

Adam is as now described, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 23rd January, 1906.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Lieutenant R. H. B. Haldane to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1906.

1st Dumbartonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps; Lieutenant R. Thom resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1906.

18th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps; Harry George Hewitt, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1906.

Second Lieutenant H. G. Hewitt is borne as supernumerary whilst serving with the Army Service Corps Company of the 5th London Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 26th March, 1906.

2nd Tower Hamlets Volunteer Rifle Corps; Second Lieutenant J. S. Killick to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1906.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Bamburgh, in the county of Northumberland, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Blue Bell Inn, Belford, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1906, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Bamburgh aforesaid.

L. N. Guillemard.
E. E. Nott Bower.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 19th April, 1906.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir William Cospatrik Dunbar, Bart., C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that, on and after the first day of May next, in order to improve registration arrangements within the county borough of Blackburn, St. Luke's Ward of that county borough shall be transferred from Blackburn Southern Sub-District of Blackburn Registration District to Blackburn Western Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 19th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 338 to 345 of the year 1906.)

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

No. 338.—SUMATRA, EAST COAST— MALACCA STRAIT.

Pagurawan River Light—Intended Alteration in.

The Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 29th March, 1906, that it is intended to replace the two white fixed lights at Pagurawan River by a white group occulting light every thirty seconds, thus:—light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, twelve seconds; eclipse, twelve seconds; it will be elevated 49 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles. The light, which will be of the 4th order, will be exhibited from an iron lattice structure, 42 feet high, painted white, erected in the same position as the existing lights.

Approximate position, lat. 3° 25' N., long. 99° 19' E.

Further notice will be given.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh Head to Tyngkok Bay, No. 2760; Malacca Strait, No. 1355; Diamond Point to Pulo Berhala, No. 1353. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1906, No. 406; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 87.

No. 339.—MEDITERRANEAN—CORSIKA, BONIFACIO STRAIT.

Cape Pertusato Light—Replaced by Provisional Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 1054 of 1905:—

The French Government has given further notice, dated 15th March, 1906, that the white fixed and flashing light on Cape Pertusato, south coast of Corsica, has been replaced by a provisional white group flashing light, showing two flashes about every ten seconds, and visible in clear weather seaward over an arc of 270° from a distance of 18 miles, it is exhibited from the upper gallery of the lighthouse, the light power being 2,700 candles.

The new light may also be experimentally exhibited, but further notice will be given when it is permanently established.

Approximate position lat. 41° 22' N., long. 9° 11' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean Sea, Western Sheet, No. 2158a; Tyrrhenian Sea, No. 676; Gulfs of Lyons and Genoa, No. 1780; Sardinia Island, No. 161b; Corsica, No. 1131; Bonifacio Strait, No. 1189. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1906, No. 260; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1905, page 180.

No. 340.—SWEDEN, EAST COAST— STOCKHOLM APPROACH.

Vaxlet Light—Character Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 660 of 1905:—

The Swedish Government has given further notice, dated 28th March, 1906, that on 1st April the North Vaxlet Light, in the approach to Stockholm, would be altered from fixed to a