

Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st October, 1927.

THE following notice to mariners, which has been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

TASMANIA.—NORTH COAST.—CIRCULAR HEAD.

Light to be discontinued.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed white light with red sectors (U) on Circular Head will be discontinued on or about 1st November, 1927.

Position: On rocky point north-westward of head. Lat. 40° 44' S., long. 145° 17½' E., on Chart No. 3687.

NOTE.—Further notice will be given when the light has been discontinued.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3687—Albatross Island to Rocky Head. Admiralty Chart No. 1695B—Bass Strait, western sheet. Admiralty Chart No. 1079—Tasmania.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1927, No. 3282; Australia Pilot, Vol II, first edition, 1918, page 286.

Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th October, 1927.

THE following notices to mariners, which have been received from the Navy Department, Washington, and the Hydrographer, London, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—COOK ISLANDS, AITUTAKI.

Maina, Extension of Reef westward of.

Position: Maina, lat. 18° 55' S., long. 159° 48' W. (approx.).

Details: Information has been received that the western edge of the reef off Maina extends from a position at a distance of 3.1 miles 223° from the observation spot + on Aitutaki, in a 205° direction for 7 cables, thence 149° for 2.5 cables, thence 103° for 3.5 cables.

The reef is to be extended on the chart accordingly, and the note "Reef repd. to extend further West. (1925)" is to be expunged.

(Notice No. 1509 of 1927, dated 3rd September.)

Chart affected: No. 1264 (plan).

Publication: Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. III, 1920, page 54; Supplement No. 6, 1927.

Authority: H.M.S. "Veronica" Hyd. Note No. 6 of 1927. (H. 5315/27.)

(3688.) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—SAMOA ISLANDS.—TUTUILA ISLAND.—TAPUTAPU ISLAND.

Light established.

On August 28, 1927, a *flashing white* light every 10 seconds, flash 1 second, eclipse 9 seconds, was established on Taputapu Island.

The light is exhibited 290 ft. above high-water from a white pyramidal structure, and is visible 15 miles. Approx. position: 14° 19' S., 170° 51' W. (See Notice to Mariners 37 (3582) of 1927.) (N.M. 38, 1927.)

(Notice to Mariners, Lighthouse Service, Superintendent, 19th District, August 29, 1927.) H.O. Charts 2924, 87, 2021, 825A. H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1927, No. 1670A. U.S. Light List, Pacific Coast, 1927, No. 12063. H.O. Pub. 166, 1926, page 304.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—TONGA ISLANDS, HAANO ISLAND.

Amended Position of Light.

Amended position: Near north-western extremity of island and about 6½ cables northward of charted position. Lat. 19° 38' 48" S., long. 174° 18' 04" W.

Abridged description: Unaltered.

Description: *Flashing white* light, as described in the List of Lights.

(Notice No. 1429 of 1927, dated 22nd August.)

Charts affected: Nos. 3099—2421—1829.

Publications: List of Lights, Part VI, 1927, No. 3747. Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, page 514; Supplement No. 7, 1927.

Authority: H.M.S. "Veronica," Hyd. Note No. 3 of 1927. (H. 5016/27.)

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—TONGA ISLANDS, VAVAU GROUP.—NEIAFU HARBOUR.

Information re Lights.

(a) Light on light-float discontinued.

Position: On southern side of entrance to harbour and about 1½ cables north-eastward of Mufitafuni flagstaff. Lat. 18° 39' S., Long. 174° 00' W. (approx.).

Details: The fixed green light on this light-float, marked "Unreliable," is to be expunged from the charts.

(b) Light occasional.

Position: On outer end of wharf at Neiafu and about 4½ cables eastward of (a).

Details: The fixed light with red and white sectors, is only exhibited occasionally and is to be marked "Occast." on the plan.

(Notice No. 1451 of 1927, dated 25th August.)

Charts affected: Nos. 3097 (plan)—3098 (a).

Publications: List of Lights, Part VI, 1927, No. 3741. Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, pages 525, 526; Supplement No. 7, 1927.

Authority: H.M.S. "Veronica" Hyd. Note No. 4 of 1927. (H. 5017/27.)

AUSTRALIA.—QUEENSLAND, INNER ROUTE.—LADY ELLIOT ISLAND.

Caution re Position.

Position on Chart: Lady Elliot Island, lat. 24° 07' S., long. 152° 44' E. (approx.).

Caution: Attention is called to the following note, which is to be inserted near the above island on chart No. 2763: "Lady Elliot I. and adjacent Shoals are repd. to lie 2 to 3 miles west of their charted position."

Remarks: The above correction has been included in new editions of charts Nos. 345 and 346 dated 19th August, 1927.

(Notice No. 1457 of 1927, dated 27th August.)

Chart affected: No. 2763.

Publication: Australia Pilot, Vol. IV, 1917, page 63; Supplement No. 8, 1926.

Authority: H.M.A.S. "Moresby." (H. 1331/27.)

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th October, 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—NEW PLYMOUTH.

Breakwater-end Light altered to flashing white.

Date of alteration: On 22nd October, 1927, without further notice.

Position: On Breakwater, Lat. 39° 03' S., long. 174° 03' E. (approx.).

Alteration: The fixed green light at the breakwater end has been replaced by a *flashing white light* every 3 seconds thus: Flash, 0.3 sec.; eclipse, 2.7 sec.; elevation, 48 ft. (14^m6); visibility, 3 miles. The arc of visibility is uninterrupted.

Details: The light is shown from a stand elevated 36 ft. above the level of the breakwater, at a position from 50 ft. to 150 ft. back from the breakwater outer end. The light is to be moved forward as the breakwater construction progresses.

Remarks: It is intended to increase the visibility to 5 miles at a later date.

Chart affected: No. 2535 (plan on).

Publications: "New Zealand Pilot," 1919, page 89; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1927, page 256 and plan facing page 258; 1928, page 219; Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1927, No. 3521.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1927.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1927.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called The Church of England.

The Reverend Ernest Hanna.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.