

Admiralty, 15th October, 1901.

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

Staff Captain Thomas Hawkins Smith has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

The Reverend David Lewis Williams, B.A., Acting Chaplain for temporary service, has been transferred to the Permanent List of Chaplains in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th March, 1901.

The following advancements have been made:—

Staff Paymasters to be Fleet Paymasters:
Francis Harrison Smith. Dated 27th September, 1901.

Samuel Richard Warn. Dated 4th October, 1901.

Paymasters to be Staff Paymasters:
Henry De Courcy Ward. Dated 12th August, 1901.

Arthur Wilson. Dated 4th October, 1901.

[The following Notice is substituted for the announcement which appeared in the London Gazette of the 15th instant, in regard to His Royal Highness Prince Albert William Henry of Prussia, K.G., G.C.B.]

Admiralty, 16th October, 1901.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert William Henry of Prussia, K.G., G.C.B., having been promoted to the rank of Admiral in the Imperial German Navy, on the 13th September, 1901, has been advanced to the rank of Honorary Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from that date.

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

Staff Commander George Stephen Keigwin has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 14th October, 1901.

*Admiralty, 17th October, 1901.**Royal Naval Reserve.*

IN accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Sidney de Bohun Lockyer has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 12th October, 1901.

MEDALS—SOUTH AFRICA.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, October 17, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Medals and Clasps for the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who were engaged in the operations on shore in South Africa, between 11th October, 1899, and 8th March, 1901, and also the Medals for those who were serving on board the undermentioned ships during the periods named below, are now ready for issue:—

"Barracouta," from 24th October, 1900, to 8th March, 1901.

"Barrosa," from 11th October, 1899, to 8th March, 1901.

"Blanche," from 31st January, 1901, to 8th March, 1901.

"Dwarf," from 6th November, 1899, to 19th May, 1900.

"Fearless," from 5th December, 1899, to 23rd August, 1900.

"Magicienne," from 11th October, 1899, to 6th November, 1900.

"Maggie," from 12th November, 1900, to 8th March, 1901.

"Niobe," from 25th November, 1899, to 23rd August, 1900.

"Partridge," from 11th October, 1899, to 8th March, 1901.

"Pelorus," from 8th December, 1899, to 26th June, 1900.

"Powerful," from 11th October, 1899, to 15th March, 1900.

"Racoon," from 13th January, 1900, to 15th July, 1900.

"Redbreast," from 12th February, 1901, to 8th March, 1901.

"Sappho," from 28th February, 1901, to 8th March, 1901.

"Sybille," from 2nd January, 1901, to 25th February, 1901.

"Terrible," from 14th October, 1899, to 27th March, 1900.

"Thetis," from 5th November, 1899, to 8th March, 1901.

"Thrush," from 11th January, 1900, to 4th September, 1900.

"Widgeon," from 11th October, 1899, to 8th March, 1901.

Applications should be made by letter, to be addressed "On Medal Business," to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines who have left the Service are required to forward their Certificates of Service with their applications.

The Medals for the crews who served on board the following ships during the period of the operations are in course of preparation, and will be gazetted at an early date:—

"Doris."

"Forte."

"Monarch" (with "Penelope").

"Philomel."

"Tartar."

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th October, 1901.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frank Kayser resigns his Commission. Dated 19th October, 1901.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Robert J. Grewing to be Lieutenant, vice F. Kayser. Dated 19th October, 1901.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The appointment as Captain of Herbert L. Gifford, Esq., late Private the Imperial Yeomanry, which was notified in the Gazette of 8th October, 1901, is on probation for service with a Provisional Cavalry Regiment.

6th Dragoon Guards, The appointment as Captain of Lieutenant Godfrey Heseltine, from Hampshire Imperial Yeomanry, which was notified in the Gazette of 8th October, 1901, is on probation for service with a Provisional Cavalry Regiment.

3rd Hussars, Captain Robert Lyon Moore, from 4th Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and 17th Battalion the Imperial Yeomanry, to be Captain on probation for service with a Provisional Cavalry Regiment. Dated 19th October, 1901.

Second Lieutenant G. H. S. Crofton resigns his Commission. Dated 19th October, 1901.