

Edward Stanley Lewis and George Rutledge Whitelaw to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Christopher Frederick Hilton, George Owen, and John Slattery to be Paper Keepers in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, London.

Sophia Ardin, Elsie Desborough Blott, Beatrice Lilian Bourke, Beatrice Margaret Brooke, Winifred Buchanan, Susanna Mercy Butterfill, Alice Elizabeth Caton, Alice Mary Cooper, Louise Alma Egbers, Florence Kathleen Fraser, Elizabeth Mary Gordon, Gladys May Gregory, Laura Isabel King, Alice Barbara Laing, Gweneth Eden Morgan, Rachel Jane Parks, Mildred Mary Reay, Winifred Julia Turier, Ellen Susanna Walker, and Irene Louise Waterhouse to be Woman Clerks.

Hilda Ursula Bridge, Kate Eleanor Dodds, Winifred Hughesdon, Louise Caroline Painter, Annie Jane Adams Smith, and Anne Emma Weaver to be Girl Clerks.

Prisons Department (Scotland), William Thom to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), John Auchencloss to be Clerk on the Lower Permanent Staff.

Royal Parks and Gardens, Thomas Archibald Sprague to be Assistant in Kew Gardens.

Scotch Education Department, Walter Gibson Burrows and Percy Chanter Tranter to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), Rudolph Elvey Whiteley to be Third Class Clerk.

Thomas Bateman Houston to be Third Class Clerk in the Principal Probate Registry.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland), Joseph St. Clair Mayne to be Second Class Clerk in the Land Judge's Court.

Trade, Board of, George Arthur Esden to be Examiner in the Department of the Senior Official Receiver in Companies (Winding-up).

Oliver Lambert Russell to be Senior Clerk in the Office of the Official Receivers in Bankruptcy.

Herbert Walter Bryant to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

War Office, Alexander Alfred Barge, Henry James Barlow, Arthur Beagley Beavis, Charles Francis Brown, Albert Butler, Richard James Coles, Leland Lewis Duncan, Martin Joseph Fenelon, and John Alexander King to be Staff Clerks.

William Cecil Clark, William James Cribbens, William Grigg, Charles Forbes Mowat, Francis Paulus Pereira, Christopher Smith, Leonard Smith, and Wilfred Story to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Clerks of the Second Division.

Education, Board of, David Dudley Galbraith and Egerton Bailey Nicholson.

Exchequer and Audit Department, John Edwin Bury and George Furse Roberts.

Inland Revenue, William Mutor Leggate (Edinburgh) and George Thomas Reid.

National Education Office (Ireland), Montgomery Nixon and Joseph Russell.

Paymaster - General's Office, Edgar Lawrence Crawley.

Post Office, Horace Victor Lift, John Medd, and John Barclay Stephen.

Registrar - General's Office (England), Charles William Browning, William Loudon Davidson, James William Millar, Robert Lloyd Short, Frederic Statham Towle, and Arthur James Weaver (all for temporary service in the Census Office).

War Office, George Benjamin Bateman, Ernest Buck, and Albert John Prior.

Works, Office of, Sydney Arthur Bryant.

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

Local Government Board (Scotland), John Buist Blythe Brown, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Office of Works.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 297 to 304 of the year 1900.)

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

No. 297.—AFRICA, EAST COAST—
DELAGOA BAY.

*Cockburn Channel—Position of Pile Driver,
Lights.*

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners No. 184 of 1900:—

Information, dated 18th April, 1900, has been received from Commander A. E. A. Grant, Her Majesty's ship "Raccoon," that it is not intended to abandon the construction of the lighthouse on the Cockburn Shoal, as a pile-driving apparatus for constructing the lighthouse has been established about 1 cable south of Cockburn Shoal Buoy (black pyramidal), from which a white fixed light is exhibited.

As a white fixed light (indifferent) is also shown from the Pilot Hulk, situated about 3 cables to the northward, mariners are cautioned not to mistake one for the other.

Approximate position, Pilot Hulk, latitude $25^{\circ} 53' 0''$ S., longitude $32^{\circ} 54' 5''$ E.

[Variation 23° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tugela River to Delagoa Bay, No. 2089; Delagoa Bay, No. 644. Also, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 190.

No. 298.—NEW ZEALAND—
SOUTH ISLAND.

Otago Harbour—Beacons, Buoys, Lights, &c.

THE following information, dated 29th March, 1900, has been received from Commander R. G. O. Tupper, Her Majesty's ship "Pylades," respecting the beacons, buoys, and lights, &c., in Otago Harbour:—

1. The light (fixed red) shown from the beacon at the Pilot Station, Tairaroa Head, has been discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. $45^{\circ} 47'$ S., long. $170^{\circ} 45'$ E.

2. A black buoy has been moored to mark the edge of the bank, which has extended off Williams Point, with the eastern extreme of Taylor Point bearing N. 32° W., distant one-third of a mile, and Acheron Head S. 61° W.

Approximate position, lat. $45^{\circ} 48' 0''$ S., long. $170^{\circ} 41' 35''$ E.

3. The black buoy on the southern side of the channel near Acheron Head is situated about 2 cables farther to the eastward than given on the Chart, or with Acheron Head bearing N. 37° W., distant $1\frac{1}{4}$ cables, and Rocky Point S. 53° W.

4. The light ("F. 15 feet") on the edge of the bank marked "Sand, mud, and shells" is placed on the Chart about 3 cables to the eastward of its