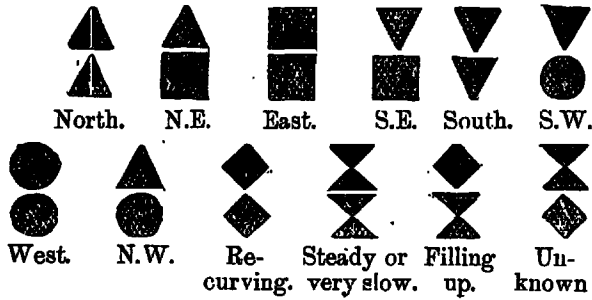


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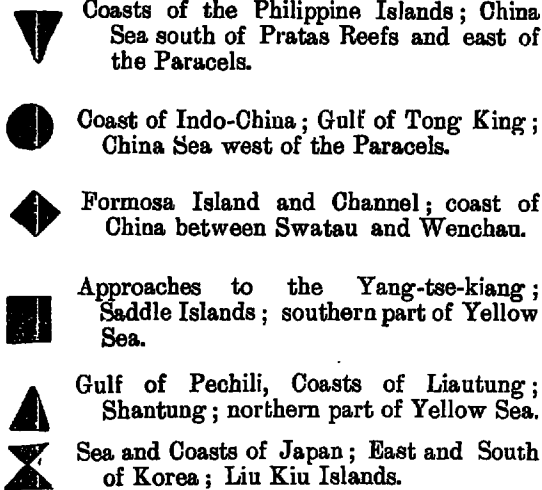
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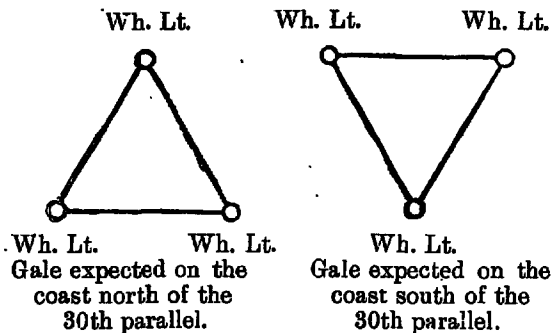
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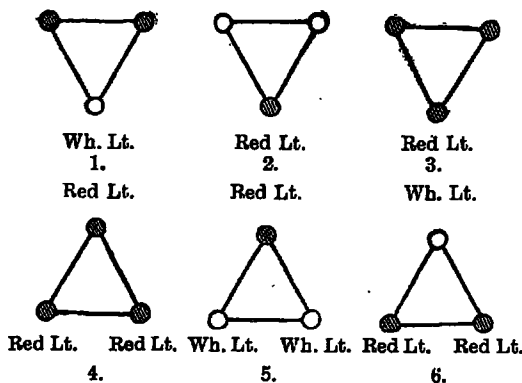
NIGHT SIGNALS.

A.—Gales.



B.—Typhoons and Depressions.

Red Lt. Red Lt. Wh. Lt. Wh. Lt. Red Lt. Red Lt.



These signals are used in the same manner as those in Table I. of the code to indicate the approximate position of the centre.

Publications.—China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1906, page 4; Notice to Mariners, No. 1060, 1905.

No. 425.—UNITED STATES, LOUISIANA—  
GULF OF MEXICO.

*Lake Borgne—Beacons Erected.*

Particulars.—On the 16th February, 1908, beacons of the undermentioned description were erected in Lake Borgne as follows:—

1. Polecat Shoal.

Position.—In a depth of 6 feet, from which Long Point Light bears N. 75° W., distant 2¼ miles, and Pearl River Light N. 40° E.; lat. 30° 8' N., long. 89° 33' W.

Name and Description of Beacon.—Polecat Shoal Beacon. A single pile with a circular topmark, painted red.

2. Rabbit Island Shoal.

Position.—In a depth of 6 feet, from which Long Point Light bears N. 6° W., distant one mile, and Pearl River Light N. 62° E. on chart No. 2853.

Name and Description of Beacon.—Rabbit Island Shoal Beacon. A single pile beacon with circular topmark, painted black.

Variation.—4° E.

Charts Affected.—No. 2853, Mississippi Sound; No. 1467, Cape San Blas to Vermilion Bay.

Publications.—West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1903, page 545; Supplement, 1906.

Authority.—United States Commerce Notice, No. 742 of 1908.

No. 426.—UNITED STATES—MISSISSIPPI,  
GULF OF MEXICO, MISSISSIPPI SOUND.

*Square Handkerchief Shoal—Buoy Replaced by Beacon.*

Particulars.—The red conical buoy, No. 2, marking the western end of Square Handkerchief Shoal, Mississippi Sound, has been replaced by a beacon of the undermentioned description:—

Position.—Lat. 30° 16½' N., long. 89° 19½' W.

Description of Beacon.—A single pile with red circular topmark, marked "2."

Charts affected.—No. 2853, Mississippi Sound; No. 1467, Cape San Blas to Vermilion Bay.

Publication.—West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1903, page 548.

Authority.—United States Commerce Notice, No. 741 of 1908.

No. 427.—UNITED STATES, FLORIDA—  
GULF OF MEXICO, CHARLOTTE HARBOUR.

*Gasparilla Island Light—Alteration in Character of.*

Particulars.—On or about 15th April, 1908, the light (white fixed with red flash) on Gasparilla Island will be replaced by a light of the undermentioned character.

Position.—Lat. 26° 43½' N., long. 82° 15½' W.

Character.—White flashing every ten seconds.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Order or Power.—4th Order.

Provisional Light.—From 1st April during alterations a provisional white fixed lantern light will be exhibited.