

No. 179.—CHINA AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

KOREA—EAST COAST.

Fusan Harbour—Shoal south-westward of Magnetic Head.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 22nd January, 1895, of the existence of a shoal, about three-quarters of a cable in length north and south, and a quarter of a cable broad, with a least depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it, lying with the southern summit (565) of Magnetic Head bearing N.E. by E. (N. 56° E.), distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and Channel Rock N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (N. 53° W.).

Approximate position, lat. $35^{\circ} 5' 55''$ N., long. $129^{\circ} 5' 25''$ E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Western Coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon. No. 358; Korean Archipelago, southern portion, No. 104; Fusan Harbour, No. 1259. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 128–131.

No. 180.—CHINA STATION.

HWANG HAI OR YELLOW SEA.

Elliot Group—Rocks northward of Kwanglo Tau.

THE Japanese Government has given notice that the Master of the steam-vessel "Setsuyo Maru" reports that on 17th December 1894, he found a reef, which dries 3 or 4 feet at low water, lying about three miles W. by N. (N. 79° W.) from the north point of Kwanglo Tau, or approximately in lat. $39^{\circ} 13'$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Also, two rocks lying north-north-eastward of Kwanglo Tau, the outer one, a pinnacle, dries 2 or 3 feet at low water, and is situated approximately in lat. $39^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}'$ E. The inner rock lies about one mile W.N.W. (N. 67° W.) from the outer rock, is flat-topped and dries 4 or 5 feet at low water.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gulfs of Pe Chili and Liau Tung, No. 1256. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, pages 579, 580.

No. 181.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

WEST INDIES—HAITI.

Port Plata—Amended Depth on Lalla Rock and Wreckage Westward.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander L. C. Stuart, Her Majesty's ship "Mohawk," dated 4th March, 1895, that the Captain of the Port reports that the depth on Lalla Rock, entrance to Port Plata, is only 14 feet.

Approximate position, Lalla Rock, lat. $19^{\circ} 9' 15''$ N., long. $70^{\circ} 41' 20''$ W.

Also, that the German steam-vessel "Colonia," in August, 1894, after striking the easternmost of the wrecks on the western side of the entrance to Port Plata, sunk; and now forms a danger extending half a cable eastward of the easternmost wreck, with a depth of 15 feet at the outer end.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Plata, No. 472. Also, West India Pilot, Part II, 1887, pages 232, 233; and Revised Supplement, 1894, relating to West India Pilot, Part II, pages 41, 42.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd to 29th March, 1895.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of four hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of Holy Trinity, Bath, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same rectory and to his successors, a yearly sum of twelve pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said rectory of Holy Trinity, Bath, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of four hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory one other yearly sum of twelve pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of seven hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Barnabas, Bexhill, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of twenty-one pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Barnabas, Bexhill, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of seven hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum or any part thereof shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage, one other yearly sum of twenty-one pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

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WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of seven hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Augustine, Brinksway, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of twenty-one pounds, do