

No. 161.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

At the request of Commodore JONES, the following Hydrographic Notice, showing the position of the Rock on which the P. & O. S. S. *Singapore* was lately lost, is published for the information of Mariners, and others whom it may concern.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"*Princess Charlotte,*"
HONGKONG, 8th November, 1867.

The following information received from Commander STEVENS of H. M.'s Ship *Perseus* respecting the Rock between Hakodadi and Yokohama on which the P. & O. S. S. *Singapore* was lost, is published for general information.

OLIVER J. JONES,
Commodore.

It is 6 or 7 feet below the water at low water spring tides.

Its dimensions are comprised in an area of 9 to 12 feet, with soundings round it of from 13 to 21 fathoms within a circuit of half a cable, on all bearings excepting that of Low Island from the centre of which it is one mile and a quarter distant, on a bearing of North 20° East.

It is situated near the extreme of a sunken Ledge or Bank, of an unlevel nature, which has soundings on it, from Low Island (to the rock) varying from 6 to 17 fathoms.

The Rock is distinctly visible through the transparent water by which it is covered, and no remnant of the P. & O. Steamer *Singapore* was to be seen.

It is entirely surrounded to a considerable extent, by the most conspicuous of the overfalls and ripples which exist in this vicinity; the whole of which I submit that mariners should be advised to carefully avoid.

No. 162.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

At the request of the Bombay Government, the following Notices, descriptive of the Lights at Perim and at Vaux Tomb, in the Gulf of Cambay, are published for the information of Mariners.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1867.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following Notices, descriptive of the Lights exhibited at PERIM and at VAUX TOMB, in the GULF OF CAMBAY, are published for general information.

No.	Name of Light.	Place.	Latitude. N.	Longitude. E.	Number of Lights and relative position.	Fixed, Flashing, Fixed and Flashing, Intermittent, Alternating, Revolving.	Interval of Revolution of Flash.	Miles seen in clear weather.	Time Harbor Light is shown.	Colour or any peculiarity of Light-house.	Height in feet centre of Lantern above high water.	Height in feet of Building from Base to Vane.	Year Lighted	Character and Order of Illuminating Apparatus.	REMARKS.
One.	Perim.	Gulf of Cambay.	21°35'54"36	72°23'38"19.	One Dioptric fixed Light of Fourth Order.	Fixed.	None.	About 20 miles.	Sunset.	Stone, white washed.	127' 9"	77' 9" Inclusive of Lantern.	5th March 1867.	Fourth Order.	
One.	Vaux Tomb.	Surat River.	21° 5' N.	72° 38' E.	Dioptric Light of the Fourth Order. Illuminating 260°.	Fixed.	None.	15 miles.	From Sunset to Sunrise.	Constructed on a Masonry Column coloured in three Bands of Red and White.	100 feet above high water mark.	91 feet above ground level.	29th June 1867.	Fourth Order, Dioptric.	

(Signed), G. T. ROBINSON,
Master Attendant and Conservator of the Port.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 1st October, 1867.