

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 280.

The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th June, 1890.

"IMPÉRIEUSE," AT YOKOHAMA,
9th June 1890.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMO : No. 60.

H.M.S. "Pigmy's" report on certain Shoals to North Eastward of Labuan.

3½ FATHOM PATCH IN LAT: 5° 27½' N. LONG: 115° 18' 4" E.—This Shoal was unsuccessfully searched for over a period of two days under the most favourable circumstances.

IRIS BANK. LAT: 5° 30' 20" N. LONG: 115° 20' 50" E.—In this position a Bank of 3½ fathoms was found, but on the charted position of Iris Bank 12 to 15 fathoms were obtained.

The result of the examination seems to shew that this Shoal is ½ to ¾ of a mile further Northward than it is charted, and that the 5 fathom spot is only the edge of this Shoal.

CURRENT.—A constant current ran N.E. by E. 1 to 1¼ knots for 18 hours whilst at anchor on this Bank.

HYACINTH SHOAL. LAT: 5° 33' 35" N. LONG: 115° 21' 35" E.—H. M. S. "Pigmy" anchored in 3¼ fathoms with Lubidan Island S. 1° W., Mount Nosong N. 77¼° E.

The least water found on this Shoal was 7½ feet S.W. by W. 1¼ cables from Ship at anchor. Taking 5 fathoms as a limit, this Shoal is about 6¾ cables E. & W. and 3½ cables N. & S. the "Pigmy's" anchorage being 1½ cables from Eastern end of this Shoal.

On a Bearing N. 2½ E. 5¼ cables from her anchorage, a spot which dried 2 feet was observed. This is apparently the half fathom spot of the Jahat Shoal.

Between this and the Hyacinth Shoal a deep Channel 3 cables wide was found.

CURRENT.—The Current ran for 28 hours constantly to N.E. by E. ½ to ¾ knots per hour. On 24th April only one L. W. was observed VII. P.M. rise 3 to 4 feet.

GROWLER BANK. LAT: 5° 39' 42" N. LONG: 115° 27' E.—The Growler Bank as Charted could not be found, but a small Shoal, with 27 feet least water, was found a little over a mile to the Westward.

Charts Nos. 1844, 2109, 2111, and 2660b.

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NOWELL SALMON,
Vice-Admiral.

*To the Commodore, and the respective Captains, Commanders, and
Officers commanding Her Majesty's Ships
and Vessels employed on the China Station.*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 281.

The following Notice under *The Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889*, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th June, 1890.

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1889.

Notification under Section 41.

It is hereby notified that the part of the house hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the First Floor of No. 10, Gutzluff Street, was, on the 26th day of June, 1890, pursuant to Section 41 of the above Ordinance, declared by me, under my Hand and Seal of Office, to be an Unregistered Brothel.



N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1890.