

TABLES OF JAPANESE PLACE NAMES

APPEARING IN HYDROGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS
WITH ROMAN TRANSCRIPTION

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This volume has been prepared by the Hydrographic Department of the Imperial Japanese Navy in March 1936 with the main intention of providing those interested in this question with a ready means of reference for reading Japanese place names appearing in current hydrographic charts and publications, in accordance with the desire expressed, among others, by the First International Hydrographic Conference. It is so compiled that if a place name is sought in these Tables by its geographical position, the correct reading of the name in Roman letters, together with the relative chart numbers and sailing directions can easily be found.

The names are given in the order of latitudes from high to low, and along the same latitude, from westward to the eastward.

The geographical positions are based generally on larger scale charts than 1: 500,000. For harbours, bays, channels, etc. the geographical position of approximately the centre of the area is given.

(See also : *Hydrographic Review*, Vol. VIII, N° 2, November 1931, page 189).

