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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, December 20, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 304.

*Australia, South—St. Vincent Gulf—Port Adelaide—
Erection of a new Lighthouse on Wonga Shoal.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 144, dated the 15th June last, issued by this office, the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No. 8 of 1900) that the erection of the new lighthouse on Wonga Shoal, Port Adelaide, will be commenced at an early date, and that during the continuance of the work a temporary riding light will be exhibited between

sunset and sunrise from the works in progress on that shoal. It is expected that the new lighthouse will be completed about May, 1901.

For a period of about one month before the new light is exhibited from Wonga Shoal the existing Port Adelaide illuminating apparatus will be removed from its present position at the entrance to the river. During its transfer to the Wonga Shoal Tower, a light of the third order, revolving every thirty seconds (as at present), visible for about fifteen (15) miles, will be exhibited from a temporary tower erected on the position now occupied by the Port Adelaide lighthouse.

Further notices as to the precise dates of exhibition of the riding light at Wonga Shoal, the removal of the existing Port Adelaide light, the exhibition of the temporary light in lieu thereof, and the first exhibition of the permanent light on Wonga Shoal will be given in due course.

NOTE.—This affects Admiralty Plans Nos. 1,750 and 1,752.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 27, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 305.

Bay of Bengal—Burmah Coast—The Spit Lightvessel.

The Deputy Conservator of the Port of Rangoon has given notice that the spit lightvessel will be shifted on or about the 20th instant. She will be moved N. 19° E. 4 cables, the bearing being on the same line with the Eastern Grove lighthouse as at present, the two lights in one can be utilized as hitherto.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, November 27, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 306.

Bay of Bengal—Burmah Coast—The Spit Lightvessel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 305, dated the 27th November, issued by this office, the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Rangoon has given further notice (No. 283, dated 21st idem) that the spit lightvessel has been shifted N. 20° E. (true) 4 cables.

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 3, 1900.

BENGAL.—No. 307.

*Bay of Bengal—Chittagong Coast—Kurnafully River—
Depth of Water in the Channels.*

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 24th November and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. I.—Outer bar—		
Drum on Patunga beacon and tree ...	9	6
Disc on diamond ...	11	0
Disc in the centre between hill and mast with white and black casks ...	10	9
Track No. II.—Inner bar—		
Disc on diamond ...	11	0
Track No. III.—		
Tripod on cross and ball ...	22	0
Track No. IV.—		
Triangle on mast with white and black casks ...	22	0
Track No. V.—Guptakhaly crossing—		
Tripod on diamond ...	18	0

E. J. BEAUMONT, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Officiating Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 3, 1900.

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 Cinnamon.	Branch Cinnamon.	Chinona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Coppersh.	Cocoanut Oil.	Poonac.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cards-moms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orebilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Jeer Horns.
COLOMBO.	1900.																									
ss. Nadir	18-12	Bombay			300																					
ss. Merker	18-12	Calcutta			1632																					
ss. Palawan	20-12	London			173761																					
ss. Ciantraum	30-12	London			286992	129																				
ss. Umhloti	21-12	Cape Ports			4000																					
ss. Coromandel	21-12	Bombay			100											1732										
ss. Rome	22-12	Australia	30		170553																					
ss. Claverdon	22-12	New York			68526	205						3690														
ss. Meissen	22-12	Hamburg			5542					2213	1000															
ss. Chan Macaulay	22-12	London			129349	25				25000																
ss. Adour	22-12	Australia			488948	6																				
ss. Princess Irene	22-12	Yokohama			32145	699																				
GALLE.																										
ss. Sirdhana	20-12	Calcutta			1400																					

* And Chips 50,008 lb. † And Chips 5,040 lb.

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

TO COLOMBO :-		TO GALLE :-	
From Calcutta	... Bags 48,648	From Calcutta	... Bags 7,038
Rangoon	... " 17,414	Southern India	... " 10
Southern India	... " 5,540	Total	... Bags 7,048
Bombay	... " 60		
Total ...	Bags 71,662		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 26, 1900.

W. H. MOOR,
for Acting Principal Collector.