

W., a distance of 10 miles in clear weather, will be shown from a wooden beacon, 22 feet high, and situated S. 77° E., distant 41 feet, from the western lighthouse.

A group-flashing light with a period of twenty seconds, showing three flashes in each group, will be eventually shown from Nakke Western Lighthouse.

When the new light is exhibited the light shown from Nakke Eastern Lighthouse (fixed white), and the above temporary, fixed white light, will be discontinued.

Approximate position, western lighthouse, lat. 56° 7' 15" N., long. 12° 20' 40" E.

Further notice will be given as required.

[Variation 10° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic, No. 2842a; the Kattegat, No. 2114; the Sound, No. 2115. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1897, No. 204; and Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 214.

No. 49.—NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH ISLAND.

Westport—Alterations in Lights and Night Tidal Signals.

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice that, on 1st January, 1898, the harbour lights and night tidal signals, hitherto shown at Westport, would be replaced by the under-mentioned lights and signals:—

1. The white harbour light, shown from the flagstaff on the western breakwater, without any additional signal, indicates:—Wait.

2. A red light under the white harbour light, indicates:—Bar unsafe.

3. A green light over the white harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 9 feet draught.

4. A green light under the white harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 11½ feet draught.

5. A white light under the white harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 14 feet draught.

6. Two red lights are shown, as fairway lights, from the beacons on the west side of the harbour within the breakwaters; the front beacon is painted white, the rear beacon, white with a red band.

These lights, when in line, bear S. by E. ½ E., and they should be kept in line over the bar and between the breakwaters, until the two red lights, shown from beacons on the western breakwater, are in line, bearing N.W. by N., when these last lights should be kept in line astern, up the river to the wharves.

7. The white harbour light is always shown; the red fairway lights are not shown when the bar is unsafe.

8. The signals to take the bar are shown from the flagstaff on the western breakwater; and, during daylight, a semaphore, attached to that flagstaff, is used when necessary for the guidance of vessels entering or leaving the port.

Approximate position on plan, flagstaff, lat. 41° 44' 20" S., long. 171° 36' E.

[Variation 15° Easterly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—R. Waiau to Cape Foulwind, with Plan of Westport Harbour, No. 2591. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, Nos. 888, 889a; New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 398; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 2 of 1895, relating to New Zealand Pilot, pages 13, 14.

No. 49.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Naples Bay—Alteration in Light of Cavallara Shoal Buoy.

THE Italian Government has given notice dated 11th January, 1898, that the light shown by the buoy marking Cavallara Shoal has been altered from flashing red to fixed red.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 47' 5" N., long. 14° 11' 20" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Civita Vecchia to Naples, No. 1841; Naples to Cape Bonifati, No. 1842; Gulf of Naples, No. 1728. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol II, 1895, page 261.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd to 26th January, 1898.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to s. 7 (4) of 43 Vict., ch. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that the names of the undermentioned Companies have been this day struck off the Register, and that such Companies are hereby dissolved:—

Anglo Hungarian Seed Crushing Company Limited.

Aston Tube Works Limited.

Beta Mining Syndicate Limited.

British Arsenic Mines Limited.

British Light Railway Development Syndicate Limited.

Chippenham Drill Hall Company Limited.

Civil and Military Cycle Company Limited.

Coal Search Syndicate Limited.

Cory Brothers and Company, Buenos Ayres, Limited.

East Anglia Sanitary Steam Laundry Company Limited.

English Bank of Rio de Janeiro Limited.

Great Northern Transvaal Syndicate Limited.

Jubilee Festival Syndicate Limited.

Little Lever Reform Club Company Limited.

Liverpool and Llandudno Steamship Company Limited.

London African and General Syndicate Limited.

Minotaur Cycle Company Limited.

Murchison Golden Crowns Syndicate Limited.

New Reichenhall Company Limited.

North Westmoreland Lead Mining Company Limited.

Patent Haulphast Cork Stopper Company Limited.

Patent Interchangeable Advertising Table Company Limited.

Photo Enamel Syndicate Limited.

Pilkington's Cotton Spinning & Manufacturing Company Limited.

Rainbow Lamp Company Limited.

Realistic Fishing Game Syndicate Limited.

Reversible Window Company Limited.

"Riverdale" Hotel Company Limited.

St. Clement Danes Hotel Company Limited.

Stockton Central Hall and Club Company Limited.

Storm Cloud Syndicate Limited.

United Investors Company Limited.

"Victorian" Steamship Company Limited.

Wimbledon National Sports Club Limited.

J. S. Purcell,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Companies' Registration Office,
Somerset House, London, W.C.,
28th January, 1898.