

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONG KONG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. S. 512.

The following schedule should be substituted for that in paragraph 1. of Notice to Mariners G. N. No. S. 101 published in the Government Gazette No. 14 of 1st April, 1938. It will become operative at 11h. a.m. on 1st January, 1939.

The following information is transmitted from the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong *via* Cape d'Aguilar (VPS), and Hong Kong (ZBW) at the times, and on the wavelengths specified.

No.	G.M.T.	H. K. St. Time.	Nature of Transmission.	Station and wavelength.
1	0018	0818	6 a.m. Synoptic in International Code containing reports from all land and ship stations available at 8 a.m.	VPS simultaneously on 600 and 36 metres.
2	0100	0900	Do. Do. at 8.30 a.m.	VPS on 36 metres (8333 Kc/s).
3	0155-0200	0955-1000	Time Signals at each second, the 28th, 29th, 54th to 59th being omitted for identification purposes.	VPS simultaneously on 600 and 36 metres.
4	0300	1100	General inference from 6 a.m. observations and forecast for 5 districts:— A. Shanghai to Turnabout. B. Turnabout to Hong Kong. C. Hong Kong and neighbourhood. D. Hong Kong to Hainan Straits. E. North part of China Sea. Synoptic in International Code of 6 a.m. observations from land and ship stations. An aviation forecast for district C, when possible.	VPS as for No. 1.
5	0500	1300	General inference from 6 a.m. observations and forecast for district C.	ZBW 355 m. telephony.