

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)—CHINA—EAST COAST.—AMOY HARBOUR.

*Sunken Rock off Cass Spit.*

THE Chinese Government has given notice of the existence of a sunken rock lying near the south-eastern extreme of Cass Spit, about 5 cables from Sung Seu Island, western approach to Amoy Inner Harbour:—

This rock, on which the German brig "Minerva" touched in September, 1885, is rugged and uneven, about 150 yards long, in a north-west and south-east direction, and 60 yards in breadth, with a depth of 6 feet at low water spring tides on the shoalest part near its south-east end, and about 4 fathoms around.

The shoalest part of the rock lies with the following bearings and distance:—

Hausou or Monkey Island summit, N. 25° E.

Druid Head, Kulangseu Island, N. 63° E., distant 7½ cables.

Ki-seu Island Pagoda, S. 82° W.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation ½° Westerly in 1886.]

By command of their Lordships,

*W. J. L. Wharton*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
5th February, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plans:—Amoy Harbours and Approaches, No. 1767; Amoy Inner Harbour, No. 1764. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1884, pages 202, 205, 206.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—ADRIATIC—EAST COAST.

*Time Signal at Port Lussin Piccolo.*

THE Austrian Government has given notice, dated 18th January, 1886, that a time-signal has been established on the south-western extreme of the quay fronting the public square at Port Lussin Piccolo.

The signal consists of two circular discs, painted black, and placed vertically on a pole. At present the signal is made on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, as follows:—

The discs are dropped, by an apparatus worked by hand, at noon local mean time—equivalent to 23h. 2m. 76s. Greenwich mean time.

During the months of August and September the signal cannot be relied upon for rating chronometers.

Position of time-signal, lat. 44° 31' 49.2" N., long. 14° 28' 5.8" E.

NOTE.—Arrangements are in progress for the time-signal being made daily at noon, local mean time, of which information will be given in due course.

By command of their Lordships,

*W. J. L. Wharton*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
8th February, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Lussin Piccolo, on sheet of plans, No. 1561. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1880, page 131; and List of Time Signals, 1880, page 26.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)—UNITED STATES.—GULF OF MEXICO. MISSISSIPPI RIVER ENTRANCE.

*Leading Light at South Pass.*

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 4th January, 1886, that a leading light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently

erected about 50 yards inside, and about 770 yards from the outer end, of the west jetty, South Pass, Mississippi River Entrance:—

The light is a fixed white light, which, kept in line with the South Pass Light, leads in the present best water between the mud lumps outside the outer ends of the jetties.

The lighthouse, a wooden pyramidal framework, about 17 feet high, and painted white, is situated with the following bearings and distances:—

East Jetty Lighthouse, S.E. by E. ½ E., distant 813 yards.

South Pass Lighthouse, N.W. ¾ W., distant 3,666 yards.

Position, lat. 28° 59' 45" N., long. 89° 8' 45" W.

NOTE.—A red light is shown 200 yards inside eastern jetty, and a white light 200 yards inside western jetty.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 5¾° Easterly in 1886.]

By command of their Lordships,

*W. J. L. Wharton*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
9th February, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Louisiana and Texas Coasts, No. 1639; Breton Sound to Dernière Island, No. 1638. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the eastern shores of North America, &c., 1886, No. 960; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1883, page 448.

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, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Martin, in the city and county of the city of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty-two pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 said yearly sum or stipend, 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 eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of certain benefactions, consisting of (first) a sum of six hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Andrew Mottingham, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester, and (secondly), a piece or parcel of land, comprising one rood and thirty perches, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured to the same vicarage as a site for a parsonage or house of residence for the Incumbent thereof, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years