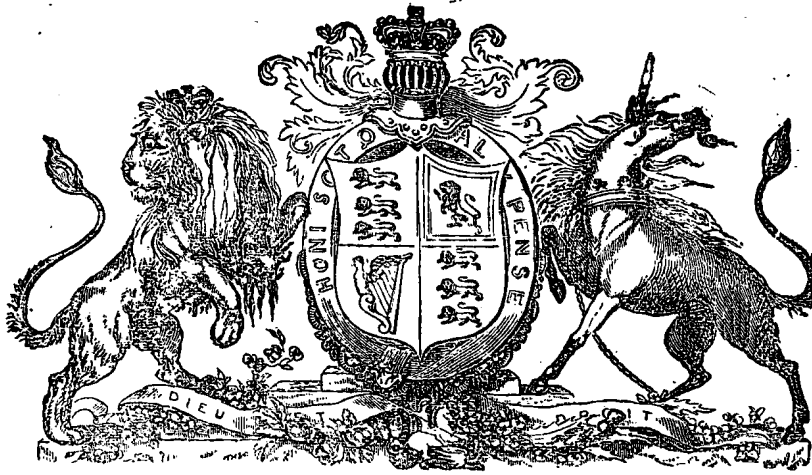




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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 26, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 169.

Japan—Seto Uchi—Dangers North-westward of Tadotsu.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 372 of 1898) that, in a recent survey of the locality north-westward of Tadotsu, many dangers and shoals has been found in the area included between approximately lats. $34^{\circ} 16'$ N. and $34^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ N., and longs. $133^{\circ} 41'$ E. and $133^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

The Chart, channels between Bingo nada and Ozuchi sima, No. 128, will be cancelled, and a corrected Chart showing all the dangers will shortly be published.

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

Calcutta, August 6, 1898.

BENGAL.—No. 170.

China Sea—Formosa—South Cape—Light re-exhibited.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 54, dated March 6, 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 373 of 1898) that, on May 10, 1898, the light at South cape was exhibited from a new lighthouse erected on the site of the old lighthouse.

South cape light is a fixed light, with red and white sectors, the particulars of the light and of the fog signal being as given in list of lights, Part IV., 1898, No. 810; and in China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, pages 236, 237.

The new lighthouse is a cylindrical, iron tower, painted white and 59 ft. high.

Approximate position: lat. $21^{\circ} 55'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Variation, nil in 1898.

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

Calcutta, August 6, 1898.

THE value of the £ sterling will till further notice be calculated in the assessment of duty at the rate of 1s. $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. to the Rupee.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 31, 1898.

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W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.

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

Total Quantities of the foregoing																											
Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Peonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kireool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
COLOMBO.																											
ss. Glaucus	1898. 23/8	Straits and China			45120									10000	3599							81					
ss. Della	23/8	Havre and Hamburg			8901					10770	4154	201	8203	22100*		87600	1887			4104		80	427				
ss. Mascotte	24/8	Calcutta			2830					179500	539	3261		2500		33355	1976	742		8761		1494					
ss. Sanuki Maru	25/8	London	24		426679	42	30189				3024	4369	10536														
ss. Clan Robertson	26/8	Do.			58735																						
ss. Victoria	26/8	Do.			92527																						
ss. Caledonien	26/8	Marseilles			56674																						
ss. Gera	26/8	Australia	115		270022				200																		
ss. Shropshire	26/8	Rangoon			600																						
ss. Hector	27/8	London			851259		4421		214700			108		690		9108	2856	600	1547				205				
ss. Hakata Maru	27/8	Do.	51		297573		4421		197284	7840		2028	4454	20486†			1485		8853			213253					
ss. Clan Sinclair	27/8	Do.	99		56805	341	97		50150			4513		8783		420900	605		6446				44	704			
ss. Avery Hill	27/8	New York			269515									15028													
GALLE.																											
ss. Merkara	25/8	Calcutta										449															
ss. Nairung	22/8	Do.														2880						306					

† And Chips 1,900 lb.

* And Chips 6,210 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO:—		TO GALLE:—	
From Calcutta...	Bags 23,772	From Calcutta...	Bags 340
Bombay...	2,290	" Southern India	" 10,383
Penang	450	"	"
Southern India	5,248	Total ...	Bags 10,723
Total ...	Bags 31,760		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 29, 1898.K. MACLEOD,
for Acting Principal Collector.