

During thick and foggy weather the bell will be sounded once *every fifteen seconds*, instead of every seven seconds as at present.

Further notice will be given when this change is effected.

NOTE.—Great and Little Bassas light-houses may be distinguished in day time by the following distinctive features:— The lantern of Great Bassas light-house has a conical roof and one gallery at the top of the tower. The lantern of Little Bassas light-house has a domed roof and two galleries at the top of the tower.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr., (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 8th March 1878.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Bengal Bay, No. 70a; Ceylon island, Southern part, No. 813; cape Comorin to Coconada, No. 828; and Ceylon, S.E. coast, &c., No. 2815: also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1878, Nos. 66 and 67; Indian Marine Survey light list, 1878, Nos. 51 and 52; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 438.

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates, are hereby informed that the Rates for the Second Quarter of the year 1878, are payable *in advance*, during and within the Month of April.

It is requested that such Rates may be paid before the 30th April, as after that date application will be made to the Supreme Court for the recovery of arrears.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 6th April, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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