Light Powers.—White 100 candles, and red 40 candles.

Description of Structure.—An iron trestlework tower, 24 feet high, and painted red.

Variation.-17° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1160, Barnstaple and Bideford; No. 1178, Trevose Head to Bull Point; No. 1179, Bristol Channel; No. 2675a, b, English Channel; No. 1824a, Ireland, east coast.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part I, 1908, No. 1029a; Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1902, page 75; and Supplement, 1906; Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1908.

Authority.—Trinity House, London, Notice No. 12 of 1908.

No. 388.—ADRIATIC—DALMATIA.

Puntadura Light—Temporarily Altered During Repairs.

Particulars.—During repairs only the lower of the two white fixed lights at Puntadura will be exhibited.

Position.—Lat. 44° 184' N., long. 15° 24' E.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2774, Grossa Island to Zirona Channel.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part V, 1908, No. 773; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 197.

Authority.—Trieste Notice, No. 5 of 1908.

No. 389.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BALI, SOUTH COAST.

Benoa Channel-Buoys Established.

Particulars.—Buoys of the undermentioned descriptions have been established in Benoa Channel as follows:—

Position.—The positions of the buoys given below are from the white beacon surmounted by a ball, situated at a distance of $8\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. 32° E. from the south of Serangan Island; lat. 8° $45\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. 115° $13\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

| Character of Buoy. | Bearing and Distance from White Beacon. |
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| Black can No. 1. Black can No. 2. Black can No. 3. White conical No. 1. White conical No. 2. | $4\frac{1}{4}$ cables S. 81° E. $1\frac{1}{4}$,, S. 54° W. $1\frac{6}{10}$,, N. 63° W. $5\frac{2}{10}$,, N. 63° W. $6\frac{1}{2}$, N. 66° W. |

Variation.—2° E.

Charts affected.—No. 895, Plan of Benoa Channel; No. 934, Surabaya, Bali, and Sapudi Straits.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1904, page 197.

Authority.-Hague Notice, No. 383 of 1908.

By command of their Lordships,

A. Mostyn Field, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 10th to 12th March, 1908.

The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888.

URBAN DISTRICT OF OLDBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Urban District Council of Oldbury, in the county of Worcester (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), to transfer, by deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, the undertaking, and all their rights, powers, authorities, obligations, duties, and liabilities as Undertakers under the Oldbury Electric Lighting Order, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), to the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Company, incorporated under the Shropshire and Worcestershire Electric Power Act, 1903 (hereinafter called "the Company"), and that a copy of the draft deed of transfer is deposited for public inspection, during office hours, at the principal office of the Undertakers, Public - buildings, Freeth - street, Oldbury, within the area of supply, and that printed copies thereof will be supplied to every person demanding them at the price of sixpence for each copy.

Notice is also given that:—

- (a) The area in respect of which the transfer is proposed to be made is the Urban District of Oldbury, as the same was constituted at the commencement of the Order.
- (b) The period for which the transfer is proposed to be made is 42 years, computed from the 12th day of August, 1902, at the expiration of which period, or of any subsequent period of 7 years, the Council may, by notice in writing, require the Company to retransfer the Order, or until the Board of Trade may revoke the Order.
- (c) The pecuniary consideration in respect of the transfer is the payment by the Company to the Council of the sum of £800, being the agreed costs, charges, payments, and expenses of the Council in obtaining the Order and its confirmation by Parliament, and the transfer thereof to the Company, including the costs of opposing all Bills which have been promoted by the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Company containing clauses affecting the Urban District of Oldbury.
- (d) It is not proposed to except or modify any of the powers, duties, or liabilities of the Undertakers.

The terms upon which the transfer, is proposed to be made are:—

That in consideration of the Company paying to the Council the sum of £800, as set out in paragraph (c) of this Notice, the Council agree to transfer to the Company the undertaking, and all their rights, powers, authorities, obligations, duties, and liabilities, as Undertakers in respect thereof.

(e) The address of the office at which the copy of the draft Deed of Transfer is deposited for public inspection and at which printed copies of it are on sale is—

The Office of the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Oldbury, Public-buildings, Freethstreet, Oldbury.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1908.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Clerk of the Urban District Council of Oldbury.