[The bearings are magnetic. Variation (1) 3°-(2) 2° Easterly in 1889.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

16th September, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:-Fanrang Bay to Tong King Gulf, No. 1342 (1); Kam Ranh Bay to Vung Ro Bay, No. 1008 (1); Approaches to Port Courbet, No. 1169 (2). Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1879, pages 353, 376.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 336 of the year 1889.)

MEDITERRANEAN-GREECE.

GULF OF KALAMATA.

(1.) Harbour Light at Kalamata (Dogana).

THE Hellenic Government has given notice, that on 13th September, 1889, a harbour light would be exhibited from a mast erected 93 yards within the outer extremity of the jetty at Kala-mata (Dogana), northern shore of Gulf of Kalamata :

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 26 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear

weather from a distance of three miles. Position, lat. 37° 1' 0" N., long. 22° 7' 20" E.

SALAMIS STRAIT-GIORGIO CHANNEL. (2.) Giorgio Nisi Light Discontinued.

Information has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Athens that the light on Giorgio Nisi, western side of Giorgio Channel, Salamis Strait, is discontinued. Position, lat. 37° 58' N., long. 23° 33' E.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

16th September, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :-- Venetico to Cape Malea, No. 1685 (1); Athens to Corinth, No. 1513 (2); Salamis Strait, No. 894 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1889, page 126, No. 781; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1880, page 347; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. IV, 1882, page 43.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 337 of the year 1889.)

BALTIC-Swedish Coast.-Norrhoping Bight.

(1.) Femörehufced Light -Alteration in Character. THE Swedish Government has given notice, that on 19th September, 1889, the following alteration would be made in the character of Femörehufved Light :-

The light is a flashing white light, showing a flash of 'one second duration, at intervals of one second.

- Position, lat. 58° 384' N., long. 17° 7' E.

GULF OF BOTHNIA-SWEDISH COAST.-GEFLE BAY APPROACH.

(2.) Alterations in Trödiehällen Light.

Also, that on 8th September, 1889, the following alterations would be made in Trödiebällen Light, approach to Gefle Bay from the northward :-

The light is a flashing white and red light, showing white from the bearing of S. 1° ₩. through west, to N. 88° W., also from N. 2° W. to N. 3° W. Westward of N. 2° W., towards the land, the light shows red, and is obscured seaward from N. 3° W. to N. 88° W. Position, lat. 60° 49' N., long. 17° 22' E.

SUNDSVALL APPROACH.

(3.) Fog Signal near Bremö Lighthouse. Also, dated 11th September, 1889, that a fog signal has been established below and north-east of Bremö Lighthouse, approach to Sundsvall from the southward :-

The signal is a horn which, during thick or foggy weather, will give a blast of about thirty seconds duration, with intervals of two and a half minutes between the blasts.

Position, lat. 62° 13' N, long. 17° 454' E.

[The bearings are magnetic, and are given from seaward. Variation 8° Westerly in 1889.] By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

18th September, 1889.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, No. 2842b (1); Oland to Landsort, No. 2361 (1); Gulf of Bothnia, No. 2252 (2, 3); South Quarken to Hornslandet, No. 2296 (2); Hornslandet to Stiernö Point, No. 2299 (3). Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Fastern Shores of the North Sea 1889. Nos the Eastern Shores of the North Sea, 1889, Nos. 849, 773, 761; and Baltic Pilot, 1888, pages 110, 285, 297.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. (No. 338 of the year 1889.) South America-East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.

(1.) Buenos Aires Approach—Alteration in Position of Light-vessel.

INFORMATION has been received, that the light-vessel lying eastward of Buenos Aires, now moored with Merced Church bearing S. 85° W., distant 840 miles. Position, lat. 34° 37' S., long. 58° 121/2 W.

South America-Chile.

PATAGONIAN CHANNELS.---ENGLISH NABROWS. (2.) Buoy Marking Lookout Shoal.

The Chilian Government has given notice, that a buoy has been placed to mark Lookout Shoal, southern entrance to English Narrows:-

The buoy, cylindrical in shape, is painted red and white in vertical stripes, with the name "Lookout" in white letters on a black ground ; it lies in 26 feet water, with the centre of Zealous Islet bearing N. $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E., and the north extreme of Chinnock Island N. $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E., distant 3 cables.

3.) Buoy Marking Mindful Shoal.

Also, that a buoy has been placed to mark Mindful Shoal, southern entrance to English Narrows :-

The buoy, cylindrical in shape, is painted red and white in vertical stripes, with the name " Mindful" in white letters on a black ground ; it lies in 24 feet water, with the centre of Zealous Islet bearing N. $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E., the north extreme of Chinnock Island S. 48° E., and the centre of the ledges lying eastward of Croft Islet, S. 60¹/₂° W.

(4.) Buoy Marking Zealous Shoal.

Also, that a buoy has been placed to mark Zealous Shoal, eastern side of the fairway, English Narrows :

The buoy, conical in shape, painted red and white in vertical stripes, with the name "Zealous' in white letters on a black ground, is surmounted by staff and globe painted white; it lies in 7 fathoms water, with the centre of Zealous Islet bearing N. 40° E., distant one cable, and the south extreme of Mid Channel Island N. 10° W.

(5.) Alterations in Caution (Kosmos) Shoal Buoy. Also, that the buoy previously marking Caution (Kosmos). Shoal, northern entrance to English