

No. 43.—NEW ZEALAND—KAIPARA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

Tory Shoal—Extending South-Westward.

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice, dated 6th December, 1898, that the Tory Shoal, Galatea Channel, Kaipara, is extending seaward of the Outer Buoy, in a W.S.W. direction.

A note to this effect has been placed on the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. $36^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 4'$ E.

Caution.—Mariners are advised, when entering the harbour and within half a mile of the Outer Buoy, not to open the Black Beacon on North Head to the eastward of the White Beacon. To navigate these waters in safety it is necessary to keep the lead constantly going.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kaipara Harbour, No. 2614. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 251; and Hydrographic Notice No. 2 of 1895, relating to that work, page 8.

No. 44.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES.

Shoals Discovered.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 21st January, 1899, of the existence of the following shoals recently reported on the east coast of Celebes:—

1. A shoal on which a vessel is reported to have grounded lies about 17 miles eastward of Cape Jeneh, Gulf of Boni, in approximately lat. $3^{\circ} 20'$ S., long. $120^{\circ} 47'$ E. This shoal has been marked P.D. on the Charts.

2. Discoloured water is reported in the southern approach to Matarapi Bay, with North Tiga Island bearing N. 74° E., distant about 5 miles, and the east extreme of Labengki S. 5° E.

Approximate position, lat. $3^{\circ} 24' 0''$ S., long. $122^{\circ} 27' 30''$ E.

3. A reef with but little water on it is reported to exist in the south fairway near Salabangka Islands, with South Sinoa Island bearing N. 85° E., about 6 miles, and Cape Tapoa Uluna S. 26° W.

Approximate position, lat. $3^{\circ} 9'$ S., long. $122^{\circ} 29'$ E.

The above shoals have been placed on the Charts in the above positions as rocks with less than 6 feet on them.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, Northern Portion, No. 2759a; Eastern Archipelago, Nos. 941b, 942a. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, pages 349, 351–360.

No. 45.—CHINA—EAST COAST.

Sam Sa Bay—Rock Discovered.

THE Government of Hong Kong has given notice, dated 2nd December, 1898, that His Imperial German Majesty's vessel, "Kaiser," reports the existence of a rock having a depth of $1\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms over it at low water, in Sam Sa Bay. It has been placed on the Chart with summit (1,240 feet) of Crag Island bearing S. 85° E., distant $1\frac{3}{8}$ miles, and the east point of San Tu N. 23° E.

Approximate position on Chart 1988, lat. $26^{\circ} 37' 30''$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 45' 20''$ E.

There is a depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at a distance of 20 yards around the rock.

[Variation nil in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tung Yung to Wenchau Bay, No. 1754; Sam Sa Bay, No. 1958. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 294.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th to 31st January, 1899.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a portion of the value of a certain house and premises which are about to be permanently secured to the benefice of Saint Catherine, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Liverpool, 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 Catherine, Liverpool, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of seven hundred pounds sterling, which we have agreed to pay as the consideration for the conveyance to us in fee simple of the house and premises aforesaid as a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice of Saint Catherine, Liverpool.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Tintagel, in the county of Cornwall, and in the diocese of Truro, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us: 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.

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

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Schedule.

All that piece of land formed and used as a private road to the Vicarage of Tintagel, formerly part of the field No. 845 on the tithe survey of the parish of Tintagel, comprising OA. CR. 17P., more or less, and coloured red on the plan attached hereto.