Edward Richards, William Henry Stevens, and James Edward Wheeler to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Herbert Francis Fahey and James Henebery

to be Paper-keepers (Dublin).

Lizzie Adams, Nina Sophia Greer, Ethel Kate Caroline Hagan, Catherine Lockerbie Harlow, Constance Ethel Hughes, Frances Alice Lawe, Mary Norrington, Augusta Mary Oates, Jessie Calman Pringle, and Blanche St. John to be Woman Clerks.

Lillian May Buxton, Gertrude Linom, Florence Thiele, and Grace Annie Young to be Girl Clerks, London.

Prisons Department (England), John William Franks and Stanley Gooseman to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Prisons Department (Scotland), Albert Adams Norris to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Public Works Office (Ireland), Alfred O'Hea to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Sasines Office (Edinburgh), Robert Burke, Daniel Ross Couper, and William Florence to be Second Class Clerks.

Science and Art Department, George Stanley Brown and Robert Cunningham to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Scotch Education Department, John Watson Perks to be Staff Clerk.

John Macintosh Wilson to be Sub-Inspector (First Class).

Robert Kennedy to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Seamen's Registry Office, Frederick Charles Higgs, Albert Thomas Mathias Jones, and John Mew to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), Richard Owen Roberts to be Third Class Clerk in the Central Office.

Harold Bostock and Alfred Frederick Souheby to be Third Class Clerks in the Principal Probate Registry.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland), William Dick to be Assistant Examiner in the Land Judges' Department.

Trade, Board of, Walter Thomas Lewis to be Third Class Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor. Mervyn Royter Ward to be Assistant Clerk

War Office, Frank Hugh Phillips and Alec William Quennell to be Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery in the Army Ordnance Department. Ernest Guy Beach, Simeon Arnold Butler, Francis Arthur Green, David William Henson, Edwin Payler Jones, Sydney Lloyd Jones, Patrick Edward McArdle, George James Mitchell, Frank Nixon, John Andrew Rowan, Thomas Amos Saunders, and William Williams to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Woods, Office of, Sidney Jenkins to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Works, Office of, Harry Edward Steed to be appointed to a Temporary Staff Post.

Clerks of the Second Division.

Admiralty (for temporary duty), James Edward Collins and Howard Thomas Sampson.

-British Museum, Herbert Augustine Stanley

. Charity Commission, Lucius Andrews Webb. Customs, Joseph Winfield.

Registrar - General's Office (Scotland), Thomas William McGregor.

Science and Art Department, William Cleverley Osmond, James Elias Priddy, and George Stokes Watts.

Scotch Education Department, Frederick Bertram Cattle and Charles John Hall.

Scotland, Office of Secretary for, Arthur Sparkes Cotton.

Stationery Office, Dominick William Judge.

Trade, Board of, Alfred House.

Works, Office of, Alexander Morison Duncau.

TRANSFER, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury: Scotland, Office of Secretary for, William Goodwin Turner, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Post Office (for temporary duty).

PROMOTIONS under Clause XII of the Order in Council of 29th November, 1898:-Admiralty, Henry Morris to be Higher Division Clerk.

Local Government Board (Ireland), Benjamin Francis O'Mahony to be Superintending Clerk

NOTICES TO MARINERS (Nos. 302 to 309 of the year 1899.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]
No. 302.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Nisida and Ischia Mole Lights-Alteration in Character.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that on and after 15th May, 1899, the following alteration would be made in the colour of the lights exhibited on Nisida and Ischia Moles, but in other respects the lights would remain as

(a.) The colour of Nisida Mole Light would be changed from red to green.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 48' N., long. ° 10' E.

(b.) The colour of the flashes exhibited from the light on the Mole Head, Port Bagno, Ischia, would be altered from red to green.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 45' N., long. 18° 57' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Adriatic, No. 1440; Tyrrhenian Sea, No. 676; Civita Vecchia to Naples, No. 1841; Naples to Cape Bonifati, No. 1842; Pozzuoli Bay, &c., No. 1400; Gulf of Naples, No. 1728. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1899, Nos. 422, 415; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, pages 260, 255.

No. 303.—UNITED STATES—NEW YORK. Sandy Hook Light-Vessel Temporarily Replaced.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 17th May, 1899, the Lightvessel No. 51, moored off Sandy Hook, castward of Gedney Channel, would be temporarily replaced by Relief Light-vessel No. 11.

Sandy Hook temporary light-vessel shows two white fixed lights, one at each mast-head, elevated 40 and 50 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from distances of 11 and 12 miles re-

spectively.

Light-vessel No. 11 has two masts, but no bowsprit, a black cage at each mast-head; the hull is straw colour, with "Relief No. 11" on sides, in black letters.

During thick or foggy weather a bell will be sounded for three seconds every fifteen seconds,