

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 473.

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By Command.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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"CENTURION," AT WEI-HAI-WEI,
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HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMORANDUM No. 5.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

I. LIGHT ON FLAGSTAFF POINT.

A light was exhibited from Flagstaff Point on the 29th September. It is a group occulting red and white light, showing three eclipses every 30 seconds.

The light will show white over the Western entrance between the bearings S. 44 W., and S. 52 W., and over the Eastern entrance between N. 84 W., and N. 75 W., and red in all other directions.

The light is situated on the Islet off Flagstaff Point which is about one mile to E.S.E. of Wei-hai-wei City. It is elevated 52 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather the white light should be visible 10 miles, and the red 5 miles.

The light is exhibited from an iron column $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, and the column and dwelling are white.

Chao Pei Tsui light has been re-established and shows as formerly.

II. SHOAL AND ROCK.

A shoal, awash at low water, extends $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cable N. and S., with S.E. point extreme of Itau bearing N. $50^{\circ} 40'$ W. distant 2 cables.

Also a pinnacle rock, with 18 feet of water at low water off the N.W. point of Liu Kung Tau, situated with Observatory Island bearing S. $54^{\circ} 30'$ W., $8\frac{1}{2}$ cables and 81 yards from the shore.

This is the rock referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 401, of 1898.

III. BUOYAGE.

A large conical red buoy has been placed on the West side of the channel in 5 fathoms, 3 cables West, from West extreme of Observatory Island.

Small cask buoys mark the edge of the pocket of the anchorage under Liu Kung Tau, and are placed in 5 fathoms, low water. Red on the starboard hand, and black on the port hand coming in.

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Vice-Admiral.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 437.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Morrison Hill Road, (Canal side), will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898, at 3 p.m.

Inland Lot No. 1,510.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 1015 of the *Government Gazette* for 1898.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.