

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1853 of the London Gazette of 18th August 1916, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court at Ceylon, in respect of certain cargo ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

| Prize Court. | Name of Ship. |
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| Supreme Court of Ceylon. | Alavi. |

Colonial Office,
14th September 1916.

Admiralty,
15th September 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their bravery and devotion to duty as described in Admiral Jellicoe's despatch of 15th September 1916:—

Commander the Hon. Edward Barry Stewart Bingham, R.N. (prisoner of war in Germany).
Major Francis John William Harvey, R.M.L.I. (killed in action).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
15th September 1916.

ORDER OF MERIT.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit, to date from the 31st May 1916:—

Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, Grand Fleet.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
15th September 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services mentioned in Admiral Jellicoe's despatch. The promotions and appointments to date from the 31st May 1916:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Rear-Admiral Hugh Evan-Thomas, C.B., M.V.O.
Rear-Admiral William Christopher Pakenham, C.B., M.V.O.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the posthumous honour of Knights Commanderships of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath being conferred on the late Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., and the late Rear-Admiral the Hon. Horace Lambert Hood, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., who were killed in action on the 31st May 1916, in recognition of their services mentioned in the Commander-in-Chief's despatch of 24th June 1916.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Rear-Admiral Alexander Ludovic Duff, C.B. (civil).
Rear-Admiral Arthur Cavenagh Leveson, C.B. (civil).
Rear-Admiral Ernest Frederic Augustus Gaunt C.M.G.
Rear-Admiral Francis William Kennedy.
Rear-Admiral Michael Culme-Seymour, M.V.O.
Rear-Admiral William Coldingham Masters Nicholson.
Captain Hugh Henry Darby Tothill, A.-d.-C., R.N.
Captain Henry Bertram Pelly, M.V.O., R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class).
Captain Lewis Clinton-Baker, R.N.
Captain John Frederick Ernest Green, R.N.
Captain Edward Montgomery Phillpotts, R.N.
Captain Walter Henry Cowan, M.V.O., D.S.O., R.N.
Captain Maurice Woolcombe, R.N.
Captain Rudolf Walter Bentinck, R.N.
Captain Edmund Percy Fenwick George Grant, R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class).
Captain Frederick Laurence Field, R.N.
Captain Charles Edward Le Mesurier, R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class).
Captain Edward Henry Fitzhardinge Heaton-Ellis, M.V.O., R.N.
Captain Arthur William Craig, R.N.
Captain Charles Blois Miller, R.N.
Captain Eustace La Trobe Leatham, R.N.
Captain John Douglas Edwards, R.N.
Captain John Saumarez Dumaresq, M.V.O., R.N.
Captain Bertram Sackville Thesiger, C.M.G., R.N.
Captain Frederic Charles Dreyer, C.B. (Civil), R.N.
Captain Arthur Cloudesley Shovel Hughes D'Aeth, R.N.
Captain George Parish Ross, R.N.
Captain Henry Wise Parker, R.N.
Engineer Captain John Richardson, R.N.
Engineer Captain Arthur Frederick Kingsnorth, R.N.
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Robert Forbes Bowie.
Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Edwin Collard, R.M.L.I.
Fleet Paymaster Victor Herbert Thomas Weekes, R.N.