

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1873.]

Erratum in Notice to Mariners, No. 119.

For long. $107^{\circ} 39' 40''$ E., read long. $107^{\circ} 59' 40''$ E.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1st December 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hongkong, No. 1,466; Hongkong to Chelang point, No. 1962; and Mongchow to Hongkong, No. 2212; Also, China Pilot, 4th edition, page 44.

Agent for the Sale of Admiralty Charts, Mr. J. D. POTTER, 31, Poultry, London, E.C.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 143.]

ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Alteration in Longships Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 30, dated 28th March 1873, on an intended alteration in the Longships Light—

The Trinity House, London, has given further Notice, that the new lighthouse being now completed, the alteration has been made in conformity with that notice. The light now exhibited shows *white* seaward between the bearings S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and N. by W., these bearings leading half a mile outside the Brisons rocks and three quarters of a mile outside the Runnelstone. It shows *red* between the bearings S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and S.W., and also between the bearings N. by W. and N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. A red light of less power is apparent between the lighthouse and the land.

In thick or foggy weather a bell will be sounded *twice* in quick succession *every quarter of a minute*.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 22° Westerly in 1873.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 18th December 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, No. 1598 and 2675 c; Manacle, Runnelstone, and Longship rocks, No. 2473, and Trevoise head to the Dodman, No. 2565: Also British Lights List, No. 4, and Channel Pilot, Part 1, 3rd edition, page 35.

Agent for the Sale of Admiralty Charts, Mr. J. D. POTTER, 31, Poultry, London, E.C.

No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Returns relative to Victoria Gaol, during the year 1873, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th March, 1874.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of PRISONERS in VICTORIA GAOL on the last day of each WEEK OF THE YEAR 1873.

WEEKLY.	EUROPEANS.		CHINESE OR COLORED.		GRAND TOTAL.	WEEKLY.	EUROPEANS.		CHINESE OR COLORED.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
January 5	49	..	309	10	368	July 6	55	2	275	20	352
" 12	57	..	294	13	364	" 13	53	2	287	22	364
" 19	61	..	314	7	382	" 20	50	2	269	24	345
" 26	62	..	321	10	393	" 27	51	2	265	22	340
February 2	61	..	305	6	372	August 3	51	3	268	16	338
" 9	66	..	318	5	389	" 10	49	2	277	21	349
" 16	62	1	293	6	362	" 17	49	1	301	16	367
" 23	63	..	314	6	383	" 24	50	1	288	18	357
March 2	60	..	283	9	352	" 31	46	1	295	20	362
" 9	74	..	300	10	384	September 7	45	..	305	15	365
" 16	59	1	303	14	377	" 14	44	..	311	16	371
" 23	63	1	280	14	358	" 21	51	..	304	15	370
" 30	67	..	275	8	350	" 28	44	..	311	17	372
April 6	64	..	277	8	349	October 5	48	..	312	20	380
" 13	56	..	279	6	341	" 12	45	..	309	20	374
" 20	55	..	273	6	334	" 19	39	..	310	23	372
" 27	59	..	282	12	353	" 26	40	..	311	18	369
May 4	84	..	294	13	391	November 2	43	..	335	16	394
" 11	72	2	296	15	385	" 9	44	..	343	17	404
" 18	82	3	296	20	401	" 16	44	1	339	18	402
" 25	68	1	287	24	380	" 23	36	1	319	18	374
June 1	64	1	290	29	384	" 30	33	1	319	17	370
" 8	57	1	255	17	330	December 7	46	1	313	17	377
" 15	58	2	261	17	338	" 14	36	1	324	13	374
" 22	60	2	264	15	341	" 21	41	1	322	17	381
" 29	60	2	279	18	359	" 28	42	1	308	15	366

Victoria Gaol Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1874.

F. DOUGLAS,
Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.