

No. 437.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 187 of Department for Communications.

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TEMPORARY LIGHT OF HAKODATE LIGHTSHIP, HAKODATE HARBOUR, HOKKAIDO.

NOTICE is hereby given that, *the light of Hakodate Lightship, Hakodate Harbour, Province of Oshima Hokkaido, will be withdrawn in near future for repairing the mast, and at the same time a temporary red light (fixed) will be exhibited from fore mast during the operation.*

The temporary light, illuminating the *whole horizon*, having *12 candle powers* will be exhibited at *24 feet high* above the water, being visible from a distance of *4 nautical miles* in clear weather.

Note :—Due notice will be given when the changing of light has been effected.

YAMAGATA ISABURO,
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, April 28th, 1906.

No. 422.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

ERECTION OF LIGHTHOUSE ON TONGTING ISLAND COMMENCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the building of a Light and Fog-signal Station on Tongting Island has been commenced.

The Light, when completed, will be a 4-flash Lightning Group-flashing Light of the Fourth Order; and the Fog Signal will be a continuous sounding one.

On or about the 1st May a temporary Light will be exhibited from the summit of the Island. This Light will be Group Occulting, of the Sixth Order, showing a *white* light varied by four eclipses in quick succession every 30 seconds, thus :—

Light,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 seconds ;
Eclipse,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Light,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Eclipse,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Light,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Eclipse,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Light,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Eclipse,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 " and so on.

The Light, which will be elevated about 180 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 10 nautical miles.

Approximate position :—

Latitude,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29° 51' 45" N.
Longitude,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122° 35' 45" E.

A further notice will be issued when the permanent Light is exhibited.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Acting Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 30th April, 1906.