

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 505.

It is notified that ROBERT THOMAS WRIGHT has been appointed a Member of the Church Body *vice* MARCUS WARRE SLADE resigned. Mr. WRIGHT has also been appointed Honorary Treasurer of the above Body.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th August, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 506.

It is hereby notified that CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, Cadet, passed his final examination in Chinese on the 1st August, 1902.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 507.

Information having been received that Macao is now free from Plague, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council has been pleased to rescind the Proclamation dated the 21st April, 1902; declaring Macao to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th August, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 508.

The following is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1902.

Government of China.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 38.

DOVE ROCK BUOY.

Notice is hereby given that the Dove Rock Whistling Buoy, which broke adrift on the 19th July, has been temporarily replaced by a Red and Black Chequered Conical Buoy (without cage).

A. HOLZ,
Harbour Master.

Approved :

SMOLLETT CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Swatow, 6th August, 1902.

Government of South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 10 of 1902.

PORT ADELAIDE LIGHTHOUSE.

(WONGA SHOAL).

Notice is hereby given that during the prevalence of fog or mist a Gong will be sounded at the above-named Lighthouse for a period of thirty (30) seconds in duration and at intervals of five (5) minutes.

The sound will be audible in ordinary weather for a distance of about three (3) miles.

This affects Admiralty Plans 1750 and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, June 17th, 1902.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 11 of 1902.

SPENCER GULF.

APPROACH TO PORT PIRIE.

EASTERN SHOAL.

Masters of Vessels, Pilots, and others are informed that it is proposed to exhibit, on or about the 1st August next, an Occulting Light from a Beacon to be erected on the North end of Eastern Shoal, and are advised that during the progress of the work, which may be commenced at any time, an Ordinary Riding Light will be shown from a Vessel moored in the vicinity.

A further notice will be issued giving full particulars at an early date.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B and Plan 403.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, June 24th, 1902.

Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th July 1902.

No. 87.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

“INDIA—WEST COAST.

BOMBAY HARBOUR.

TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF THE OUTER LIGHT VESSEL.

Information, dated 18th July 1902, has been received from Port Officer, Bombay, that the Light Vessel ‘Bombay’ will be brought in for docking, examination and repairs on the 15th October 1902. During the period she is off her station a Pilot Schooner, anchored in the Light Vessel’s position, will exhibit, in addition to her Anchor Light, two steamer’s Mast-head Lights, lashed back to back and suspended on a stay between the masts at a height of 56 feet above the water line.”

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

A. M. T. JACKSON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N.B.—In day light, the *Red flag* will be hoisted when a vessel is seen as usual; and the *Blue lights* and *torches* will continue to be burnt as at present.

[Copies of this Notice can be obtained on application at the Port Office, Bombay.]