

(4.) *Reported Sunken Rock Westward of Koh Rong.*

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock lying about 27 miles westward of Koh Rong, eastern shore of the Gulf of Siam:—

This rock (Jan Peter) on which the German barque "Jan Peter" grounded at 8 A.M., on 21st December, 1880, is stated to have two fathoms water over it, and as seen from aloft was estimated to be about two ships' lengths in extent; the following bearings were observed from the vessel when aground, viz.:—

Koh Kong summit, N.N.E.

Koh Rong summit, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

Rong Sam Lem summit, E. by S.

About two hours after grounding the tide had risen about 10 feet, and the vessel backed off the danger, striking heavily from the easterly swell.

The above bearings would place Jan Peter Rock about 22 miles W.S.W. of Koh Samit (nearest land), or in lat. $10^{\circ} 45' N.$, long. $102^{\circ} 42' E.$, but from the nature of the account received, the position must be regarded as approximate. Mariners therefore should navigate in the vicinity with great caution.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° Easterly in 1881].

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

June 22, 1881.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Tyngkokh Bay to Sunda Strait, No. 2761; Pisang Harbour and Kroé Road, No. 872. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1881, page 16; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 9, of 1879, page 58.

(2.) Eastern Archipelago, No. 941b. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1881, No. 196.

(3) and (4.) Indian Ocean, No. 748b; China Sea, No. 2660a (3 only); Gulf of Siam, No. 2414; Koh Kut to Bay Island, No. 2722; Bay Island to Pulo Obi, No. 2723 (3 only); Koh Tron, and channels, No. 2725 (3 only). Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1879, pages 313, 314.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 104.)—BLACK SEA—KERTCH STRAIT.

(1.) *Tuslinski Light-vessel replaced in Position.*

THE Russian Government has given notice, dated 7th April, 1881, that Tuslinski (Kertchenski) Light-vessel has been replaced in position near the south-west extremity of Tuzla Bank, Kertch Strait.

Also, that the summer sea-mark have been replaced in Kertch Strait, and in the old Yenikale Channel.

(2.) *Yenikale Channel—Dredging Operations Resumed.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 189, 14th October, 1880, on the depth of water in the deep channel of Yenikale, Kertch Strait:—

Further notice has been given, dated 11th March, 1881, that on the opening of navigation in 1881, dredging operations would be resumed in the deep channel of Yenakali (Enikolski), and that consequently the navigation would be closed until special notice is given. During this time,

vessels of not more than 14 feet draught can use the old channel, which (entering the Sea of Azov) is marked by three black buoys on the starboard hand, and by two red buoys on the port hand.

NOTE.—Telegraphic information has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kertch, dated 2nd June, 1881, that the Russian authorities have granted permission to all vessels to pass through the deep channel of Yenikale two hours daily—from 2h. to 4h. P.M.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

22nd June, 1881.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Black Sea. No. 2214; Sea of Azov, No. 2234; Sevastopol to Kertch, No. 2223; Kertch Strait, No. 2205. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1881, No. 712 (1 only); and Black Sea Pilot, 1871, pages 61, 62.

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, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Kimbolton-with-Middleton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Hereford, and in the diocese of Hereford, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us; such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Kimbolton-with-Middleton-on-the-Hill.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(L.S.)

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, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the united benefice of Liddington-with-Caldecote, in the county of Rutland, and in the diocese of Peterborough, one capital sum of three hundred and forty-six pounds eight shillings and one penny, such capital sum to be applied by us in discharging the amount payable to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation and maintenance of the Poor Clergy, under a subsisting mortgage of the said united benefice, which was effected by a deed, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for the purpose of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said united benefice of Liddington-with-Caldecote.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(L.S.)