

[The bearings are magnetic. Variations $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th September, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tierra del Fuego, S.E. Part, &c., No. 1373; Magellan Strait, No. 554; Second Narrows to Cape Pillar, Magellan Strait, No. 21; First Narrows to Sandy Point, No. 1337; and Harbours and Anchorages in Magellan Strait, No. 545. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, &c., 1877, No. 63, and South American Pilot, Part II, 1875, page 69.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 128.) NORTH SEA.—JADE RIVER.

Intended Alteration in Wangeroo Island Light.

THE German Government has given notice, that it is intended to make the following alteration in the period of revolution of Wangeroo Island light, Jade River entrance:—

The light will be a revolving white light of the fourth order; but instead of two minutes as at present, it will be one minute; the duration of the light will be from twelve to fifteen seconds, that of obscurity from forty-five to forty-eight seconds.

Also, that further notice will be given when the change is effected.

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Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th September, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea Nos. 2339 and 2192 a; Ameland to Jade River, &c., No. 2593; and Elbe River and entrances, Jade, &c., No. 1875. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1877, No. 144; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1871, page 168.

India Office, September 26, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council gives notice that he will be prepared to receive, on Tuesday, the 9th October, at or before twelve o'clock, Tenders for a Loan of £3,000,000, for seven years, on security of Debentures (transferable by delivery), to be issued under the provisions of the Act 40 and 41 Vict., ch. 51, such Debentures to be of the respective amounts of £1,000 and £500, and to bear Interest at the rate of Four Pounds per cent. per annum, payable, by Coupons attached, half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the 16th February and the 16th August in each year. The Debentures to be paid off at par on the 16th August, 1884.

The Tenders to be for the whole or any part of such Loan, but not for sums of less than £500, to state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of the said Loan, and to specify the Debentures required, whether of £1,000 or £500 each. Tenders at a price including fractions of a shilling other than sixpence will not be accepted. Tenders by the same person at various prices must be made out and delivered separately. Each separate Tender is to be delivered in, sealed, at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, and the amount of Loan subscribed for to be written on the outside of the Tender.

A Deposit of £5 per cent. upon the amount of Loan tendered for must, at the same time, be paid at the same Office, to be returned in the event of

the Tender not being accepted, and parties tendering must be careful not to enclose the Deposit in the sealed Tender.

So much of the amount tendered and accepted to be paid at the Bank of England on account of the Secretary of State for India in Council, on Tuesday, the 16th October, 1877, as, when added to the Deposit paid on the Tenders being delivered, will leave Seventy-five Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of the Loan, to be paid as under, viz:—

£25 per cent. on Tuesday, the 6th November, 1877.

£25 per cent. on Tuesday, the 4th December, 1877;

£25 per cent. on Friday, the 4th January, 1878;

but parties who so desire may pay up in full, and will be allowed a discount at the rate of Four Pounds per cent. per annum upon the anticipated payments.

The first Coupon, payable on the 16th February, 1878, will be for six months' Interest.

In the event of the receipt of Tenders (at or above the minimum price to be fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 9th October) for a larger amount than that proposed to be raised, the Tenders at the lowest price accepted will be subject to a pro rata diminution. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £500.

Due notice will be given when the Scrip Receipts are ready, and subsequently when the Debentures have been prepared. The Scrip Receipts will be delivered only to the parties entitled, or to their order, at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, to be delivered up in exchange for the Debentures when prepared.

No Tender will be received after twelve o'clock on the said 9th day of October, nor unless upon a printed form, which must not be enclosed in an envelope.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, or of Mr. Hubert Scott, the Broker to the Secretary of State for India in Council, 16, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C.

Louis Mallet

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, JAMES A. HARLEY, of 26, St. Patrick's Quay, Cork, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my becoming owner of the brig "George and John Yourdi," and my believing that by continuing to sail her under that name may mislead parties having any business transactions with the vessel in respect of ownership, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "The George and John Yourdi," of Cork, official number 52,554, of gross tonnage 249 tons, of register tonnage 249 tons, heretofore owned by Nicholas George Yourdi, of South Mall, Cork, for permission to change her name to the "James A. Harley," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Cork, as owned by James A. Harley.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Cork, this 7th day of September, 1877.

James A. Harley.