

## No. 501.—SPAIN—SOUTH COAST.

*Balerna—Tunny Fishery Established.*

Information has been published in the Shipping Gazette of 12th May, 1906, that a tunny fishery, with nets extending about two miles from the coast, has been established at Balerna.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 42' N., long. 2° 55' W.

A note to this effect has been placed on the chart.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Adra to Cartagena, No. 774. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1904, page 125.

## No. 502.—WEST INDIES—CUBA, NORTH-WEST COAST.

*Jutias Cay Light—Alterations in.*

The United States Government has given notice that, on 20th May, 1906, the white fixed light on the north-eastern extremity of Jutias Cay would be replaced by a white group occulting light showing groups of three eclipses every twenty seconds, thus:—long flash, short eclipse; short flash, short eclipse; long flash, short eclipse. The exact durations of light and eclipse are not stated.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 42½' N., long. 84° 1¼' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Mexico, No. 392; the West Indies, No. 761; Belize to Cape Catoche, No. 1204; Cuba, western portion, No. 2579. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1906, No. 1518; and West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1899, page 470; and Supplement, 1904, page 37.

## No. 503.—NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH ISLAND, OTAGO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

*Taiaroa Head—Fog Signal Altered.*

The Government of New Zealand has given notice that, on 20th April, 1906, the fog gong on Taiaroa Head, Otago Harbour Entrance, would be replaced by a fog explosive, which will give during thick or foggy weather one report every six minutes.

Approximate position, lat. 45° 47' S., long. 170° 45' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Otago to Matura River, No. 2533; Ninety Miles Beach to Otago, No. 2532; Otago Harbour, No. 2411. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1906, No. 1677; New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 293; and Supplement, 1903, page 25.

## No. 504.—SOUTH PACIFIC.

*Society Islands—Buoyage Unreliable.*

The Government of the State of Victoria has given notice, dated 29th March, 1906, that information has been received from the French

Naval Commandant of the Society Islands that owing to the recent hurricane the buoyage of those islands cannot be depended on.

Approximate position, lat. 17° 0' S., long. 150° 0' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tuamotu or Low Archipelago, No. 767. Also, Pacific Islands, Vol. III, 1900, page 47, and Supplement, 1903, page 4.

## No. 505.—SUMATRA, WEST COAST—KONINGINNE BAY.

*Emma Haven Light—White Sector Abolished.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 190 of 1906:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, dated 11th May, 1906, that the white sector in the light (fixed) exhibited from the breakwater head, Emma Haven, has been abolished, the light now shows red from the bearing of North to N. 84° E.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 0' S., long. 100° 22½' E.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1906.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ujong Masang to Ujong Indrapura, No. 709; Koninginne Bay, No. 212. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1906, No. 460; China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 302; and Supplement, 1899, page 21.

## No. 506.—BRAZIL—STATE OF BAHIA.

*Belmonte Provisional Light—Particulars of.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1906:—

Information, dated 20th April, 1906, has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Rio Janeiro, that Belmonte provisional light white flashing every ten seconds, elevated 79 feet above high water, visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles, is exhibited from a square tower, painted red, erected on the rocks to the northward of the entrance to the Belmonte Barra.

The light is dioptric of 5th order.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 51' S., long. 38° 53' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape Tromba Grande to Itacolomis Reef, No. 3156. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1906, No. 80; and South America Pilot, Part I, 1902, page 145.

## No. 507.—BRAZIL—PARA.

*River Para—Buoys Established, Position of Light-vessel.*

Information, dated 20th April, 1906, has been received through His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Rio Janeiro, that the undermentioned buoys have been established in the entrance to the river Para in the following positions:—

a. A buoy, painted white, in a depth of