Du Roa Strait, situated at a distance of 3 miles S. 79° E. from the north point of Godan Island, Ké or Ewaf Islands.

Approximate position, lat. 5°  $34\frac{1}{2}$ ′ S., long.  $132^{\circ}37'$  E.

[Variation 3° Easterly in 1907.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 942b; Ké or Ewaf Islands, No. 2264. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1902, page 475.

No. 15.—BALTIC, GERMANY—MECKLEN-BURG COAST.

Warnemiinde West Breakwater Head—Light Re-Exhibited.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 1388 of 1906:—

The German Government has given further notice, dated 22nd December, 1906, that the green fixed light on the outer head of the western breakwater at Warnemunde has been re-established. Its elevation is now 33 feet above sea level.

It is presumed that the white fixed light temporarily exhibited below the green fixed light at the head of the inner western breakwater has been discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 54°  $11\frac{1}{4}$ ′ N., long. 12'  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Rostock to Arkona Light, No. 2365. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1906, No. 289; and Baltic Pilot, part I, 1904, page 520.

No. 16.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Portland Harbour, South Channel Lights—Date of Establishment of.

Notice is hereby given that, on 21st February, 1907, the undermentioned lights will be established on each side of the South Ship Channel into Portland Harbour:—

- a. An occulting light showing red seaward and green over the harbour on the head of the Inner Breakwater, western side of the entrance.
- b. An occulting light showing green seaward and red over the harbour on the western head of the Outer Breakwater, eastern side of the entrance.

The above lights will be visible from a distance of 2 miles, the light powers being about 50 candles.

Approximate position, Outer Breakwater, Western Head, lat. 50° 34′ N., long. 2° 25¼′ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Portland Harbour, No. 2268. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1906, page 13; Channel Pilot, Part I, 1900, pages 180, 181; and Supplement, 1903, page 16.

No. 17.—CANADA—BAY OF FUNDY, NOVA SCOTIA, YARMOUTH SOUND.

Hen and Chickens Shoal—Buoy to be Replaced by Light and Bell Buoy.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 21st November, 1906,

that it is intended as soon as possible to replace the red conical buoy marking the western edge of Hen and Chickens Shoal, Yarmouth Sound, by a cylindrical light and bell buoy, painted red, surmounted by a steel frame supporting a bell and lantern from which a red occulting light, eclipsed at short intervals, will be exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 47′ 25″ N., long. 66° 8′ 40″ W.

Further Notice will be given.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nova Scotia, &c., No. 1651; Yarmouth to Petit Passage, No. 2538; Pubnico to Yarmouth, No. 2537. Also, Sailing Directions, &c., Bay of Fundy, 1903, page 224; and Supplement, 1906, page 17.

No. 18.—RED SEA.

The Brothers Light-Particulars of.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 1304 and 1497 of 1906:—

Further information, dated 18th December, 1906, has been received from the Egyptian Government that the light recently established on the Brothers is white flashing every five seconds, thus:—flash, half a second; eclipse, four and a half seconds; it is elevated 119 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 17 miles, and shown from a tower 102 feet high, erected on the site of the former lighthouse.

Approximate position, lat. 26° 19′ N., long. 34° 51′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Red Sea with Plan of the Brothers, No. 8b. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1906, No. 1441, Part VI, No. 161. Also, Red Sea Pilot, 1900, page 71; and Supplement, 1904, page 10.

No. 19.—JAPAN—HONSHU, NORTH-WEST COAST, NOTO PENINSULA.

Fukura Light-Annual Discontinuance of.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 411 of 1905:—

The Japanese Government has given further notice, dated 12th November, 1906, that Fukura Light (white fixed) would be discontinued annually from 15th November to 14th March.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 5′ N., long. 136° 43′ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ando Zaki to Otose Zaki, No. 3003; Noto Peninsula, No. 2243. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1906, No. 1130; Sailing Directions for Japan, &c., 1904, page 656; and Supplement 1906, page 45.

By command of their Lordships,

A. Mostyn Field, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 2nd to 3rd January, 1907.