

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 16, 1868.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of "The Albert Medal of the Second Class" on—

Sub-Lieutenant LIONEL AUDROZ DE SAUSMAREZ, of Her Majesty's ship "Myrmidon."

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

At about 10-30 P.M. on the night of the 1st June, 1868, while Her Majesty's ship "Myrmidon" was lying in Banana Creek, River Congo, Western Africa, William Torrance, Able Seaman, fell overboard.

Mr. DE SAUSMAREZ was Officer of the Watch, and although a strong current was running at the time, and the river infested with sharks, he immediately jumped overboard, secured Torrance (who could not swim), swam with him to the pier, and supported him there until assistance came.

(C. 1589.)

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THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Central America, copy and translation of a Decree, issued by the President of Guatemala on the 23rd September last, in virtue of which maize, rice, black beans (frijoles), potatoes, beans, chick-peas, lentils, and lard, may be imported into that Republic free of all duty or impost from that date until the 31st December, 1869:

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
17th November, 1868.*

*2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Hanning Lee, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macpherson, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*3rd Dragoon Guards, Wentworth Dawes, Gent., late Lieutenant 9th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain G. W. Vesey, transferred to the 4th Hussars. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*1st Dragoons, Arthur Sydney Gladstone, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lee, appointed Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, in the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*4th Hussars, Paymaster and Honorary Captain George Walter Vesey, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain John Macartney, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet Major George Henry John Alexander Fraser, on the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th October, 1868.*

*Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel France James Soady to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George Barstow, deceased. Dated 25th October, 1868.*

*Second Captain and Brevet Major Henry Thomas Arbuthnot, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 25th October, 1868.*

*Second Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Biddulph to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Soady. Dated 25th October, 1868.*

*Second Captain David James Welsh (late Bengal), on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Second Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Sleigh Roberts, (late Bengal), to be Captain, vice Brevet Major William Frederick Cox, retired on full-pay. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Lieutenant Eugene Hay Cameron to be Second Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. Biddulph. Dated 25th October, 1868.*

*Lieutenant John Harvey Annand (late Bengal), to be Second Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Staff Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Gamble White, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Kelly, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Royal Engineers, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Acheson Gordon, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice G. N. Kelsall, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Captain and Brevet Major Sir John Clayton Cowell, K.C.B., on the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Lieutenant William Burvill Holmes (late Bengal), to be Second Captain, vice E. W. Humphry, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*1st Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Wells, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel the Honourable Charles Dawson Plunkett, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Captain William F. J. Rudd to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wells. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Lieutenant Richard Llewelyn Roberts, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rudd. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Ensign Arthur Fische to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Roberts. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Ensign Arthur William Carter, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Fische. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*5th Foot, Charles William Hare, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Montagu Carlisle, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*11th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Henry Hare to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Hill, who retires. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Ensign Edward William Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hare. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*Ensign Norton Charles Martelli, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Scott. Dated 18th November, 1868.*

*12th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John McNeill Walter, C.B., from the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Atkinson, who exchanges. Dated 18th November, 1868.*