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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
December 7, 1889.*

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal of the Second Class on—

JOHN BARBER, A.B., of Her Majesty's ship "Lily."

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

Her Majesty's ship "Lily" was wrecked off Amour Point, Forteau Bay, Coast of Labrador, on the 16th September, 1889, and seven of her crew were drowned. After her boats had capsized, and although it was known that two of the crew had been drowned near the same spot in attempting to effect communication with the shore, JOHN BARBER, A.B., volunteered to swim with a line through the surf, which he successfully accomplished, enabling a 4-inch hawser to be hauled ashore, whereby communication was established and the rest of the crew saved.

The service was one of great risk and gallantry, the bottom being rocky, and there being at the time a dense fog with an ebb tide and considerable swell.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
December 17, 1889.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Workington (extra-municipal) ... Cumberland

#### MEDALS—BURMA.

*Department of the Accountant-General of  
the Navy, Admiralty, Spring Gardens,  
December 20, 1889.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the India Medals with "Burma, 1885-87" Clasp, awarded to the Naval Brigades engaged with the Troops in the operations in Burma between 14th November, 1885, and 30th April, 1887, are now ready for distribution.

Application should be made personally, or by letter, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W.

Petty officers, seamen, and marines, whether applying in person, or by letter, are required to produce their certificates of service.

*Admiralty, 17th December, 1889.*

Assistant-Engineer William Wesley Hardwick has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1889.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1889.*

Staff Paymaster Edward Robinson has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 20th December, 1889.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
Liverpool Brigade.*

Sir Richard Henry Williams-Bulkeley, Bart., to be Lieutenant Commanding. Dated 20th December, 1889.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
20th December, 1889.*

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment),* Lieutenant Frederic Benjamin Bissett Pickard, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. F. Sillem, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment),* Lieutenant Roger Swetenham, from the 3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. D. Geddes, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.

Lieutenant John Campbell Lamont Black, from the 7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. W. G. Shelloy, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)* Second Lieutenant Lucius Emilius Fagan, from the 4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. M. McLachlan, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers,* Lieutenant Robert Anstey Chambers, from the 3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. FitzG. M. Wood, transferred to the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),* Second Lieutenant William Mountcharles Crofton Vandeleur, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. I. Maxse, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.

Second Lieutenant Godfrey Crawford Arkwright, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. F. Burton, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The King's (Liverpool Regiment),* Lieutenant Warren Henry Wardell, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. de B. Harris, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 21st December, 1889.

Lieutenant Charles John Steavenson, from the 3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. S. Adye, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The Norfolk Regiment,* Second Lieutenant Alexander Straton Campbell, from the 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. W. Heffernan, seconded. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The Lincolnshire Regiment,* Lieutenant William Grosvenor Harding, from the 3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. Morris, seconded. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The Suffolk Regiment,* Second Lieutenant Charles Hampden Turner, from the 4th Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant V. Isham, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.

*The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),* Lieutenant William James Bowker, from the 4th Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. H. R. C. R. Platt, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1889.