

## Alteration of Position of Clark's Point Light.

Also that, from the 15th day of June 1869, the light on Clark's Point, entrance of New Bedford Harbour, would be removed to the north-western angle of the fort on that point, and N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. 83 yards from its late position; its elevation would be increased 11 feet.

VIRGINIA.

## Discontinuance of Old Point Comfort Beacon Light.

Also that, from the 30th day of June 1869, the Beacon Light on the south-west point of Old Point Comfort, would be discontinued.

[The bearing is Magnetic. Variation 11° Westerly in 1869.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
17th June 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Royal and Calibogue Sounds, No. 2860; Savannah River, &c., No. 2826; Cape Fear to St Catherine Island, No. 268; Nantucket Shoals to Block Island, No. 2890; Bay of Fundy to Long Island, No. 2492; New Bedford Harbour, 2880; Great Egg Island to Albemarle Sound, No. 266; and Chesapeake River, Nos. 355 *a* and 2843 *a*; West Indies Light Chart, No. 390. Also, United States Lights List, Nos. 290, 288, 293, 297, 79, 97, and 204.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39.)—BAL TIC SEA.

Ice Signal in the Gulf of Riga.

The Russian Government has given notice that, during the time there is compact ice in the Gulf of Riga, the following signals will be made from the Lyser Ort lighthouse:—

By day—A black ball will be hoisted on the flagstaff on the Gallery.

By night—In place of the fixed white light a red light will be exhibited.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
22d June 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, General, Nos. 2262 and 2842c; and Riga Gulf Entrance, No. 2263; Also, Baltic Lights List, No. 291.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.)—CHINA—YANG-TSE RIVER.

Alteration of Kintoan Beacon Light.

Information has been received that the following alteration has been made in the Kintoan beacon light, Yang-tse river:—

The light is now a *flashing* light of the fifth order.

*Directions.*—Vessels standing in towards the south shore will lose sight of the light on a N.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. bearing; this is a warning to tack or keep more to the northward.

## Red and White Light of Kintoan Small Beacon.

The harbour master at Shanghai has given notice that a light has been established in a small beacon tower on the south bank of the Yang-tse, five miles to the N.W. of Kintoan lighthouse.

The light is a fixed *red* and *white* light, red between the bearings S. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. to W. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., and white between the latter bearing and the south bank of the river. The red light should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 4 miles, and the white light 6 miles.

The red light is seen towards the Block House shoal.

## Beacon on Block House Shoal.

Also, that the screw pile beacon has been replaced on the Block House shoal with the following bearings:—

Kintoan lighthouse S. by W., small lighthouse W. by N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.

The beacon is in 6 feet water at the low water springs, and the upper part of the basket is 14 feet above high water.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
22d June 1869.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Yang-tse Entrance, No. 1602; Yang-tse to Nanking, No. 1480; and Heishem Islands to Yang-tse, No. 1199. Also China Lights List, No. 168.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 41.)—SCOTLAND—WEST COAST.—RIVER  
CLYDE.

Additional Lights.

The Trustees of the Clyde Navigation have given notice that, in addition to the light on Donald's Quay, in the river Clyde, of which information was given in Notice to Mariners No. 23, dated 30th April 1869, the following lights have been established:—

Red Light abreast Newshot Island.

On the north bank of the river abreast the centre of Newshot Island, a fixed *red* light, elevated 24 feet above high water.

White Light near Park Quay.

A little to the west of Park Quay a fixed white light, elevated 24 feet above high water.

Each of the above lights, as well as that on Donald's Quay, is shown from an hexagonal-shaped glazed lantern fixed on the top of a cast-iron circular tower.

HEBRIDES.

Intended Extension of the Arc illuminated by  
Stornoway Light.

The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice that it is intended, on or about the 1st day of September 1869, to extend the illuminated arc of the Stornoway light, so as to be visible as far to the southward and westward as the intervening land of Lewis will permit.