

May 1, 1874.

The Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, and the Honourable George Denman, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed Michael Glover Atkins, of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to take affidavits in the country in the said Court within the counties of Stafford, Warwick, Derby, Leicester, and Nottingham, the city of Lichfield, the town of Nottingham, the borough of Leicester, and counties of the same city, town, and borough.

April 16, 1874.

The Right Honourable Sir FitzRoy Kelly, Knt., and Sir Charles Edward Pollock, Knt., two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, have appointed Michael Glover Atkins, of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to take affidavits in the country in the said Court within the counties of Stafford, Warwick, Derby, Leicester, and Nottingham, the city of Lichfield, the borough of Leicester, the town of Nottingham, and counties of the same city, borough, and town.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 63.)—VANCOUVER ISLAND, WEST COAST—BARCLAY SOUND.

(1.) *Revolving Light on Cape Beale.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that from the 1st day of July, 1874, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Cape Beale, south-east point of the entrance to Barclay Sound.

The light will be a *revolving* white light, seen at intervals of *thirty seconds*, elevated 164 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 19 miles.

The tower is a square building, 45 feet high, painted light stone colour. Position, lat. 48° 47' 30" N., long. 125° 12' 50" W.

NOTE.—The light should not be brought to bear to the eastward of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., as foul ground extends off the entrances to Barclay Sound, and mariners are cautioned not to attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a pilot.

UNITED STATES—CALIFORNIA.

(2.) *Shoal Ridge in San Francisco Bay.*

The Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey in the Pacific has given notice, that a ridge having less than 7 fathoms' water on it has been found in San Francisco Bay, extending in an irregular curved line from the north-west point of Alcatraz Island to the eastern end of the Presidio Shoal. The depth of water on the ridge is not regular, and the shoalest spot found has 24 feet on it, over gravelly bottom, at low water spring tides. This patch is about 100 yards long, and lies in the regular track of vessels; from it Bird Rock bears N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant 790 yards, and Alcatraz Lighthouse N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 1,260 yards.

Boneta Point Lighthouse, in line with the extremity of Point Diablo, W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., passes 2 cables south of the shoal spot.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation, Barclay Sound, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Easterly in 1874; San Francisco, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Easterly in 1874.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd May, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Cook River to California, No. 2461; Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531; Sydney Inlet to Nitinat, No. 584, and Barclay Sound, No. 592: Also, Vancouver Island Pilot, page 185.

(2.) San Francisco Harbour, No. 591; and Pinos Point to Bodega Head, No. 229.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 64.)—BLACK SEA—DANUBE RIVER.

Fixed Red Light at Sulina Mouth.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 35, dated 23rd April, 1873, on the exhibition of a fixed red light on the north mole of the Sulina Mouth of the Danube River,—

Further information has been received, that the fixed red light is exhibited from a lighthouse on the north entrance point of the Sulina Mouth, and not on the north mole or pier end.

The lighthouse, built of stone, is circular and painted white.

NOTE.—The light is exhibited at all seasons of the year.

By command of their Lordships,

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

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—River Danube, Sulina Branch, No. 2207; and Delta of Danube River, No. 2835: Also, the Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, Black and Azof Seas, and Gulf of Suez, 1874, No. 528; and Black Sea Pilot, 2nd Edition, page 25.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 65.)—UNITED STATES—CALIFORNIA.

(1.) *Fog Signal at East Brother Island Lighthouse San Francisco.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 29, dated 4th March, 1874, on the exhibition of a light on East Brother Island, off San Pablo Point, San Francisco,—

The United States Government has given further information, that the steam fog-whistle therein mentioned, would, from the 1st May, 1874, be established in a position N.E. from the lighthouse, distant 50 yards.

In thick or foggy weather the whistle will be sounded in alternate blasts of *four seconds* and *eight seconds* duration, at intervals of *twenty-four seconds*.

(2.) *Fog Signal at Humboldt Lighthouse.*

Also, that from the 10th May, 1874, a steam fog-whistle would be established near Humboldt Lighthouse, and that during thick and foggy weather it will be sounded in alternate blasts of *four second* and *eight seconds* duration, at intervals of *twenty-four seconds*.

The fog-signal house is situated about 100 yards S.E. from the lighthouse.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Easterly in 1874.]

By command of their Lordships,

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

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) San Francisco, No. 591; Pinos Point to