

and two occultations when it is falling; the height being indicated by means of coloured flashes, each red flash representing nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet and each green flash nearly 10 inches.

The occultations occur every eighty seconds, and the flashes are shown in the interval between the occultations.

The interval between two successive flashes is always five seconds.

Thus:—With tide rising and height $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet, the light shows white, with one occultation every eighty seconds, and one red flash in the interval between two successive occultations. With tide falling and height $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet, the light shows white with two occultations every eighty seconds, and two red flashes, with an interval of five seconds between them, followed after an interval of five seconds by one green flash, in the interval between two successive groups of occultations.

NOTE.—The day signals have similarly been altered to show the heights above the level of low water equinoctial springs.

Approximate position, lat. $51^{\circ} 3' 25''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 21' 30''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Calais to the River Schelde entrance, No. 1872; Dunkerque Road, No. 1352. Also, List of Lights, 1897, Part II, No. 9; Part IV, No. 7; North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 71; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page, 615.

No. 14.—JAPAN—YEZO.

Atsumi Peninsula—Oyama Light Discontinued.

Oyama Light (fixed red), which was discontinued (temporarily) in 1895, has not since appeared in the Japanese Light List, and it has consequently been removed from the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. $34^{\circ} 36' 30''$ N., long. $137^{\circ} 9' 0''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon Island, &c., No. 2347; Kii Channels to Yedo, No. 996; Owasi Bay to Takamatsu no Saki, &c., No. 952. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, No. 532a; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 287.

No. 15.—UNITED STATES—WASHINGTON.

Columbia River—Intended Alteration in Cape Disappointment Light.

THE United States Government has given notice that, on 15th January, 1898, the fixed white light shown from Cape Disappointment Lighthouse will be discontinued, and a temporary fixed white lantern light will be exhibited.

Also, that, on or about 4th February, 1898, a fourth order, group-flashing light, with a period of thirty seconds, showing a red and a white flash alternately, with an interval of fifteen seconds between the flashes, will be exhibited from Cape Disappointment Lighthouse as the permanent light; and the provisional fixed white light will be discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. $46^{\circ} 16' 30''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 3' 10''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Corrientes to Kadiak Island, No. 787; Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531; Columbia River, No. 2839. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1897, No. 216; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of Central America, &c., 1896, page 417.

No. 16.—BLACK SEA.

Gulf of Perekop—Shoal Southward of Djarilgat Beacon.

A RUSSIAN chart, quite recently received, shows a depth of 8 fathoms in the Gulf of Perekop, situated in a position with Djarilgat Point Beacon bearing N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The British steam-vessel "Florence Pile" reports having grounded on this shoal on 2nd November 1897.

Approximate position, lat. $45^{\circ} 59' 0''$ N., long. $33^{\circ} 5' 50''$ E.

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Odessa to Sevastopol, No. 2232. Also, Sailing Directions for Dardanelles, Sea of Marmara, &c., 1893, page 233; and Supplement 1897, relating to that work, page 14.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th to 12th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the fifteenth day of December 1897, cancelled the Registry of the Clayton-le-Moors Working Men's Club and Institute (Register No. 7716), held at Sparth-road, Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the ground that the Club has ceased to exist.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Cardington in the civil parish of Cardington in the county of Bedford in the registration district of Bedford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the eleventh day of January 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this twelfth day of January 1898

HENRY TEBBS Superintendent Registrar.

The Union Bank of Australia Limited.

71, Cornhill, London, E.C.,

January 11, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, the Half-yearly General Meeting of Proprietors will be held at this office on Monday, 31st January instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors.

Proprietors whose names are registered in the books of the Bank on 31st December ultimo, will be entitled to the Dividend, to be declared at the above Meeting, in respect of the number of shares standing in their names at that date.

The Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by post, as usual, with the exception of those for which Proprietors notify their intention to call.

By order of the Board,

W. R. MEWBURN, Manager.