

Approximate position, lat. $38^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $20^{\circ} 59'$ E.

Another shoal with a depth of 7 fathoms over it is situated with Prasa Island bearing S. 8° E., distant $2\frac{3}{8}$ miles, and Mount Velontzi N. 79° E.

The height of Prasa Island was ascertained to be 39 feet, and not 43 as shown on the Charts.

[Variation 6° Westerly in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Santa Maura, &c., No. 203; Gulf of Patras, No. 1676. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 381.

No. 40.—NEW GUINEA—WEST COAST.

Fak Fak—Reef in Approach.

The Netherlands Government has given notice dated 31st December, 1903, that the Captain of the steamship "Japara" reports the existence of a reef, on which there is but little water, in the approach to Fak Fak, situated with the eastern extremity of Pulo Panjaug bearing N. 2° W., distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and the northern extremity of Pulo Samei N. 76° E.

Approximate position, lat. $3^{\circ} 6'$ S., long. $132^{\circ} 17'$ E.

This reef, which was estimated to be about four cables long and one cable wide, is distinguished by discoloured water.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 942b. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1902, page 517.

No. 41.—PORTUGAL—WEST COAST.

Cape St. Vincent Light—Intended Alteration in.

The Portuguese Government has given notice, dated 19th December, 1903, that it is intended shortly to alter the character of Cape St. Vincent Light. During the alterations a temporary white group flashing light, showing groups of three flashes every ten seconds, will be established in a pyramidal structure, about 23 feet high, erected at a distance of 30 yards north-westward of the lighthouse. The light will be catadioptric of the 3rd order.

When within $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables of the cape the present light, until discontinued, will be obscured to the northward by the temporary structure.

Approximate position, lat. $37^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $8^{\circ} 58'$ W.

Further notice will be given as necessary.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Finisterre to Cape St. Vincent, No. 87; Cape St. Vincent to Gibraltar Strait, No. 92. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1903, No. 578; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, &c., 1900, page 507.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
9th to 12th January, 1904.

CITY OF CHICHESTER.

Electric Lighting.

THE Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chichester (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation"), being the Undertakers for the purposes of the Chichester Electric Lighting Order, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), hereby give notice that, with the consent of the Board of Trade, they propose, by deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, to transfer their powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order to the Chichester and District Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company").

The following are particulars of the proposed transfer:—

(a) The area in respect of which the transfer is proposed to be made is the whole of the area of supply under the Order.

(b) Subject to certain powers of the Corporation to re-purchase the Undertaking, there is no limit to the period of the proposed transfer.

(c) The pecuniary consideration payable in respect of the transfer is £500.

(d) The following sections of the Order are not to apply to the Company:—

Section 7, as to purchase and use of lands.

Section 28, as to remuneration of electric inspectors.

Section 52, as to application of revenue.

Section 53, as to application of capital moneys.

Section 54, so far as relates to the authentication of any notice, order, or document by the Corporation, and

Section 68, incorporating section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875:

and the Company is to observe certain provisions usually forming part of Electric Lighting Orders not granted to local authorities.

In case, in the opinion of an arbitrator, the Company fails in material respects to work the undertaking as required by the Electric Lighting Acts or the Order, and it is desirable in the public interest that the working thereof should be resumed by the Corporation, the Company may be required to sell the Undertaking to the Corporation on terms to be determined by arbitration.

The Company may be required to sell the Undertaking at its fair market value, as a going concern, to the Corporation, by two years' notice, given on the 31st day of December next, after the expiration of a period of 14 years, or on the 31st day of December next after the expiration of periods of 21 years, 28 years, and 35 years, respectively, from the date of the Deed of Transfer. After the expiration of 42 years the Corporation are entitled to purchase upon the terms mentioned in section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.

A copy of the draft Deed of Transfer will be deposited for public inspection during office hours, at the Town Clerk's Office, East-street, Chichester, during one month from the date hereof, and printed copies thereof will be supplied by the Town Clerk to every person demanding the same, on payment of sixpence for each copy.

By Order,

J. W. LOADER COOPER, Town Clerk.

Dated 13th January, 1904.