

## APPOINTMENTS.

*Admiralty*, William James to be First Class Assistant Constructor.

William John Berry to be Second Class Assistant Constructor.

Thomas Osborne Walker to be Warder Schoolmaster in the Naval Prison, Bodmin.

*British Museum*, Thomas William Bourne to be Second Class Assistant.

*Charity Commission*, Charles Archer Cook to be Assistant Commissioner.

*Metropolitan Police Courts*, Ernest Adolphus Carr, William George Hobbs, and William Douglass Reid, to be Clerks.

Richard Sparkes to be Assistant-Clerk.

*Post Office*, Frank Barnes (North Walsham), James Gilmour (Irvine), and Alfred William Jenkyn Oke (Redruth) to be Postmasters.

Julia Marian Allcock, Jane Elizabeth Bradsell, Ethel Madeline Brown, Minnie Arabella Grice, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Elizabeth Sweet, and Sophia Wilkins to be Female Clerks.

*Science and Art Department*, William Eagle Clarke to be Assistant in the Natural History Branch of the Edinburgh Museum.

*Supreme Court of Judicature (England)*, William John McVeagh to be First Class Clerk, Chancery Division.

William Wellington Bishop and Charles Forsyth Button to be Third Class Clerks, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

*Trade, Board of*, John de Vere Hill, to be Sanitary Surveyor in the Marine Department.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

*Admiralty*, John Roberts Brotherton, Henry Bish Chappell, Donald MacPherson Grant, John Henry Irving, and Charles Henry Renn Stansfield to be Clerks.

*Customs*, Edmund Ford, Charles King, and Henry George Pratt to be Clerks.

*Education Department*, Cecil Edgar Richard Fair and Robert George Janney to be Boy Clerks.

*Home Office*, Frank Sydney Horsey to be Clerk.

*Inland Revenue*, Wilfred Robert Pinfold Gant and Henry Robert Say to be Boy Clerks.

*Irish Land Commission*, Richard Francis Backwell to be Clerk (for temporary duty).

*Local Government Board, Ireland*, Owen O'Byrne to be Clerk.

*Post Office*, Henry Havelock Dawson (Dublin), Miles Lett Gardiner, Surrey Rutherford Hart, Robert Smith Lamont, Charles Edward Mullens, Francis O'Neill (Dublin), John Henry Paine, Mark Wellesley Teversham, John Riddle Weeks, and John Wish, to be Clerks.

Arthur Ernest Fielder, Arthur Locke, Hugh Coffey Love, Charles Henry Martin, Joseph Vinal Martin, Frederic William Papworth, Felix Smith, John Henry Girling Taylor, and Alfred Edward Walter, to be Boy Clerks.

*Science and Art Department*, Alfred Thomas Paul and Merjea Rustomjee Viccajee to be Clerks.

*Scotch Education Department*, George Cameron to be Boy Clerk.

*Trade, Board of*, Charles Arthur Carter, John Henry Dallas, John Brand McLaren, Thomas Edward Campbell Rodet, Alfred Rowley, and Walter Ernest Wilson, to be Clerks.

*Valuation Office, Ireland*, James Patrick Dowling to be Clerk.

*War Office*, James Somers Mavity and John Massu Stanley to be Clerks.

*Works, Office of*, Charles Richard Wood to be Boy Clerk.

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

*Exchequer and Audit Office*, Albert William Cronly and Albert John Jordan, Clerks of the Lower Division, from the Office of Works.

*Lunacy Commission*, James Young, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Office of Works.

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

*Trade, Board of*, Frederick Barley to be Clerk in Charge of the Board of Trade Journal.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th ultimo].

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 99 of the year 1888.)

ENGLAND—WEST COAST.—LIVERPOOL

## APPROACH.

*Crosby Channel—Intended Light Buoy off Askew Spit, and withdrawal of C 4 Red Bell Beacon.*

THE Mersey Docks and Harbour Board have given notice, that on 4th July, 1888, or as soon after as the weather will permit, a light buoy will be moored off the north-eastern extreme of Askew Spit, southern side of Crosby Channel:—

The light will be a flashing gas light.

This buoy will be conical, painted red, and surmounted by a lantern.

Also, on the same date that the above buoy is placed, C 4 Red Pillar Bell Beacon, on north-eastern extreme of Askew Spit, will be withdrawn.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
11th April, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Holyhead to Liverpool, Eastern Sheet, No. 1170b; Liverpool Bay, No. 1951. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1884, page 159.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 106 of the year 1888.)

NORTH SEA—BELGIAN COAST.

(1.) *Ostende—Additional Night Tidal Signals.*

THE Belgian Government has given notice, that on 1st April, 1888, the following additional night tidal signals, for the Port of Ostende, would be shown from the battery on the Eastern Mole Head, indicating the depth at the entrance to Commercial Basin:—

18 feet, a white light under a red light.

19 feet, a white light under a green light.

19½ feet, a green light under a red light.

20½ feet, three lights, placed vertically, the upper light, red; the middle light, green; and the lower light, white.

GULF OF BOTHNIA—RUSSIAN COAST.

(2.) *Beacon on Westerskär.*

The Russian Government has given notice, that a beacon has been erected on Westerskär, eastern shore of South Quarken, entrance to Gulf of Bothnia, for the purpose of guiding vessels into the Signilskärs Passages:—

This beacon, 40 feet high, consists of eight uprights, surmounted by two squares, the upper square painted black, the lower one white; the