

On the occasion of the wreck of the schooner "Peggy," during a severe gale with a very heavy sea on the night of the 13th October, 1891, after four men had been rescued from the wreck by means of the rocket apparatus, the Captain of the "Peggy" informed the Chief Officer of the Coast Guard that there was another man still on board the wreck in a disabled state, he having fallen out of the rigging on to the deck of the vessel in attempting to get into the breeches buoy.

GEORGE HOAR immediately volunteered to go off to the wreck and bring the man on shore, and was hauled off to the wreck, a distance of 150 yards, through the heavy sea, in the face of a tremendous gale from the south-east.

He found, on arriving at the vessel, that he could not reach the man, owing to the hawser having been secured fourteen feet above the deck (where the man lay helpless and in an unconscious state).

He then signalled to be hauled on shore again, to confer with the Chief Officer; shortly afterwards he was again hauled off, and on reaching the wreck the hawser was eased, so as to allow him (in the breeches buoy) to reach the man on the deck.

As the man was perfectly helpless, GEORGE HOAR with his legs, seized the man round the body, and held him with both hands by his coat-collar; and in this manner the two men were safely hauled on shore, the sea at times washing completely over them.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1892.

Captain Robert Hastings Harris has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in place of Captain Claude Edward Buckle, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 1st January, 1892.

The undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Bromley (a). Dated 8th January, 1892.
Richard Samuel Hamm. Dated 10th January, 1892.

George Henry Cooke. Dated 10th January, 1892.

Thomas George Coomber. Dated 10th January, 1892.

Acting Engineer Edouard Gaudin has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1890.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Edward Strickland Mannock Power has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 1st January, 1892.

War Office, 15th January, 1892.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Londonderry Artillery (Southern Division), Major J. Lawrence is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th January, 1892.

ENGINEER.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Plymouth Division, Second Lieutenant J. B. Collyer resigns his Commission. Dated 16th January, 1892.

The Portsmouth Division, Lieutenant L. N. Barrow to be Captain. Dated 16th January, 1892.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. S. Webster to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Thomas Stacey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. H. Holley. Dated 16th January, 1892.

R. B. Pearce. Dated 16th January, 1892.

C. S. Robinson. Dated 16th January, 1892.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), John Lawrence Scarlett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Charles Frederick Coryndon Luxmoore-Brooke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, James Hay Maxwell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

4th Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Maurice William Glyn Rowley-Conwy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain G. W. Redway, from the 3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 16th January, 1892.

Douglas Victor Lowndes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

F. J. McEwan. Dated 16th January, 1892.

C. J. G. Mounsey Grant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

T. S. O'Dell. Dated 16th January, 1892.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Second Lieutenant H. M. Ingle to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1892.

5th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. H. Beamish. Dated 16th January, 1892.

S. Anketell-Jones. Dated 16th January, 1892.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Warwickshire, Captain and Honorary Major H. de G., Marquis of Hertford, to be Major. Dated 16th January, 1892.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Lieutenant G. G. Kirklington to be Captain. Dated 16th January, 1892.

Royal Wiltshire (Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Sir H. Pelly, Bart. Dated 16th January, 1892.

A. G. Sutton. Dated 16th January, 1892.

J. F. Stancomb. Dated 16th January, 1892.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

3rd Middlesex, Surgeon-Captain and Honorary Surgeon-Major J. Cook, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th January, 1892.