

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 452.

The following Hydrographic Notices are published for general information.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Government of Queensland.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 17 of 1889.

CLEVELAND BAY.

Alteration in Light at outer Extremity of Eastern Breakwater.

Notice is hereby given, that the temporary Light, at the head of the Breakwater extending from Magazine Island, has been replaced by a new order catadioptric apparatus illuminating a sector of 180°, namely, from E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. North about to W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. The Light is white and stands at an elevation of 23 feet above high water. The Tower, which is circular, is painted white, and is 21 feet in height.

The outer end of the Breakwater is now about 2 cables N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. from the position shown upon the chart published 1st November, 1887. The Western Breakwater has also been extended 900 feet.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 24th August, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 18 of 1889.

INNER ROUTE.

g Reef and 6-Fathom Shoal, Abreast Cape Flattery.

The following information respecting the position of g Reef, abreast Cape Flattery, has been supplied by Lieutenant Pirie, R.N., Commanding H.M.S. surveying vessel *Paluma*:—

g Reef is 4 cables long, East and West, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables wide. It is steep to all round, and has a small sandbank near its West extreme, which dries 6 feet at low-water springs.

From the sandbank Cape Flattery bears N. 83° W. 13.3 miles.

As marked on the chart, g Reef does not exist.

Also,—

A Coral Shoal, with 6 fathoms of water over it at low water, lying to the N.E. of the Two Isles. It is about 8 cables long N.E. and S.W., and from its shoalest part Cape Flattery bears N. 76° W. 7.65 miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 20th September, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 19 of 1889.

INNER ROUTE.

Shoal off Point Lookout.

Notice is hereby given, that the Shoal ground to the Northwards of Point Lookout, having been examined by Lieutenant G. C. Frederick, R.N., Commanding H.M. surveying ship *Dart*, a Shoal Patch, with 1 fathom at low-water springs, has been found to lie N. 45° W. 2 miles from the summit of the Point.

This patch is steep to on the North-eastern side, dropping suddenly from 2 to 7 fathoms, while to the North-westward the water deepens more gradually.

The Beacon upon No. 1 Reef (sand), in line with the summit of Cape Flattery S. 38° E. leads clear to the Eastward of the shoal ground; while Round Hill on with the "End of Range" S. 82° $\frac{1}{2}$ W. passes 4 cables North of the Spit.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 20th September, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 23 of 1889.

EXHIBITION OF REVOLVING WHITE LIGHT ON CUVIER ISLAND,
ENTRANCE TO HAURAKI GULF.Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd September, 1889.

With reference to the preliminary Notices Nos. 9 and 20 of 1889, issued by this department on the 3rd April and 7th August last, it is hereby notified that, on and after Sunday, the 22nd day of September, 1889, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse which has been erected on Cuvier Island, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The lighthouse is situated on the eastern extremity of Cuvier Island, which lies off the south-eastern entrance to Hauraki Gulf, east coast of the North Island of New Zealand.

The tower is 50ft. in height from base to top of the lantern, is built of iron, and painted white.

The light will be a FIRST ORDER REVOLVING WHITE LIGHT, visible all round the horizon as far as the land will allow. It will attain its greatest brilliancy every THIRTY SECONDS. The light is 390ft. above the sea, and, allowing 15ft. for the height of the eye, will be seen at a distance of about 26 nautic miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

Vessels should not round Cape Colville with the light open.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 430.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 25th November proximo, for:—

The general surface scavenging of, and removal of household and trade, etc. refuse from, the city of Victoria.

For specification, period of Contract and full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$250, as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to enter into the usual bond, should the tender be accepted.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 453.

The following Notice under *The Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889*, is published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ORDINANCE, No. 19 of 1889.

Notification under Section 41.

It is hereby notified that the part of the house hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the First Floor of No. 55, Wellington Street, was, on the 28th day of October, 1889, pursuant to Section 41 of the above Ordinance, declared by me, under my Hand and Seal of Office, to be an Unregistered Brothel.

L.S.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 29th October, 1889.