No. 920.-NORTH SEA-GERMANY.

Rütergat-Light and Bell Buoy Established.

The German Government has given notice, dated 24th September, 1904, that a red light and bell buoy with "Leuchtonne No. 1, Rutergat," in white letters on it, and showing a white occulting light every six seconds, thus:—light, four seconds; eclipse, two seconds, has been moored in a depth of $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms in the approach to the Rutergat, in approximately lat. 54° 30′ 30″ N., long. 8° 10′ 30″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Baltic Sea, No. 2842b; Eider River to Blaavand Point, No. 1887. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1901, page 223.

No. 921.—FRANCE, NORTH COAST— BOULOGNE.

Carnot Breakwater—Light Established, Light
Discontinued.

The French Government has given notice, that on 20th September, 1904, an unwatched catoptric red fixed light, visible from the bearing of S. 4° W. to S. 36° W., would be established on the Carnot Breakwater in a position from which the flashing light on the end of the breakwater bears N. 10° E., distant 4¾ cables, and the Quai Chanzy red light N. 88° E.

The light, which is elevated 11 feet above high water, and 5 feet above the top of the breakwater, has a power of 100 candles, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles on the bearing of S. 20° W., its power decreases towards the limits of its sector of visibility. In line S. 20° W. with Cape d'Alprech Lighthouse it marks the centre of the anchorage.

Approximate position, lat. 50° 43½' N., long. 1° 34' E.

Also, that the temporary white fixed light situated S. 5° W. 5½ cables from the flashing light on the end of the Carnot Breakwater would be discontined.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cayeux to Boulogne, No. 2148; Cape d'Alprech to Ambleteuse, No. 438. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1904, page 7, No. 22, Remarks; Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 559; and Supplement, 1900, to that work, page 62.

No. 922.—BALTIC—GERMANY.

Ranzow and Jasmund—Lights Shown Experimentally.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 1011 of 1903 and 381 of 1904:—

The German Government has given further notice, dated 24th September, 1904, that the new light (group flashing) at Ranzow and a new flashing light at Jasmund are now exhibited experimentally during nearly the whole night, but their definite characteristics have not yet been decided.

A note to this effect has been placed upon the Chart.

Approximate position, Ranzow Light, lat. 54° 35½' N., long. 13° 38½' E.

Approximate position, Jasmund Light, lat. 54° $33\frac{3}{4}$ ° N., long. 13° $40\frac{3}{4}$ ° E.

The old Jasmund Light has not yet been abolished.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Femern to Bornholm, No. 2150; Arkona to Dievenow River, No. 2366. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1904, Nos. 540a, 541; and Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1904, page 183.

No. 923.—RED SEA-MASSAWA CHANNEL.

Shumma Island—Light Altered. Ras Mudir—Light Established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 254 of 1904:—

The Italian Government has given further notice, dated 23rd September, 1904, that Shumma Island Light (white fixed) has been replaced by a fixed light showing red from the bearing of S. 38° E., through south and west, to N. 68° W., and white in other directions. It is elevated 108 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles; it is shown from a black cylindrical iron tower, 77 feet high situated about one-fifth of a cable N. 6° E. from the old light.

Approximate position, lat. 15° $31\frac{1}{2}$ ′ N., long. 39° $59\frac{1}{4}$ ′ W.

Also, that a white fixed light, elevated 85 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles, has been established on the east extreme of Ras Mudir, Massawa Island, in a position from which the southern minaret on the island bears S. 76° W., distant 4 cables, and the Observation Spot N. 18° W. It is shown from an iron cylindrical tower, 77 feet high, painted with black and white horizontal stripes.

Approximate position, lat. 15° $36\frac{3}{4}$ ′ N., long. 39° $27\frac{1}{2}$ ′ E.

[Variation 3° Westerly in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Red Sea, No. 8d; Massawa Channel, No. 164; Massawa Harbour, No. 460. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1904, No. 1367, page 261; Part VI, 1904, No. 152, page 25; and Red Sea Pilot, 1900, pages 206, 183.

No. 924.—SUMATRA—NORTH COAST.

Telok Semawi-Light Established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 527 of 1904:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, dated 26th September, 1904, that a white group occulting light showing groups of three eclipses every thirty seconds, thus:—light, fifteen seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light three seconds; eclipse, three seconds, has been established near Telok Semawi; it is elevated 49