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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners, received from the Admiralty, are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1874.

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. 77.]

CHINA—HONGKONG.

*Sunken Rock in the Tathong Channel.*

Information has been received of the existence of a sunken rock on the south-west side of the entrance of the Tathong Channel, Hongkong, on which the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steam-ship *Bokhara* lately struck.

This danger (*Bokhara rock*) is a pinnacle rock with 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, it has 7 fathoms close to on all sides and 10 fathoms around. From it, the extreme of Cape d'Aguilar bears S.W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  W. 7 cables, and Tathong rock N.W.  $\frac{1}{3}$  W. nearly 13 cables.

NOTE.—Ships from Hongkong bound to the southward, and passing through Tathong Channel are recommended to keep in mid-channel: if intending to proceed through the Shing-shi-moon pass Tathong rock should not be brought to bear to the northward of N.N.W. (or with Cape Collinson seen well open to the eastward of it) until Tytam head comes open of the southernmost islet off Cape d'Aguilar.

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

By command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,  
*Hydrographer.*

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 30th August, 1873.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 2661 a and b; Hongkong to Chelang point, No. 1962; Hongkong, No. 1466; Mirs bay, No. 1964; Canton river, No. 1739; and Mangchow to Hongkong, No. 2212: Also, China Pilot, 4th edition, page 79.

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

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 79.]

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

*Fixed Light on Tsuru Sima.*

The Japanese Government has given Notice, that from the 15th June 1873, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Tsuru Sima, a small island westward of Kosu Sima, Inland sea.

The light is a *fixed* white light, obscured landward from N. by E. to W. by S.  $\frac{1}{3}$  S.; elevated 286 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is of the third order.

The lighthouse is 30 feet high, and built of granite; it is on the northwestern point of the island. Position, lat. 33° 53' N., long. 132° 38' 15" E.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 4° Westerly in 1873.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,  
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 30th August, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Nipon, Kiusiu, &c. No. 2347, and Inland sea, No. 2875.

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

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 83.]

### CHINA—EAST COAST.

#### (1) *Intended Light on High Lamock Island.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 110, dated 21st October 1870, on the intended establishment of certain lights on the east coast of China,—

The Engineer's Office at Shanghai has given further Notice, that the works for the construction of a lighthouse on High Lamock island have been commenced, and it is expected that the light will be exhibited before the end of 1873.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated about 240 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather will be seen from a distance of 22 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

The tower will be round, built of iron, 25 feet high, and painted black. Position, approximate, lat. 23° 14' 50" N., long. 117° 17' 30" E.

It is proposed to exhibit a *red* light on the southern slope of the island, visible only between N.E. by N. and N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. as a guide for clearing the White and Boat rocks.

### JAPAN—NIPON—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

#### (2) *Fixed Light on Suga Sima.*

The Japanese Government has given Notice, that from the 1st July 1873, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Suga Sima, at the entrance to Toba harbour, west side of the entrance of Owari bay:

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 176 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 15 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is of the fourth order.

The tower is on the north-eastern point of the island, built of brick, is 28 feet high, and painted white. Position, approximate, lat. 34° 30' 40" N., long. 136° 54' E.

[Erratum in Notice to Mariners, No 77:

In second paragraph, last line, for N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. read N. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.]

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,  
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 10th September 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

- (1.) China Sea, No. 2661 b; Chelang point to Chanan bay, No. 1963; Namoa island, No. 1957; Formosa island and strait, No. 1968; and Hongkong to Lian-tung, No. 1262: Also, China Lights List, No. 161; and China Pilot, 4th edition, page 105.
- (2.) Nipon island, &c., No. 2347.

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## NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water, and Fire Brigade Rates, are informed that the Rates for the Third Quarter of the year 1874, are payable *in advance*, during and within the month of July next.

C. MAY,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 26th June, 1874.

No. 100.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section II of Ordinance No. 8 of 1870, the following Regulations are made for the maintenance of good order at the Recreation Ground, Tai-ping-shan.

1. No Hawkers are allowed to enter for the purpose of selling wares, goods or articles of food.
2. No Booths, Sunshades, or Mat tents to be erected without the consent of the Surveyor General.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 1874.