

APPENDIX No. II.

Donations to

NAMES OF RECIPIENTS.	PLANTS.	SEEDS. PACKETS.
Herschel, Major, Calcutta,	34	...
Queensland Acclimatisation Society,	99	...
Hill, W., Brisbane Botanic Gardens,	102	53
Coughtrie, J. B.,	1	...
Sharp, Mrs. E.,	6	...
Hooker, Sir J. D., Royal Gardens, Kew,	56
Police Station, Yau-má-tí,	367	...
May, Hon. C.,	153	...
Hyde, J. B., New York,	11
Wade, Lady,	54	...
Hospital, Tung Wa,	27	...
Silva, J. M. da,	53	...
How Qua, Canton,	8	...
Vidal, Don Sebastian, Manila, Botanic Gardens,	38	...
St. Joseph's Church,	100	...
Helland, A., Foochow,	67	...
Totals,.....	1,109	120

CHARLES FORD,
Superintendent, Botanic Gardens.

No. 120.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Trustees of St. John's Cathedral, under the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.

The Honourable W. H. MARSH.
ALFRED LISTER, Esquire.
EDMUND SHARP, Esquire.
W. M. DEANE, Esquire.

and to be Auditor:—

The Honourable M. S. TONNOCHY.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1879.

No. 121.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 15.]

NEW ZEALAND. SOUTH-WEST EXTREMITY OF MIDDLE ISLAND.

Flashing White Light on Puysegur Point.

The Marine Department, Wellington, New Zealand, has given notice that, on and after the 1st March 1879, a light would be exhibited from the light-house recently erected on Puysegur Point, south-west extremity of Middle Island.

The light is a flashing white light, showing a flash every ten seconds, elevated 180 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather in every direction seaward from a distance of 19 miles.

The tower—built of timber and painted white—is 40 feet high.

The illuminating apparatus is of the 1st order.

Position: Latitude $46^{\circ} 10' S.$; longitude $166^{\circ} 38' E.$ (Admiralty Chart).

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 29th March 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—British Admiralty charts, Nos. 1212, and 2589. Sailing Directions. New Zealand Pilot (3rd edition), page 233. Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 16.]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL. ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Dangerous Rocks N. N. W. and S. E. of the Southernmost of the Brothers Islands

Mr. F. W. Allen, Commanding the Indian Government Schooner *Constance*, reports dangerous rocks, sunken and awash, extending in a N. N. W. direction to a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles, and in a S. E. direction to about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from the southernmost of the Brothers Islands which lie to the north-east of Little Andaman Island.

Great care is therefore necessary when navigating in this neighbourhood.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 29th March 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 825, 830, and 706. Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 15d; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, pages 516 and 517.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 17.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST. GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

(1) *Prohibited anchorage near Telegraph Cable.*

The Government of Victoria has given notice, that to afford protection to the Telegraph cable laid between Kingscote harbour, Kangaroo island, and Yankalilla bay, on the mainland; Mariners are cautioned not to anchor in the vicinity.

Should a vessel be observed at anchor near the cable, a square blue flag will be shown from the telegraph station at Kingscote, or from the flagstaff at Yankalilla, signifying that her position must be immediately shifted.

PORT PHILLIP.

(2) *Buoys marking battery practice range at Williamstown.*

Also, that three buoys, painted red, have been placed in an east and west direction, 3 cables apart, from the batteries at Williamstown. Vessels are cautioned not to come within these buoys whilst firing is going on.

The eastern buoy is moored 2 cables from the shore.

EAST COAST—CAPRICORN CHANNEL.

(3) *Fixed and flashing light on north reef.*

The Government of Queensland has given notice, that on 14th November 1878, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on North reef, Capricorn channel:—

The light is a *fixed and flashing* light, showing *fixed* for *two minutes*, followed by *two flashes* in succession at an interval of *one minute*, the series of changes occupying *four minutes*; it is elevated 72 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 13 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses of the second order.

The lighthouse, 80 feet high and circular in shape, is painted white.

Position, latitude $23^{\circ} 10' 50'' S.$, longitude $151^{\circ} 56' 10'' E.$

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 3rd April 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—(1) Nos. 2759b, 2889a: Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1876, pages 186 and 189; (2) Nos. 1171b, 624: Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1876, page 291; (3) Nos. 780, 2759a, 345, 346: Also, Admiralty List of Lights, 1879, page 44; and Australia, Directory, Vol. II, 1864, page 96.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 18.]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL. RIVER HOOGHLY.

Longitude of the time Ball, Calcutta, and of Saugor lighthouse.

It having been brought to the notice of this Department that misconceptions exist regarding the longitude of Saugor Light-house, at the Entrance to the River Hooghly, and of the Time Ball, Fort William, Calcutta, the following accepted positions are published for general information:—

Saugor Light-house: latitude $21^{\circ} 38' 43''$ N.; longitude $88^{\circ} 2' 0''$ E.Time Ball, tower of Fort William, Calcutta: latitude $22^{\circ} 33' 25''$ N.; longitude $88^{\circ} 19' 40''$ E.*(Madras Observatory being in $80^{\circ} 14' 19''$ East of Greenwich.)*

By Direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 7th April 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

Government of South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1.—INVESTIGATOR STRAIT, ALTHORPE ISLAND.

Mariners navigating in Spencer Gulf are hereby informed that they will, in ordinary weather, observe the bright portion of the Althorpe Island light over the low land of the South end of Yorke Peninsula, on the following bearings from the lighthouse, viz.:—From N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. round northerly to N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; and from N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. round westerly to N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. All bearings magnetic.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, 21st February, 1879.

Government of New Zealand.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1879.

EXHIBITION OF REVOLVING WHITE LIGHT ON CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN, NORTH-WESTERN EXTREMITY
OF NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Wellington, New Zealand, 6th March, 1879.

With reference to the preliminary notice issued by this department, dated the 9th day of September, 1877, it is hereby notified that, on and after Monday, the 24th day of March instant, a Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse which has been erected on Cape Maria Van Diemen, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The Cape Maria Van Diemen Lighthouse is situated on the small island which lies off the northern end of Cape Maria Van Diemen, at the north-western extremity of the North Island of New Zealand.

The tower is 20 feet in height, built of timber and painted white. The light will be a FIRST ORDER REVOLVING WHITE LIGHT, visible all round as far as the land will allow, attaining its greatest brilliancy ONCE EVERY MINUTE.

The light is elevated 330 feet above the sea, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the eye, will be seen at a distance of about $24\frac{1}{2}$ nautic miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

From the lower part of the tower a FIXED RED LIGHT, having an arc of about 20 degrees in azimuth, will be shown in the direction of Columbia Reef.

G. GREY.

N.B.—This notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts of New Zealand, viz.: General and Sheet I.