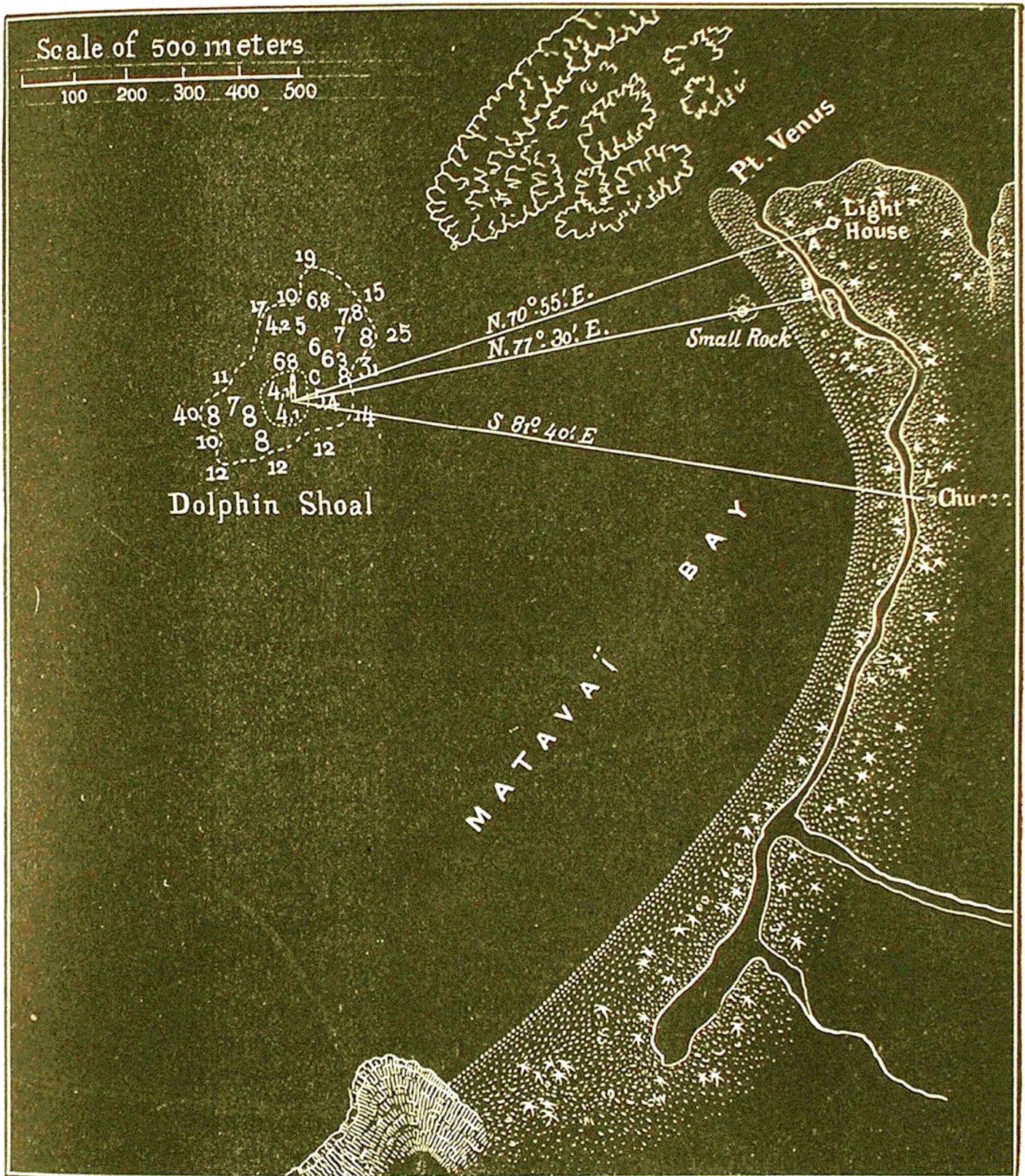


occur in the dead rock—generally where there are no growing corals, except rarely some small tufts. If they indicate any-



thing, it must be the growth of the reef-rock, and not of the corals themselves. But the shore-platform where they are found is not increasing in height; its elevation above low-tide