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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 746 to 757 of the year 1900.)

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

No. 746.—SCOTLAND—HEBRIDES, LEWIS.

Tiumpan Head and Greinam Island—Intended Lights.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice that the undermentioned lights will shortly be exhibited in the Island of Lewis:—

1. Tiumpan Head.—On and after 1st December, 1900, a white group flashing light, showing two flashes in quick succession every thirty seconds, will be exhibited on the head.

Tiumpan Head Light will be elevated 176 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles where not obscured by the land; it will be shown from a white cylindrical tower, 69 feet high, erected on the head in lat. $58^{\circ} 15' 40''$ N., long. $6^{\circ} 8' 15''$ W. The light power is 115,000 candles.

2. Also, that on and after 15th November, 1900, a flashing light every six seconds (flash, two seconds; eclipse, four seconds) will be exhibited from a beacon named Breascleete erected on Greinam Island, Loch Roag, in lat. $58^{\circ} 14' 35''$ N., long. $6^{\circ} 53' 30''$ W.

Breascleete Light will show red from the bearing of S. 14° E. to the coast to the northward, and white in other directions.

[Variation 22° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Scotland, West Coast, No. 2635; Cape Wrath to the Flannan Islands, No. 2386; East and West Lochs Roag, No. 2390. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1900, No. 617, page 120; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 628.

No. 747.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MAKASSAR STRAIT.

Meinders Reef—Non-Existence of.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 26th October, 1900, that a careful but unsuccessful search has been made for Meinders Reef, westward of Cape William, in lat. $2^{\circ} 35'$ S., long. $118^{\circ} 42'$ E., and that it is considered in consequence not to exist; it has therefore been erased from the Charts.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 941*b*; Strait of Makassar, No. 2637. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 333.

No. 748.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BOURO ISLAND.

Lisatetu Rock—Non-Existence of.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 26th October, 1900, that Lisatetu Rock, off the south-west coast of Bouro Island, reported to be situated in lat. $3^{\circ} 39'$ S., long. $126^{\circ} 7'$ E., having been unsuccessfully searched for on several occasions, and being also unknown to the natives, it is considered that this danger does not exist, and it has in consequence been erased from the Charts.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 942*a*. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 414.

No. 749.—NEW CALEDONIA—NORTH COAST.

Alcmène Channel—Rock.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 20th October, 1900, of the existence of a rock about 130 yards long and 50 yards broad, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, low water springs, in the middle of the Alcmène Channel, situated in lat. $20^{\circ} 11' 30''$ S., long. $161^{\circ} 18' 50''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—New Caledonia, No. 936*a*. Also, Pacific Islands, Vol. I, Part II, 1893, page 152.

No. 750.—UNITED STATES—CALIFORNIA.

Montara Point—Light Intended.

THE United States Government has given notice that, on or about 26th November, 1900, a red fixed light, elevated 55 feet above high water, will be exhibited on Montara Point, about 100 yards S. 78° W. from the fog signal station.

Approximate position, lat. $37^{\circ} 32'$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 31'$ W.

[Variation 16° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531; Point Pinos to Bodega Head, No. 229. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1900, No. 290; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of Central America, &c., 1896, page 340.

No. 751.—CHINA SEA.

Formosa Banks—Shoal Sounding on.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 20th October, 1900, that the Commander of the United States steamship "Buffalo" reports having obtained a sounding of 4 fathoms on the Formosa Banks, in latitude $22^{\circ} 49' 40''$ N., longitude $118^{\circ} 20' 50''$ E., though the exact position would appear to be a little doubtful.

At a distance of 4 miles S. by W. from the 4-fathom sounding, a depth of $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms was obtained with deeper water between.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 2651*b*; Hong Kong to