

navigators will be assured of not being near this danger when one of the lights is seen white, but when both red lights are seen, the course must be altered immediately.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th March, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Alexandria to Damietta, No. 2630; Ras Bualon to Alexandria, No. 374; and Port of Alexandria, No. 243.

(2) and (3) Mediterranean General, Nos. 2158 and 2718 b; Corsica Island, No. 1131; and Bonifacio Strait, No. 1189.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 41.)—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—MINDANAO—
SOUTH-WEST COAST.

(1.) *Sunken Danger near Tanalutan Island.*

THE Spanish Government has given notice of the existence of a sunken danger, on which the gun-boat *Sámar* obtained soundings when to the eastward of Tanalutan Island, near the south-west end of Mindanao.

This danger (*Sámar Rock*) is a bank of rock and sand about half a mile in extent, with only 14 feet on the central part, and general depths varying from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 fathoms. From *Sámar Rock*, the hill of Tanalutan Island bears W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and Sibago Island South (easterly). These bearings place the danger in lat. $7^{\circ} 0' N.$, long. $122^{\circ} 24' E.$

Another bank is reported 4 miles to the eastward of *Sámar Rock*, but its position was not ascertained.

ILLANA BAY.

(2.) *Pinatayan Bank.*

Also, that the Commander of the gun-boat *Mariveles* has ascertained the position of the Pinatayan Bank, to the north of Bongo Island in Illana Bay, and which has a depth of from 11 to 22 feet on it.

This bank consists of two reefs, parallel to each other, extending 4 cables in a S.S.E. and N.N.W. direction, and is a cable broad.

From the eastern part of the bank, the north point of Bongo Island bears S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and Point Matimuz of Tetian E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., which places it in lat. $7^{\circ} 28' N.$, long. $124^{\circ} 2' E.$

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1874].

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Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th March, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—(1.) Sulu Archipelago, No. 2576; and Philippine Islands, &c., No. 943. (2.) Sulu Sea, eastern part, No. 2578; and Philippine Islands, &c., No. 943.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 42.)—UNITED STATES—WASHINGTON
TERRITORY.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.

(1.) *Fog Signal at New Dungeness Lighthouse.*

THE United States Government has given notice, that from the 1st February, 1874, a fog

whistle would be established 130 yards north-eastward of New Dungeness Lighthouse, Juan de Fuca Strait.

In thick or foggy weather the whistle will be sounded thus :—

A blast of *six seconds* duration, succeeded by an interval of *twelve seconds*; then a blast lasting *three seconds*, followed by an interval of *thirty-nine seconds*,—completing a minute.

CALIFORNIA—SAN FRANCISCO.

(2.) *Fog Signal at Mare Island Lighthouse.*

Also, that from the 15th February, 1874, a fog bell would be established at the Lighthouse on Mare Island, Karquines Strait entrance.

In thick or foggy weather the bell will be sounded *every ten seconds*.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st April, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Juan de Fuca Strait, No. 1911; Haro and Rosario Straits, No. 2689; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, Western Coast of North America, Pacific Islands, &c., 1874, and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 12.

(2.) Point Pinos of Bodega Head, No. 229; Mare Island and Karquines Strait, No. 2687, and San Francisco, No. 591; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, Western Coast of North America, Pacific Islands, &c., 1874.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of nine hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Peter, Sawrey, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Carlisle, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-one pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Peter, Sawrey, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-one pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.)