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NOTICES TO MARINER.

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CHINA STATION HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMORANDA.

47. China Coast.

Depth on Frewen Rock, Swatow Harbour.

The depth of 18 feet shown over Frewen Rock on China Customs Chart No. 17, Swatow Bar, is unreliable.

Depth of $1\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms as shown on Admiralty Chart No. 854 should be accepted as correct.

Authority.—Harbour Master, Swatow, 11th February, 1925.

48. Borneo—Approaches to Sandakan.

Little Bakkungaan Island.

A shoal has been reported to southward of Little Bakkungaan Island.

Position (approximate).—Latitude $6^{\circ} 09' 45''$ N., longitude $118^{\circ} 06' 45''$ E., on Chart No. 1649.

This shoal has not been examined.

Chart affected.—1649.

Sailing directions affected.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. I, 1923, page 153.

Authority.—H.M.S. *Durban* Hydrographical Note No. 2 of 1925.

49. Borneo—Kalamunian Island.

A light (unwatched) white flashing, visible 15 miles, showing all round, has been established on Kalamunian Island.

Characteristics.—Light flashing every 20 seconds, duration of flash $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Position (approximate).—Latitude $7^{\circ} 3' 15''$ N., longitude $116^{\circ} 44' 30''$ E.

Charts affected.—3728, 2112, 287.

Publications affected.—China Pilot, Vol. IV, 1923, page 164.

Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. I, 1923, page 132.

Authority.—Straits Settlements Government Gazette, 20th February, 1925.

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The Astronomical positions are approximate unless seconds are given. The bearings are True and in degrees from 000° (North) to 359° measured clockwise, and those relating to lights are from seaward. The visibility of lights is that in clear weather. Fog signals are sounded only in thick or foggy weather. The elevation given is the height of focal plane above mean H.W. springs.

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

Gulf of St. Vincent.

Orontes Bank—Intended New Light (U).

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1924, mariners and others are hereby notified that a Green Flashing Light (U) will be established on Orontes Bank beacon on about 13th March 1925.

Position.—Lat. $34^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}' S$. Long. $137^{\circ} 59' E$. On Chart No. 2389.

Character.—Green, flashing every six seconds, thus:—

<u>Flash</u>	<u>Eclipse</u>
$1/3$ sec.	$5-2/3$ sec.

Elevation.—14 feet.

Visibility.— $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2389—St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of lights and Visual Time Signals, Part VI., 1924. Australia Pilot, Vol. I., 1918, page 316.

By direction,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS,
MELBOURNE, 2nd February, 1925.