

fathoms line it is $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles long east and west, and 5 miles north and south. It dries at low water on its north-east, east, and south-east edges.

Approximate position of south-east extreme, lat. $6^{\circ} 23' 0''$ N., long. $162^{\circ} 18' 20''$ W.

Unsuccessful Search for Caldew and Maria Reefs.

Also, that an exhaustive search was unsuccessfully made for Caldew and Maria Reefs. It is now considered that these reefs are identical with Kingman Reef, and they have been expunged from the charts.

Approximate reported position, Caldew Reef, $6^{\circ} 24' N.$, long. $161^{\circ} 44' W.$

Approximate reported position, Maria Reef, $5^{\circ} 58' N.$, long. $164^{\circ} 0' W.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pacific Ocean, Nos. 2683 and 782. Also, Pacific Islands, Vol. II, 1891, page 403.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th to 15th October, 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 Ely and South Witchford in the Isle of Ely, 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 Isle of Ely

aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the office of the Surveyor of Taxes in Ely, on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1897, at half-past ten 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 Ely and South Witchford aforesaid.

G. H. Murray.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, October 15, 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 Kibbor, in the county of Glamorgan, 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, Llandaff, on Friday, the fifth day of November, 1897, 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 Kibbor aforesaid.

G. H. Murray.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, October 15, 1897.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 16th October, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	53,912	6	31	10
Barley	201,158	1	28	3
Oats	14,860	0	16	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1893	49,194	0	192,218	2	16,477	5	27	6	29	6	18	1
1894	44,232	5	146,581	2	18,256	0	17	6	23	11	13	6
1895	31,625	0	176,991	6	12,992	6	24	11	25	8	13	5
1896	59,158	2	215,741	0	14,288	1	27	10	29	7	15	9

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
October 16, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.