Approximate position, lat. 20° 53' 35" N., long. 37° 9′ 25" E.

(3.) Kamarán Bay-Beacons at South Entrance.

a. A masonry beacon, square in section, and surmounted by a pole and cage, has been erected close to the cable house at Yemmen, south end of Kamarán Island; in approximately, on chart No. 143, lat. 15° 16′ 40″ N., long. 42° 34′ 10″ E.

b. A pole beacon, surmounted by a cage, has been erected on the north-west extreme of Ras el Bayádh, the point on the east side of the entrance, opposite Yemmen.

(1.) Ohban-Reef off South Point.

A fringing reef extends for some distance from the south end of Okbán Island.

This is now shown on the charts to a distance of one mile from the island.

Approximate position, Okbán south point, lat. 15° $27\frac{3}{4}$ ′ N., long. 42° $23\frac{1}{2}$ ′ E.

Variation (2) 4° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Red Sea. No. 8d (1, 4); Massawa Channel, No. 164 (1); Plans of Raweiya Anchorage and Mahommed Ghul on Sheet No. 1109 (2); Jebel Teïr to Perim Island, No. 143 (3, 4); Plan of Kamarán Bay on She-t No. 14 (3). Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, pages 205, 206, 207, 148-150; 337, 338, 339.

No. 261.—NORWAY—WEST COAST. Frojsöen-Amended Position of Sunken Rock.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 374 of 1896, on the existence of a sunken rock, on which a steam-vessel struck, reported to be situated : southward of Smörhavn Lighthouse, in approximately lat. 61° 45′ N., long. 4° 56′ E.; which was marked P.D. in the Admiralty Charts:—

The Norwegian Government has given further notice that this rock is not situated in the position given above, but lies with Smörhavn Lighthouse bearing about S.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E, distant $8\frac{3}{4}$ cables; or approximately in lat. 61° 45' 50" N., long. 4° 54′ 30″ E.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :- Stav Fiord to Romsdals Islands, No. 2305. Also, Norway Pilot, Part II, 1894, page

No. 262.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST. NEEDLES CHANNEL.

Temporary Exhibition of Electric Light from Western Forts of Isle of Wight.

INFORMATION has been received that the electric light will be shown, for instructional purposes, from the Western Forts of the Isle of Wight, at the undermentioned times during certain months in the year 1897:-

From 8h. p.m. to 10h. 30min. p.m. or from 9h. p.m. to 10h. p.m.: - During May, June, July, August, and a part of September.

From 7h. p.m. to 8h. 30min. pm.: During a part of September and October.

From 5h. 30min. p.m. to 8h. 30min. p.m.:-During November and December.

No. 263.-FRANCE-WEST COAST. Ile De Groix-Alteration in Pen Men Light. WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 82 and 182 of 1897 :-

The French Government has given further notice that, on 15th May, 1897, the light at the north-west end of Ile de Groix (Pen Men) will be altered from a fixed white light to a cata-dioptric

twenty-five seconds, thus:-flash, a tenth of a second; eclipse, three seconds; flash, a tenth of a second; eclipse, three seconds; flash, a tenth of a second; eclipse, three seconds; flash, a tenth of a second; eclipse, fifteen seconds.

The illuminating power will be 30,000 becs Carcel (300,000 candles); it will, as before, be elevated 194 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 47° 28′ 50" N., long. 3° 50' 35" W.

On the same date, the provisional light (fixed white), shown from the upper gallery of the lighthouse, will be discontinued.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :- North Atlantic Route Chart, No. 2058; North Atlantic, No. 2050a; British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; Bay of Biscay, No. 1104; Bourgneuf to Ile de Groix, No. 2646; Ile de Groix to Raz de Sein, No. 2645; Presqu'île de Quiberon to Anse de Benodet, No. 2352. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1897, No. 222; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 66.

By command of their Lordships, W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 14th May, 1837.

OTICE is hereby given that a separate building named the Congregational Chapel situated at Station-road in the parish of Mayfield in the county of Sussex in the registration district of Uckfield being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the twelfth day of May 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85 .- Witness my hand this 13th day of May 1897.

JOHN MILES Superintendent Registrar.

OTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Church situated at Skelmanthorpe in the parish of Skelmanthorpe in the county of York in the registration district of Huddersfield being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the twelfth day of May 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Skelmanthorpe, now disused. - Witness my hand this 12th day of May 1897.

EDWIN A. RIGBY Superintendent Registrar.

OTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Hall of Progress situated at Church-street Ashton-under-Lyne in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Ashton-under-Lyne being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the twelfth day of May 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.-Witness my hand this twelfth day of May 1897.

BENJN. SEYMOUR Superintendent Registrar.

OTICE is hereby given that a separate building named United Methodist Free Church situated at Pigott-street in the parish of Limehouse in the county of London in the registration district of Stepney being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the thirteenth day of May 1897, duly registered for solemnizing margroup flashing white light with a period of about I riages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and