Publication.—China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, pages 316, 317.

Authority.-Hague Notice, No. 2233 of 1909.

No. 1878.-MADAGASCAR, SOUTH COAST.

Cape St. Mary-Shoal Eastward of.

Subject.-A shoal, on which the steamship Goth struck, is reported to exist to the eastward of Cape St. Mary.

Position.-About 161 miles eastward of the cape, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles off shore; lat. 25° $37\frac{1}{4}$ ' S., long. 45° 24' E.

Depth.-Not stated. "2 fathoms PD" has been placed on the charts in the above position.

Remarks.-The coast in this neighbourhood should be given a berth of at least 5 miles.

Charts affected .- No. 760, Cape St. Mary to Bevato Island, &c.; No. 597, Delagoa Bay to Cape Guardafui; No. 748a, Indian Ocean, southern portion.

Publication.-Islands in the Southern Indian Ocean, 1904, page 132. Authority.—Union - Castle Mail Steamship

Company, 16th November, 1909.

No. 1879. – NORTH SEA, GERMANY-JADE RIVER.

Vareler Siel Light-Obscured Arc.

Subject.-The light exhibited from Vareler Siel Lighthouse is now obscured, as undermentioned.

Position.-Vareler Siel Lighthouse, latitude

53° 25′ N., long. 8° 11¼′ E. Obscured arc.—When in Heppenser Channel, above Buoy V, the light is obscured, on the bearing of S. 11° W., approximately, by a lighthouse under construction on Arngast Sand.

Variation.—11° W.

Charts affected .-- No. 3466, Wilhelmshaven; No. 3346, Jade and Weser Rivers.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part II, 1909, No. 385; North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1909, pages 190, 195.

Authority.-Berlin Notice, No, 2648 of 1909.

No. 1880.—URUGUAY, RIO DE LA PLATA-MONTEVIDEO APPROACH.

Brava Point-Amended Position of Bank Southward of.

Subject .-- The position of the bank, on which the steamship Aislaby grounded, is situated as undermentioned, and not as stated in the former notice.

Position.—At a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, S. 22° E., from Brava Point; lat. 34° 583' S., longitude 56° 8‡' W.

Depth.-About 14 feet, mud bottom.

Caution.—Vessels are therefore recommended to give Brava Point a berth of at least 4 miles in passing.

Variation.-4° E.

Uharts affected.-No. 493, Approaches to Montevideo; No. 1749, Montevideo to Buenos Aires; No. 2544, Rio de la Plata.

Publications.-South America Pilot, Part I, 1902, page 267; Revised Supplement, 1908; Notice to Mariners No. 954 of 1909.

Authority.—Board of Trade, 23rd November, 1909.

No. 1881.—ADRIATIC—ISTRIA AND DALMATIA.

Lights Established.

Subject.-Unwatched lantern lights of the characters described below have been established at the undermentioned places in Istria and Dalmatia.

1. Position.—On Port Daila Pier; latitude 45° 21' 9" N., long. 13° 32' 33" E., on Chart No. 201.

Character.-A fixed red light. Elevation, 19

feet ; visibility, 8 miles. Structure.—Green iron post, 17 feet in height. Zmanscica Cove, Grossa Island; lat. 43° 58' 20" N., long. 15° 7' 00" E., on Chart No. 2774. Character.—A fixed red light

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feet ; visibility, 4 miles. Structure.—Green post, 19 feet in height.

· 3. Position .- On south extreme of Babuljac Island; lat. 43° 54' 6" N., long. 15° 30' 6" E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.-An occulting red light. Elevation, 28 feet; visibility, 4 miles. Structure.—Red iron framework, 25 feet in

height.

4. Position.—On Great Arta Bank, in a depth of 10 feet ; lat. 43° 51' 45" N., long. 15° 33' 12" E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.-An occulting white light. Elevation, 22 feet; visibility, 7 miles.

Structure.-Red iron framework, 25 feet in height.

5. Position.—On Malaluka Point, between Malaluka and Velikoluka Bays; lat. 43° 51' 38" N.,

long. 15° 33' 58" E., on Chart No. 2774. Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 25 feet ; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.-Red iron framework, 24 feet in height.

6. Position.—On bank, close eastward of Tegine Island; lat. 43° 50′ 10″ N., long. 15° 35' 30" E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.-A fixed green light. Elevation, 22 feet; visibility, 3 miles.

Structure.-Red iron framework, 22 feet in height.

7. Position .- On Rat Point ; lat. 43° 49' 30" N., long. 15° 36' 58" E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.-A fixed white light. Elevation, 22 feet; visibility, 5 miles. Structure.—Red iron framework, 22 feet in

height.

8. Position.—On outer end of mole, Port Capo-cesto; lat. 43° 35' 10" N., long. 15° 55' 20" E., on Chart No. 2774.

Character.—A fixed red light. Elevation, 17 feet; visibility, 3 miles. Structure.—Green post, 16 feet in height.

9. Position.—On Bossiljnina Point, south shore of Bossiljnina Harbour; lat. 43° 30' 35" N., long. 16° 7' 52" E., on Chart No. 2712.

Character.--- A fixed red light. Elevation, 25

feet; visibility, 3 miles. Structure.—Small red conical tower, 25 feet in height.

10. Position.—On eastern shore of Port St. Giorgio, Great Zirona Island; lat. 43° 27' N., long. 16° $8\frac{3}{4}$ ' E.