



BIOGRAPHIES.



TT, Ernest
e, C.M.G., J.P.;
i, in Durban; s.
Robert Acutt,
ly Colonist; m.
urban Madeline
ill. d. of late
Gillespie, Mayor
ough 1863-4, and
meillor 1857-67.
children. Educ.

High School
ilton College, of
latter he is a
r. Recreations:
g and shooting.
ed land and
s of Ladies'
tial Club, in
ie Road, to the value of £5,000. Chairman
Club. Entertained Duke and Duchess of York
their visit to Durban. Rendered services of a
hropic nature during War. Councillor from 1-99
t. Mayor 1901-2. Deputy-Mayor 1903. Add.,
Acutt & Sons, Acutt's Arcade, and "Waverton,"
Durban. Director many public companies.



ACUTT, Kenelm
Horace; b. Jan.
1884, in Durban; s. of
Horace Acutt, of Dur-
ban; educ. Durban High
School and Highbury
House School, St.
Leonards-on-Sea, Engd.
Recreations: Sports
generally. Add., Robt.
Acutt & Sons, Auction-
eers, Acutt's Arcade,
and 432 Essenwood Rd.,
Berea, Durban. Clubs:
Durban Club, Durban
H.C., R.N.Y.C., Wan-
derers C.C., Berea
L.T.C.



TT, Frank
ce, Lt. N.F.A.;
Aug., 1882, in
; s. of Horace
of Durban; educ.
High School
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St. Leonards-
Engd. Recrea-
Sports generally.
Robt. Acutt &
Auctioneers.
Arcade, and 432
ood Rd., Berea,
n. Clubs: Durban
R.N.Y.C., Berea
Casuals C.C.
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g recent native



ACUTT, Walter
Hugh, J.P.; b. 8th
Dec., 1864, in Victoria
County, Natal; s. of
late Henry Acutt; m.
12th Feb., 1890, to
Anne Westray; eight
children. Educ. Bi-hop's
College, Maritzburg.
Hobby: Gardening.
Add., Native High
Court, Maritzburg.



A DAMS, Francis Dixey, b. 1863, in Durban; s. of Francis Adams. Educ. London; m. 1893. Add., Adams & Co., West St., and Berea, Durban. A Manager of the above firm since 1887.



AFFLECK - ROBERTSON, John; b. May, 1844, at Cleveland, Ohio; e.s. of late Robt. Robertson, of Struan, Scotd.; m. 22nd Feb., 1877, at Batley, Yorks., Engd., Harriet, d. of John Thos. Marriott, ex-Mayor of Batley. Educ. Kilmarnock, Scotd. General Manager for South Africa of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., U.S.A., Natal Branch, Natal Bank Chambers. Member St. John's Lodge, 454, Kandy, Ceylon, and Duke of Manchester Lodge, Melbourne. Was a coffee planter, engineer, road and railway contractor from 1857 to 1887, in Ceylon; also accountant from 1837 to 1890; a countant in Melbourne 1890 to 1892.



AGG, Frank George Lowrie, A.C.I.S., Engd., Secretary of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Club Arcade, Durban. Add., "Garrenderk," Windermere Rd., Berea, Durban. S. of John Agg, of Kelvinside, Glasgow; b. 11th Sept., 1869, in Glasgow. Educ. Glasgow Academy and High School; m. 8th April, 1903, Helen Marsden, sec. d. late James McHenry Oliver, of Liverpool; one son. Received early insurance training in Glasgow. Resident in South Africa 11½ years, and in Durban 9 years. Past President of the Natal Fire Assurance Association.



AHRENS, Heinrich Wilhelm, J.P.; from Jan., 1874, to Feb., 1879, Asst. Teacher of Hermannsburg School, and from Feb., 1879, to Dec., 1905, Headmaster of the same; since then General Manager of Hermannsburg Mission, in Natal and Transvaal. B. 25th Sept., 1850, at Bergen n/ Celle, Hanover, Germany; s. of late Peter Heinrich Ahrens; m. 11th Dec., 1877, Louise Auguste, d. of late Burgomaster F. Sahlberger, of Steyerberg, Germany; three children; widower since 25th April, 1902. Educ. Hermannsburg, Hanover, Germany. Came to Colony, with his parents in 1859; went Home in 1866 to study, and came out again in 1873. Hobbies: Photography, wood carving, and fretwork. Add., Hermannsburg, Umvoti Co., Natal.



AIKEN, James William, Capt. Natal Militia; Farmer, General Agent, Auctioneer; b. 13th Aug., 1866, at Ifafa, Alexandra Co., Natal; s. of Wm. Jaffray Aiken; m., 25th Sept., 1889, Miss Eaglestone, of Umzinto; 3 children. Educ. Maritzburg High School (now College). Add., Port Shepstone, Natal. Member Port Shepstone Rowing Club.

AIRTH, Alexander Ward, Solicitor to Supreme Court of Natal; b. 22nd Jan., 1864, in Aberdeen; s. of late John Airth, master mariner, of Aberdeen; m., 1892, Isabel, 4th d. late James Miller, of Montevideo. Educ. Aberdeen. Hobby: Gardening. Add., Vause Rd., Berea, Durban.



ALBERS, Heinrich, Farmer; b. 2nd July, 1860, at Hermannsburg, Germany; s. of H. Albers; m. 3rd May, 1888, Margaret Leisenberg; 4 children. Educ. Germany. Came to Colony 1883. Add., Port Shepstone. Clubs: Heidelberg Club, and German Club, Johannesburg.



ALDRIDGE, Rev. J. G., Minister of the Durban Congregational Church, and President of the Congregational Union of Natal; succeeded Rev. W. H. Mann, who for 40 years held pastorate of Church. Educ. at Birmingham and Oxford. Prior to settlement in Africa in 1898, held pastorates at Wolverhampton, Liverpool, and London. First charge in Africa in Salisbury; from whence he moved to Bulawayo in 1900, eventually settling in his present charge in Jan., 1905. As a preacher and lecturer has a South African reputation; popularly known as "the young man's minister." An enthusiastic supporter of athletics, and a "Soccer" football referee; is also associated with swimming, cycling, football, and athletic clubs. Keenly interested in the social welfare of Durban.



ALEXANDER, William Augustus; b. 17th May, 1870, at Gibraltar; e.s. of Chief Constable R. C. Alexander; m., 1894, d. of Piet M. Dryer, of Harrismith; 3 children. Educ. Durban. Hobby: Target shooting. Inspector of Borough Police (16 years' service), Durban. Add., Montpelier Rd., Berea, Durban. Capt. D.L.I., 17 years in Regiment; 1899-1900 at front, 2 medals, bars Relief of Ladysmith and Transvaal. Foundation member Diamond Field Horse, Kimberley, 1887; Durban Mounted Rifles, 1886; Adj., N.R.R. Captained D.L.L. team twice at Johannesburg Bisley. Was at one time Official Starter, Clerk of Course and Scales, Durban Turf Club. Rode as a gentleman jockey in the old Sporting Club days.



ALEXANDER, Charles William. Inspector Audit Dept., Natal; b. 29th April, 1872, in Glasgow, Scotd.; s. of Edward Alexander; m. 27th July, 1896, Lucie, e.d. late T. Peachey; 3 children. Educ. Scotd. and Maritzburg Colleg. Came to Co.ony Dec., 1887. Hobbies: Entomology, photography, horticulture. Joined Zululand Civil Service in 1895, and was taken over on annexation. Add., Zwaartkop Valley, Maritzburg.



ALEXANDER, William George; b. 1881 at Port Elizabeth; e.s. of Geo. Wm. Alexander, of Port Elizabeth. Educ. Marist Bros' School, Johannesburg. Hobby: Tennis. Add., c/o C. W. Tomkins, Pine St., and Stamford House, Stamford Hill, Durban. Member Star F.C. Lieut. N.M.R. 3 years. With Col. Leuchars's Column suppressing native rising. Until recently took part in cycling competitions, for which he has several medals. Held Foresters' championship for 2 years. Is a member of Ancient Order of Foresters. Bachelor.



ALEXANDER, Richard C., J.P., Chief Constable Borough of Durban for the past 30 years; b. Jan., 1841; grandson of late Joseph Alexander, of Suffolk, Engd.; m. in Dec., 1866, and, as a widower, in June, 1894. Educ. by the Rev. J. C. Ryle, subsequently Bishop of Liverpool. Has the unique record of at one time being the youngest Sergt-Major in the British Army. Was appointed to that position in Prince Albert's Own Regiment at the age of 23—a feat never before or since known. Best shot and judge of distance in the British Army in 1866; in the Mediterranean in 1872, and Natal in 1878. Has rendered invaluable services to the Borough of Durban, Natal, and the Empire. Resigned 1906.



ALLAN, Alan Vere, Articled Clerk; b. 5th April, 1886, at Maritzburg; s. of Thos. Allan, Richmond. Educ. Hilton College. Is a bird fancier. Played for Hilton College 1st from 1902-4. Joined Wasps in 1905; played in Intertown Rugby 1905-6. Add., c/o Tatham, Wilkes & Shaw, Maritzburg. Member Wasps R.F.C., Standard C.C.



ALLANSON, Robert, b. 1860, in Weenen Co., Natal; only s. of late George Allanson, Schoolmaster, Weenen Co.; m. 1894, in Durban; 6 children. Educ. Durban. Add., Allanson & Sommer, Sanitary Engineers and General Hardware Merchants, West St., and Mayville, Durban. Served apprenticeship with late Thos. Meock, of Durban, and started his present business in 1888. Was in N.V.C. for about one year. Hobbies: Shooting, fishing, and takes interest in sports generally.

ALLARDICE, David Onslow; b. 4th July, 1871, at Bangalore, India; s. of William Alexander Allardice, Educ. Royal High School, Edinburgh. Takes interest in Rugby football in Natal. Came to Colony June, 1901 (2nd time). Add., Audit Office, Maritzburg. Member Maritzburg C.C. and Wasps F.C. Queen's medal and 3 clasps Boer War; Lumsden's Horse, 1900.

ALLEN, James William; b. 27th Nov., 1862, at York, Natal; s. of late J. W. Allen, of Maritzburg. Educ. at St. Cyprian's Day School, Durban, and by private study and tuition; entered the Civil Service (Telegraph Dept.), as messenger, 1st Oct., 1874; appointed provisionally Postmaster and Telegraph Officer, the Point (Durban), 12th Sept., 1877; Clerk, Telegraph Dept., 31st Oct., 1888; Special Class Clerk, 1st July, 1890; Second Class Clerk, 1st July 1894; First Class Clerk (with confirmation of appointment as Postmaster and Telegraph Officer), 1st Jan., 1898. M., 17th April, 1895, to Katherine H. C. Aglen, e.d. of the late Capt. A. T. Aglen (17th Regt.), of "Glen Ap" and "Deedene." Richmond, and latterly of Durban; has two children. Has served in the Volunteer Forces of the Colony (member of Durban Town Guard during the Zulu War of 1879).

ALLERSTON, Albert, b. 29th April, 1863, at Maritzburg; son of F. Allerston; m. Elizabeth Stoddart; two d. Educ. Mr. Wade's Wesleyan School, Maritzburg. Hobbies: X rays and photography. Add., Chemist and Druggist, Church St., Maritzburg. Radiographer to H.M. Forces and Volunteer Forces during Boer War (all X ray work in Maritzburg).

ALLISON, Thackeray James; b. 20th March, 1870, at Maritzburg; only s. of late Rev. James Allison, of Maritzburg. Adv., Attorney and Commissioner for Oaths. Add., Allison & Hime, 24, Timber St., and 241, West St., Maritzburg.



ALMOND, Edwin; b. 17th Dec., 1868, at Beaconsfield, Bucks., Engd.; 2nd s. of Harry Almond, of Esher, Surrey; m. 1892, Miss Chapman, d. of Robt. Chapman, of Clapham, London; 3 children. Educ. Engd. Hobby: Gardening. Postal Supt., Durban. Came to Natal Jan., 1889, by appointment from Home Telegraph Service to the Colonial. Appointed Supt. July, 1901. Has been a Lieut. in N.F.A. for 2½ years. Residence, Bellair.



AMOS, Sidney Thomas Arundel, M.R.C.V.S.; b. 3rd March, 1876, at Clevedon, Somerset, Engd.; y.s. of H. Amos, "St. Leonard's," Clevedon; m., at Capetown, Sept., 1902, Alberta, d. of Edward Martin, Inspector G.P.O., London; 1 d. Educ. Clevedon Grammar School; Merchant Venturers and Technical College, Bristol. Hobbies: Driving and riding. Add., District Veterinary Surgeon, Govt. Veterinary Compound, Point, Durban, and "Frankleigh," Essewood Rd., Berea. Came to Natal 1897, having been appointed in London to present position. Attached to N.M.R. during War, and was besieged in Ladysmith; one medal, 5 bars. Chairman Natal K.C., Committee Durban G.C. In 1901 appointed permanently to Civil Service List of Natal. Capt. and Adj. Natal Veterinary Corps. Was with columns suppressing recent native rising.



ANCKETILL, Henry; b. 4th May, 1855; 4th s. of late M. J. Ancketill, J.P., D.L., of Ireland, and grand-nephew of Lord Castlereagh, author of Union between Great Britain and Ireland; m., 1900, Miss Oona Reeson, of Maritzburg. Add., Agent, Smith St., Durban. At age of 13 entered Royal Navy as Midshipman, but left in 1875. Subsequently read for Holy Orders. Has studied, lectured, and written extensively on social reform work. Arrived in Natal in 1896, and founded Durlan Institute and Natal Progressive League. Represented Durban in Natal Parliament 1901-1905. Retired in Sept. of latter year. Enthusiastic advocate of Henry George's views. Is a vegetarian and anti-vaccinationist, non-smoker, and teetotaler.



ANDERSON, David Smith Bruce, member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Gt. Britain; Chemist. B. 14th March, 1878, at Dunfermline, Scotd.; s. of Andrew Anderson, Gowan Lea, Dunfermline. Educ. Commercial School, Dunfermline, and Stirling High School. Came to Colony May 21st, 1900. Hobbies: Swimming, tennis. Science bursar Stirling High School, 1898. Hon. Sec. Natal Pharmaceutical Society. Add., 172, Clark Rd., Durban. Member Union Club.

ANDERSON, Humphrey Evans Knight, Crown Prosecutor, Solicitor and Notary; b. 19th Oct., 1869, at Ladysmith; 4th s. of late Robt. Shand Anderson; m., 1899, to Sarah Edith, d. of E. J. Turner, of Willbrook, Estcourt; has 2 children. Educ. Hilton College. Hobby: Gardening. Was 6 years in Natal Carbineers. Add., Ladysmith, Natal. Member of Committee Ladysmith L.T.C., Klip River Rifle Association, and Klip River Agricultural Society.



ANDERSON, James; represented Vryheid in the Assembly since that district was awarded to Natal after the late war, until the end of last session, when he retired. By profession he is an attorney, practising at Vryheid.

ANDERSON, J. Gordon; representative of Stranack, Glew & Co., Durban. B. in Glasgow. Started business under Alex. Paton & Co., Glasgow. Was subsequently with Arthur & Co., Ltd., for 12 years. Educ. Glasgow. Came to Colony, 1899. Hobbies: Sports generally; presented an Association football challenge cup for towns on railway line from Standerton to Estcourt, including Vryheid and Dundee. Has travelled all over South Africa.

ANDERSON, John Jarrold Armitage.

Kingsdown, Musgrave Rd., Berea, Durlan, and Natal Bank Chambers, Durban; b. 23rd June, 1874, at Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Irl.; y.s. of late John Anderson. Educ. Queen's College, Belfast, and Edinburgh University. Manager R. G. Dun & Co., Natal Bank Chambers, Durban. Came to Natal Dec., 1904. Served throughout late Boer War; medals and clasps; severely wounded outside Ladysmith. Has visited United States and Canada, Australia and India. Hunted big game on the Zambesi. Hobby: Literature. Bachelor.



ANDERSON, P. A., Insurance Clerk, Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., Durban. Club: Wanderers. B. 1878, at Perthshire, Scotd.; s. of P. Anderson, Bilbrogie, Coupar Angus, N.B. Educ. Dundee (N.B.) High School. Came to Natal 1904. Played Intertown Rugby football 1905. Played for North of Scotland and South-west of Scotland 1898-1903. Hobby: Swimming. Single.

ANDERSON, William Munro.

Asst. Manager Robert Fuller, Chemist and Druggist. Member of M. Referees' Association, and been on Committee of the M.D.F.A. for several years. B. 29th March, 1875, in Perthshire, Scotd.; s. of W. G. Anderson, Engineer; m., 13th Aug., 1902, Miss Jessie W. Anderson, of Maritzburg; 1 d. Educ. Maritzburg Boys' Model School. Came to Colony 1882. Hobby: Reading, particularly cricket literature, and tennis. Represented Maritzburg against Durban at cricket 1902-3-4-5-6, and against Ladysmith 1904-5, being the Captain on each occasion. Add., 482, Burger St., Maritzburg. Clubs: Royal C.C. (Hon. Sec. since 1901, and Capt. from 1931 to 1905); Prates F.C.



ANDREW, John Pat I; b. 30th Nov., 1884, at Maritzburg; 3rd s. of Wm. Andrew, late Manager E. F. Ford, Maritzburg. Educ. Boys' Model Primary School. Played in Intertown football for Maritzburg in 1902. Thrice Capt. of Union F.C., and their delegate to M.D.F.A. for the past 4 years. Active member of M. Referees' Association, youngest Noble Grand of any Lodge of Odd-fellows in Natal. Winner of gold medal in 1904 as best all-round senior player of Union F.C. Elected Vice-President of same in 1906. Add., 41, Chapel St., Maritzburg. Clubs: Etceteras F.C. and Union C.C. On organisation of Militia Reserves was elected a Sub-Leader in First Reserves, Maritzburg Division.



ANNESS, Frederick Richard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; b. 1859, at Ipswich, Suffolk; m. 1901; 2 children. Educ. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Ipswich, and St. Thomas' Hospital, London. Add., Bulwer Rd., Berea. Has been 5 years in Durban.

APPLEBY, Henry, Senior Clerk to Controller of Excise, Licensing Officer, Durban and Umlazi Divisions; b. 20th Feb., 1869, at Newcastle, Engd.; 2nd s. of late John Appleby, of Newcastle, Engd.; m., 2nd Jan., 1892, Miss Chisnall, d. of Richd. Chisnall, Hammersmith, London; 2 children. Educ. Newcastle, Engd. Came to Natal 1879. In Civil Service since Feb., 1888. Hobby: Reading.



ARBUCKLE, Hon. Sir William (1892). Agent-General for Natal (1st Nov., 1904). B. near Larbert, 25th July, 1839, of Scotch parents, who left Scotd. when he was 10 years old. M., 1865, Henrietta, d. of Henry Shire (one of the first to plant cane and manufacture sugar in Natal. Educ. rudiments at a country school; principal knowledge gained in a mercantile house, in which he ascended every rung of the ladder until he became Manager. For many years carried on a Merchant's business of his own, during which time he was elected Mayor of Durban five times. He was also elected a member of the old Legislative Council. 11 years ago retired to farm life. In 1893 nominated to Upper House under the new Government. Colonial Treasurer Natal, 1897-1902. Member Victoria Club, Maritzburg. Add., Offices of Agent-General for Natal, 26, Victoria St., London, S.W.

ARCHIBALD, Robert Montgomery, M.L.A., J.P., Speaker of Natal House of Assembly, 1902-6. Started the merchant firm of Archibald & Co., of Umzinto, Highlats, and Ixopo, with which he has been identified for many years. Was recently returned at the head of the poll for Alexandra Co.

ARGO, Charles. Wholesale Ironmonger and Hardware Merchant, West St., and Berea, Durban; b. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Engd. Arrived in Natal 1869, when he started his present business; m. in Durban; 6 children.

ARMER, Isaac Rawlinson. Chemist and Druggist by examination, Proprietor of Health Reform Institute, 211, Pietermaritz St., Maritzburg, where massage, Swedish movements, and baths of every description are given. B. 13th Feb., 1865, at Barrow-in-Furness, Lanes., Engd.; s. of Matthew Armer, retired, now of Kent's Bank, Lanes.; m., 1899, Emma May Campbell, nurse, trained in the Battle Creek Sanatorium, Michigan, U.S.A.; has two children. Educ. Grasmere College, Westmoreland, and Prospect College, North Devon. Came to Colony in 1895. Had two chemist shops in S. Africa, one at Wellington, C.C., and the other at Westerford, C.C. Sold them to take up study of present work, which he has been in now for 9 years.



ARMSTRONG, George Shearer, M.L.A., J.P.

for Colony, Farmer; b. 10th Aug., 1855, at Victoria, Australia; s. of Wm. Armstrong, Scotd.; m., Nov. 17th, 1880, Miss Edith Langford; has 5 children. Educ. at Verulam, Natal. Came to Colony in 1861. Hobbies: Shooting and hunting. Volunteer for years in Natal. Served on active service in Griqualand W. 1878-1879. Went to Diamond Fields in 1876, remained for nearly 18 years; sold out in 1902. Visited Engd. and America. Returned to Natal in 1903, and settled in Victoria Co. Was returned as Member of Parliament for Co. 5 years ago. Served on Invasion Losses Committee for nearly 3 years. Add., "Emoyeni," Phoenix Station, Natal. Club: Durban Club.



ARMSTRONG, James Alexander Haddon, Solicitor and Conveyancer. Mineralogist and Geologist, Mutual Buildings, and Stamford Hill Rd.; b. 9th Feb., 1881, in Durban; s. of James Armstrong. Educ. Musgrave Rd. School and Cape University (cert.). Member Durban Chess Club (elected 1895); competed thrice in Intertown matches, Durban v. Maritzburg.



ARTHUR, James M.; b. 6th July, 1872, in Durban. Educ. Boys' Model School, Durban. Hobbies: Football, cricket, and tennis. Played in several senior intertown Soccer matches. Represented Natal 4 times in Currie Cup football; also Intertown senior cricket. Add., 241, Berea Rd., and c/o. W. F. Johnstone, Acutt's Arcade, Durban.



ASHTON, Arthur Blyth; b. 22nd Aug., 1857, in Manchester; 2nd s. of late Thos. Ashton. Manchester; m., 28th March, 1885, Miss Morris; 8 children. Educ. Chorlton High School and Owen's College. Manchester. Hobby: Horticulture. Add., Risley & Co., General Merchants, Church St., Maritzburg, and "Oak Villa," Commercial Rd., and Market Sq., Maritzburg. Came to Natal 1880. Has been head of firm for 25 years. Was for many years a member of the Horticultural and Agricultural Societies.



ASKEW, Oswald James, Advocate. Supreme Court. Notary Public and Solicitor.

320, West St., and "Brierley," Chelmsford Rd., Berea, Durban; b. 10th Jan., 1865, at Parkgate, Rotherham, Yorks., Engd.; s. of Henry Askew, formerly of the same place, timber merchant. Educ. at Bingham's Academy, and subsequently at the Grammar School, Rotherham (an ancient foundation, estd. in the reign of Edward VI.), under the headmastership of the late Rev. J. J. Christie, M.A. Was intended to follow his father's business, but, after some slight experience, he decided to take up the engineering profession, upon which he had just entered when he was invited to come to South Africa. Upon arrival in this Colony, he engaged in commercial pursuits for several years, eventually entering the legal profession, being admitted to the Bar in May, 1894. Hobbies: Literature, gardening, politics. M., March, 1884, Kate, e.d. of late Richard Watson, of Durban; 6 children. Lay Connexional Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of S.A., and ex-officio member of the Conference.



ASTRUP, Nils,

Bishop of the Church of Norway Mission (estd. by Schrender) and leader of Theological Seminary for Natives. Was Asst. Judge with his father from 1866-69; studied theology from 1870-78; was rector of a parish from 1879-83. Came to Natal in 1883, as successor of Bishop Schrender, and as such was ordained a Bishop, in the Cathedral of Trondheim. 1902. Cand. Jur. in Norwegian and Roman Law; Cand. Theol. Knights of the Order of St. Olaf. B. 30th Aug., 1843, in Solør, Norway; s. of Judge Nicolai Astrup; m., 12th Feb., 1872, Anna Catharina Agatha Ursula (C. Thurman); has 5 children engaged in mission work. Educ. Christiania University; studied also in Leipzig. Hobbies: Bible (linguistic) studies and missionary vocation. Walked to Gazaland (the Amashangana Kingdom) and back again in 3 winter months of 1889. Edited a book on journey in 1891, and in 1903 published another on "The Aim of the Zulu Mission—the Heart of Africa." Both books are written in Norwegian. Was in Norway from 1900-1902, giving an account of his mission work amongst the Zulu people and his various missionary journeys.



ATKINS, Maurice

William; Natal representative for Messrs. McArthur, Atkins & Co., Ltd.; b. 1862; 3rd s. of late Julian Atkins; m. 1881. Came to South Africa 15 years ago. Connected with Messrs. Steel, Murray & Co., of Johannesburg. Subsequently left Transvaal for Europe before outbreak of war, and secured agency of well-known Terrabona Tea Co., of London, whom he represented for 6 years, during which time he made a reputation as an original advertiser throughout South Africa. Known everywhere as "Terrabona Atkins." Published "Pearls of Wisdom," a unique collection of poems, proverbs, and quotations. During Mr. Chamberlain's visit distributed over 10,000 pictorial postcards with a poem of his own, which was favourably commented on by the Press. Is now representing Messrs. McArthur, Atkins & Co., Ltd., and is showing the same energy and ability for which he is so well noted.

**ATKINSON, John Hutton,**

Merchant; b. 17th Sept., 1864, in Port Elizabeth, C.C.; e.s. of late John Hutton Atkinson; m. in Durban. Educ. Glenwood School, Berea, Durban High School, Manor House School, Clapham, Engd., and Marburg University, Germany. Hobby: Photography. Twelve years in N.M.R. and N.F.A. as a Commissioned Officer, Leader in Reserves. 18th degree R.W.M. Rothesay Lodge, 712 S.C. Add., 448 and 450, West St., and "Foyers," Bellevue Road, Berea. Was a prominent member of the Wasps F.C. and Berea F.C. in the eighties.



ATTLEE, Walter Harold, Clerk of Court, Stanger; Acting Clerk, Postmaster, and Telegraph Officer, Nkandha, 13th Aug., 1902; 2nd Clerk, Magistrate's Office, Nkandha, 1st July, 1903; fixed establishment, 1st July, 1903. Hon. Sec. and Treas. Militia Gymkhana Sports, etc.

AUERSWALD, William; b. April, 1859, at Saxony, Germany; 2nd s. of late Heinrich Louis Auerswald, of Saxony; m. 1883, in Durban. Miss Ahrenbeck, d. of late Wm. Ahrenbeck. Educ. Leipzig. Add., Munder & Auerswald, Durban. Consul Belgium. Acting Consul Austria-Hungary. Came to Natal 1894. Member Durban Club.

AUDAS, John Thomas,

Deputy - Commissioner and Inspector of Mines, Supervisor of Diamond Drilling, Maritzburg; b. 1868, at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia; s. of the late Joseph Wm. Audas, M.A., M.I.C.E., of Ballarat, and is well known throughout Australia as an athlete, having been successful in many prominent inter-State cycling, swimming, and rowing contests. M. 1897, Wilfred Louise, e.d. of Wm. von der Lieth, late Mayor of Heathcote, Victoria, Educ. Australia. Studied successfully metallurgy, becoming a mine manager at the early age of 21 years, and managed several prominent mines in the Bendigo District, amongst these being the famous "Why Not" Mine, Redcastle, Victoria. Came to South Africa in 1901, and took up his present position in 1902. Add., Maritzburg.



AUSTIN, Ralph; b. at Christchurch, New Zealand; 3rd s. of A. D. Austin, District Engineer P.W.D., New Zealand. Educ. Dulwich College, London. Accountant to Transvaal Cold Storage, Ltd., Durban. Add., "Hurstleay," Ridge Rd., Durban. Came to Natal 1902.

AVERN-TAPLIN, Edwin George, Consul for Sweden; Manager in S.A. of the Johanna's Timber Co.; b. 1830, at Stratford-on-Avon; 2nd s. of the late Joseph Avern-Taplin. Add., Pine St. E., and South Coast Junction.

AYRE, Herbert St. John Brabazon,

A.I.A.N., Accountant and Auditor, Financial Agent; b. 10th April, 1882, at Maritzburg; e.s. of J. H. Ayre, of Maritzburg. Educ. Hewick College and Hilton College, Natal. Hobbies: Shooting, fishing, taxidermy, and photography. Add., 5, Brunton's Arcade, Durban. Conversant with most native dialects. The youngest accountant practising in Natal.



AYTON, Robert, Merchant, 323, Pine St., Durban; b. 1866 in Glasgow, where he married in 1901; has 2 children. Came to S.A. in 1895, and has travelled all parts of it. Started in Durban 1901.