

of a rock, lying near the 5-fathoms line of soundings, at the entrance to Shoal Bay :—

The rock, awash at low water spring tides, lies with Low Chikhok bearing S.S.E., distant  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

Position, lat.  $28^{\circ} 26' 15''$  N., long.  $121^{\circ} 40' 0''$  E.

NOTE.—The position of this rock is generally marked by a red buoy, placed near it by the junkmen frequenting the locality.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation  $2^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1889.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*W. J. L. Wharton*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
28th March, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Hong Kong to Liau Tung Gulf, No. 1262; Wen Chau Bay to Kweshan Islands, No. 1759. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1884, page 354; and Revised Supplement, 1889, relating to China Sea Directory, Vol. III, second edition, 1884, page 9.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 105 of the year 1889.)

MALACCA STRAIT—NORTHERN SHORE.  
WATER ISLANDS.

##### (1.) *Particulars of Pulo Undan Light.*

THE following information has been received from Commander W. U. Moore, R.N., concerning the light exhibited on Pulo Undan, Water Islands :—

The light is stated to be a group flashing white light, showing two flashes every thirtyseconds in the following order :—Flash of two and a half seconds duration; eclipse five seconds; flash two and a half seconds; followed by an eclipse of twenty seconds.

Position, lat.  $2^{\circ} 3' N.$ , long.  $102^{\circ} 20' E.$

##### (2.) *Withdrawal of Formosa Bank Light-Vessel.*

Also, that Formosa Bank Light-vessel has been permanently withdrawn from her station on the south side of Formosa Bank.

By command of their Lordships,  
*W. J. L. Wharton*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
30th March, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; Malacca Strait, eastern part, No. 1355; Cape Rachada to Mount Formosa, No. 795*b*; Mount Formosa to Tanjong Bolus, No. 796 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1889, Nos. 253, 254: and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1886, pages 92, 93.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint James, Gatley, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, 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 six pounds, 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 out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint James, Gatley, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of two hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage one other yearly sum of six pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to

any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands, such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

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

(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, section five, do hereby, subject to the exceptions, reservations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us, under and by virtue of a certain deed of indenture dated the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and made between Sir Charles Frederick Smythe, of Acton Burnell, in the county of Salop, Baronet, and others, which deed is intended to be deposited in the registry of the said diocese of Durham, together with this instrument, after the publication of the latter in the London Gazette: To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments with their appurtenances to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever, subject to the performance by the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, of the covenant contained in the aforesaid deed as to the erection and maintenance of boundary walls on certain sides of the said piece or parcel of land, and also as to the user of the same piece or parcel of land, and subject also to the reservation at all times and for ever unto us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, our successors, lessees, and assigns of all mines and minerals whatsoever within and under the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments expressed to be hereby granted and conveyed, with full liberty, power, and authority to win, get, and work out the said mines and minerals, but by underground operations only and so that the surface of the said piece or parcel of land be not injured thereby: Provided always, that the said piece or parcel of land and hereditaments shall be and be taken to be in lieu of and in substitution for a portion amounting to four pounds per annum of the yearly sum or stipend of eighty-eight pounds to which amount the yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds formerly payable by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint John the Baptist, Hamsteels, under the authority of an instrument sealed by us on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and published in the London Gazette of the thirtieth day of the same month has been reduced by reason and in consequence of the annexation to the same vicarage of certain other land in lieu of and in substitution for a portion amounting to twelve pounds of the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, which lastly mentioned