

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 52.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

*Government of China.*

## CHEFOO DISTRICT.

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 46.

*Floating Danger.*

Notice is hereby given that Captain Anderson of the S.S. *Fooksang* reports, that, when his vessel was E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., two miles from the North East-Promontory, an iron lighter that he had in tow broke adrift and was at the time in the course of upward and downward bound vessels.

J. H. MAY,  
*Harbour Master.*

Approved:—

JAMES W. CARRALL,  
*Commissioner of Customs.*CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Chefoo, 11th January, 1901.

## FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 79.

Sunken Rock in Min River,  
Struck by S.S. *Hsin-fung*:  
Marked by a Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that the above rock was marked, on the 4th instant, by a Red Spar Buoy.

Approximate Position of Buoy:—

Rocky Point Beacon .....	(塘柄)	N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.
Kaului Head .....	(下猴嶼)	S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
Quarry Mingau .....	(上猴嶼)	S.b.W.

The Buoy is moored in 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet low water springs, 50 feet to the Eastward of the rock.  
Vessels are recommended not to pass closer than 80 feet to the Eastward of the Buoy.

H. A. McINNES,  
*Acting Harbour Master.*

Approved:

WALTER LAY,  
*Commissioner.*

Custom House, Foochow, 7th January, 1901.

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## NOTICE TO MASTERS AND OWNERS OF SHIPS.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS.

The attention of Owners and Masters is drawn to the publication of a new and greatly enlarged edition of the International Code of Signals. The present Code Flags F and L have been altered, and flags to represent the letters X, Z, and the vowels have been added. The new code has been approved by the principal maritime countries, and will come into use on the 1st January, 1901.

Copies of the new code may be obtained, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Spottiswoode & Co., 54, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C., price 21s.

Superintendents and Consular and Colonial Officers are requested to distribute this notice as widely as possible.

WALTER J. HOWELL,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

Marine Department, Board of Trade, November, 1900.