

intended erection of a lighthouse and exhibition of a light on Point Galera, Valdivia:—

The Chilean Government has given further notice, that the lighthouse is completed, and since the 1st June, 1876, a light has been exhibited.

The light is a *fixed and flashing* white light, showing a flash *every minute*, elevated 180 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 20 miles.

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

The tower, 62 feet high, is built of brick and painted white, and attached to the keeper's dwelling. Position, as given, lat. 40° 1' 30", long. 73° 44' 10" W.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

18th August, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—South Atlantic Ocean, No. 2202 *b*; Chile to South Shetland Islands, No. 2470; and Cape San Antonio to Tucape Point, No. 1374. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, &c., 1876, No. 64 *b*; and South America Pilot, Part II, 7th Edition, page 221.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 105.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ITALY, WEST COAST.

##### *Alteration in Harbour Light at Vada.*

THE Italian Government has given notice, that on the 1st July, 1876, the following alteration was made in the harbour light at Vada, in order the more readily to distinguish it from the light on Vada Rocks.

The fixed white light was changed to a *fixed red* light, and is elevated 130 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles.

The light, 124 feet above the ground, is exhibited from a lighthouse painted red, situate in the centre of the fort.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

18th August, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—San Remo to Cape Cavallo, No. 157; and Cape Cavallo to Civita Vecchia, No. 158: Also Admiralty Lists of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1876, No. 211.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 106.)—NORTH SEA—NETHERLANDS—ZUIDER ZEE.

##### *Alteration in Urk Island Light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 136 (3), dated 23rd September, 1875, on an intended alteration in the revolving light on Urk Island:—

The Netherlands Government has given notice, that the change has been effected, and that the light is now a *revolving* white light, *every minute*, showing a flash of about *ten seconds* duration, followed by an interval of darkness of *fifty seconds*; it is elevated 82 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 15 miles.

The tower is square, painted white and attached to the keeper's dwelling.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

18th August, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182 *a*; and Zuider Zee, No. 2322: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1876, No. 127.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, August 22, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 15th May, 1875, by Her Majesty's ship "Flying Fish."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

#### NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, August 23, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the Royal Mail steam ship "Shannon," by Her Majesty's ships "Dryad" and "Heron," between the 9th and 24th of September, 1875.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

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#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, August 24, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty and proceeds awarded for the slave dhow "Asmeen," captured on the 9th October, 1875, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

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