No. S. 137.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

48/2.

GULF OF SIAM.

East Coast—Chong Samesan.

The buoy at Chong Samesan, which had drifted, has been replaced in its due position.

Former Notice: 348/12.

Bangkok, 9th April, 1921.

No. 60/2.

GULF OF SIAM.

East Coast—Submerged Stone.

According to a report from the Captain of H.M.S. "Jane Tale" a submerged stone with 9 feet least water has been found in the fairway between Goh Prah, Goh Satahip' Goh Mu and Goh Jaw, not far from the track of the steamers.

Further particulars will be given, when a survey-expedition has made a search and stated the exact position of the stone.

Bangkok, 16th April, 1921.

No. 62/2.

GULF OF SIAM.

East Coast—Goh Chang Channel—Light Extinguished.

As the lamp has been stolen from the unattended light at Hin Kee Chang (La Fourmi), until further notice no light is exhibited from the light post.

By order of the Ministry of Marine,

Captain F. THOMSEN, R.N.,

Hydrographer of the Navy, Director of the Hydrographic Office.

BANGKOK, 21st April, 1921.

TRANSLATION.

Notification Nos. 603 and 461 of Department of Communications.

(No. 603)

N. W. COAST OF HONSHU.

Notice is hereby given that the report has been forwarded by Akita Prefecture relating to Funakawa ko temporary lighted buoy, province of Ugo, which drifted on the 4th of April, 1921.

Токуо, April 11th, 1921.

(No. 461)

S. ENTRANCE TO KURUSHIMA STRAIT, INLAND SEA.

Notice is hereby given that, the character, the candle power and the visibility of the light of Ohama Lighthouse, Ochi-gun, Yehime Prefecture, shall be changed as follows in near future.

Further notice will be given after the changing have been effected.

Character of Light:—Alternating red and green, 5 sec. each (incandescent electric light).

Power:—red light 3,000 candles: green light 1,900 candles.

Visibility:—17 nautical miles in clear night.

Note:—Position etc. remain without changing.

UTARO, NODA,

Minister of State for Communications.

Токуо, April 16th, 1921.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 136.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Conservancy Works in Min River between Nantai Harbour and Kushan Point.

With reference to Notice No. 1 of 1920, notice is hereby given that additional training works in stone in the above named stretch of the river are now in progress and that constituting a danger to navigation, they have been marked as follows:

Three Cribs or Spur Dikes projecting from the shore of Siemssen Island. The ends of each of these will be marked with a Beacon painted black. At night each beacon will carry a single red light.

On no account is a vessel to attempt passing to the *south* of these Beacons as the stone dikes extend continuously from the Beacons to the south shore.

W. ATKINS, Acting Assistant Harbour Master.

Approved:

P. R. WALSHAM,

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Foochow, 22nd April, 1921.

No. 133 A.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

(AMENDED.)

Danger Reported to Exist in the Vicinity of Taluk Island, etc.

Notice is hereby given that the Chinese captain of a small coasting vessel has reported the existence of a rock situated about two cables to the South-eastward of Taluk Island which dries at Low Water Springs—also a rock situated close to the South end of the same island. British Admiralty Chart: "Wenchow Bay to Kueshan Island."

The same captain also reports that a rock exists almost in the centre of the channel between Slut Island and Shingan Island, with Pillar rock in line with the small islet off S. W. part of Dory Island and bearing N. W. by N. 3 N. (Mag.) with about 14 feet over it at Low Water Springs. British Admiralty Chart: "Haitan Straits."

J. POWER,

Harbour Master.

Approved:

P. R. WALSHAM,

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Foochow, 25th April, 1921.

Notice to Mariners, No. 726.

CHINA—EAST COAST.

AMOY DISTRICT.

Dodd Island Light—New Apparatus to be Installed.

Existing Light to be Discontinued; Provisional Light to be Established.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 15th June, 1921, the existing Dodd Island Light will be discontinued and the work of installing a new lighting apparatus will be commenced.

During the time that these alterations are being made a provisional light will be exhibited from the gallery of the Lighthouse. This provisional light will be of the Sixth Order, and will show a white light occulting every 5 seconds, thus:—

and will be so placed on the gallery that the light will not show to the north-westward of Dodd Island owing to it being obscured by the light-tower. It will be visible in clear weather for a distance of about 10 miles.

CAUTION.

Mariners are warned that during the time the provisional light is exhibited the *red* sector characteristics for this Light-station will be discontinued.

The installation of the new light is expected to be completed about the end of July. Due notice will be given.

The new light will be Group Lightning Flashing and will show two lightning flashes in quick succession every 15 seconds, the *red* sectors as laid down for the present light being retained for the new light.

Shanghai, 25th April, 1921.

Notice to Mariners, No. 727.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT—YANGTZE RIVER.

Vine Point—Light-Beacon Moved.

Notice is hereby given that Vine Point Light-beacon, Yangtze River, has been moved owing to the washing away of the river bank.

From the new position of the Light-beacon, Langshan Pagoda bears N. 68° E., magnetic, distant 1.47 miles.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 3rd May, 1921.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 124.—In accordance with section 168 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, it is hereby notified that the Government proposes to erect a Public Latrine on the area bounded on the North by Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1197, the South by Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1196, the West by Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 485, 486, 487 and 488 and on the East by Portland Street.

If any owner or occupier in the immediate vicinity of such site objects to such erection, such objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office not later than Friday, the 20th May, 1921.

G. R. SAYER,

Head of the Sanitary Department.

29th April, 1921.

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