

No. 1427.—GREGIAN ARCHIPELAGO—  
MOREA.

*Kaukhalida Islet—Experimental Light.*

Information, dated 26th November, 1906, has been received from Lloyds that a bright light is being exhibited for experiment from the light-house in course of construction on Kaukhalida Islet off the north-west point of Morea. It is stated that this light, when established, will show white seaward and red over the dangers in shore.

Approximate position, lat.  $37^{\circ} 56\frac{3}{4}'$  N., long.  $21^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

Further notice will be given when received.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Santa Maura, &c., Islands, No. 203. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1906, No. 984; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 435.

No. 1428.—CHILE—PATAGONIAN  
CHANNELS.

*Esperanza Island—Shoal off East Coast.*

The Chilean Government has given notice, dated 1st October, 1906, of the existence of a rock, marked by kelp, with a depth of 6 feet over it, off the east coast of Esperanza Island, Sarmiento Channel, in a position situated at a distance of 7 cables S.  $44^{\circ}$  E. from the eastern point of the islet marked (about 80 feet) on the chart.

Approximate position, lat.  $51^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $74^{\circ} 11'$  W.

The islet referred to above is now known as Edelmira Islet.

[Variation  $22^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1906.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Channels between Magellan Strait, &c., No. 23. Also, South America Pilot, Part II, 1905, page 209.

No. 1429.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC  
COAST—VIRGINIA.

*Chesapeake Bay Approach—Light and Whistle  
Buoy Experimentally Placed.*

The United States Government has given further notice, that on 26th November, 1906, a buoy, painted red, consisting of a cylindrical tank surmounted by a steel skeleton framework, about 27 feet high, supporting a whistle and lantern, from which a white occulting light every ten seconds is exhibited, would be moored in a depth of 9 fathoms for experiment at a distance of about  $8\frac{1}{4}$  miles S.  $61^{\circ}$  E. from Cape Henry Lighthouse in the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. The light shows thus:—light, five seconds; eclipse, five seconds. A submarine bell has also been attached to this buoy; as it is sounded by the movement of the buoy, the intervals at which the strokes are heard will be variable and uncertain.

Approximate position, lat.  $36^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{4}'$  N., long.  $75^{\circ} 50\frac{3}{4}'$  W.

[Variation  $5^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1906.]

NOTE.—Mariners are requested to report to the Inspector of the Fifth Lighthouse District, Baltimore, Maryland, any observations they may

consider of value respecting the working of this submarine bell.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Great Egg Harbour to Albemarle Sound, No. 266; Chesapeake Bay, Nos. 355a and 2843a. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 592; and Supplement, 1902, page 34.

No. 1430.—UNITED STATES, TEXAS—GULF  
OF MEXICO.

*Sabine Pass—Light Discontinued.*

The United States Government has given notice, dated 16th November, 1906, that the red fixed light on the eastern breakwater, Sabine Pass, formerly situated at a distance of about 3 miles 'S.  $28^{\circ}$  E. from Sabine Pass Lighthouse, was on 15th November, permanently discontinued and the light structure removed.

Approximate position, lat.  $29^{\circ} 40'$  N., long.  $93^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$  W.

[Variation  $7^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1906.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coasts of Louisiana and Texas, No. 1639; Sabine Pass, No. 3188. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1906, No. 1418; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1903, page 527.

No. 1431.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON,  
SOUTH COAST.

*Lucena Light—Alteration in Character of.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 543 of 1905:—

The Government of the Philippine Islands has given notice, dated 20th October, 1906, that on or about 15th of October the red occulting light at Lucena would be altered to a red fixed light, but in other respects it remains as before.

Approximate position, lat.  $13^{\circ} 54'$  N., long.  $121^{\circ} 37'$  E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—St. Bernardino and Mindoro Straits, No. 2577. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1906; No. 666; Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1902, page 326; and Supplement, 1906, page 24.

No. 1432.—THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—  
NEGROS, SOUTH-EAST.

*Apo Island—Light Established.*

The Government of the Philippine Islands has given notice, dated 20th October, 1906, that on or about that date a white fixed and flashing light, every fifteen seconds, the fixed light being visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, and the flash at a greater distance, would be established on Apo Island, off the south-east coast of Negros Island.

Approximate position, lat.  $9^{\circ} 5'$  N., long.  $123^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Philippine Islands, No. 943; Sulu