

3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; Captain J. H. Galbraith is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th October, 1905.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's); Lieutenant A. J. Beaton is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th October, 1905.

Lieutenant and Honorary Captain A. J. Beaton resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 4th October, 1905.

24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps; Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. J. Ogilvie resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 18th September, 1905.

THE MOTOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Captain W. G. Davis-Goff is retired under the conditions of paragraph 103, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 12th September, 1905.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Charles Garden Assheton-Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1905.

THE LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE GUARDIANS OF THE HACKNEY UNION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners under the London Government Act, 1899, have prepared a Draft Scheme of Financial Adjustment between the County Council of London and the Guardians of the Hackney Union, in connection with the transfer of the Parish of South Hornsey from the County of Middlesex and the Edmonton Union to the County of London and the Hackney Union. Copies of the Draft Scheme may be inspected and obtained at the office of the Clerk to the County Council of London, Council Offices, Spring Gardens, S.W., and the office of the Clerk to the Guardians of the Hackney Union, Homerton, N.E.

C. DALRYMPLE HAY, Assistant Secretary.
Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
4th October, 1905.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

INLAND WRITTEN TELEGRAMS.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that Regulations, dated the 1st day of September, 1905, have been made by him (with the consent of the Treasury), in pursuance of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1904, in relation to Inland Written Telegrams.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetterlane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1905.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 1010 to 1021 of the year 1905.)

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

No. 1010.—NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND —CURRENT BASIN—FRENCH PASS.

Middle Bank—Amended Position of Buoy.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 926 of 1905:—

The Government of New Zealand has given further notice, dated 9th August, 1905, that the buoy (red conical) marking Middle Bank, French Pass, is now mopped on the south-eastern side of the bank in a depth of 14 feet at low water, with the Perch Beacon bearing N. 28° E., distant 3½ cables, and Rock Cod Point N. 64° E.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 1096, lat. 40° 55¼' S., long. 173° 51¼' E.

[Variation 15° Easterly in 1905.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cook Strait Anchorages, No. 2684; Current Basin and French Pass, No. 1096. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1901, page 218; and Supplement, 1903, page 23.

No. 1011.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS— PORT SEBU.

Opon Tower—Light Established.

The United States Government has given notice, dated 11th August, 1905, that a green fixed lantern light, elevated 33 feet above high water, has been established on the white tower situated on Opon Pier, Maktan Island shore, Port Sebu.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 18¼' N., long. 123° 56¼' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port Sebu and Approaches, No. 3193. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1905, page 101; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1902, page 283.

No. 1012.—NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND —POVERTY BAY.

Tuahina Point—Lighthouse Destroyed; Light Discontinued.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 530 of 1905:—

The Government of New Zealand has given further notice, dated 1st August, 1905, that the lighthouse on Tuahina Point, Poverty Bay, having been completely destroyed by fire, the