

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 4.]

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.

Intended Alteration in False Point Light.

Notice is hereby given that it is intended shortly to substitute for the present very inefficient light at False Point, a 1st order Dioptric fixed light, which will illuminate 200° of arc, and be visible at a distance of about 20 miles. The present light will be shewn until the new light is exhibited, due notice and details of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 17th January 1879.

This Notice affects the Indian Marine Survey Charts:—False Point anchorage, No. 1165; False Point to Mutlah River, No. 115; Nursapur Point to Palmyras Point, No. 1172; and Bay of Bengal (western portion) No. 103a; also the Admiralty Charts of False Point anchorage, No. 755; the Sandheads, No. 814; Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681; Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; Bay of Bengal (western portion), No. 70a; and Indian Ocean (northern portion), No. 748b; the Admiralty and Marine Survey Department Light List for 1879; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. 1, page 469.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The British Brig "LUNAN," struck on the *Chih-seu Rock* at the entrance of the OUTER HARBOUR, AMOY, and afterwards drifted off and sank in 7 fathoms, at low water springs.

The following are the magnetic bearings from the wreck.

Tsing-seu Light	S. 41° E.
Tai-tan Light	S. 85. E.
Peh-chioh than Battery	N. 45. E.
Ki-seu Island Pagoda	N. 65. W.

The lower mast-heads are visible at low water.

W. C. HOWARD,
Harbour Master.

AMOY, 27th January, 1879.

No. 41.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Police Returns for the year 1878 are published for general information.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1879.

[No. 19.]

VICTORIA, HONGKONG,
23rd January, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour, in accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular of 2nd December, 1878, to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, details of the Police Establishment, the List of Pensioners, and the Criminal Statistics for 1878.

2. The Criminal Statistics show that 6,835 Cases were reported to the Police during 1878, being a decrease of 553 Cases or 7.47 per cent. from the returns for 1877.

In the sub-division of these Cases into Serious Crimes (so called) and Minor Offences, an increase of 645 Cases or 32.31 per cent. is found in Serious Crimes and a decrease of 1,198 Cases or 22.09 per cent. in Minor Offences.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

TABLE A.
RETURN OF SERIOUS AND MINOR OFFENCES REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1878, WITH THE RESULTS OF SUCH REPORTS.

1878.	Robberies with Violence from the Person.		Burglaries.		Larcenies in Dwelling Houses at Night.		Assaults with Intent to rob.		Larcenies.		Felonies not already given.		Assaults and Disorderly Conduct.		Gambling.		Kidnapping.		Unlawful Possession.		Piracy.		Nuisances.	No Pass or Light.	Miscellaneous Offences.		Euro-peans and Americans.		Indians.		Chinese.		Total.		TOTAL OF ALL CASES.				
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.			Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.		Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.		
January,	5	1	5	1	8	2	..	..	184	92	24	2	..	49	60	25	27	12	88	25	27	1	5	45	29	31	93	89	23	64	5	6	..	356	138	426	143	525
February,	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	143	66	20	1	..	41	66	18	26	5	35	27	19	..	..	74	49	8	80	100	14	114	6	3	..	315	76	432	82	466
March,	1	3	6	4	6	4	..	..	189	115	27	5	5	58	102	6	58	1	40	38	5	..	..	81	34	8	162	223	29	106	10	5	..	594	75	705	86	611
April,	3	1	6	2	6	2	..	..	179	107	30	1	..	85	133	29	45	6	32	25	15	..	..	27	27	22	285	337	40	45	4	3	..	700	125	748	130	736
May,	5	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	137	71	27	3	2	93	130	26	43	5	35	32	13	1	1	48	16	5	215	239	20	16	4	1	..	514	89	601	93	608
June,	3	2	5	..	5	..	..	..	161	96	33	..	..	64	107	18	24	4	32	36	2	..	..	26	13	17	141	146	11	35	1	..	477	69	512	70	495	
July,	3	2	8	4	8	4	..	..	176	106	26	3	1	110	180	19	54	3	34	29	10	1	..	39	33	5	181	202	19	65	11	2	..	622	70	689	81	655
August,	6	3	9	1	9	..	..	..	179	93	19	5	4	130	201	38	27	49	48	37	18	..	..	42	42	5	180	204	23	63	8	5	1	630	113	698	122	582
September,	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	131	78	21	..	..	91	127	41	19	4	23	20	4	3	..	32	62	36	113	132	19	55	4	5	..	459	90	529	94	526
October,	2	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	118	60	24	2	9	49	57	31	12	15	46	38	15	1	..	25	18	110	104	85	49	38	5	1	..	383	143	492	148	502
November,	3	..	5	2	5	2	..	..	150	79	19	2	4	64	73	30	11	43	17	14	9	1	..	34	18	33	119	104	38	45	4	4	..	354	126	403	130	465
December,	1	..	7	2	7	2	..	..	141	74	34	2	4	41	53	37	7	4	95	89	34	..	..	40	14	55	121	104	47	55	4	1	338	164	440	167	554	
TOTAL,	35	12	66	33	65	16	4	..	1,888	1,037	304	26	14	875	1,289	318	333	69	470	410	106	8	1	6	512	365	335	1,794	1,965	332	739	64	39	2	5,817	1,290	6,595	1,346	6,885

a. One case undecided; the prisoner absconded from bail.
 b. Murder; prisoner acquitted on ground of insanity.
 c. One man shot dead by Police.
 d. Man shot at Deep Water Bay.
 e. Two false reports.
 f. One man while trying to escape, fell and broke his back; not tried.

W. M. DEANE,
 Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Department, Hongkong, 21st January, 1879.

TABLE C.
COMPARATIVE RETURN of OFFENCES coming under notice of POLICE, during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

Descriptions.	SERIOUS OFFENCES.						MINOR OFFENCES.					
	Number of Cases.		Number of Persons.		Discharged.	1878.	Number of Cases.		Number of Persons.		Discharged.	1878.
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.		
Murder,	4	5	7	1	2	4	786	841	1,298	1,282	267	281
Robbery with Violence from the Person,	24	21	35	6	17	12	159	232	323	497	26	146
Burglary and Larceny in Dwelling,	90	79	131	23	12	49	2,438	2,073	2,889	2,012	299	275
Assault with Intent to rob,	1	1	1	1	1	2	523	464	512	512	355	352
Kidnapping,	55	73	53	31	35	31	306	611	No analysis of Convictions and Discharges.			
Piracy,	5	9	8	9	9	1	849	1,151				
Unlawful Possession,	239	309	470	230	291	410						
Larceny,	1,059	1,437	1,888	671	813	1,037						
Felonies not already given,	8	32	19	26	10	7						
Total,	1,485	1,966	2,611	974	1,196	1,554	5,061	5,422	4,224	3,839	592	702
				571	341	571						

1878.—Total Number of Cases 6,835 being a Decrease of 538 Cases or 7.47 per cent from 1877.
Increase of Serious Crime 645 Cases or 32.31 per cent.
Decrease of Minor Offences 1,198 Cases or 22.69 per cent.

Police Department, Hongkong, 21st January, 1879.

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TABLE D.
CASUALTIES in the POLICE FORCE during the Year 1878.

Force.	Death.	Resignation through Sickness.	Resignation through expiry of Service or other Causes.	Dismissals.	Pensions Granted.	Transferred to other Departments.
Europeans,.....	2	2	4	2	3	..
Indians,.....	3	9	7	4	36	1
Chinese,.....	1	7	16	20	5	..
Totals,.....	6	18	27	26	44	1

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W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, 17th February, 1879.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Ament, Mrs. M. 1	Croat, Philip L. 5	Fretas, José 1	Lumley, John 3	Ottoson, J. W. 1	Swann, Lieut. J. 1
Ainsbury, A. 2	Costa, R. G. da 1	Garcia, Juliana 1	Larnach, J. W. 1	Pagsan, R. 1	Sadye, G. 1
Amicable Ins. Office 1	Coran, A. & Co. 1	Goldie, R.E., Major 1	Littledale, Lieut. 1	Patterson, Carl 1	Staeb, Carl Aug. 1
Ayeng 1	Cooper, C. V. 1	Grant, D. 1	Lamare, Chs. Monsr. 1 pcl.	Pieran, Mad. E. 1	Thornton, Wm. 1
Boeshore, Wm. 2	Colletso, Mrs. G. 1	High, Comtom 1	Mudge, Wm. 1	Penfold, F.R.N. 1	Taylor, J. H. Revd. 1
Benton, C. J. 1	Chan Kai-wing 1 regd.	Hoyt, Frank 1	McMillan, Harry 2	Reily, Chas. 1	Vivan, Col. R. 1
Brooke, J. H. 2	Costa, F. G. da 1	Heard, R. H. 1	Musso, Jean B. 1	Roberts, W. C. 1	Walker, Thos. 3
Bearton, R. J. 1	Cooper, H. Mrs. 1	Herbert, Lieut. 2	Mossman, W. C. 1	Rouchand 1	Wilson, Mr. 1
Banks, Geo. 1	Carvalho, Mdle. 1	Kelly, Mr. 1	Muffitt, J. 1	Rosenstein, T. 1	Worlger, Lieut. 1
Benson, James 1	Chabert, Monsr. 1	Kwong Tai Cheong 2	Murphy, Revd. 1	Roberts, P. 1	Walker, Ed. R. 1
Colville, D. D. 1	Christiansen, S. B. 2	Kim Cheung 1	McGwen, Mrs. 1	Riley, Mr. 1	Wilson, J. M. Mrs. 1
Crawford, J. W. 1	Daclin, Monsr. 1	Kaye, Mrs. E. 1	Morgan, Noah 1	Smith & Co., R. 1	Yriarte, Apolinario 1
Cristoforis, G. de 1	Dobbelstein, H. 1	Knowles, Henry 1	Mitchell, W. J. 1	Smith, Geo. 1	
Couper, Capt. 2	Egles, C. H. B. 1	Leu Tong 2	Mitchell, Sigr. A. 1	Stone, W. H. 1	
Cunningham, G. 1	Ellari, Monsr. 1		MacDonald, Capt. 1	Sun Chong Wah 1 regd.	
Cotton, G. 1			Murray, John 1		

For Merchant Ships.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Alice 1 1 regd.	Countess of Erroll 5 1	Ferntower, s.s. 1	Irazu 1	Maid of Judah 1	Satent 1
Altcar 1	Corrientes 2	Fabius 2	Jassan 1	Min-y-don 2 2	Southesk 3
Athene 1	Columbian, s.s. 1	Frederick 1 1 regd.	Jessie Jamieson 2	Mercury 4	Stanfield 1
Aleppo 2	Challenge 1	Flatin, s.s. 1	Java, s.s. 2	Nyassa 3 1	Strathbyok 2
Asier 1	Caldew 1	Fuslier 2	Kwang H. Yang, s.s. 1	Oncida 1	Strathmore, s.s. 1
Alurnurs 1	Cosmo 1 1	Firth of Forth 2		Palestine 1	Stonewall Jackson 1
Alexandria 2 1	Carlton, s.s. 1	F. Nightingale 1		Parthead Tuescanal 1	St. Mark, s.s. 1
Albyn's Isle 7 4	Craigard 6	Great Admiral 1		Prince Amadeo 2 3	Strathmore, s.s. 1 1
Amy Turner 2	Cilurnum 1	Glamis 2	Lady Penrhyn 4	Prince Louis 10 1	Tokatea 1
Armistices 1	Cassandra 1	Glamorgan, s.s. 1 regd.	Lord Macaulay 1	Peteral, s.s. 1 2	Teti Austrian 1
Ada 1	Como 1	Golden Fleece 5 2 regd. 1	Lodore 1	Pelham 1	Tamar 1
Brisbane 1	Craigie Lea 1	Hawkesbury 2	Lucky 1	Penith 2	Taunton 1 1
Bertha Marion 3 1	Dharwar 2	Helen 1	Laurel 1	Rosie Welt 5 regd.	Tre Corde 1 1
Belcarry 1 regd.	Drumclog 3 7	Hopeful 3	Magdala 2	Regent 1	Three Brothers 5
Bertie Biglow 1	Davina 1	Hornet 1	Mary Blair 8 6	Rosebud 3 1	The Tweed 2
Banian 1	Erminia 1	Herat 1	Mary Smith 2	Rifleman 3	Tyburnia 1 1
Benefactor 1	Eleanor 2	Hilda 3	McNear 3	Southern 2	Tintern Abbey, s.s. 1
Blenheim 1	Estrone 1	Humboldt 2	Magdalen 1	Southern Cross 1	Verona 3
Behar, s.s. 1	Espegie 1	Harkaway 1	Moss Glen 1	Sarah Bell 1 1	Wm. Manson 1
Ben Gloe, s.s. 1	Earl of Devon 4 1 reg. 1	Hatspur 4	Maritime Union 2 5	S. Hunlie 1	Wate of Nil 1
Blankenes 1	Escilia 1	Hattie Bangs 1	Marcia, s.s. 1		Walifen 1
Cashmere 1	Elizabeth Child 1	Hawthorn 1	Mary Fraser 2		W.E. Gladstone 1 1
Corona 5 2	Fair Leader 1	Irigo 1	Masonic 2		
			Moneta 1		

For H. M. Ship.

Magpie,..... 1 Letter. 1 Paper.

Books, &c., without Covers.

Amsterdammer.	Daily News:	Journal de Geneve.	Peterborough Advertiser.	Schreib und Hilfskalender, 1879.	United Methodist Free Churches Minutes 1878.
Christian.	El Figaro.	Langelands Zidende.	Reynolds's Newspaper.	Times.	Vanity Fair.
Coming Events in the East.	El Imparcial.	Leisur- Hour.	Saturday Falkirk Herald.	The Times of India.	Weekly Scotsman.
Daily Telegraph.	Graphic.	Loofungen und Lehrerte. (2 books).	Shanghai Courier.	The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, 2 copies, (Oct. & Dec.)	
		Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.			

General Post Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1879.