

No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1878.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 3.)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUNDA STRAIT—SUMATRA.

(1.)—*Intended Light on Flat Point.*

The following has been published by the Hydrographer to the British Admiralty.

The Netherlands Government has given notice of the intended establishment of a light on Flat Point (Pamantass), north-west entrance point of Sunda Strait.

The light will be a flashing light of the first order, showing three flashes in quick succession every half minute, followed by a short eclipse.

BALY ISLAND—NORTH COAST.

(2.)—*Harbour Light at Sangsit.*

Also, of the establishment, probably on 20th September 1877, of a fixed *red* harbour light at Sangsit (Pabejan), Baly Island.

CELEBES ISLAND—EAST COAST.

(3.)—*Proposed Light at Gorontalo.*

Also, that it is proposed to establish a harbour light at Gorontalo, Celebes Island.

The light will be a fixed *red* light, shown from an iron post 26 feet high.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses, of the sixth order.

TIMOR ISLAND—WEST COAST.

(4.)—*Intended Light at Koepang.*

Also, of the intended establishment of a harbour light at Koepang, Timor Island.

The light will be a fixed *red* light, shown from an iron post 39 feet high.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses, of the sixth order.

By Direction of the Government of India,

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

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th February 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Indian Ocean, No. 748 *b*; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941 *a*; Sunda Strait, &c., No. 2,056; and Tying-kokh Bay to Sunda Strait, &c., No. 2,761: also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1877, page 18; China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1867, page 21; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 623.

(2.) Indian Ocean, No. 748 *b*; and Eastern Archipelago, No. 941 *b*: also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, No. 123 *a*; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 168.

(3.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 942 *a*; and anchorages in the Celebes Islands, No. 931: also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, page 20.

(4.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 942 *a*; Baly and Timor Islands anchorages, No. 935: also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1877, page 20; and Australia Directory, Vol. III, page 40.

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(No. 4.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Corrected Position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.

With reference to Notices to Mariners, No. 22 of 1877 and No. 2 of 1878, issued by this Department, respecting the light-vessel marking the Krishna Shoal:—

Telegraphic information has been received from Rangoon, that the light-vessel *Star* has now been placed in latitude $15^{\circ} 36' 15''$ N., longitude $95^{\circ} 34' 30''$ E.

By Direction of the Government of India,

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

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th February 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 70b; Indian Ocean, No. 748b; also, Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies, &c., No. 96, page 16; Marine Survey of India Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 498.

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.

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(No. 5.)

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

(1.)—*Colour of Beacons at the Entrance to Chittagong or Kornafuli River.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 23 of 1877, issued by this Department, stating that the beacons at the entrance to Chittagong or Kornafuli river were painted *white*, further information has since been received announcing that the beacons have not been so painted, but allowed to remain as formerly, *viz.*, the tripod or inner beacon, *black*, the mast *red*.

HINDOSTAN—WEST COAST—BOMBAY HARBOUR.

(2.)—*Intended Alteration in Dolphin Rock Light.*

The Bombay Port Trustees have notified the following intended alteration in the light apparatus of the Dolphin rock light-house:—

From the 1st March 1878, the present light will be replaced by an improved *dioptric* light of the 5th order, and will appear *green* between the bearings of S. S. E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., and S. W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., and also from North to West.

Between the bearings from West to S. W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., the light will show *white* to indicate the anchorage for the English Mail steamers at night; and from S. S. E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., through east, to North, or towards Colaba, the light will be masked.

[*The Bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward. Variation 1° Easterly in 1878.*]

By Direction of the Government of India,

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

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 11th February 1878.

(2.)—This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Bombay Harbour, No. 2621; also, Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies, &c., for 1877, page 10; Admiralty West Coast of Hindostan pilot, pages 132 and 136, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., pages 377 and 379.

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

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(No. 6.)

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Intended Alteration of Light at Malwan.

The Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, has given notice that on the 1st March 1878, the light at present exhibited from a post close to the white stone cross on the sandy beach at the port of Malwan will be discontinued.

In lieu thereof, a *green* light, at an elevation of 20 feet above the level of high-water, will be exhibited from the beach, 230 yards to the northward of the present position.

Also, that a *red* light will be exhibited from a boat moored to the south-east of the rock at the entrance, which is at present marked by a beacon.

Directions.—A vessel running into the port should keep the *green* light just to the right, or open south, of the *red* light, passing close to southward of the *red* light, thereby avoiding the rock awash, the Malwan and Johnston Castle rocks, and should anchor with Vingorla rock light in line with the small fort bearing about S. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

By Direction of the Government of India,

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

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 13th February 1878.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—West Coast of India, Achira river to Cape Ramas, No. 740; Sheet 1, Kutch Gulf to Vizadrog, No. 2736; Sheet 2, Vizadrog to Cochin, No. 2737; Indian Ocean, No. 748b; Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 826;—also, Admiralty West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 114; Light List for South Africa, China, &c., for 1877, page 10; Indian Marine Survey Light List, No. 34a, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I., page 390.

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

*Government of South Australia.*NOTICE TO MARINERS.
PENGUIN ISLAND—RIVOLI BAY.

Notice is hereby given to Mariners and others that the *Lighthouse* on *Penguin Island, Rivoli Bay*, will probably be complete in time to allow the exhibition of a bright revolving light, of the third order, on or about the 1st August, 1878.

Further particulars will be furnished.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, 25th January, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
INVESTIGATOR STRAIT,—ALTHORPE ISLAND.

Mariners and others are informed that, in all probability, the *Althorpe Island Light*, referred to in the Notice issued from this Office, dated the 27th July, 1877, will be exhibited on or about the 1st August, 1878.

Further particulars will be furnished.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office, Port Adelaide, 25th January, 1878.

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 81.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Replacing the Tungsha Light-vessel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 79, of the 14th December, 1877, on the temporary withdrawal of the *Tungsha* Light-vessel,

Notice is hereby given that the *Tungsha* has again been placed in her station, and the temporary Light-vessel withdrawn.

Kiutoan Light-vessel.

The *Kiutoan* Light-vessel will not be ready for her station till about the 1st April next.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, ENGINEERS' OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 28th February, 1878.

No. 41.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The attention of Applicants for Licences to convey Emigrants from Hongkong is drawn to the inconvenience of the course frequently adopted by them in waiting until the very day on which the intending Emigrant Ship is to sail before furnishing the particulars required in order to obtain a Licence. They are requested to take notice that in no case should such particulars be furnished later than two days before the ship is intended to go to sea.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

No. 40.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Applications will be received here for the Office of Shroff and Chinese Clerk at the Magistracy up till Monday the 11th March.

The selected candidate will be required to enter into a bond with a surety or sureties to the amount of \$1,000.

The Salary of the Office is \$30 per month.

For further particulars apply to the Magistrates.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th February, 1878.