

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Arthur Northwood to be Clerk of the Higher Division.

Herbert Stanley Vaughan to be Assistant Victualling Storekeeper.

William Alfred Allen and James Welch to be First Class Writers in the Chief Constructor's Department of Her Majesty's Dockyards.

Robert Roland Allison, Charles Childs, William Evans, William Charles Thomas Hammond, and Donald Maxwell Perkins to be First Class Writers in the Naval Store Department.

William George Rundle to be Pensioner Writer in Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

Agriculture, Board of, Arthur Wellesley Anstruther to be Chief Clerk.

Alexander Dunbar to be appointed to the Temporary Staff Post of Clerk in Charge of Swine-Fever Reports.

Colonial Office, Daniel Morris to be Commissioner of Agriculture in the West Indies.

Education Department, William Richard James McLean to be appointed to a Staff Post.

Clement Henry Stevens to be Sub-Inspector (Second Class).

Education (Ireland), Office of Commissioners of, Stanislaus Patrick Murphy to be Clerk.

Friendly Societies Registry, Arthur Michael Leveaux to be Actuarial Clerk.

Home Office, Maurice Lyndham Waller to be Junior Clerk (Class I).

William Lauder to be Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

India Office, William Stantiall to be Junior Clerk in the Higher Division of the Correspondence Department.

Inland Revenue, William Nicholas Kennedy and Alfred Robert Reeves to be Minor Staff Officers.

Local Government Board (England), Nellie Copland Lewis and Mary Moore to be Female Typists.

Mint, Francis Leonard Drewe Matthews to be Senior Clerk and Registrar.

Patent Office, Frederick William Stammers to be Custodian of Works in the Library.

Post Office, William Richard Crawford, William John Gow, Charles Ernest Roe, and Henry John Tabor to be appointed to Clerkships grouped under the scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, London.

George Barker Stothard to be Postmaster at Bingley.

Thomas Service Armstrong (Ballyclare), Sam Barry Burge (Northleach), Alfred Champness (Levenshulme), Jesse Meader (Sturminster Newton), Frederick Cyril Milner (High-street, Barry), Tom Morris (Treharris), and Benjamin Jowett Sugden (Cleckheaton) to be Sub-Postmasters.

Elizabeth Josephine Corry (Cootehill), Jane Isabel Metcalfe (Sedbergh), Gertrude Alice Sanderson (Newhaven), and Edith Williams (Cheriton) to be Sub-Postmistresses.

Beatrice Brookland Beck, Ada Maud Brannon, Lily Ida Briggs, Constance Hannah Budds, Mary Frances Carroll, Beatrice Mary Carter, Elizabeth Cumming, Eleanor Mary de Ville, Ethel Mary Dollimore, Annie Isabella Goodwillie, Nina Edith Leslie, Christina Laing Lister, Violet Beatrice May, Ethel Jeannie Maud Nichols, Jane Emily Ormsby, Mabel

Helen Putt, Amelia Jessie Ritherdon, Amy Florence Russell, Kate Cecilia Sare, Ethel Roalfe Waters, and Florence Alice Willson to be Woman Clerks.

Arthur Rivers Freeling to be Paper-keeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office.

John Ellis and Percy Lewis Turtlebury to be Paper-keepers in the Savings Bank Department.

Prisons Department, Scotland, William Harvey to be Chief Clerk.

Science and Art Department, Percy George Trenchell to be Assistant Keeper in the Art Branch of the South Kensington Museum.

Alice Jacob to be Teacher of Design and Ornament in the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art.

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), Alexander Ednowain Neave Middleton to be Third Class Clerk in the Principal Probate Registry.

War Office, William James Barrett to be Inspector of General Stores.

Clerks of the Second Division.

Admiralty (for temporary duty), William Dey, Percival Sugget, and Sidney Joseph Wood.

Agriculture, Board of (for temporary duty), Herbert William Bryan.

Friendly Societies Registry, George Henry Cooper.

Inland Revenue, Martin Henry Axton, Lionel John Budge, Frederick Arthur Edge, John Edwin Furnass, Herbert Goodwill Howard, Charles Lambert, and Edward Harold Lane.

Local Government Board, England, James Edward Elmes.

National Education Office (Ireland), William Denis Carey.

Post Office, William Robert Birnie, Harry William Browning, Peter McLintock Milne, Charles Henry Sainsbury, and William Henry Smith.

Registrar-General's Office (England), Herbert John Towle.

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

Admiralty (for temporary duty), George Frederick Cotton, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Local Government Board (England).

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

Admiralty, Ernest Samuel Croft, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Clerk of the Higher Division.

George Morton Discombe and Benedict John Wilson, Clerks of the Second Division, to be Assistant Naval Storekeepers.

Frederick John Amos Arch and Henry George Arnold, Clerks of the Second Division, to be Assistant Victualling Storekeepers.

National Debt Office, Thomas Gowland, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Assistant Principal Clerk.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 495 to 501 of the year 1898.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 495.—AUSTRALIA.

Port Walcott—Reef to the Eastward.

INFORMATION, dated 7th June, 1898, has been received from Mr. Joseph Lyons, Master of the steamship "Beagle," that a reef, hitherto unknown, exists about 8 miles northward of Forestier Islands, eastward of Port Walcott.