

Foreign Office, John Lawrence Baird and Claud Frederick William Russell to be Attachés in the Diplomatic Service or Clerks on the Establishment of the Foreign Office.

Home Office, Leonard Walter Thomas to be appointed to the Temporary Staff Post of Clerk in Charge of the Statistical Branch, Factory Department.

Charles Richard Malcolm to be Clerk to Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives.

Inland Revenue, Herbert Grimshaw Bell and Frederick Charles Lambert to be Clerks of the First Division, Legacy Duty Office, London.

Patrick Harding to be Clerk of the First Division, Legacy Duty Office, Dublin.

Albert Saker to be Record Keeper (Excise).

Post Office, John Idwal Williams to be Postmaster (Trefriw).

Johanna Elishua Morris (Downpatrick) and Isabella Steven (Methil) to be Postmistresses.

Evangeline Mary Wittrick to be Female Clerk.

John Abbott, Patrick Bourke, Edward John (otherwise Edmond John) Cleary, Patrick Dempsey, William Joseph Farrelly, Peter Paul Gumbriell, James Jordan, Martin Joseph Kehoe, Patrick Joseph McCormack, Edward John James Mullin, James Francis Sheridan, James Joseph Smyth, John Sullivan, Patrick Sweeney, and George Charles Young to be Sorting Clerks, Dublin.

Alfred Percy Awbery, Arthur Morgan Langlois, and Frederick Patrick Pelham to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class).

Prisons Department (England), James Gourlay to be Farm Bailiff.

Ernest Palmer to be Compounder.

Clerks of the Second Division.

Agriculture, Board of, Reginald Henry Monnickendam and (for temporary duty) John Chown.

Deeds, Registry of (Ireland), William Edwin Mylam and James Anderson Trotter.

Home Office, Charles Joseph Byrne.

Inland Revenue, William Jones (Edinburgh).

Post Office, James Kerr and Walter James Scott.

Public Works Office (Ireland), Thomas Mellefont Steele.

Scotland, Office of the Secretary for, (for temporary duty), Arthur Sparkes Cotton and Guy Sutton Osborne.

Trade, Board of, William Arthur Howell Fisher and Frederick James Lockhart.

Boy Clerks.

Education Department, Arthur Stanfield.

Works, Office of, Robert James Webster, Edinburgh.

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

Inland Revenue, Thomas Fullerton Larcom, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Post Office.

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

Inland Revenue, Walter Edwin Redding, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Clerk of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, Edinburgh.

John Augustine Carroll and Michael Kelly, Clerks of the Second Division, to be Clerks of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, Dublin.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 53 to 67 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 53.—GULF OF BOTHNIA—SWEDISH SHORE.

Intended Buoyage of Shoals South-Westward of Rödskallen.

THE Swedish Government has given notice, dated 15th January, 1897, that the buoyage of certain shoals south-westward of Rödskallen will be as follows, in the spring of 1897:—

1. The buoy marking the east side of Svalans Grund (3 fathoms), in approximately lat. $65^{\circ} 15' 0''$ N., long. $22^{\circ} 11' 30''$ E., will be altered to a black and white spar buoy, surmounted by a black ball.

2. The shoal, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it, situated in approximately lat. $65^{\circ} 15' 40''$ N., long. $22^{\circ} 12' 0''$ E., will be marked on its east side by a small black and white spar buoy, surmounted by two black balls.

3. The shoal, with a depth of $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it, in approximately lat. $65^{\circ} 13' 5''$ N., long. $22^{\circ} 13' 10''$ E., will be marked on its east side by a large black and white spar buoy, surmounted by two black brooms.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Tome Point round the head of the gulf to Tauvo, No. 2302. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 402.

No. 54.—BALTIC—NORTH QUARKEN.

Intended Buoy Marking Shoal South-Eastward of Sydostbrotten.

THE Swedish Government has given notice, that in the spring of 1897, a spar buoy, surmounted by a cross, will be placed near the shoal (3 fathoms) situate about N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles, from Sydostbrotten Light-vessel, or approximately in lat. $65^{\circ} 20' 35''$ N., long. $20^{\circ} 13' 30''$ E.

[Variation 6° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Stiernö Point to Fiäderäg, No. 2300. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 377.

No. 55.—BALTIC—SWEDISH SHORE.

Soderhamn Approach—Intended Buoyage of Certain Shoals.

THE Swedish Government has given notice that in the spring of 1897 certain shoals in the approach to Soderhamn will be buoyed as follows:—

1. A shoal, recently found, with a depth of 10 feet on it, situated in the fairway southward of Lilla Finngrundet, in approximately lat. $61^{\circ} 14' 35''$ N., long. $17^{\circ} 20' 50''$ E., will be marked on its east side by a plain spar buoy.

2. The buoy (red spar) marking (Grimskärs) Storgrund will be replaced by a red and black spar buoy, surmounted by a ball, moored in approximately lat. $61^{\circ} 12' 25''$ N., long. $17^{\circ} 17' 5''$ E.

3. A shoal, recently found, with a depth of 13 feet on it, situated south-westward of Halt Mickel, in approximately lat. $61^{\circ} 12' 30''$ N., long. $17^{\circ} 14' 0''$ E., will be marked on its west side by a plain spar buoy.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—South Quarken to Hornslandet, No. 2296. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, pages 347-349.

No. 56.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Swanage Bay—Lights on Pier.

INFORMATION has been received from the Engineer to the Swanage Pier Company, that