

bad weather. As representatives of this portion of the personnel of the squadron, I may mention Lieutenants Masterman, of the "Boadicea" and Rainier, of the "Shah" as deserving of the consideration of their Lordships.

I enclose, for their Lordships' information, a copy of the General Order issued by Sir Garnet Wolseley on the occasion of his inspection of the Naval Brigade, prior to embarkation at Port Durnford, and I trust their Lordships will agree that the ecomiums passed upon the service by the General were well merited.*

I have, &c.

FREDK. W. RICHARDS,
Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall.

(Enclosure in Cape and West Coast Station Letter,
No. 158, of 13 September, 1879.)

"Boadicea," in *Simon's Bay*,

September 15, 1879.

List of Officers landed from Her Majesty's Ships
for Service on Shore during the Zulu Campaign.

"Boadicea."—Fredk. W. Richards, Commodore, 17 March to 26 August. John Carlisle, Secretary from "Active" to 26 August. Francis Romilly, Commander, 24 April to 27 July. Fredk. R. Carr, Gunnery-Lieutenant, 19 March to 30 June. Ernest C. Hobkirk, Lieutenant, 19 March to 10 June. John B. Bennett, Lieutenant, 19 March to 9 June. Henry Preedy, Lieutenant, 20 March to 27 July. Palmer K. Smythies, Lieutenant, 17 May to 27 July. (Lent from "Flora.") Archd. B. Milne, Lieutenant, from "Active" to 4 August. (A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford.) John W. Robyns, Lieutenant R.M.L.I., 18 March, to 27 July. Herbert Lyon, Sub-Lieutenant, 19 March to 27 July. Wm. D. Longfield, Staff-Surgeon, from "Tenedos" to 9 July. (Lent from "Tenedos.") Evelyn R. H. Pollard, Surgeon, 19 March to 27 July. Robert Grant, Surgeon, 20 April to 27 July. (Lent from "Flora.") Samuel W. Vasey, Surgeon, 28 April to 27 July. Hugh Cotesworth, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, 20 March to 21 July. Geo. J. S. Warrender, Midshipman, 19 March to 27 May. Wm. W. Hewett, Midshipman, 19 March to 27 July. Alexr. F. Crookshank, Midshipman, 19 March to 2 May. Hon. Stanley C. Colville, Midshipman, 19 March to 27 July.

"Shah"—Richard Bradshaw, Captain. J. W. Brackenbury, Commander, 7 March to 21 July, 1879. Charles Lindsay, Lieutenant, 7 March to 21 July. Malcolm Drummond, Lieutenant, 7 March to 11 June. George P. Henderson, Lieutenant, 7 March to 21 July. Thos. F. Abbott, Lieutenant, 7 March to 21 July. Hon. P. M. Hely-Hutchinson, Lieutenant, 18 May to 21 July. Alexander M. Gardiner, Lieutenant, 8 February to 21 July (for transport duties). Fredk. T. Hamilton, Sub-Lieutenant, 7 March to 29 May. A. H. Smith-Dorrien, Sub-Lieutenant, 7 March to 21 July. Daniel O'Neil, Gunner, 7 March to 21 July. James Cook, Gunner, 7 March to 27 May. Thos. Hammett, Boatswain, 7 March to 21 July. John Shields, Staff-Surgeon, 7 March to 21 July. Thomas M. Sibbald, Surgeon, 7 March to 21 July. Jephson J. Connell, M.D., Surgeon, 7 March to 16 July. John H. G. Chapple, Clerk, 7 March to 21 July. Joseph Philips, Captain R.M.L.I., 7 March to 21 July. Alex. L. S. Burrowes, Captain R.M.A., 7 March

to 21 July. John Bumpus, Boatswain, 27 April to 22 July.

"Active"—F. W. Sullivan, Commodore, 17 November to 16 March, 1878. John Carlisle, Secretary, 17 November Discharged to "Boadicea." H. J. F. Campbell, Act. Captain and Commander, 19 November to 21 July. Robt. W. Craigie, Lieutenant, 19 November to 21 July. Wm. des V. Hamilton, Lieutenant, 19 November to 21 July. Henry F. Norbury, Staff-Surgeon, 19 November to 21 July. Archd. B. Milne, Lieutenant, 15 November to 19 May, (Discharged to "Boadicea," 19 May, 1879). Townley W. Dowding, Lieutenant R.M.L.I., 19 November to 21 July. Wm. Thompson, Surgeon, 19 November to 21 July. Thos. G. Fraser, Sub-Lieutenant, 19 November to 21 July. John G. Heugh, Nav. Sub-Lieutenant, 21 December to 21 July. Lewis C. Coker, Midshipman, 19 November to 16 March (D. D. 16 March, 1879), at Ekowe. John Cotter, Boatswain, 19 November to 21 July.

"Tenedos."—Anthony Kingscote, Lieutenant, 1 January to 13 May, 1879. James Startin, Sub-Lieutenant, 1 January to 13 May. Wm. D. Longfield, Staff Surgeon, 1 January to 13 May. (Discharged to "Boadicea.")

Transport Officers.—Guy O. Twiss, Captain, 16 March. E. H. M. Davis, Commander, 16 March. Crawford Caffin, Commander and Lieutenant, 16 March. Reginald P. Cochran, Lieutenant, 28 July. James H. Martin, Staff Surgeon, 16 March. Wm. B. Ramsay, Paymaster, 16 March. Still doing duty as Transport Officers.

Downing Street,

September 15, 1879.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Cape Colony, bearing testimony to the valuable service rendered to South Africa by Captain Bradshaw, of H.M.S. "Shah," in bringing reinforcements to Natal from St. Helena at a critical time, after the disaster of Isandhlawana.

I am, &c.

(Signed) R. H. MEADE.

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir B. Frere to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
No. 236.

Government House, Cape Town,

August 12, 1879.

SIR,

I AM informed that Her Majesty's ship "Shah," Captain Bradshaw, has re-embarked the men lately forming part of the Naval Brigade in Zululand, and is under orders to proceed to England.

2. I feel assured that Lord Chelmsford and Sir Garnet Wolseley will do justice to the services of Captain Bradshaw; and his officers and men who formed a portion of the fighting force under their command.

3. But I trust it will not be forgotten that in coming here it fell to Captain Bradshaw's lot to perform a service for South Africa such as can seldom be rendered by any officer of any arm in Her Majesty's Service.

4. When he received at St. Helena the news of the disaster at Isandhlawana, Captain Bradshaw, with the consent of the Governor and Officer Commanding the Forces in that Island, embarked nearly the whole garrison and brought them to Natal, landing at the same time a fine brigade of the seamen, marines, and artillery of his own ship.

* See Enclosure D, above.