

No. 1167.—NORWAY, SOUTH COAST—APPROACHES TO CHRISTIANIA FIORD.

Svenöer Rendén, and Asmal Sund—Rocks in.

The Norwegian Government has given notice, dated September, 1906, that recent surveys have revealed the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the approaches to Christiania Fiord:—

1. SVENÖER RENDÉN AND APPROACH:—

a. A rock, with a depth of 17 feet over it, situated westward of Katteboe.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 59' 35''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 7' 55''$ E.

b. A rock, with a depth of 5 feet over it, situated north-westward of Svenöer.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 58' 30''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 7' 50''$ E.

c. A rock, with a depth of 17 feet over it, situated north-westward of Svenöer.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 58' 25''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 7' 35''$ E.

d. Three rocks, with depths of 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, and $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over them respectively, situated to the south-westward of South-east Grund.

Approximate position, 8 fathoms, lat. $58^{\circ} 58' 40''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 19' 5''$ E.

Approximate position, $8\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, lat. $58^{\circ} 58' 40''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 19' 15''$ E.

Approximate position, $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, lat. $58^{\circ} 58' 45''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 19' 25''$ E.

These rocks may break with a heavy sea.

2. ASMAL SUND AND APPROACH:—

e. A rock, with a depth of 9 feet over it, situated at a distance of 275 yards, N. 30° E., from Asmal Sund Lighthouse.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 3' 25''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 55' 25''$ E.

f. A rock, with a depth of 12 feet over it, situated 3 cables, S. 50° E., from Vigrund.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 2' 5''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 55' 30''$ E.

g. A rock, with a depth of 15 feet over it, situated $4\frac{3}{4}$ cables, S. 16° E., from Vigrund.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 1' 50''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 55' 20''$ E.

The two last mentioned rocks lie in the sector of white light shown from Asmal Sund Lighthouse between the bearings of N. 5° E. and N. 18° E.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1906.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Skagerrak, No. 2289; (1) Sandöen to the Svenöer, No. 2329; Christiania Fiord, No. 2330; (1) Nevlunghaven to Torbjörnskiær, No. 3158; (2) Torbjörnskiær to Raub, No. 3160. Also, Norway Pilot, Part I, 1897, pages 246, 249, 326, 327; and Supplement, 1902, page 2.

No. 1168.—JAPAN—HONSHU (NIPON), NORTH-WEST COAST.

Floating Mines—Caution.

Information, dated 23rd August, 1906, has been received from the Commander-in-Chief, China, that floating mines are still occasionally seen near the north-west coast of Honshu (Nipon), between the Oki Islands and Tsugaru Strait; vessels are therefore recommended not to navigate along this coast at night. The Japan Sea, also, cannot yet be considered entirely free from danger from these mines.

A cautionary note to the above effect has been placed on the chart.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Chart:—Nipon, Kiusiu, and Shikoku, No. 2347. Also, Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, pages 636–682.

No. 1169.—CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST COAST—MEXICO.

Puerto Arista—Lighthouse Constructing; Provisional Light Exhibited.

The Mexican Government has given notice that, on the 1st September, 1906, a white group occulting light, of the 6th order, elevated 32 feet above high water, showing groups of three occultations at regular intervals, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles, was exhibited from a lantern slung on two posts, situated about half a cable from the Coastguard Station at Puerto Arista (La Puerta).

This light, which has a power of 100 candles, will continue to be exhibited until the construction of the permanent lighthouse is completed.

Further notice will be given.

Approximate position, lat. $15^{\circ} 56' 40''$ N., long. $93^{\circ} 50' 15''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Burica Point to Mangrove Bluff, No. 587; San José to Port Angeles, No. 1050. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1906, page 51; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of Central America, &c., 1896, page 103.

No. 1170.—GULF OF MEXICO—GULF OF CAMPECHE, VERACRUZ.

Punta Delgada—Character of Provisional Light Temporarily Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 218 of 1906:—

The Mexican Government has given further notice, dated 7th September, 1906, that the provisional white group occulting light near Punta Delgada, Veracruz Approach, will temporarily show white fixed whilst repairs to the occulting apparatus are being effected.

Further notice will be given when the original character of the light is resumed.

Approximate position, lat. $19^{\circ} 50'$ N., long. $96^{\circ} 28'$ W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gulf of Mexico, No. 392. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1906, page 237; West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1903, page 490; and Supplement, 1906, page 30.

No. 1171.—GULF OF MEXICO—YUCATAN, MUGERES HARBOUR.

Beckett Rock—Beacon Erected.

The Mexican Government has given notice, dated 7th September, 1906, that a beacon, consisting of an iron mast with framework support, the whole painted white, has been erected on Beckett Rock, in the southern entrance to Mugerés Harbour.

Vessels of deep draught entering the harbour should leave this beacon on the port hand; vessels drawing less than 10 feet of water can pass between it and Cancun Island.