

*Government of China.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 368.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

ALTERATION IN BUOYAGE OF NORTH CHANNEL.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to the present unsuitableness of the North Channel for deep-draught vessels, the following Buoys have been discontinued :—

Shaweishan Bank Buoy,  
Midway Flat Buoy,  
Ch'i-yao Bank Outer Buoy.

and that the Drinkwater Point Buoy has been replaced by a 10-foot, conical, red Buoy, surmounted by a spherical cage.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

W. FERD. TYLER,  
*Deputy Coast Inspector.*

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,  
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
SHANGHAI, 28th August, 1901.

GANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 59.

Discontinuance of  
High Island Barrier Lights.

Notice is hereby given that, High Island Barrier having been removed, the Red and Green lights now indicating the passage through the Barrier will be discontinued on the 15th instant, and in their stead a green light will be exhibited from a Beacon on the northern Point of High Island.

The Beacon is a quadrangular open work structure of wood, 10 feet high, painted white. The distance from the Beacon to low water mark is 30 feet, and its base is 4 feet above high water mark.

L. A. BYWORTH,  
*Harbour Master.*

Approved,

F. A. MORGAN,  
*Commissioner of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
CANTON, 1st September, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 495.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 13th of September, 1901, for making Tree Pits and planting Trees.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Office of the Botanical and Afforestation Department.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$25 as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender should the tender be accepted.

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

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1901.