52 of 1898) that the Marbut shoal lightvessel has been raised, and that a temporary vessel showing the same lights has been placed in position.

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

Calcutta, May 14, 1898.

### Bengal-No. 120.

Bay of Bengul - Burma Coast - Gulf of Martaban --Exhibition of Amherst Point Light further postponed.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 102, dated April 23 last, issued by this office, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that the exhibition of Amherst point light is further postponed to the end of June next.

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

Calcutta, May 17, 1898.

Lionel F. Lee, Principal Collector,

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Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Port of Colombo during the under-mentioned periods.

From Calcutta... Southern India \* And Chips 8,400 lb. Importation of Rice from Indian and other Ports during the Week. TO GALLE:-

... Bags 6,693 ... 3,029

Total ... Bags 8,722

TO COLOMBO :-							
From Calcutta	·	;	Bage	Bags 44,014		<u>.</u>	
Bombay	•	:	ŧ	22			
Penang	•	;		5,600		_	•
Singapore	•	:	ŧ	200	:		• •
Pooree	•	:	2	4,654			• -
Tranquibar	•	:	*	1,344			
Southern India	•	:	<b>£</b>	<b>21</b> ,30 <b>4</b>			
	Total .	:	Bags	77,741			

H. M. Customs, Colombo, June 6, 1896.

\*Comparative Statement showing the various Countries from which Cotton Goods have been received, and Quantities imported from

each, during the Month ended March 31, 1898.

Total for Total for the three the three Months Months ended ended March 31, March 31, 1898.	1,664 1,185 237 237 237 5 5 3 8	4,556		4.556
	1,841 463 463 121 22,069 60 60	119'7	4,611	
Total for the Month of March 1898.	722 225 47 15 730	1,754	. ,	<u> </u>
Amer-Switzer- ica. land.		17	150	45
	66	52	52	20
France		1	1	100
Japan.			7	20
Spain.	7:11111	1	-	7
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Holland, China. Spain, Japan. France	1   1   27	27	.67	- 83
Bel- gium.	11112111	67	. 61	. 1
Ger- many.	1   51	91	105	71
Austria.	111111	1	25	73
Hong- kong.	1111111	1	1	1
Italy.	11111111		-	14
French India.	11112111	2	42	54
Straits. French India.		3	15	11.
British India,	364		1,126	889
United British Kingdom India.	670 225 47 47 10 260 - 9		3,157	3,436
Articles.	Gray Cottons, bales and cases         67C           White         do.         do.         225           Printed         do.         do.         47           Dyed         do.         do.         10           Coloured, Woven, do.         do.         26G           Sundry, do.         do.         9           Tarns, plain         9           Total for the Month of Mar., 1898         1.221	Total for the three Months ended	March 31, 1898	March 31, 1897

K. MACLEOD, for Principal Collector.

Customs, Colombo, May 26, 1898.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of the Principal Articles bonded in, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from the Bonded Warehouses in the Months ended March, 1897 and 1898.

	Three Mo	nth <b>s ended Ma</b> r	ch, 1897.	Three Months ended March, 1898.			
ARTICLES.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Con- sumption.	Exported.	Bonded.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Exported.	
Fray Cottons, bales and cases	440	216	4	524	211	•••	
White do. do	<b>32</b> 1	147		<b>1</b> 18	84	•••	
Printed do. do	174	132		10	45		
Oved do. do	41	11		27	12	•••	
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. & c.	172	107	·	89	78		
bundry do. do	291	76		70	28		
Yarns, plain, bales and cases	•••	10	•••	•••		•••	
— dyed, do	20	10	<b>;</b>	14	1	***	
Indian-made, sundry, b. & 🖼	•••			•••		***	
rain, Rice, bags	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	• •••	
falt Liquor, in wood, hhds	623	534	•••	<b>2</b> 00	200	•••	
— in glass, cases and casks	391	231	•••	6	45		
pirits, Brandy, puncheons & pipes	•••	•••	***	1	1 1	•••	
Do. hhds.and casks	•••		•••	_ 5	2	•••	
Do. cases	408	685	•••	527	219	•••	
— Gin, puncheons and pipes	6	4	•••	4.	3	•••	
Do. hhds. and casks	7	12	1	10	10	•••	
Do. cases	<b>544</b>	701	<b>3</b> 5	314	626	•••	
— Whisky, hhds. and casks	7	22	•••	3	10	***	
Do. cases	1,611	1,022	•••	816	690	31	
ea, lb		0.000	•••	1 050	2 200	•••	
obacco, manufactured, lb	6,868	2,060	•••	1,659	6,639	•••	
— Cigars, lb	344/81	· · · ·	•••	162	13	•••	
Vines, French, hhds. and casks	218	2	•••	$\frac{2}{23}$	2	•••	
Do. cases	4	57	•••	25	39	***	
Madeira, puncheons & pipes	•••	15	•••	•••	iö	•••	
Do. cases Portugal, puncheons & pipes	ï		•••	•••	1	•••	
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—— Italian, nnds. and casks —— Austrian, in glass, cases	***		•••	•••	***	•••	
Austrian, in glass, cases		•••	•••			*:*	

Customs, Colombo, June 1, 1898.

K. MACLEOD, for Principal Collector.

Quantities of the Principal Articles remaining in the Bonded Warehouses on February 28, 1898, also bonded, entered for Home Consumption, and exported from Bond; and the Total Quantities entered for Home Consumption in March, 1898.

	Remain-	Bonded	· · ·	Entered for Home			Remain- ing in the	Total Imports
ARTICLES.	Bonded Ware- houses on	in the Month of March.	Total.		Ware- houses in the Month	Total.	Bonded Ware- houses on	entered for Home Con- sumption
	Feb. 28, 1898.	1898.		March, 1898.	of March, 1898.		March 31, 1898.	in March, 1898.
Gray Cottons, bales and cases	872	210	1,082	120	•••	120	962	581
White do. do		85	467	48	•••	<b>48</b> :	419	234
Printed do. do	157	5	162	40		40	122	73
Dyed do. do	•••	27	27	12		12	15	17
Coloured Woven Cottons, b. &c.	209	41	250	51	i	51	199	262
Sundry do. do	109	51	<b>16</b> 0	18		18	142	25
Yarns, plain, bales and cases	16	•••	16.	i	l i		16	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
dyed, do	104	4	108			<b></b>	108	7
- Indian-made, sundry, b. & c.	• •••	•••	•••	l				·
Grain, Rice, bags	***		•••			•••		250,430
Malt Liquor, in wood, hhds		100	326	100		100	226	510
- in glass, cases and casks	32	6	<b>3</b> 8	5		5	<b>3</b> 3	886
Spirits, Brandy, puncheons and			*	ľ			Ì	
pipes	- 1		1	i 1		1		1
Do. hhds. and casks	6	•••	<u>-</u>	1	•••	1	5	1
De. cases	3,289	237	3,526	203		203	3,323	1,205
Gin, puncheons and pipes	3	2	5	2		- 2	3	2
Do. hhds. and casks		$\tilde{\epsilon}$	š	6		6	·	7
Do sosse	1,008	<b>8</b> 8	1,096	411		411	685	1,161
Whisky, hhds. and casks	1 '	3	3	3		3	"	25
D	1,550	<b>55</b> 0	2,100	265	17	282	1,818	2,107
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Tobogo momentumed the	5.00510	1,584	7,5 <b>4</b> 9+8	3,567	•••	3,567	3,982	
Tobacco, manufactured, lb	5,96518	1,564	250	,		•	250	2,742
—— Cigars, lb	88		<b>25</b> 0	2		2	7	73
Wines, French, hhds. and casks		23	13 <b>3</b>	39	•••	39	94	498
Do. cases	110	25		1	•••		1	}
— Madeira, puncheons & pipes	100	•••	102	•••	•••	***	102	
Do. cases	102	•••	-	•••	•••	•••	1	•••
—— Portugal, puncheons & pipes		**;	•••	i i	,	1	7	14
Do. hhds. and casks		1	. 8 . 1 E		•••	-	15	197
Do. cases		•••	15	•••	•••	***	1	
— Spanish, butts and pipes	•••	•••	117	•••	•••	***	ï	
Do. hhds. and casks		1	1		•••	••• 5	_	2 5
Do. octaves	19	•••	19	5	•••	5	14	9
Do. cases	***	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
—— Italian, hhds. and casks	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
Austrian, in glass, cases	•••		•••	J		***	<u> </u>	1

Customs, Colombo, June 1, 1898.

K. MACLEOD, for Principal Collector.