

No burning cracker or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of crackers is not to be carried on in the vicinity of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service on Sunday, the 25th January, and 1st February.

The Police will have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions.

The Firing of Bombs is Strictly Prohibited.

C. MCI. MESSER,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

16th January, 1914.

No. S. 16. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following translation of a Russian Notice to Mariners is published for information:—

No. 117.

On 1st December the lighting of Petropavlovsk Lighthouse has been discontinued, and also of Gavan valvular lights.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

HONGKONG, 12th January, 1914.

No. 78 of 1913.

INDIA—WEST COAST—ARABIAN SEA.

COCHIN LIGHTHOUSE.

Alteration in Column.

It is hereby notified, for the information of Mariners, that, from and after the 15th January, 1914, the existing plain "Masonry Tower" of the Cochin Lighthouse in 9° 58' N. Latitude and 76° 14' E. Longitude will be altered to a "Masonry Column" painted white with one black band 6 ft. deep, to improve the visibility of the Lighthouse from the sea.

W. B. HUDDLESTON, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

MADRAS, 12th November, 1913.

**ALTERATION OF FORT DENISON LIGHT,
SYDNEY HARBOUR, NEW SOUTH WALES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 2nd January, 1914, Fort Denison light will be exhibited from a lantern situated in the centre of the tower. The light will show red all round, except towards Woolloomooloo Bay, in which direction a white sector will show between the bearings of N. 4° W. and N. 4° E. (mag.).

HAROLD F. NORRIE,
Secretary, Sydney Harbour Trust.

5th December, 1913.

BORNEO—NORTH-WEST COAST—BRUNEI BAY APPROACH.

Barat Bank—Buoy Light.

INFORMATION has been received that the Wigham Buoy with occulting white light established on the Barat Bank has broken adrift.

Mariners are warned accordingly.

The Buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

B. A. CATOR,
Master Attendant, S.S.

SINGAPORE, 20th December, 1913.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 409.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

YANGTZE RIVER.

Channels Below North Tree Beacon in Unstable Condition.

NOTICE is hereby given that the channels between North Tree Beacon and Tsungming Island are now in a condition of very exceptional instability. Sudden changes are liable to occur of such a nature as to render the existing buoyage unreliable. Two revenue steamers are now engaged in examining the area concerned, and notice of changes discovered will be issued as soon as possible. In the meantime vessels in navigating these channels should exercise every possible precaution.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 9th January, 1914.

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Bass, Rainbow.
Chewchongheng, C/o Kianghah.
Dinwo, Nampakhoangkai.
Dunbar, Grand Hotel.
Enticknap.
Kuanonloong.
Kwongsengchan, Yongsengkoy.
Laushausang, Kwongtailoy.

Lee Comfort.
Reynders.
So To Jim Yuen, 133, Winglockton.
Sumtai.
Trahis.
Tsui Yee Ku.
272, Connaught.

J. M. BECK,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1914.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's Office at Hongkong.

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Millard Kremlin.

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A. B. SÖRENSEN,
Actg. Superintendent.

Hongkong Station, 16th January, 1914.