

water between it and the coast, situated about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles off the mouth of the Tokachi kawa, south-east coast of Yezo.

Approximate position, lat. $42^{\circ} 49' 0''$ N., long. $143^{\circ} 55' 20''$ E.

[Variation (1, 2) 4° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Amakusa Islands, &c., No. 836 (1); Channels between Misima nana and Bingo nada, No. 132 (2); Yezo Island, &c., No. 452 (3). Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 497, 400, 405, 406, 592; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 1 of 1896, relating to that work, page 9.

No. 370.—IRELAND—EAST COAST.

River Liffey—Alterations in Colours of Lighthouses and Beacons.

THE Dublin Port and Docks Board has given notice that on 28th June, 1897, it is intended to commence painting the lighthouses and beacons in the River Liffey, in conformity with the uniform system of buoyage adopted in Ireland, that is:—

Entering from seaward:—all lighthouses and beacons on the starboard hand or north side will be painted red.

And those on the port hand or south side will be painted black.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Dublin Bay, No. 1415; Dublin Bar and the River Liffey, No. 1447. Also, Irish Coast Pilot, 1893, pages 152, 153.

No. 371.—KOREA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Sir Harry Parkes Sound—Sunken Rock Northward of Atkinson Point.

INFORMATION has been received that the Russian cruiser "Kreisser" reports the existence of a rock, with a depth of 14 feet on it, situated in a position with Atkinson Point Summit (547Δ) bearing S.W. by W., $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant 8 cables; and Cho a som Summit (232) S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

Approximate position, lat. $35^{\circ} 4' 40''$ N., long. $128^{\circ} 38' 15''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Douglas Inlet and Sir Harry Parkes Sound, No. 1065. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 124, 125.

No. 372.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

Timor—Amended Position of Manango Rock.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 16th June, 1897, that Manango Rock is situated in approximately lat. $9^{\circ} 21' 30''$ S., long. $123^{\circ} 57' 40''$ E., and not about three miles north-westward of that position as hitherto shown on the charts.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, northern portion, No. 2759a; Eastern Archipelago, eastern portion, No. 942a. Also, Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 277.

No. 373.—SCOTLAND—EAST COAST.

Abertay Light-vessel temporarily replaced by Buoy.

THE Trustees of Dundee Harbour have given notice that, on 28th June, 1897, "Abertay" light-vessel (flashing white light) will be withdrawn for repairs.

A buoy, painted red and white in horizontal stripes, will mark the moorings of the light-vessel. Approximate position, lat. $56^{\circ} 27' 15''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 41' 30''$ W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182b; Scotland, No. 2397a; St. Abbs Head to Aberdeen, No. 1407; River Tay, No. 1481. Also, List of

Lights, Part I, 1897, No. 335; and North Sea Pilot, Part II, 1895, page 220.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th to 30th June, 1897.

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 Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, 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 Police Court, Abergavenny, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 Abergavenny aforesaid.

G. H. Murray.

T. Browning.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, July 1, 1897.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of August next, Wootton St. Lawrence Civil Parish shall be transferred from Dummer Sub-District of Basingstoke Registration District, to Basingstoke Sub-District of the same Registration District; and that Tunworth, Upton Grey, Weston Corbett, and Weston Patrick Civil Parishes shall be transferred from Basingstoke Sub-District to Dummer Sub-District.—Witness my hand this 29th day of June, 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

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