

James Croker (Bridgwater), William John Gain (Lymington), Thomas Henry Lager (Derby), David Ritch (Kirkwall), Samuel Turner (Ashton-under-Lyne), Edward Colston Woolfrey (Bristol).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

High Court of Justice, England, 3rd Class Clerk, Chancery Division, James William Collyer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY COPYIST.

Boy Copyists, Mark Tasker Brown, Frank Egerton Martin, John Edward Newell, Frederick George Wallis Whiddett.

Civil Service Commission, December 3, 1886.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Transfers, and Promotion in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of November, 1886:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, John Burrell to be Accountant, Greenwich Hospital Department.

Commons; House of, Percy Andrew Bull to be Clerk.

Metropolitan Police Courts, Harry Whitfield Coates to be Clerk.

Post Office, William Bottomley (Todmorden), Albert Edward Child (Weybridge), and Joseph Osborn (New Barnet) to be Postmasters.

Edith Frances Barwis, Rose Florence Dann, Clara Eleanor Gates, Catherine Elizabeth Anne Hansford, Elizabeth Ann Hurst, Nora Josephine Kelly, Georgina Charlotte Kyle, Caroline McMann, Marian Wilson Marillier, Marian Jane Morris, Beatrice Mary Rose, Martha Sharman, Alice Maud Tattam, Mary Katherine Watters, Gertrude Whitaker, and Ada Maude Windett to be Female Clerks.

Public Record Office (Ireland), Henry FitzPatrick Berry to be First Class Clerk.

Scotland, Office of the Secretary for, William Cospatrick Dunbar to be Assistant Under Secretary.

Trade, Board of, James Miller Dodds to be Clerk of the Upper Division.

Valuation Office (Ireland), Nicholas Daniel Buckley to be Assistant Valuer and Surveyor.

Works Office of, Herbert Ashmead to be Assistant Surveyor.

Reginald Molesworth Gruggen to be Clerk of Works (in England).

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Admiralty, Sidney William Morrison to be Clerk (for temporary duty).

James Ernest Drake to be Boy Clerk.

Civil Service Commission, Thomas Henry Robb to be Clerk.

Education Department, Percy Anwell Bower, Ernest Charles Jeffreys Hall, Walter Millard, Alfred Ortner, Samuel Richard Potter, Walter Sutton, Frederick William Wilson, and James William Wood to be Boy Clerks.

Inland Revenue, Charles Bevan to be Boy Clerk.

Post Office, William Cambridge Powell, Frank Charles Reynolds, and George Slater to be Clerks.

Francis Thomas Bartwell, Leonard Binden Gaywood, Richard Hazell, Michael Francis McGuire, and George Maier to be Boy Clerks.

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Registrar-General's Office (England), Frank Bendle and Edgar Albert Humphrey to be Clerks.

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), George Tulloch Bisset Smith to be Clerk.

Scotch Education Department, Peter Abel Cruden and Walter Terry to be Boy Clerks.

War Office, Thomas Hulme Welch to be Clerk.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Admiralty, Harry Montgomerie Miller, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the General Post Office.

Valuation Office (Ireland), Howard St. George Sands, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the National Education Office, Ireland.

PROMOTION under Clause XVIII of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876:—

Pay Office of the Supreme Court, Chichester Crawford Crookshank, Clerk of the Lower Division, to be Clerk of the Higher Division.

NOTE.—The following was omitted from the Notice for the month of October, 1886:—

APPOINTMENT.

Trade, Board of, John Burnett to be Labour Correspondent in the Commercial Department.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 275.)—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

JAVA—NORTH COAST.

(1.) *Particulars of certain Shoals in the South-west part of Java Sea.*

THE Government of Batavia has published the following information, the result of a survey made in H.N.M. Surveying-vessels "Blommendal" and "Hydrograaf," containing the six undermentioned rocks and shoals lying in the south-west part of Java Sea:—

1. Arnemuiden Rock is above water, composed of coral and sand, fringed by a coral ledge, which extends $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the eastern end and about half a cable from the western end, with depths of 10 to 15 fathoms close around; it lies with North Watcher bearing W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant about 17 miles. Position, lat $5^{\circ} 12' 55''$ S., long. $106^{\circ} 44' 15''$ E., or about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of that heretofore assigned it.

2. Etna Bank, above water, and composed of coral and sand, lies with Arnemuiden Rock bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant 11 miles. From the south-east end of this bank, a reef extends about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and from the other sides 55 to 160 yards; the depths around are 14 to 16 fathoms.

Position, lat. $5^{\circ} 18' 00''$ S., long. $106^{\circ} 51' 10''$ E., or about one mile S.W. of that heretofore assigned it.

3. Brouwers Shoal (eastward of Etna Bank) has been searched for unsuccessfully, as on the reported position regular depths of 14 to 17 fathoms were obtained, this shoal is considered not to exist, and has been removed from the Admiralty charts.

4. Molenwerf Bank (northward of Etna Bank) has also been searched for unsuccessfully; it is therefore considered not to exist, and has been removed from the Admiralty charts.

5. Kroya Reef or Nassau Bank (marked by discoloured water), composed of coral, extends about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in an E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms least water on it. The depths around are 15 to 17 fathoms, bottom mud and shells. It lies with the following bearings:—