

No. 473.—AUSTRALIA.

Signal Stations at Breaksea and Goode Islands Transferred to Lloyd's.

INFORMATION has been received that the signal stations at Breaksea Island, King George Sound, (1); and Goode Island, Torres Strait, (2); have recently been transferred to Lloyd's; and they will in future be maintained as Lloyd's Signal Stations.

Approximate position, Breaksea Island, lat. $35^{\circ} 32' S.$, long. $118^{\circ} 4' E.$; Goode Island, lat. $10^{\circ} 34' S.$, long. $142^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Naturaliste, to King George Sound, No. 1034 (1); King George Sound, &c., No. 2619 (1); Cape Grenville to Booby Island, No. 2354 (2); Torres Strait, Western Channels, No. 2375 (2). Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1896, Nos. 610, 794; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1884, page 25; and Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1889, pages 221, 430.

No. 474.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

BRISTOL CHANNEL.

(1.) *Intended Alterations in Nash Point Lights.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice that, on or about 18th November, 1896, the undermentioned alterations will be made in the lights shown from Nash Point:—

a. The high light will be altered to show, at an elevation of 184 feet above high water, a fixed white light, illuminating power 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible from S. $41^{\circ} E.$, through east and north, to N. $52^{\circ} W.$; and a fixed red light, illuminating power 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible from N. $52^{\circ} W.$ to N. $63^{\circ} W.$, over Breaksea Point.

The height of the high lighthouse will be increased to 122 feet.

Approximate position, lat. $51^{\circ} 24' 0'' N.$, long. $3^{\circ} 33' 0'' W.$

b. The low light will be altered to show, at an elevation of 140 feet above high water, a fixed white light, illuminating power 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible from N. $52^{\circ} W.$, through north and east, to S. $42^{\circ} E.$; and a fixed red light, illuminating power 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible from S. $42^{\circ} E.$ to S. $35^{\circ} E.$, over Tuskar Rock.

The height of the low lighthouse will be increased to 73 feet.

(2.) *Intended Alteration in Position of Breaksea Light-vessel.*

Also, that on or about the same date, or when the changes are made in the Nash Lights Breaksea Light-vessel (revolving white light) will be moved about 2 miles south-eastward, to a position bearing W. by N., distant $2\frac{3}{10}$ miles, from the buoy (spherical, black and white) marking the west end of One Fathom Bank; so enable vessels to navigate either northward or southward of One Fathom Bank.

Further notice will be given when the alterations have been carried out.

[Variation 18° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bristol Channel, No. 1179; Kenfig River to Nash Point, No. 1183 (1); Nash Point to New Passage, No. 2682. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, Nos. 663, 664; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, pages 166, 173.

No. 475.—ZANZIBAR ISLAND.

Alteration in Mwana Mwana Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 593 of 1895:—

Further telegraphic information has been received through the Board of Trade that, on 20th August, 1896, the light (fixed white) on the north end of Mwana Mwana, was altered to a fourth order, revolving light every thirty seconds; visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles; but the new light differs from that described in the above notice, in that it does not show a red sector over the reef extending off Rás Nungwe.

Approximate position, lat. $5^{\circ} 45' 10'' S.$, long. $39^{\circ} 13' 10'' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 7486; Delagoa Bay, to Cape Guardafui, No. 597; Zanzibar to Malindi, No. 664; Pangani to Rás Kimbiji, No. 640b. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1896, No. 51; Africa Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 380; and Revised Supplement, 1895, relating to Africa Pilot, Part III, page 152.

No. 476.—ADRIATIC—EAST SHORE.

Light-buoy placed near Sunk (Pericolosa) Rock.

THE Austrian Government has given notice, dated 8th August, 1896, that a light buoy, conical and painted red, has been moored on the north-east side of Sunk (Pericolosa) Rock, in approximately, on Chart No. 201, lat. $44^{\circ} 44' 15'' N.$, long. $13^{\circ} 54' 20'' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Cape Promontore to Grossa Island, No. 2711. Ortona to the River Po, No. 200; Gulfs of Venice and Trieste, No. 201. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1890, page 153.

No. 477.—ALGERIA.

Bona Approach—Alteration in Position of Light Buoy.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 12th August, 1896, that the light buoy (spherical and showing a fixed red light), moored near the extremity of Lion Jetty (in course of construction) has been moved to the eastward, and is now moored with Babayaud Pier Lighthouse bearing W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distant $4\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and Lion Point Battery N.W.

Approximate position, lat. $36^{\circ} 54' 20'' N.$, long. $7^{\circ} 47' 15'' E.$

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Bougaroni to Fratelli Rocks, with Plan of Port Bona, No. 252; Approaches to Bona, No. 1567. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. 1, 1894, page 281.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th to 29th August, 1896.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a portion of the value of a certain house and premises which have been or are about to be permanently secured as a parsonage or house of residence for the vicarage of Saint Matthew, Islington, in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London and in consideration also of a further benefaction of four hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the same vicarage and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and