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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Notice is hereby given, that these Coins of the respective values of 20 Cents, 10 Cents, and 5 Cents each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following public Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 0° 0'

CHINA—EAST COAST—CHINO BAY.

The following dangers have recently been examined by H. M. Surveying vessel *Nassau*, 1878.

Sarah Lucy Rocks—Consist of 2 pinnacles, lying N. 20° W. and S. 20° E., distant 90 yards from each other.

The northern pinnacle has 3 feet over it at low water spring tides, with 4 fathoms close around.

The southern pinnacle has 2 feet over it at low water spring tides, with 4 fathoms close around, and from it:—

Yellow Stone bears.....N. 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° W.

Small rocky islet at the mouth of the creek leading to Kieshi Wei bears...N. 8° E.

Chino Peak bears.....S. 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E.

Bessard Rocks—Consist of 3 Pinnacles having 5 fathoms close around.

The centre pinnacle has 6 feet over it at low water spring tides.

The second pinnacle lies North, distant 25 yards from the centre one, and has 20 feet over it at low water spring tides.

The third pinnacle lies S. 57° E., distant 100 yards from the centre one, and has 17 feet over it at low water spring tides.

From the centre pinnacle West White Stone bears.....N. 38° W.

Yellow Stone bears.....N. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.

Small rocky islet at the mouth of the creek leading to Kieshi Wei bears...N. 21° E.

Chino Peak bears.....S. 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E.

Arnold Rock—Is a pinnacle with 16 feet over it at low water spring tides and 4 to 5 fathoms close around.

From the Rock:—

West White Stone bears.....N. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.

Yellow Stone bears.....N. 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° W.

Small rocky islet at the mouth of the creek leading to Kieshi Wei bears...N. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E.

Chino Peak bears.....S. 47 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E.

R. H. NAPIER,
Captain, in charge of Survey.

H. M. S. *Nassau*, Swatow, 13th April, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hongkong to Liau-Tung, No. 1262; China East Coast, sheet 3, No. 1963; Formosa Island and Strait, No. 1968; and China Sea Northern portion, 2661B.: also China Sea Directory, Vol. III., pages 139 and 140.