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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 30th June 1857.

No. 5. From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated the 10th June 1857, No. 843.

HOME DEPARTMENT, SIR,
Marine.

I am directed to forward for re-publication in the Official Gazette the accompanying copy of a Notification which was published at Hongkong respecting a Survey made by Captain W. T. Bate, of Her Majesty's Ship *Actæon* for the discovery of the Sunken Rock on which Her Majesty's Ship *Raleigh* struck on the 14th April last.

FORT WILLIAM,)
The 10th June 1857. }

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 17.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Diplomatic Department.

Sundry clerical errors having been discovered in the Copy of the Survey by Captain Bate R. N., forming Inclosure in Notification No. 16, of 29th Ultimo, from this Department, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd instant, the same have been corrected; and an amended Copy is herewith published for general information.

By Order,
(Signed) W. WOODGATE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 4th May, 1857.

No. 16.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Diplomatic Department.

His Excellency Her Majesty's Naval Commander-in-Chief having directed a survey to be made for the discovery of the Sunken Rock, on which H. M. S. *Raleigh* struck, on the 14th Instant, has communicated to His Excellency the Chief Superintendent of Trade, the following Report from Captain Bate, which is published for general information.

By Order,
(Signed) W. WOODGATE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 29th April, 1857.

H. M.'s S. *Coromandel*, AT HONGKONG, 26th April 1857.

SIR,

In pursuance of your order of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have, in company with the Master of H. M.'s S. *Raleigh*, examined the Rock on which that ship unfortunately struck, and establish its position to be, by Admiralty Chart, in Latitude $22^{\circ} 2' N.$, Longitude $113^{\circ} 47' E.$ When on it, the following true Bearings obtain, viz :—

Gap in the centre of "South White Rock," in line with the right extreme of a small wedge-shaped Island, off the Eastern side of Lafsami Island,—N. $33^{\circ} E.$

Highest part of Aichow Island,—N. $86^{\circ} E.$

"East Chuk-wan" Peak, nearly in line with a small cliff head, the Eastern extremity of a bluff Island immediately N. W. of Chuk-wan,—S. $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$

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Great Ladrone Peak, seen over the Western slope of Pakleak Island,—S. $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.; and the South extreme of the Northern Liungnib Island in one with a small knob on the North summit of Woong Island—W. 4° N.

It is a small pinnacle Rock on which a moderate sea breaks at low water spring tides, and has 9 and 10 fathoms immediately off it, with 7 and 8 fathoms rocky bottom, in the vicinity to the south eastward.

The danger is situate nearly in Mid Channel, between "Pakleak Island" and "South White Rock," being distant from the latter 2.6 miles, and was, as far as I can ascertain, unknown.

I should recommend vessels not to use this channel until the ground has been more closely examined.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) Wm. THORNTON BATE,
Captain.

His Excellency SIR MICHAEL SEYMOUR, K. C. B.

&c. &c. &c.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) GEO. S. MORRISON.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN.

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, No. 251; dated 29th June 1857.

Ordered to be re-published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, for general information, and that the 4 Copies of the Notification received with the foregoing letter be furnished to the Marine Board.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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No. 251.

From
The Capt. Under Secy.
to the Govt. of India

Date 10 June 1857.
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Forwarding for me, under
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"Deputy" for that territory
of the same name as the one
which Mr. H. H. "B. H."
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With an Order.

No. 251

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To the Hon. Secy. of the
Marine Board. Dated 30th June 1857.

J. M. S. H. H.

Residing Chief Secy.

To the Supdt. of the Fort St.
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Marine Board. Dated 30th June 1857.

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