

Also, that the Wandelaar Bank Buoy (black and red horizontal stripes) has been moved N. 26° W. 2 cables, and is now moored in a depth of 5 fathoms to the south-westward of the 2½ fathoms patch, or about 5½ cables N. 60° E. from the new position of the light-vessel.

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Calais to River Schelde Entrance, No. 1872; Mouths of the Maas, No. 122. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, No. 40; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1901, pages 89, 94.

#### No. 354.—CANADA, NOVA SCOTIA—BAY OF FUNDY, YARMOUTH APPROACH.

*Gannet Dry Ledge—Bell Buoy, Date of Establishment of.*

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice that, before the 1st May, 1903, and without further notice, a bell buoy, painted red, and marked "Gannet Ledge," will be moored in a depth of 16 fathoms about one mile N. 73° W. from the centre of Gannet Ledge, in the approach to Yarmouth Sound.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 36½' N., long. 66° 11½' W.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Fundy, No. 352; Pubnico to Yarmouth, No. 2537. Also, Sailing Directions, &c., for the Bay of Fundy, 1903, page 219.

#### No. 355.—SOUTH AMERICA, ARGENTINA—RIO DE LA PLATA.

*Buenos Aires Approach—New Light-Vessels and Light Buoys Established, &c.*

The Argentine Government has given notice, that a re-survey of the channel between Piedras Point and Cuirassier Bank having been completed, the following alterations will, on 1st May, 1903, be made in the light-vessels in that locality:—

a. A light-vessel, named "Recalada," exhibiting a white fixed catadioptric light, elevated 42 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles, will be established to the north-eastward of Piedras Point; this light-vessel, which will have three masts, the hull being painted in red and black horizontal stripes, and marked "Recalada" on each side, will be moored in a depth of 19 feet, 20 miles N. 40° E., from the Tala clump on Piedras Point.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 14' S., long. 56° 50½' W.

b. Indio Point light-vessel, exhibiting a white occulting light, will be moved 2 miles N. 10° W. from her present position and moored in a depth of 19 feet on the south-eastern edge of the Cuirassier Bank about 11½ miles N. 26° E. from North Grove on Indio Point.

c. The Chico Bank light-vessel will be replaced by a light-vessel, exhibiting a white flashing light, elevated 42 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles; this vessel, which will be painted in red and black horizontal stripes, and marked "Banco Chico," will have two masts with a tower between them.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 46' S., long. 57° 29½' W.

d. The Piedras light-vessel, exhibiting a white fixed light, will be withdrawn.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 29' S., long. 56° 49½' W.

Also, that light-buoys will be established in the undermentioned positions:—

1. A light-buoy, painted red and exhibiting a red fixed light, will be moored on the north-western extremity of Cuirassier Bank at a distance of 12½ miles N. 12° E. from North Grove on Indio Point.

2. A light-buoy, painted red and exhibiting a red fixed light will be moored in a depth of 18 feet on the south-eastern extremity of the Chico Bank. It has been placed on the chart at a distance of 9½ miles N. 45° E. from Embudo Point.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 54½' S., long. 57° 24½' W.

(Variation 7° Easterly in 1903.)

NOTE.—A new edition of Chart No. 1749 will be issued.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Santa Catharina Island to Rio de la Plata, No. 2522; Rio de la Plata to Cape Dos Bahias, No. 1324; Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; Monte Video to Buenos Aires, No. 1749. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1903, page 28, Nos. 125, 127, 124; and South America Pilot, Part I, 1902, pages 305, 304, 283, 309.

#### No. 356.—SOUTH AMERICA, EAST COAST—RIO DE LA PLATA.

*Piedras Point Beacon—Destroyed.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1903:—

The Argentine Government has given further notice, dated February, 1903, that the pyramidal beacon, on which a white fixed light was exhibited, erected at a distance of 4 miles N. 79° W. from the Piedras Point Light-vessel, Rio de la Plata, has been destroyed by bad weather.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 27½' S., long. 56° 54' W.

[Variation 7° Easterly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; Monte Video to Buenos Aires, No. 1749. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1903, page 28; South America Pilot, Part I, 1902, page 283.

#### No. 357.—GULF OF MEXICO—YUCATAN.

*The Triangles—Light Established.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 783 of 1902:—

The Mexican Government has given notice, that, on 2nd April, 1903, a white flashing light showing four flashes, elevated 74 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles would be established; on West Triangle Islet, Campeche Bay, it would be exhibited from an iron cylindrical tower 72 feet high, painted red, with a dwelling painted green at its base.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 58½' N., long. 92° 19' W.

The time occupied by the flashes and the interval between them is not given.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Mexico, No. 392; Coast of Yucatan, No. 1205. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1903, No. 1380a; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1903, page 456.