

6. The health officer may board any vessel arriving in Siamese waters and inspect every person in the vessel. He may if he thinks necessary, call for inspection of the ship's bills of health, emigration papers or other documents which he may require to enable him to grant pratique and he shall use every lawful means which to him may seem expedient for ascertaining the sanitary condition of the vessel and persons therein.

7. No customs officer on duty at Koh-Si-Chang or at Paknam shall allow any ship coming from Hongkong, Manila or any port in China either to lighten at Koh-Si-Chang or to proceed to Bangkok without producing the certificate of health delivered at Koh Phai, but all said ships which shall produce such certificates shall be at liberty to lighten at Koh-Si-Chang and to proceed to Bangkok or elsewhere without any further examination.

8. The health officer shall be and is hereby empowered to deal with all infected vessels and persons as he may think proper to prevent the spreading of the disease.

9. Any and all persons committing a breach of the present Decree or assisting in any way in the commission of such breach, and the Master, Captain or other person having the control of any vessel or boat, on board of which such breach has been committed or which has been in any way engaged in the commission of such breach, shall be severally liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand ticals or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such punishments.

10. Any cost incurred by the Government, in the maintenance of any person removed to the Quarantine station at Koh Phai, shall be repaid by the agents of the vessel.

11. The execution of the present Decree shall be and is hereby entrusted to the Minister of the Local Government, with the full assistance of the Naval Department.

12. Our former Decree of 23rd September, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Done at Bangkok, May 16th, 1901.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 397.

The following is published.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th July, 1901.

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*Government of South Australia.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 18 of 1901.

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APPROACH TO SPENCER GULF AND INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.

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NEPTUNE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

Referring to Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1901, Mariners are hereby informed that the proposed light on the South Neptune Island will probably be exhibited about November 1st, 1901. The structure will be made of braced wrought iron, painted red, and situated on the highest point of the most Southern Island, in lat. 35° 20' 10" S., long. 136° 6' 45" E. (approx.). The light is to be of the second order, revolving once in fifty (50) seconds, and showing all round the horizon a group of three (3) white flashes at intervals of ten (10) seconds and an eclipse of thirty (30) seconds; that is to say, the first two flashes and eclipses will occupy ten (10) seconds each, and the third flash and eclipse thirty (30) seconds. Its focal plane will be one hundred and seventy-nine (179) feet above high-water mark, and it will be visible from a vessel's deck for a distance of about twenty (20) miles in clear weather. The cottages and stores, which will be built on the north side of the island, are to be composed of granite with roofs of red tiles, and will not be visible from the southern side.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,  
*President Marine Board.*

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, May 31st, 1901.