

No. 1199.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON,  
EAST COAST, LAMON BAY APPROACH.

*Makulabo Island—Shoal South-Westward of.*

The United States Government has given notice, dated 1st September, 1906, that a shoal of coral and rock of large extent exists south-westward of Makulabo Island. A depth of 3 fathoms was found on it situated in a position from which the southern extremity of Makulabo Island bears N. 65° E., distant 2½ miles, and the northern extreme of the same island N. 32° E.

There appeared to be less water on this shoal; an examination of it is in progress.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 24½' N., long. 122° 39' E.

[Variation Nil in 1906.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Philippine Islands, No. 943; Philippine Islands between St. Bernardino and Mindoro Straits, No. 2577. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1902, page 374; and Supplement, 1906, page 30.

No. 1200.—BURMA—GULF OF MARTABAN.

*Rangoon River Entrance—Fairway Buoy  
Replaced by Light-Buoy.*

The Government of India has given notice, dated 17th September, 1906, that, about the end of September, the fairway buoy in the entrance to Rangoon River would be replaced by a light-buoy, painted in black and white horizontal bands, exhibiting a white fixed oil light.

Approximate position, lat. 16° 17' N., long. 96° 16¾' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Koronge Island to White Point, No. 823; Rangoon River, No. 833. Also, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 351.

No. 1201.—SUMATRA, WEST COAST—  
BENKULEN.

*Pulo Tikus Light—Intended Alteration in.*

The Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 10th October, 1906, that it is intended to alter Pulo Tikus Light from white fixed to a white flashing light every five seconds, the flashes being of very short duration; it will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles, and exhibited from a white open iron framework support, 98 feet high, erected near the position of the present light.

The light will be of the 5th order.

Approximate position, lat. 3° 50½' S., long. 102° 11' E.

Further notice will be given when received.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Sumatra with Plan of Benkulen, No. 2761. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1906, No. 462; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 312.

No. 1202.—SUMATRA, EAST COAST—  
MALACCA STRAIT.

*Langsar Bay—Light Intended.*

The Netherlands Government has given notice dated 10th October, 1906, that it is intended to establish a white flashing light every three seconds on a white open iron framework support, 65 feet high, erected on Pasir Puti, Langsar Bay, the duration of each flash being one second. The light will be of the 4th order.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 32½' N., long. 97° 59' E.

Further notice will be given when received.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh Head to Tyingkok Bay, No. 2760; Diamond Point to Pulo Bernala, No. 1353; and Langsar Bay, No. 3574. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1906, page 63; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 71.

No. 1203.—NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND  
—EAST COAST.

*Little Barrier Island—Rock off.*

The Government of New Zealand has given notice, dated 27th August, 1906, of the existence of a rock, awash at low-water springs off the north-west coast of Little Barrier Island, situated in a position from which White Cliffs (600 feet) bear S. 75° E., distant about 2 cables, and the northern point of Little Barrier Island N. 55° E., distant 2 miles.

This rock is about 60 feet long in a north-easterly and south-westerly direction and 25 feet broad.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 10¾' S., long. 175° 3¼' E.

[Variation 14° Easterly in 1906.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tutukaka Harbour to Mayor Island, No. 2543; Bream Head to Tepaki Point, No. 3565. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 47; Supplement, 1906, page 4.

No. 1204.—SCOTLAND—WEST COAST.

*Sound of Mull—Rocks in.*

Information, dated 10th October, 1906, has been received from Captain F. W. Maxwell, in charge of the Admiralty Survey, of the existence of the undermentioned rocks, with the depths over them at low-water ordinary springs in the Sound of Mull, in the following positions:—

1. A rock, with a depth of half a fathom over it, situated at a distance of four-tenths of a cable S. 74° E. from Great Stirk Rock.

2. A rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms over it, situated at a distance of eight-tenths of a cable N. 43° E. from Great Stirk Rock.

3. A rock, with a depth of 3½ fathoms over it, situated at a distance of 1⅓ cables N. 43° E. from Great Stirk Rock.

4. A rock, with a depth of 7 feet over it, situated at a distance of 1⅓ cables N. 25° E. from Great Stirk Rock.