

visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles, has been established on La Folle Rock, Kuru River Entrance, situated at a distance of 8 cables N. 43° E. from Rocky Point.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1802, lat. 5° 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., long. 52° 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W.

It is presumed that this light is exhibited from a structure which replaces the beacon formerly marking the rock.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1906.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Surinam River to Cabo do Norte with Plan of Kuru River, No. 1802. Also, Lists of Lights, 1906, Part VII, page 3; Part VIII, page 283; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1903, page 72.

No. 946.—SPITZBERGEN—NORTH COAST.

Red, and Wiide Bays—Shoals Reported.

The Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 16th August, 1906, that the undermentioned shoals are reported to exist on the north coast of Spitzbergen, in the following positions:—

1. Red Bay. A shoal with a depth of about 2 fathoms over it in the entrance to Red Bay,

situated at a distance of 4 cables N. 40° W. from Yermack Point. This shoal is composed of sand and stones.

Approximate position, lat. 79° 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 12° 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E.

2. Wiide Bay. A shoal with a depth of about 2 fathoms over it in Wiide Bay, situated at a distance of about 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. 28° W. from Steyle Hoek.

This shoal appeared to be about 2 miles long in a northerly and southerly direction, and from 5 to 6 cables broad. A depth of more than 14 fathoms was found between the shoal and the western shore of the bay.

Approximate position, lat. 79° 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 15° 35' E.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1906.]

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Spitzbergen, No. 2751; Magdalena Bay to Red Bay, No. 3203. Also, Arctic Pilot, Vol. II, 1901, pages 192, 194.

By command of their Lordships,

A. Mostyn Field, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.
24th to 28th August, 1906.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1906.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued.. .. .	£	55,568,610	Government Debt	£	11,015,100
			Other Securities		7,434,900
			Gold Coin and Bullion		37,118,610
			Silver Bullion		—
		<u>£55,568,610</u>			<u>£55,568,610</u>

Dated the 30th day of August, 1906.

E. M. Harvey, Deputy Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	£	15,972,452
Rest		3,550,151	Other Securities		28,738,425
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)		10,565,331	Notes		26,361,980
Other Deposits		43,751,396	Gold and Silver Coin		1,396,155
Seven Day and other Bills		49,134			
		<u>£72,469,012</u>			<u>£72,469,012</u>

Dated the 30th day of August, 1906.

E. M. Harvey, Deputy Chief Cashier.