

by W.; these bearings place the danger in long. 145° 25' E. Shoal water appeared to extend to the westward of the rock.

QUEENSLAND—CURTIS CHANNEL.

(3.) *Alteration in Light on Lady Elliott Island.*

Also, that from about the 1st August, 1873, the following alteration would be made in the light on Lady Elliott Island:—

The fixed light would be changed for a *flashing* light showing a flash *every half minute*.

The illuminating apparatus is of the fourth order.

WEST COAST.

(4.) *Shoal Patch off Point Cloates.*

Information has been received of the existence of a sunken rock on which the ketch "Strathmore" touched.

This rock (*Strathmore Rock*) has about 8 feet water on it, and is situated about 12 miles west from Point Cloates, and therefore approximately in lat. 22° 37' S., long 113° 24' E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation, $\left. \begin{array}{l} (2) 6^\circ \text{ Easterly} \\ (4) 3\frac{1}{2}^\circ \text{ Westerly} \end{array} \right\} \text{ in 1873.}]$

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
16th September, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Australia General, No. 2759a; and Cape Ford to Buccaneer Archipelago, No. 1047: also, Australia Directory, Vol. III, page 150.

(2.) Coral Sea, sheet 2, No. 2764; and Endeavour river, &c., No. 1072: also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 2nd Edition, page 162.

(3.) Australia General, No. 2759a; Coral Sea, sheet I, No. 2763; and Sandy Cape to Keppel Isles, No. 345: also, Australia Lights List, No. 292; and Australia Directory, Vol. II, 2nd Edition, page 93.

(4.) Australia General, No. 2759a; Indian Ocean, No. 748a; Cape Lambert to Cape Farquhar, No. 1055; Exmouth Gulf, No. 1054; and Cape Farquhar to Cape Leeuwin, No. 1056: also, Australia Directory, Vol. III, page 169.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 17, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the steamer "Cuban," on the 21st October, 1872, by Her Majesty's ship "Minstrel."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 18, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 9th January, 1873, by Her Majesty's ship "Glasgow."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

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INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Upper Strathforth and Tickhill, in the county of York, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the West Riding of the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Norfolk Chambers, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Upper Strathforth and Tickhill aforesaid.

W. H. Stephenson.

H. Roberts.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,

London, September 18, 1873:

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing, in certain cases, the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Upper Strathforth and Tickhill, in the county of York, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division, to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the