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UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Board of Trade: Senior Labour Investigator and Statistician, Frederick Henry McLeod.

Labour Investigators and Statisticians, Henry Fountain, David Frederick Schloss.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Maurice Skehan.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 387 to 403 of the year 1899.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 387.—NORTH SEA—HELIGOLAND.

Sandinsel—New Beacons Erected, Lights Exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 143 of 1899:—

The German Government has given further notice, dated 17th June, 1899, that new beacons have been erected on Sandinsel Island and lights exhibited from them as follows:—

a. North Beacon.—The new beacon is of iron, pyramidal in shape, 25 feet high, and painted white; it is surmounted by a red cone, point upwards, and is situated about 50 yards north-westward of the former beacon.

From this beacon a white light is exhibited which shows occulting from the bearing of S. 45° E. to S. 33° E., and fixed from N. 78° E. to N. 86° E., and is obscured in other directions; it is elevated 34 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 54° 11' 10" N., long. 7° 54' 40" E.

b. East Beacon.—The new beacon is of iron, pyramidal in shape, 32 feet high, painted black and surmounted by a black ball.

From it a white fixed light is exhibited, visible over two sectors, viz., from the bearing of N. 13° E. to N. 47° E., and from S. 47° E. to S. 31° E., from a distance, in clear weather, of 5 miles; it is elevated 47 feet above high water.

c. West Beacon.—The new beacon is of iron, pyramidal in shape, 11 feet high, painted white,

and is surmounted by a white cone, point downwards.

From it a red occulting light is exhibited, visible from the bearing of N. 19° E. to N. 41° E. from a distance of 3 miles; it is elevated 40 feet above high water.

The exact position of the last two beacons is not stated, but it is presumed they are on the site of the old beacons. When in line they lead into the roadstead, through the south channel, in a depth of not less than 14 feet. The new East Beacon in line with the new North Beacon S. 39° E. leads through the north channel. The limits of the sectors are approximate.

[Variation 13° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eider River to Blaavand Point, No. 1887; Elbe, Weser, and Jade Rivers, No. 1875; Heligoland, No. 126. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1899, page 70; North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 195, and Supplement, 1896, relating to that work, page 28.

No. 388.—FRANCE, NORTH COAST—
ILE DE BAS.

Penzé (Rivière Saint Pol de Léon)—Rocks.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 2nd June, 1899, of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the entrance to R. de St. Pol de Léon:—

a. A rock with a depth of 5 feet on it at lowest water, situated with Forc'h Bihan Tower, bearing S. 16° W., distant 3¼ cables, and Pointe Beron N. 65° W.

b. A rock with a depth of 8 feet on it at lowest water, with Forc'h Bihan Tower bearing S. 35° W., distant 3¼ cables, and Pointe Beron N. 62° W.

c. A rock with a depth of 4 feet on it at lowest water, with Forc'h Bihan Tower bearing S. 50° W., distant 1½ cables, and Pointe Beron N. 53° W.

Approximate position of Forc'h Bihan Tower, lat. 48° 42' 10" N., long. 3° 56' 55" W.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Ile de Bas and adjacent coasts, No. 2745. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 40.

No. 389.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Les Héaux de Bréhat—Rock Eastward of.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 1st June, 1899, of the existence of a rock eastward of Les Héaux de Bréhat on which there is a depth of 2 fathoms at lowest tide. From it Héaux de Bréhat Lighthouse bears N. 89° W., distant 7½ cables, and Basse de la Gaîne S. 31° W.

Approximate position, lat. 48° 54' 45" N., long. 3° 4' 15" W.

This position places it in one of the sectors of white fixed light shown from Héaux de Bréhat light.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to Lézardrieux, No. 2557. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 57.

No. 390.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Diélette Roadstead—Rocks.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 1st June, 1899, of the existence of the following rocks in the roadstead of Diélette:—

a. A rock with a depth of 6 feet on it at low water, situated with the West Pier Lighthouse bearing S. 39° E., distant 2¼ cables, and la Roc S. 53° W.

Approximate position, lat. 49° 33' 25" N., long. 1° 52' 15" W.