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UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Royal Mint: Junior Clerk, Sydney Branch, Donald Grant Stewart.

Assistant to the Assayers in the Melbourne Branch, Frank Mousley.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST. Peter Craig Lennox.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 407 to 422 of the year 1894.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 407.—MEDITERRANEAN, CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND

AUSTRALIA STATIONS.

MEDITERRANEAN-TUNIS.

Gulf of Gabes-Fixed Red Light at Skira. INFORMATION has been received through Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, that the French Government has given notice, that on 15th July, 1894, a light would be exhibited at Skira, western side of Sur Kenis Bay :

Skira Light is a sixth order, fixed red light, elevated 72 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of four miles.

The lighthouse, 33 feet high, is a rectangular, white tower, at the south-cast angle of a rectan-gular building, situated N. 21° E., 250 fect from the Custom House.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 17' 15" N., long. 10° 5' 35" E.

Variation 11° Westerly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :--- Mahedia to Ras Makhabez, No. 249. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1894, page 198; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 321.

No. 408.-BALTIC STATION.

BALTIC ENTRANCE-THE SOUND.

Sunken Rock Westward of Hven.

THE Danish Government has given notice, dated 25th July, 1894, of the existence of a pinnacle rock with a depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it and nine fathoms close to, lying in the fairway, with Hven Principal Lighthouse bearing E. by N. $\frac{5}{8}$ N. (N. 72° E.), distant $2\frac{1}{3}$ miles; and Sletten Lighthouse N.N.W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W. (N. 24° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 55° 53' 40" N., long. 12° 36' 35'' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Baltic Sea, No. 2842a ; the Kattegat, No. 2114; the Sound, No. 2115. Also, Danish Pilot, 1885, pages 143, 144.

No. 409 .- MEDITERRANEAN STATION. ITALY-WEST COAST.

Noples Roads-Regulations for Rounding San Vincenzo Mole.

THE Italian Government has given notice, dated 25th July, 1894, that in order to prevent any interference with the works for extending San Vincenzo Mole, all vessels must round the light buoy, showing a fixed red light and moored at the extremity of the mole, at a distance of at least half a cable ; and the speed of steamers must be reduced to five miles per hour in that locality.

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This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :--Plan of Naples Roads, on Gulf of Naples, No. 1728. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1885, page 204.

No. 410.-CHINA STATION.

CHINA SEA-TONG KING GULF.-HAINAN STRAIT.

Sunken Rock South-east of Hainan Head.

INFORMATION has been received that the Master of the steamer "Riversdale" reports having grounded, 6th June, 1894, on a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 18 feet on it, lying in Inner Passage, with Hainan Point bearing N.W. 3 W. (N. 53° W.), distant l_{10}^{6} miles ; and Single Palm W.S.W. (S. 67° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 20° 8' 40" N., long. 110° 42' 40" E.

[Variation 1° Easterly in 1894.] This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :- Hainan Strait, with plan of Inner Passage, No. 876; Also China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1889, pages 524, 525.

No. 411.-CHINA AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

JAPAN.-GULF OF TOKYO.

Amended Position of, Buoy near Fort Northward of Kannon Sahi.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 158 of 1894 :-

Information has been received from Captain J. M. McQuhae, Her Majesty's ship "Centurion," dated 12th June, 1894, that the light buoy, showing a fixed red light, moored near the fort constructing northward of Kannon Saki, is situated, as formerly, about one cable southward of the fort, and not in the position given in Notice to Mariners No. 158 of 1894.

Approximate position, buoy, lat. 35° 17' 5" N., long. 139° 43' 40" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- Kii Channel to Tokyo, No. 996 ; Gulf of Tokyo or Yedo, No. 2657. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 300.

No. 412.-ALL STATIONS.

NORTH SEA .- HOOK OF HOLLAND.

Amendments to Charts Nos. 1406 and 122.

IN Admiralty Charts, Dover and Calais to Orfordness and Scheveningen, No. 1406, and Mouths of the Maas, No. 122, the undermentioned alterations should be made :-

1. The leading lights (fixed red) at Noordwal, north side of Hook of Holland Canal, the front one situated north-west of the Pavilion, in approximately lat. 51° 59' N., long. 4° 6' 40" E.; the rear one on Spanjaards Sandhill in approximately lat. 51° 59° N., long. 4° 7' 5" E., should be erased from the charts.

2. The two fixed red lights near Krimsloot, north side of Hook of Holland Canal, one situated in lat. 51° 58' 17" N., long. 4° 8' 23" E., the other in lat. 51° 58' 13" N., long. 4° 8' 43" E., should be reinserted on the charts.

No. 413.—CHANNEL AND WESTERN. ND NORTH AMERICA AND WES WEST AND INDIES STATIONS.

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Whistle Buoy North-Eastward of North Point, INFORMATION has been received through Lieutenant and Commander N. G. Macalister, Her Majesty's Ship "Partridge," dated 17th July, 1894, that the Harbour-Master at Charlottetown reports that an automatic whistle buoy is moored