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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 116.)—*Canceling Notice to Mariners, No. 111, dated 8th August, 1875.*

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST—SPITHEAD.

*Buoys Marking Torpedo Ground.*

INFORMATION has been received that the following mark buoys have been placed in the vicinity of No Man's Land Bank and Kicker Point, at Spithead, for the purpose of indicating the ground used for torpedo experiments:—

Four buoys, painted *green and white in horizontal bands* to the south-eastward of No Man's Land Fort:

1. North Buoy in 15 fathoms. St. Jude Church over Southsea Castle N. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E., and Kicker Point Tower over west end of Fort Monkton N. by W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  W.
2. East Buoy in 16  $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms. Coast Guard Flagstaff at Eastney, open eastward of Horse Fort N.E. easterly, and Kicker Point Tower just within the west end of Fort Monkton N. by W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  W.
3. South Buoy, a *conical* buoy in 5 fathoms. Coast Guard Flagstaff at Eastney well open eastward of Horse Fort N.E. northerly, and Kicker Point Tower open east of Horse Fort N. by W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  W.
4. West Buoy in 4 fathoms. Milton Church open east of Lumps Fort N.E.  $\frac{1}{3}$  N., and Kicker Point in line with No Man's Land Fort, N. by W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  W.

These four mark buoys will be removed when the season for operations is over.

Three buoys, painted *green and white in horizontal bands* near Kicker Point:

1. West Buoy, in 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms. The Inner West Beacon of the measured mile in line with the Coast Guard Flagstaff at Stokes Bay N. by W., and the whole of Lumps Fort in sight south of Southsea Castle E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.
2. Middle Buoy, a *conical* buoy in 8 fathoms. North side of Southsea Assembly Rooms in line with the north angle of Pier Hotel E.N.E., the flagstaff on the west end of Fort Monkton in line with the inner east beacon of the measured mile N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., and West Buoy W. by N.  $\frac{2}{3}$  N.
3. East Buoy, in 3 fathoms. North corner of the Old Gun Wharf seen south of Blockhouse Fort N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N., Lumps Fort just showing to southward of Southsea Castle E.  $\frac{2}{3}$  S., the middle buoy W.S.W., and the east end of the stone wall running from the east side of Fort Monkton, N.  $\frac{2}{3}$  W.

These three mark buoys will be permanent.

All these buoys are marked *Torpedo Ground*, in black and white letters.

*Caution.*—Mariners are recommended not to pass within the space marked by these buoys, for although no danger is to be apprehended from explosions—as the buoys used in torpedo experiments are not loaded—yet inconvenience would arise from fouling the electric cables attached thereto, and boats and slightly-built vessels striking violently against either the torpedo buoys, or

current closers, which would sometimes be under water, might receive damage in consequence.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 19  $\frac{1}{4}$ ° Westerly in 1875.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Frederick J. Evans*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.  
12th August, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045; and Spithead, &c., 2051; Also, The Channel Pilot, Part I, 4th Edition, pages 178 and 166.

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NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, August 16, 1875.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounties, &c., awarded for two slave dhows, names unknown, captured on the 7th and 8th December, 1874, respectively, by Her Majesty's ship "Rifeman."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, 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.

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WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage or benefice of Saint Mark, South Shields, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage or benefice, all that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us: To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments with their appurtenances, to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.)

*Schedule.*

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Westoe, in the parish of Jarrow, in the county of Durham (part of a close numbered 344a on the Ordnance Survey), containing by estimation one acre, bounded on the north by Dean-lane, leading from Tyne Dock to Westoe, on the south-east and south-west by land belonging to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and on the north-east by an intended new street over land belonging to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured pink.