

New SC's

Advocates P Levinsohn, G G Lotz, M D Southwood and C S White were granted silk recently. Advocate White has been appointed acting Judge in Kimberley.

Pupils

Eight pupils have enrolled at Durban and two at Pietermaritzburg.

NOORD-KAAP

Die Balie bestaan tans uit nege lede waarvan twee Seniors is.

Waarnemende regters

M H Wessels SC het vanaf 1 tot 31 Mei 1988 in Pietermaritzburg waargeneem en weer in die Noord-Kaapse Afdeling vanaf 1 Augustus tot 15 Oktober 1988. J P de Bruin SC neem dan vanaf 16 Oktober tot 30 Desember 1988 in dieselfde Afdeling waar.

EASTERN CAPE

Joint report

It has been decided to submit a joint report on behalf of the Grahams-town and Port Elizabeth Bars, which are both constituent parts of the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates.

In Grahamstown there are presently 21 advocates practising of whom one, J J Nepgen SC, is a senior. In Port Elizabeth there are at present 28 advocates in practice, including four seniors. Two new members have joined the Port Elizabeth Bar recently, having successfully completed their pupillage in mid-year.

Bar Council

The Eastern Cape Bar Council consists of: The Chairman J J Nepgen SC (Grahamstown), L S Melunsky SC (PE), P J de Bruyn SC (PE), H J Liebenberg SC (PE), C J Mouton (PE), L E Leach (Grahamstown) and J C Froneman (Grahamstown).

The Secretary of the Bar in Grahamstown is J W Eksteen and in Port Elizabeth P W A Scott.

Aanstellings

Op 1 Mei 1988 is Regter-president J P G Eksteen in die Appèlafdeling aangestel en is hy opgevolg as Regter-president deur Regter D D V Kannemeyer. Regter A R Erasmus, wat voorheen in die Oranje-Vrystaat gepraktiseer het, is op 18 April 1988 op die Oos-Kaapse Regbank aangestel. Regter J C H Jansen, wat voorheen in Pretoria gepraktiseer het, is op 1 Junie 1988 as regter in hierdie Afdeling aangestel.

Rein SC, of the Port Elizabeth Bar, was appointed as an acting Judge on 15 October 1987.



Regter A R Erasmus

"Bar Flyers"

Die Port Elizabeth Balie het vanjaar weer 'n span onder die vaandel "Bar Flyers" vir die 68 km-lange "Great Train Race" tussen Port Elizabeth en Loerie ingeskryf en baie goed gevaar teen 'n uiters sterk Suidwesterwind deur 119de uit die meer as 350 spanne te eindig. Regter J C H Jansen, 'n kranige tweekamp atleet, het vanjaar dié aflosspan deur sy deelname versterk.

TRANSKEI

There are eleven advocates practising at the Bar in Umtata and three advocates attached to the University of Transkei. The two most recent members to be admitted to the Bar are

advocates D S Koyana and P J M Sullivan.

One aspirant advocate is doing his pupillage at the Transkei Bar.

SWA/NAMIBIE

Advokate Louis Botes en Dave Smuts het hul pupilskap onlangs suksesvol voltooi. Advokaat Botes praktiseer as lid van die plaaslike Balie en advokaat Smuts is aan die hoof van die nuwe *Legal Assistance Centre* wat onlangs in Windhoek tot stand gekom het.

Die Balie het tans 14 lede waarvan 2 Seniors is.

Twee pupille is by die Balie ingeskryf, nl Gerhard Burger en Willie Olivier, die Springbok driesprongatleet.

CISKEI

The Bench

The Ciskeian Bench has seen quite a few changes during the past two years. The late Chief Justice Sextus de Wet was succeeded by the present Chief Justice B de V (Bobbie) Pickard who has been a member of this Bench for the past six years.

Mr Justice M H Claassens who had had a spell of acting in the Ciskei, was appointed permanently to the Eastern Cape Bench in June 1987 and seconded to the Ciskei.

The youngest addition is Mr Justice W H Heath who was appointed as judge of the Transvaal Provincial Division as from 1 March 1988. Judge Heath had been practising in Pretoria since 1971.

Appellate Division

The Ciskei is fortunate in having the Appellate Division manned by three top legal minds in the persons of the Hon Mr Justices M A Diemont, O Galgut and L de V van Winsen.

The Appeal Court has been in session since 15 August 1988.

Conference of Chief Justices

A first for Southern Africa and the