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By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 1899.

Government of China.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 69.

Sand bank off Sharp Peak Point, Min River.

Notice is hereby given of the existence of a sand bank in the fairway off Sharp Peak Point, Min River, which is not marked on the British Admiralty Chart.

The bank, which is of very small extent, lies S. 1/4 W. about two and a half cables distant from Sharp Peak Point (芭蕉尾,) and carries from eight to nine feet of water at low water of spring tides on its shoalest part.

DIRECTIONS.

Vessels entering the Min River when nearing Sharp Peak Point (芭蕉尾) should bring the south end of West Brother (青嶼) to the southward of East Brother (白塔) and run on that course until High Sharp Peak (浮岐山) is in line with Woga point (五虎尾), which will lead into the river on a N.W. course.

> EDWARD STEVENS, Harbour Master.

Approved:

P. von TANNER, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House. Foochow, 22nd March, 1899.

> List of unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Joint Telegraph Companies Offices at Hongkong.

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J. M. BECK. Acting Manager in China.

Hongkong Station, 8th April, 1899.