

Outer Dowsing Light-vessel.

Also, that in order to render the outer Dowsing light-vessel more readily distinguishable from other light-vessels in that vicinity, a half-globe is placed above the usual globe, at the masthead.

Also, that the colour of the South Races bank buoy has been changed from white, to black and white in vertical stripes.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation $20^{\circ} 30'$ West in 1862.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th January, 1862.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, General, No. 2339; North Sea, Sheet 2, No. 2182; Sheet 3, No. 2248; England, East Coast, No. 103; Sheet 3, No. 1630; English Channel, No. 2675a; North Sea Pilot, part 3, pp. 115, 152, and 155; and British Islands Lights List, No. 95.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 3.—SOUTH AMERICA—COAST OF BRAZIL.)

New Light at Cape Frio.

THE Secretary of State for the Marine Department at Rio de Janeiro has given notice, that a new light is exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Focinho do Cabo point, the southern extreme of the island of Cape Frio, on the coast of Brazil, at about three-quarters of a mile to the southward of the old lighthouse.

The light is a *revolving* white light, said to attain its greatest brilliancy every *minute and a-half*, and is seen in all directions from seaward through an arc of 225° , or when bearing between S.W. and East. The elevation of the light is 522 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 25 miles. The duration of the total eclipse is only five seconds.

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

The tower is round, 53 feet high, and stands in lat. $23^{\circ} 1' 11''$ S., long. $41^{\circ} 58'$ West of Greenwich.

The former light on the summit of Cape Frio is discontinued.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation, $2^{\circ} 5'$ West in 1862.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st February, 1862.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—South Atlantic, No. 2203; South America, No. 1800; South America, East Coast, Sheet 6, No. 530; and South American Lights List, No. 25.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 4.)—SCOTLAND—EAST COAST.

Flashing Light on St. Abbs Head.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given Notice, that on and after the 24th day of February, 1862, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on St. Abbs Head, coast of Berwickshire, at the southern entrance of the Firth of Forth.

The light is a *flashing* white light, showing a flash every *ten* seconds. It is elevated 224 feet

above high-water springs, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 20 miles.

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

The tower is 28 feet high from base to vane, and both it and the keepers' dwelling houses are painted white.

By command of their Lordships.

John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
7th February, 1862.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, General, No. 2339; Scotland, East Coast, Sheet 1, No. 1407; Firth of Forth, Sheet 1, No. 114a; North Sea Pilot, part 2, p. 170; and British Islands Lights List, No. 139.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 5.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—BALEARES ISLES.

Fixed Light on Botafoch Islet.

THE Ministry of Marine at Madrid has given notice, that on and after the 30th day of November, 1861, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Botafoch Islet, on the north side of the entrance to the port of Iviza, one of the Baleares isles, off the south-east coast of Spain.

The light is a *fixed* white light, placed at an elevation of 102 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

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

The tower is round, 52 feet high, and surmounted by a white lantern; the keeper's dwelling is attached, and both are of a reddish grey colour. The tower stands in lat. $38^{\circ} 54' N.$, long. $1^{\circ} 31'$ east of Greenwich.

Light on Isla de Los Ahorcados.

Also, that on and after the 30th day of November, 1861, the *fixed* light on Isla de los Ahorcados, between Iviza and Formentera, will be changed from a sixth to a fourth order; and raised to an elevation of 92 feet above the level of the sea. It should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

The tower is round, and 56 feet high; it is painted orange colour, and surmounted by a white lantern.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th February, 1862.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 2158, 2718a; Spain, South Coast, Sheet 2, No. 1187; and Mediterranean Lights List, No. 40, 41.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Room, situate in Station-street, in the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, in the district of Ross, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of February, 1862, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of February, 1862.

Henry Minett, Superintendent Registrar.