- 1. James Charley Burton joined the Imperial Service on 17 February 1884.
- 2. He was appointed as a Clerk in the Natal Telegraph Department on 13 February 1889.
- 3. He lived at 413 Pietermaritz Straat, PMB. Natal.
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- 5. Sergeant, Natal Telegraph Corps Zulu Rebellion 1906.
- 6. Second Lieutenant, Natal Telegraph Corps 30 May 1907.