vertical stripes, would be established in the approach to Ymuiden Harbour, at about 2^2_{10} miles to the north-westward of the mole heads.

It will show, at an elevation of 26 feet above high water, a white occulting light every ten seconds, thus:—Light, seven seconds; eclipse, three seconds, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles.

Approxima e position, lat. 52° $28\frac{1}{2}$ ′ N., long. 4° $29\frac{1}{2}$ ′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Scheveningen to Ameland, No. 2322. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1901, page 138.

No. 1053.—CANADA, GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

Byron Island-Character of Light Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1905:—

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given further notice, dated 9th September, 1905, that the character of the light shown from the lighthouse on Byron Island, Magdalen Islands, has been altered from a white group revolving to a white and red group revolving light.

It will show one red and two white phases every two minutes, the phases of light attaining their greatest brilliancy every forty seconds.

In other respects the light is unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 47° $47\frac{1}{4}$ ′ N., long. 61° $30\frac{1}{4}$ ′ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—St. John's to Halifax, No. 2666; Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516; Magdalen Islands, No. 734. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1905, No. 123; and St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 39.

No. 1054.—MEDITERRANEAN—CORSICA, SOUTH COAST, BONIFACIO STRAIT.

Cape Pertusato Light—Intended Alteration in Character.

The French Government has given notice, that early in the year 1906, the character of the light shown from the lighthouse on Cape Pertusato, south coast of Corsica, will be changed from a white fixed and flashing light every minute to a white group flashing light, showing two flashes every ten seconds, thus:—flash, three-tenths of a second; eclipse, two and three-tenths seconds; flash, three-tenths of a second; eclipse, seven and one-tenth seconds. The light will have a power of 150,000 candles.

During the work of alteration the present light will be discontinued and a temporary white group flashing light, showing two flashes about every ten seconds, will be exhibited from the upper gallery of the lighthouse, and will be visible seaward over an arc of 270° with a light power of 2,700 candles.

The new light may be experimentally exhibited before being permanently established.

Further notice will be given as to the date on which the present light will be discontinued and the temporary light exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 22′ N., long. 9° 11′ E.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1905.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean Sea, Western Sheet, No. 2158a; Tyrrhenian Sea, No. 676; Gulfs of Lyons and Genoa, No. 1780; Sardinia Island, No. 161b; Corsica, No. 1131; Bonifacio Strait, No. 1189. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1905, No. 260; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1905, page 180.

No. 1055.—CANADA, NOVA SCOTIA—BAY OF FUNDY.

Lurcher Shoal—Light-Buoy Temporarily Established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 954 of 1905:--

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given further notice, dated 8th September, 1905, that a light and whistle buoy has been moored in a depth of 40 fathoms, at about 1½ miles to the south-westward of the 1½-fathom head on Lurcher Shoal, off Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

This buoy will be retained in position until the Lurcher Light-vessel is replaced in station.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 49′ N., long. 66° 30½′ W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Halifax to the Delaware, No. 2670; Nova Scotia, &c., No. 1651; Bay of Fundy, Sheet 1, No. 352. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1905, No. 591; and Sailing Directions for the S.E. Coast of Nova Scotia, 1903, page 224.

No. 1056.—NORTH AMERICA—LABRADOR, BATTLE ISLANDS.

Double Island-Light Established.

The Government of Newfoundland has given notice, that on or about the 1st October, 1905, a red fixed light elevated 126 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, would be established on the south-eastern Double Island, St. Lewis Sound, Labrador.

The lighthouse is 34 feet in height, painted in black and white bands, the lantern being white. Its exact position on the island is not stated.

The keeper's dwelling, a single story, flatroofed building, is connected to the lighthouse by a covered way.

The light is dioptric and of the 4th order. It will be exhibited as soon as possible after the opening of navigation and continued until its close in each year.

Approximate position, lat. 52° 15′ N., long. 55° 32½′ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Labrador, No. 1422; Approach to Strait of Belle Isle, No. 3335; Cape St. Charles to Sandwich Bay, No. 263; Camp Islands to