

This rock has consequently been inserted on the Admiralty charts.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kii Channels to Yedo, No. 996; Owasi Bay to Takamatsu no saki &c., No. 952; Mura and Goza Harbours, No. 994. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 277.

No. 460.—MEDITERRANEAN, CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA STATIONS.

MEDITERRANEAN.

Alexandria—Alteration in Colour of Mole Light.

INFORMATION has been received from the Controller-General of Ports and Lighthouses, Egypt, dated 27th July, 1894, that the light at the extremity of Alexandria Mole has been altered in colour from white to green.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 11' 20" N., long. 29° 52' 10" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Alexandria, No. 243. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1894, No. 1090; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1885, page 267.

No. 461.—EAST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

TASMANIA—NORTH COAST.

Sunken Rock Eastward of Three Hummock Island.

THE Government of Tasmania has given notice, dated 21st June, 1894, of the existence of a sunken rock, on which the cutter "Taniwha" struck, situated with the north point of Three Hummock Island bearing W.N.W. (N. 67° W.), distant about 2½ miles; and southern summit of Three Hummock Island (790) S.W. (S. 45° W.).

Approximate position, to be considered doubtful, lat. 40° 24½' S., long. 145° 0½' E.

[Variation 9° Easterly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tasmania, No. 1079; Bass Strait, western street, No. 1695b. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1884, page 465.

No. 462.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

UNITED STATES—MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston Harbour—Shoals in Nantasket Road and Gut.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 11th August, 1894, that in a recent survey of the entrance to Boston Harbour, the undermentioned shoal spots have been found:—

1. A shoal, with a depth of 21 feet on it at low water, lies in Nantasket-road, in a position with Narrows Lighthouse bearing N.W. by W. ½ W. (N. 58° W.), distant 6 cables; and Boston Lighthouse E.N.E. (N. 67° E.); or approximately in lat. 42° 19' 10" N., long. 70° 54' 25" W.

2. A shoal, with a depth of 16 feet on it at low water, lies in Nantasket Gut, in a position with Long Island Lighthouse, bearing N.N.W. ½ W. (N. 29° W.), distant 2½ miles; and Boston Lighthouse N.E. by E. ½ E. (N. 58° E.); or approximately in latitude 42° 18' 5" N., longitude 70° 55' 30" W.

[Variation 13° Westerly in 1894.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Boston Harbour, No. 2871. Also, Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, pages 52-56.

No. 463.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

NEWFOUNDLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Miquelon Islands—Auxiliary Fog Signal at Plate Point.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 13th August, 1894, that, during thick or foggy weather, in the event of the fog siren at Plate Point, Langlade, or Little Miquelon, being disabled, a gun will be fired there at alternate intervals of fifteen and forty-five seconds.

Approximate position, lat. 46° 49' N., long. 56° 24' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Miquelon Islands, on Sheet No. 303. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1894, No. 41; and Newfoundland Pilot, 1887, page 90.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st to 25th August, 1894.

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 town and port of Hastings, and the liberties thereof, 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 town and port 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 town and port of Hastings 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 58, Cambridge-road, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1894, 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 the town and port of Hastings and liberties thereof, 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.

F. Lucy Robinson.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, London, August 31, 1894.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of the city and county of the city of Canterbury, as Commissioners for the general