SOUTH COAST-PLYMOUTH SOUND.

(4) Plymouth Breakwater Light-Intended Alteration in Colours and Character

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 183 (2), of 8th December, 1879, on the intended alteration in the colours and in the character of the light on Plymouth Breakwater :-

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, that in June, 1880, the following alterations will be made :-

The colour seaward will be changed from red to white, thus showing white between the bearings of W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. (through north) and S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. on a line with the Melampus Buoy; and from white to red over the anchorage.

The light will also be made (in both its colours) occulting, whereby it will, once every half-minute, suddently disappear for three seconds, and as suddenly re-appear at full power. :

Further notice will be given when these alterations have been effected ...

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 20° Westerly in 1880.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredh. J. Evans, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

14th April, 1880.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :

(1.) North Atlantic, Nos. 2059 and 2060a; British Islands to the Mediterranean, No. 1; North Sea, No. 2339; English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 2675*a*; Thames River to St. Abbs Head, No. 2902*a*; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, No. 1406; North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607; Thames Entrance, Sheet 2, No. 1610; Dungeness to the Thames, No. 1895 ; the Downs, No. 1828. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1880, No. 107; Channel Pilot, Part I, 1878, page 247; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1874, page 225.

(2.) North Atlantic, Nos. 2059 and 2060a; British Islands, No. 2; English Channel, No. 2675a ; North Sea, No. 2339 ; Thames River to St. Abbs Head, No. 2902a; Orfordness to Cromer, No. 1630. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1880, page 20; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1874, page 147.

(3.) Thames River to St. Abbs Head, No-02a. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the 2902a. British Islands, 1880, page 22; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1874, page 91.

(4.) North Atlantic, Nos. 2059 and 2060a; British Islands, No. 2; British Islands to the Mediterranean, No. 1; English Channel, Nos. 1598 and 26750; Dodman Point to Start Point, No. 25; Plymouth Sound, No. 30. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1880, No. 12; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1878, pages 84 and 93.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 60.)-NORTH SEA-EMS RIVER. Borkum Flat Light-Vessel-Intended Alteration in Position.

THE German Government has given notice, that at the end of June, 1880, it is intended to make the following alteration in the position of Borkum Flat Light-vessel :-

The light-vessel will be moved W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 7 miles from her present position, and will then lie with the following bearings and distances, viz :-

miles.

S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 20 miles. Positi proximate, lat. 53° 49' N., long. 6° $16\frac{1}{2}$ ' E. Position ap-[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 151° Westerly in 1880.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 17th April, 1880.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:-North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2132a; Ameland to Jade River, No. 2593. Also Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1880, No. 173; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1878, page 185.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 61.)-JAPAN.-KIUSIU-SOUTH COAST. GULF OF KAGOSIMA.

(1.) Kagosima—Fixed Red Light on Breakwater. INFORMATION has been received from the Japanese Government that on 15th April, 1879, a light was exhibited from a staff (40 feet high and painted white) on the northern extremity of the breakwater fronting Benten Fort, at Kagosima :-

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 45 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

Position, lat. 31° 32' 5" N., long. 130° 30' 20" É.

KIUSIU-WEST COAST.-SIMABARA GULF. (2.) Intended Fixed Light at Futsinotsu.

Also, that it is intended to exhibit a light from a lighthouse in course of construction on the western entrance point of Futsinotsu (Kutchinotsu) Harbour, south side of Simabara :-

The light will be a fixed white light of the sixth order.

The lighthouse will be constructed of brick.

Position, lat. 32° 36' 5" N., long. 130° 13' 40" E. By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 17th April, 1880.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :--Kiusiu and Nipon, western part, No. 358'; Gulf of Kagosima, No. 372 (1 only). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Japan, &c., page 30; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1873, pages 272 and 275.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. (No. 62.)-NORWAY-SOUTH COAST. THE SKAGERRAK.

(1.) Fixed Light in Kragerö Harbour.

INFORMATION has been received, from the Norwegian Government, that in 1879, a light was exhibited at Galeiodden, near Kragerö Harbour :

The light is a fixed light, showing red in the channel between Hammerboen and Butteboen, also over Galeiodboerne ; and white in other directions.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

Position, lat. 58° 52′ 0″ N., long. 9° 25′ 10″ E. Nore.—The light is only shown in the winter,

as long as the channel in the vicinity is clear of ice.

BALTIC ENTRANCE—THE SOUND. (2.) Fiint Channel—Pilot-Vessel off Malmö Outer Road.

The Swedish Government has given notice, that on 26th February, 1880, a pilot-vessel was stationed in Flint Channel, off Malmö Outer Road :-

The vessel, painted black, with the words Lots on her sides, has a signal mast and gaff with lookout house forward, and is moored with Kalkgrund and Oscargrund Light-vessels in line, distant 24 Borkum Lighthouse, S.S.E. 1 E., distant 19 miles from Kalkgrund Light-vessel-and iles. Schiermonnikoog Western Lighthouse, N. 32° W. from Malmö Outer Lighthouse. miles from Kalkgrund Light-vessel-and bearing