

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 65.) MEDITERRANEAN—SICILY.

*Fixed and Flashing Light on Point Monte Rossello.*

THE Sicilian Government has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1859, a light would be exhibited from the lighthouse erected on Point Monte Rossello, in the province of Girgenti, on the southern coast of Sicily.

The light is a *fixed white light*, varied at intervals of *two minutes* by a *red flash*. It is elevated 322 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 20 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses of the third order.

The height, colour, and description of the lighthouse are not given. It stands in lat.  $37^{\circ} 16' 50''$  N., long.  $13^{\circ} 27' 6''$  East of Greenwich.

*Alteration of Light at Port Marsala.*

Also, that on and after the same date the present *fixed white light* exhibited from the lighthouse at Port Marsala, province of Trapani, on the west coast of Sicily, would be varied by a *flash every three minutes*.

The light is elevated 55 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of about 12 miles. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by refracting lenses.

The position of the lighthouse in the Sicilian Notice is given as lat.  $37^{\circ} 48' 8''$  N., long.  $12^{\circ} 28' 7''$  East of Greenwich. This would place it E. by N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles of that on the Admiralty charts.

By command of their Lordships,

*John Washington*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
10th December, 1859.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; Sicily, General, No. 165; and South and West Coasts of Sicily, Nos. 184, 187. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, No. 161.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 67.) SCOTLAND—WEST COAST SOUND OF ISLAY.

*Alteration of Light on Rudha Mhail.*

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that with reference to Notice to Mariners No. 82, dated 8th December, 1858, the following change has been made in the light exhibited from the lighthouse on Rudha Mhail, at the north entrance of the Sound of Islay, by which that portion of the *red light* hitherto seen in the direction of Oronsay, and also over that island seaward, is now masked.

The present light, which is a *fixed light*, shows *red* from about N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. to N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. or in the direction of Colonsay; but no portion of it is seen seaward of that island, being intercepted by its height. It is masked from about N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. to N. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. or in the direction of Oronsay; and it shows *white* as formerly from about N. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. round westerly, to N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. excepting where intercepted by the land.

*Caution.*—Mariners are again cautioned that the white light when seen in any direction from the westward is to be regarded as a warning light, and is not intended to encourage an attempt to pass between Islay and Oronsay, but to indicate a vessel's position so as to enable her to keep an

offing. The red light which shows in the direction of Colonsay, indicates to vessels their approach to that island when navigating the northern part of the Sound of Islay. The white light when seen in any direction from the eastward is a leading light for the Sound.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation  $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West in 1859.]

By command of their Lordships,

*John Washington*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
16th December, 1859.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Scotland, West Coast, Sheet 4, No. 2515; Islay Sound, No. 2481; and Scotland, West Coast, No. 2635. Also, British Islands Lights List, No. 199.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 68.)—MEDITERRANEAN—COAST OF SPAIN.

*Fixed Light at Calella.*

THE Minister of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 15th day of December, 1859, a light would be exhibited from the light-tower recently erected on the hill of the Torreta, in the province of Barcelona, on the south coast of Spain.

The light is a *fixed white light*, varied by a *flash every two minutes*. It is elevated 166 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible in ordinary weather from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses of the third order.

The light-tower is cylindrical, coloured white, and rises 13 feet above the adjoining dwellings of the light-keepers. It stands at about half a mile to the westward of Calella village, and 57 yards from the margin of the sea. Its position is given as lat.  $41^{\circ} 36' 40''$  N.; long.  $2^{\circ} 39' 38''$  East of Greenwich.

*Buda Island; mouth of the River Ebro.*

Also, that from a recent survey, it was found that the east point of the island of Buda, at the mouth of the River Ebro, province of Barcelona, had advanced considerably (it is said 4 miles) to the eastward beyond that marked in the Spanish chart of the year 1833.

From the east point Coll de Balaguer castle bears N.  $13^{\circ}$  E.; Merla tower, N.  $10^{\circ}$  W.; Vendrell, N.  $54^{\circ}$  E.; and the south part of the Sierra de Monsia, N.  $54^{\circ}$  W.

[The Bearings are Magnetic. Variation  $18^{\circ}$  West in 1859.]

By command of their Lordships,

*John Washington*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
16th December, 1859.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, General, No. 2158; and Spain, South Coast, Sheet 2, No. 1187. Also Mediterranean Lights Lists, No. 49.

*Somerset House, London, December 21, 1859*

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Kendal, in Lancaster Collection, will, in future, be at the Whitehall-buildings, Highgate, Kendal.

*Thos. Dobson*, Assistant Secretary.