

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 57 to 61 of the year 1902.)

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

No. 57.—JAPAN—KIUSIU, WEST COAST.

Goto Islands—Rocks Existing Near.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 18th October, 1901, of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the waters near the northern part of the Goto islands:—

a. A rock, which uncovers at lowest tides, named Shimo Kuzuse, in Yenoki ura, situated with Gengoro shima bearing S. 83° E, distant 2 miles, and Kamigashi N. 22° E.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 129° 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

There are two other rocks, having depths of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 fathoms over them, situated respectively N. 64° E., seven-tenths of a cable, and S. 57° W. 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ cables, from the above rock.

b. A pinnacle rock, named Mihirozone, having a depth of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it and 5 to 6 fathoms around it, in Nama ura entrance, situated with Cone rock summit bearing S. 8° W., distant 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., long. 129° 4' E.

c. A rock, named Hadarazone, having a depth of 3 feet over it in Yenoki ura, situated with Nokube saki bearing N. 53° E, distant 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and 618-foot hill S. 24° E.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., long. 129° 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

There are two other rocks, with depths over them of 5 feet and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms, situated respectively S. 72° W. 2 cables, and S. 70° W. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, from the above rock.

d. A rock, named Amikakese, having a depth of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it in the approach to Yenoki ura, situated with north-eastern extremity of Rokuro shima bearing S. 50° E. distant one mile, and south-east extreme of Yama-anju shima S. 48° W.

e. A rock, named Kazikaki, having a depth of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, situated with the western extremity of Rokuro shima bearing N. 35° E., distant 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ cables, and south-western extremity of Yama-anju shima N. 36° W.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., long. 129° 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1902.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nagasaki to Karatsu, No. 359; Matsu sima to Atsusi no o sima, No. 140. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 449, 450.

No. 58.—JAPAN—TSUGARU STRAIT.

Shiriya Saki Light—Character Altered.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 836 of 1901:—

The Japanese Government has given further notice that, on 20th December, 1901, Shiriya saki light would be re-exhibited, and its character changed from revolving to a white flashing electric light every five seconds, but that in other respects it will remain as before.

The light power in clear weather is calculated to be 13,000,000 candles; in thick weather it will be double that power.

The temporary light would also be discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 26' N., long. 141° 28' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon, &c., No. 2347; Kuril Island, No. 2405; Yezo Island, No. 452; Tsugaru Strait, No. 2441. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1901, No. 922; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 339.

No. 59.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES, WEST COAST.

Bajo Strait—Reef in Approach.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 15th January, 1902, that a reef, having a depth of 3 fathoms over it, is reported to exist in the southern approach to Bajo Strait, situated with Salama Island bearing N. 63° E., distant 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and the western point of Tebolon Island N. 21° W.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 119° 50' E.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1902.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Plan of Molo Strait, on Chart No. 2466. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 250; and Supplement, 1899, page 27.

No. 60.—JAPAN—KIUSIU, WEST COAST.

Goto Islands, Naru Sima—Rocks.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 22nd November, 1901, of the existence of the undermentioned rocks off the south and west coasts of Naru sima:—

a. A rock named Kuchi zone, having a depth of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, situated with Ta zaki, Kaba sima, bearing S. 85° E., distant 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Sada sima summit S. 27° W.

b. A rock, having a depth of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, in Naru Seto, situated with the north-western point of Ko sima bearing S. 85° W., distant 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and the eastern point of Hisaka sima, S. 11° W.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 50' N., long. 128° 55' E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1902.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Nagasaki to Karatsu, No. 359. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 455, 456.

No. 61.—CHINA SEA—FORMOSA, WEST COAST.

Heong San Bay—Rock Reported.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 18th October, 1901, that a rock, having a depth of about 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms over it, is reported to exist in Heong San Bay.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 46' N., long. 120° 53' E.

The exact position of this rock does not appear to have been ascertained. P.D. has therefore been placed against it on the Charts.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Formosa Island and Strait, No. 1968; The Brothers to Ockseu Islands, No. 1760. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 260.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th January, 1902.

URBAN DISTRICT OF LEATHERHEAD
ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the proposed Transferees of the Leatherhead Electric Lighting Order, 1898, is the Leatherhead and District Electricity Company Limited, and not the Leatherhead District Supply Company Limited, as stated in the original notice of the Transfer, dated the 26th October, 1901.

An amended copy of the draft deed is deposited for public inspection at the office of the undersigned in High street, Leatherhead, during one month from the date hereof, and printed copies will be supplied by the undersigned to every person demanding the same on payment of sixpence for each copy. By order,

WM. J. HODGES, Solicitor and Clerk to
the Leatherhead Urban District Council.
15th January, 1902.