

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 63 of the year 1888.)

UNITED STATES.—NEW YORK HARBOUR.

(1.) *East River Entrance—Alteration in Light on Governor Island.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 19 (3), of 21st January, 1888, on the exhibition of a fixed red light from Fort Columbus, Governor Island, East River Entrance, New York:—

The United States Government has given notice, that on February 1st, 1888, the following alteration would be made in the above light:—

The lights are two fixed red lights, placed vertically.

Position, lat.  $40^{\circ} 41' 35''$  N., long.  $74^{\circ} 1' 15''$  W.

## CHESAPEAKE BAY APPROACH.

(2.) *Light-Vessel Exhibiting Two Fixed Lights, with Fog Signal, Eastward of Smith Island Shoal.*

Also, has given notice, that on 15th February, 1888, a light-vessel, exhibiting two lights, would be moored eastward of Smith Island Shoal, northern approach to Chesapeake Bay:—

The lights are fixed white lights, shown, one from each masthead, elevated about 45 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

The light-vessel is schooner-rigged, painted red, with the words Cape Charles and No. 46 in large white letters on each side; also with cage day-marks, painted red, at each masthead. She is moored in 8 to 9 fathoms, with the following bearings and distance:—

Cape Charles Lighthouse, W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N., distant  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Cape Henry Lighthouse, S.W. by W.

Position, lat.  $37^{\circ} 6' 25''$  N., long.  $75^{\circ} 42' 30''$  W.

Also, that on the same date, a fog signal would be established at the above light-vessel:—

The signal is a whistle, worked by steam, which during thick or foggy weather will be sounded in the following manner:—a blast of five seconds' duration, an interval of ten seconds' silence, then a blast of five seconds' duration, followed by an interval of ninety seconds' silence.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation  $3\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1888.]

By command of their Lordships,

*W. J. L. Wharton*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
3rd March, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Approaches to New York, No. 2491 (1); Long Island Sound, western part, No. 2755 (1); Great Egg Harbour to Albemarle Sound, No. 266 (2); Chesapeake Bay, No. 355a (2); Chesapeake Bay, No. 2843a (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights on eastern shores of North America, 1887, No. 713, page 98; and Sailing Directions for the principal ports on the east coast of the United States, 1882, pages 132, 164.

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AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST.

TORRES STRAIT—PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL.

*Rock off Eastern Extreme of North-West Reef.*

THE Government of Queensland has given notice, dated 9th January, 1888, of the existence of a sunken rock, on which the steam-vessel "Bucephalus" struck in November, 1887, situated eastward of the eastern extreme of North-west Reef, Prince of Wales Channel:—

No. 25794.

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This rock, on which there is a depth of 9 feet at low water, is about 30 feet in diameter, and lies with Ince Point bearing S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., distant  $2\frac{1}{10}$  miles, and Turtle Head, S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.

Position, lat.  $10^{\circ} 28' 20''$  S., long.  $142^{\circ} 17' 10''$  E.

NOTE.—Foul ground extends from this rock towards the 5 fathoms patch, shown on the chart southward of it, for the distance of one cable.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1888.]

By command of their Lordships,

*W. J. L. Wharton*, Hydrographer,

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

5th March, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Grenville to Booby Island, No. 2354; Torres Strait, Western Channels, No. 2375; Western Approaches to Torres Strait, No. 447; Albany Pass to Booby Island, No. 437; Normanby Sound and Prince of Wales Channel, No. 691. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1879, page 343; and Revised Supplement, 1887, to Australia Directory, Vol. II, page 90.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Luke, Grange-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Rochester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said benefice of Saint Luke, Grange-road, Bermondsey, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice, 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 two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Saint Luke, Grange-road, Bermondsey.

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

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of certain benefactions, consisting of (first) a sum of three hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Mary, Longfleet, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of nine pounds, and (secondly) a certain house and premises, comprising one acre or thereabouts, which have been secured as a parsonage or house of residence and glebe for the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Mary, Longfleet, and to his successors, to meet the aforesaid benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of thirty-nine pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to