

Mariners are warned that the locality is absolutely unsurveyed, as indicated by its delineation on the charts.

Approximate position, centre of reef, latitude $5^{\circ} 54' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 4' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Philippine Islands, No. 943; Sulu Archipelago, &c., No. 2576; Sulu Archipelago, No. 928. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 146.

No. 559.—CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Rock Reported between Bohul and Kamiguin Islands.

THE Master of the steamer "Buckingham" reports, that at 3h. 45m. A.M., 16th July, 1893, when passing between Bohul and Kamiguin Islands, the vessel (drawing $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet aft) touched and immediately passed over some obstacle, apparently a rock, situated approximately in lat. $9^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $124^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1263; Pacific, north-west sheet, No. 781; Philippine Islands, No. 943. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, pages 262, 286.

No. 560.—CHINA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

AMERICA—NORTH WEST COAST.

CLARENCE STRAIT.

(1.) Rock in Felice Strait.

THE United States Government has given Notice, dated September, 1893, that a recent examination by the Coast Survey Steamer "Hassler" of the rock (now named Wallace Reef) reported by the Master of the steamer "City of Topeka," shows that the rock is of small extent, and its position is indicated by kelp.

The least depth on the rock is 3 feet at low water, and it lies with Snipe Island bearing N.E. by E. ($N. 56^{\circ} E.$), distant nearly three-quarters of a mile.

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 0' N.$, long. $131^{\circ} 25' W.$

(2.) Rock in Approach to Kasaa Bay.

Also, that a rocky patch, which dries 10 feet at low water near its north-west end, lies with the south extreme of Grindall Island, bearing E. by N. $\frac{1}{8} N.$ ($N. 77^{\circ} E.$), distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and east extreme of Patterson Island E. by S. $\frac{1}{8} S.$ ($S. 72^{\circ} E.$).

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 28' N.$, long. $132^{\circ} 18' W.$

[Variation 27° Easterly in 1893.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Simpson to Cross Sound, &c., No. 2431.

No. 561.—PACIFIC STATION.

NORTH AMERICA—WEST COAST.—JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.

Shoal between Tatoosh Island and Duntze Rock.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated September, 1893, of the existence of a shoal, with a least depth of 4 fathoms on it, situated with Tatoosh Island Lighthouse bearing S. by E. $\frac{1}{4} E.$ ($S. 21^{\circ} E.$), distant $7\frac{3}{4}$ cables; and Duncan Rock W. by N. $\frac{1}{4} N.$ ($N. 70^{\circ} W.$).

Approximate position, lat. $48^{\circ} 24' N.$, long. $124^{\circ} 44' 20'' W.$

[Variation 23° Easterly in 1893.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, with Plau of Duncan Rock and Cape Flattery,

No. 2531; Juan de Fuca Strait, No. 1911. Also, British Columbia Pilot, 1888, page 19.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

30th October to 6th November, 1893.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Townhall, Cardiff, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Cardiff, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

A. Milner.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, London, November 13, 1893.

Board of Trade.—Session 1894.

Ilford Gas. (Provisional Order.)

(Application to the Board of Trade by the Ilford Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, under The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order for Power to Use Lands already acquired by and belonging to the Company for the Manufacture and Storage of Gas, &c., and to Extend Gas Works; to Purchase Additional Lands; to Raise Additional Capital; to Purchase and Sell, &c., Gas Stoves, Engines, Fittings, and other Gas Apparatus; to Supply Gas in Bulk; Agreements with Local Authorities, &c.; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that an application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, by the Ilford Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), for a Provisional Order under The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):