

Duxbury Pier Lighthouse, N. 85° W.; lat. 41° 59½' N., long. 70° 36½' W.

Character.—Fixed white.

Elevation.—5 feet.

Structure.—Black post.

Variation.—13° W.

Charts affected.—No. 2486; Plymouth Harbour; No. 3096, Cape Cod Bay; No. 2482, Fletcher's Neck to Cape Cod.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VIII, 1909, page 179; Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 312.

Authority.—United States Commerce Notice No. 259 of 1909.

No. 332.—CEYLON—WEST COAST.

Colombo Harbour—Buoy Established.

Subject.—A buoy of the undermentioned description has been established at the southern entrance to Colombo Harbour.

Position.—On site of proposed head of South-west Breakwater extension, at a distance of 2 cables, N. 14° W., from the lighthouse on present end of breakwater; lat. 6° 57¼' N., longitude 79° 50¾' E.

Description.—Buoy, painted in black and white chequers.

Remarks.—This buoy will be withdrawn, annually, about the 15th April, and replaced about the 15th October. The line "Red lights in line S. 57° E." has been erased from the charts.

Caution.—Vessels using the southern entrance should not pass south of this buoy. During the progress of the extension of the South-west Breakwater, vessels should make use of the northern entrance.

Variation.—1° W.

Charts affected.—No. 914, Colombo Harbour; No. 3686, Approaches to Colombo Harbour; No. 3700, Colombo to Galle.

Publications.—Sailing Directions for the West Coast of Hindustan, 1898, page 96; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 72.

Authority.—Colombo Notice, dated 7th January, 1909

No. 333.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Whitby Harbour—Intended Lights.

Subject.—Works in connection with the extension of the East and West Piers of Whitby Harbour will shortly be commenced. During the progress of these works lights of the undermentioned character will be exhibited.

Position.—West Pier Lighthouse, lat. 54° 29½' N., long. 0° 36¾' W.

(a) Position.—On outer end of West Pier extension works.

Character.—Two fixed green lights, placed vertically, 6 feet apart.

(b) Position.—On outer end of East Pier extension works.

Character.—Two fixed red lights, placed vertically, 6 feet apart.

Chart affected.—No. 693, Whitby Harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part I, 1909, page 77; North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1905, page 126.

Authority.—Shipping Gazette, 18th February, 1909.

No. 334.—MADAGASCAR, EAST COAST—ST. MARY ISLAND.

Baleine Rock—Light Established: Buoy.

Subject.—A light of the undermentioned character has been established on Baleine Rock, in the approach to Port St. Mary.

Position.—Lat. 17° 0½' S., long. 49° 53½' E.

Character.—Fixed white with a green sector.

Sectors.—White from N. 33° E., through east and south, to S. 33° W.; green from S. 33° W., through west, to N. 57° W.

Remarks.—The elevation and visibility of this light are not stated.

Buoy.—A spherical buoy, painted in black and red horizontal bands, is moored on the 3¼-fathom patch, situated at a distance of 2 cables, N. 34° W., from Madame Island light, Port St. Mary. A red light is shown from this buoy when mail-steamer are entering or leaving the port.

Variation.—8° W.

Charts affected.—No. 683, Island of St. Mary, with plan; No. 759b, Antongil Bay to Ambatsooa.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1909, page 19; Islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 92.

Authority.—Paris Notice, No. 305 of 1909.

No. 335.—MEDITERRANEAN—SICILY.

Messina Harbour—Normal Character of Lights Resumed.

Subject.—The undermentioned lights in Messina Harbour and approach again exhibit their normal character.

(a) Punta Secca Light:

Position.—Lat. 38° 11½' N., long. 15° 35' E.

Normal character.—Flashing white every five seconds.

(b) Fort Campana Light:

Position.—Lat. 38° 11½' N., long. 15° 34½' E.

Normal character.—Occulting red every minute.

Charts affected.—No. 1687, Messina Harbour; No. 177, Strait of Messina; No. 188, Catania to Cefalú; No. 1976, Cape Bonifati to Strait of Messina; No. 198, Policastro to Cape Sta Maria di Leuca.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part V, 1909, Nos. 473, 472; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1904, page 498; Notices to Mariners, Nos. 20 and 158 of 1909.

Authority.—Genoa Notice No. 31 (71) of 1909.

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Perce Light, Mal Bay.

Notice to Mariners No. 232 of 1909.—This light is not yet established. It will be exhibited on or about the 1st May, 1909.

By command of their Lordships,

A. Mostyn Field, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th to 27th February, 1909.