

October, 1903, after passing to the eastward of Deal Island and just before Pyramid Rock was sighted, his vessel drawing 18 feet, bumped sharply on a sunken obstruction at 4.30 A.M., but no danger could be seen in any direction. No soundings appear to have been taken.

The Government of Tasmania has also given notice, dated 31st December, 1903, that five Masters of Ships have reported that a rock exists in this vicinity, but as the positions given by them differ, about 4 miles both in latitude and longitude, it is quite impossible to place it on the Charts with any degree of accuracy. "Rock reported hereabouts 1903" has, therefore, been inserted on the Charts at a distance of about 7 miles north-eastward of Pyramid Rock. Vessels are recommended to avoid this locality until it has been examined.

Approximate position, Pyramid Rock, lat. 39° 49' S., long. 147° 15' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Phillip to Gabo Island, No. 3169; Bass Strait, No. 1695a. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1897, page 556.

#### No. 211.—WEST INDIES—HAITI.

##### *Port au Prince—Wreck, and Shoals.*

The French Government has given notice, dated 24th February, 1904, that the Captain of the French cruiser "Jurien de la Gravière" reports the existence of the undermentioned dangers in Port au Prince:—

a. The steamship "Bolivia" lies stranded in a depth of 6 feet on a coral reef at the entrance to the harbour in a position from which point Lamentin Light (red revolving) bears south, distant  $1\frac{3}{10}$  miles, and Fort Islet Lighthouse S. 64° E. This reef, which is half a cable wide, extends nearly 2 cables in a S. 15° W. direction from the wreck.

b. In consequence of vessels discharging ballast into the harbour, a shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, has been formed in a position from which Fort Islet Lighthouse bears N. 71° E., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and the President's Palace S. 64° E. This shoal is about half a cable in extent, with depths of from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it, and 5 to 8 fathoms around it.

Approximate position, Fort Islet Lighthouse, lat. 18° 33½' N., long. 72° 21' W.

[Variation nil in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Approaches to Port au Prince, No. 801; Plan of Port au Prince on Chart No. 472. Also, West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1899, pages 294, 295; and Supplement, 1904, page 23.

#### No. 212.—WEST INDIES—GRENADA.

##### *Point Saline—Light Established.*

##### *Fort George Light—Alteration in Colour.*

Information has been received through the Board of Trade that, on 1st April, 1904, the

undermentioned additions and alterations will be made in the lighting of Grenada Island:—

1. Point Saline.—A white fixed light of the 4th order, elevated 120 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, will be established on an iron column, 28 feet high, erected on Point Saline.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 0' N., long. 61° 48' W.

2. Fort George.—On the same date the colour of this light will be altered from white fixed to red fixed, and be visible between the bearings of N. 47° E., through east, and S. 40° E., and obscured in other directions; in other respects the light will be unchanged.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 3' N., long. 61° 45' W.

[Variation nil in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Guadeloupe to Trinidad, No. 956; Tobago to Tortuga, No. 1480; Grenada, with Plan of St. George's Harbour, No. 2821; St. George's Harbour, No. 504. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1904, Nos. 1654a, 1654; West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1899, pages 31, 32; and Supplement, 1904, page 2.

By command of their Lordships,

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Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

12th to 15th March, 1904.

#### JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 7 (3) of 43 Vict., ch. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the undermentioned Companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved:—

"A. A." Steam Laundry Company Limited.  
A. M. Syndicate Limited.  
A. W. Robinson Limited.  
Acton Press Limited.  
Aerated Beverage and Buffet Company Limited.  
Airedale Steam Laundry Company Limited.  
Allen Godfrey and Company Limited.  
Alliance Consolidated Trust Limited.  
Allington Quarry and Brick Company Limited.  
Alsop and Eley Limited.  
Amazonas Rubber Estates Limited.  
Andes Exploration Company Limited.  
Anglo-Argentine Butter Company Limited.  
Anglo-French Milk Company Limited.  
Anglo-Roumanian Finance and Trading Company Limited.  
Arden Club Limited.  
Armstrong Propeller Company Limited  
Arnewood Estates and Brick Company Limited.  
Arrow Brownhill Gold Mining Company Limited.  
Ascot Cycle Company Limited.  
Associated (Yagahong) Gold Mines Limited.  
Association of Mining Shareholders Limited.  
Auctions Company Limited.  
"Aurora" Gold Reefs Development Company Limited.