

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 297.

The following are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1898.

*Government of China.*NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 321.

CHINA SEA.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

CHANGE IN POSITION OF LIGHTSHIP "TAKU."

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the Bar having extended further seaward, the Lightship *Taku* has been moved $9\frac{1}{2}$ cables E. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., magnetic, from her old position, and that she is now moored in 19 feet at low water spring tides.

Approximate position:—

Latitude, $38^{\circ} 54' 30''$ N.
Longitude, $117^{\circ} 51' 46''$ E.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 20th June, 1898.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 322.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—CHINKIANG DISTRICT.

BETHUNE POINT BEACON LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethune Point Beacon Light has been shifted 200 yards N. 84° E. from its last position, in consequence of the washing away of the land on which it stood.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

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No. 323.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—KIUKIANG DISTRICT.

POINT HAINES BEACON LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the Point Haines Beacon Light has been shifted 91 yards S. 46° E. from its last position, in consequence of the washing away of the river bank.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

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No. 324.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

MUD FLAT BUOY DISCONTINUED.

Notice is hereby given that the Mud Flat Buoy, No. 2 in the published List for 1898, has been removed, and that mooring dolphins have been erected 70 feet outside of the position it occupied.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

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