

This reef, now named Antiope Reef, is situated in latitude 18° 14' S., longitude 168° 20' W.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 7th August, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Atlantic and Indian Oceans, &c., No. 2483; Pacific Ocean, No. 2683; Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet, No. 780. Also, Pacific Islands (Central groups), Vol. II, 1885, page 21.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 194.)—CHINA SEA—NORTHERN PORTION.
Reported Shoal northward of Pratas Island.

THE United States Government has given notice, on the authority of Mr. J. A. O'Brien, Master of the barque, "Alden Besse," of the existence of a shoal about 30 miles northward of Pratas Island.

This shoal, on which the sea was said to break, was seen on April 6th, 1886; it is described by the Master as of small extent, and assumed to be in lat. 21° 11' N., long. 116° 40' E.

The position assigned to the above shoal is about 6 miles north of the danger reported by the Dutch ship "Dorothea" in the year 1857. This danger was unsuccessfully searched for by H.M. Surveying-vessel, "Serpent," in the year 1866, but the position now reported was not passed over. Mr. Kulk, Master of the "Dorothea," described the danger as a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 9 or 10 feet at low water.

Dorothea Shoal has been placed on the chart in the position now reported by Mr. O'Brien.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 7th August, 1886.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, northern portion, eastern sheet, No. 2661b. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1879, page 274.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 7th day of August, 1886, the Chief Registrar signed an award for the dissolution of the Rowley Regis Mutual Loan and Investment Society, Register No. 2204, held at the Old Bush Revived Inn, Powke-lane, Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, and that such Society is thereby dissolved, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
 Mr. Justice Chitty.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and the Companies Act, 1877, and in the Matter of Heath and Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of November, 1885, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £50,000 to £47,500, is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty on the 18th day of August, 1886.

Wm. Morley, 145, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Company.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1886.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	35,940,915	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	4,734,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	20,190,915
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				£35,940,915					£35,940,915

Dated the 12th day of August, 1886.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	14,188,370
Rest	...	...	...	3,395,158	Other Securities	...	...	...	19,979,132
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	3,353,542	Notes	...	...	...	10,513,170
Other Deposits	...	...	...	24,425,244	Gold and Silver Coin	..	...	...	1,239,161
Seven Day and other Bills...	...	...	...	192,889					
				£45,919,833					£45,919,833

Dated the 12th day of August, 1886.

F. May, Chief Cashier.