

to a fixed and group flashing light every minute; the fixed light is white and the flashes in each group red and white, the duration of each group being about ten seconds with an interval of fifty seconds between the groups. It is elevated 77 feet above the sea, and visible from a distance of 14 miles from the bearing of S. 24° E., through south and west, to N. 39° E.

The light is of the 3rd order and is exhibited from an iron framework tower 75 feet high, painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 46° 5' N., long. 30° 25½' E.

[Variation 1° Westerly in 1902.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Kaliakra to Odessa, No. 2231; Dniestr Estuary, No. 2208. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1902, No. 1151; and Sailing Directions for the Dardanelles, &c., 1900, page 197.

No. 523.—BALTIC ENTRANCE—THE KATTEGAT.

Fornæs Light—Intended Alteration.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 450 of 1901:—

The Danish Government has given further notice, dated 30th July, 1902, that at the end of August, 1902, the present flashing light exhibited from Fornæs Lighthouse will be discontinued, and that pending the exhibition of the new permanent light, white flashing every five seconds, the duration of each flash being one-sixth of a second, a provisional white flashing light every five seconds, thus:—flash, two seconds; eclipse, three seconds, visible from a distance of 8 miles, will be exhibited from the gallery of the lighthouse.

Approximate position, lat. 56° 26½' N., long. 10° 58' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic, No. 2842a; The Kattegat, No. 2114. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1902, No. 26; and Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 117; and Supplement, 1900, page 12.

No. 524.—FRANCE, NORTH COAST—LÉZARDRIEUX APPROACH.

Héaux de Bréhat Light—Intended Temporary Alteration in.

The French Government has given notice, dated 28th July, 1902, that during 1902 Les Héaux de Bréhat Light (white fixed with red flashing and red fixed sectors) will be discontinued for repairs.

Whilst this work is being done a provisional white fixed light, visible from a distance of 13 miles from the bearing of N. 89° E., through east and south, to N. 33° W., will be exhibited on the upper gallery of the lighthouse, the light power being 800 candles.

Approximate position, lat. 48° 55' N., long. 3° 5' W.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1902.]

Further notice will be given as necessary.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ile D'Onessant to Plateau des Roches Douvres, No. 2644; and Approach to Lézardrieux, No. 2557. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1902, No. 202; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 57.

No. 525.—FRANCE, SOUTH COAST.

Ville Franche—Intended Alteration in Lights.

The French Government has given notice, dated 28th July, 1902, that before the end of the

present year, the following alterations will be made in the lights at Ville Franche:—

1. The green fixed light at the head of the mole of the port leading to the Arsenal will be altered to a red fixed light, visible from a distance of 6 miles; in other respects it will be as before.

2. A red fixed light, elevated 33 feet above the sea, will be established on an iron column, 18 feet high, erected on the extremity of the mole on which the Health Office is situated. The light (red fixed) at present exhibited on the terrace of the Health Office will be discontinued. The new light will be unwatched, and have the same light power as the present Health Office light.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 42' N., long. 7° 19' E.

Further notice will be given when these alterations are made.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Ville Franche Road, No. 153. Also, Lists of Lights, Part V, 1902, Nos. 240, 239; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 110.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th to 18th August, 1902.

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