

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 317 of the year 1888.)

CHINA.—EAST COAST.—CHUSAN ARCHIPELAGO.

THE following information concerning certain sunken rocks and bank in Chusan Archipelago, the result of recent examination of the localities, has been received from Commander W. U. Moore, H.M. Surveying-Vessel "Rambler":—

(1.) *Sunken Rock North-west of Steep Island.*

A sharp pinnacle rock (named Andersen Rock, from having been discovered by Captain Andersen, H.I.C.M.S. "Ping Ching") with a depth of four feet, but on which the sea has never been seen to break, lies with Steep Island Lighthouse bearing S. 34° E., distant 4½ cables.

Position, lat. 30° 13' 0" N., long. 122° 35' 30" E.

(2.) *Sunken Rock North-east of Radstock Point, Keu-Shan Island.*

A pinnacle rock (Green Rock) with one foot over it, lies 2½ cables north-east of Radstock Point, with which it is connected by a rocky ledge having a depth of eight fathoms. From the rock, Mwan Islet summit bears S. 43° E., distant 2·65 miles, and Wasps Islet summit N. 82° W., distant 1·92 miles.

Position, lat. 30° 16' 30" N., long. 122° 24' 20" E.

(3.) *Bank North-eastward of Gan-Su Island.*

A bank (Singleton Bank) composed of hard black sand, extends about nine cables north-eastward of the northern coast of Gan-su Island; its north-east extreme, with a depth of 21 feet, lies with Gan-su Island summit bearing S. 57° W., distant one mile.

Position of north-east extreme, lat. 30° 17' 20" N., long. 122° 16' 15" E.

(4.) *Sunken Rocks in Tae-Shan Channel.*

The islets eastward of Gan-su Island should not be approached nearer than three cables, as there are two rocks, each with a depth of 12 feet, lying off the eastern point of the easternmost islet.

A rock (Mitchell Rock) with a depth of 4 feet, lies 1½ cables off Chang-tu Point, the north-west point of Chang Tau Island. The sea does not break on this rock, and there is nothing to indicate its position.

Position approximate, lat. 30° 15' 45" N., long. 122° 15' 40" E.

NOTE.—To clear Mitchell Rock, when entering Tae-shan Channel from the north-eastward, Wasps Islet should be kept open of the islet northward of Chang Tau Island, until Cliffs Islet is just open of the western extreme of Chang Tau Island.

A rock (Baylis Rock) with a depth of 4 feet, lies 1½ cables off the south-west point of Chang Tau Island. The sea does not break on this rock, and its position is only occasionally indicated by slight ripples. From it, the rock (Entrance Rock) at the entrance to Chang Tau Harbour bears S. 48° E., distant 5½ cables.

Position, lat. 30° 13' 50" N., long. 122° 15' 10" E.

NOTE.—The east extreme of the easternmost islet eastward of Gan-su Island open of the western extreme of Chang Tau Island leads westward of Baylis Rock.

(5.) *Sunken Rock Eastward of Castle Rock.*

A pinnacle rock (Primmer Rock) with a depth of 5 feet, lies with Castle Rock bearing N. 81° W., distant 1·2 miles. The sea does not break on this rock, but there is generally a ripple near it.

Position, lat. 30° 21' 0" N., long. 128° 12' 0" E.

NOTE.—The small islet (marked not examined on charts) open north of Castle Rock leads northward of Primmer Rock; and the small islet off

the north-east cape of Tae-shan Island in line with Keu-shan Island summit leads eastward of it.

The depths given are at low water spring tides. [The bearings are magnetic. Variation 2½° Westerly in 1888.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

6th October, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kweshan Islands to Yang-tse-Kiang, No. 1199 (1-5); Chusan Archipelago, No. 1969 (3, 4). Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1884, pages 388, 389.

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 Manshead, in the county of Bedford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Woburn, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Manshead aforesaid.

F. Lacy Robinson.

Sidney F. Osborne.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, October 12, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court Prince Arthur, 5350, A.O.F., Register No. 749, held at the Golden Lion Hotel, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 24th day of September, 1888, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

Edward W. Brabrook, acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 24th day of September, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Wordsley Freehold Land Society Limited, Register No. 2153, held at Wordsley, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 11th day of October, 1888, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 11th day of October, 1888.