

Whitehall, June 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Augustus Beaufort, M.A., to the Vicarage and Parish Church of the New Parish of Egglestone, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Evan Jones.

(M. 8141.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
June 15, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on:—

Acting Sub-Lieutenant ROBERT JAMES ARCHIBALD MONTGOMERIE, R.N., of Her Majesty's ship "Immortalité."

The following is an account of the Act in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

At 3.10 on the morning of the 6th April, 1877, the "Immortalité," being under all plain sail, moving $4\frac{1}{2}$ knots with the wind, two points abaft the starboard beam, the port gangway look-out reported a man overboard, who proved to be Thomas Hocken. Mr. MONTGOMERIE, who was on the bridge, working a star meridian altitude at the chart table, on hearing the cry, ran over to the lee side, saw the man in the water, and jumped after him. He made for Hocken, asking if he could swim, to which Hocken answered "Yes, sir," but did not seem to be moving vigorously. Mr. MONTGOMERIE then got hold of him, hauled him on his back, and towed him to where he (MONTGOMERIE) supposed the life-buoy would be, but seeing no relief, he told Hocken to keep himself afloat while he took his clothes off. While he was in the act of doing so, Hocken, evidently sinking, caught hold of him by the legs, and dragged him down a considerable depth. Mr. MONTGOMERIE, however, succeeded in getting clear, and swam to the surface, bringing the drowning man with him. Hocken was now insensible, and too great a weight to support any longer; and finding that his only chance of saving himself was to leave Hocken, Mr. MONTGOMERIE reluctantly gave up the hope of saving him, and struck out for the ship. In the meantime the ship's course was stopped, and two boats were lowered, by one of which Mr. MONTGOMERIE was picked up. The latitudes in which the occurrence took place abound with sharks; and though there was a half-moon, the sea was sufficiently disturbed to render small objects, even boats, difficult to discern. Had not Mr. MONTGOMERIE been a most powerful swimmer, he would have had little chance of life.

(S. & C. 1637.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
June 18, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that the exportation of horses, mules, and cattle from all parts of the Turkish Empire to foreign countries has been prohibited.

War Office, 19th June, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Carmarthen.

Sub-Lieutenant John Beauchamp Brady to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1875.

West Cork.

William James Stoyte, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1877.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners.

Sub-Lieutenant Paul Treby Clark to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1876.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks.

Lancelot Shute Barrington Tristram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th June, 1877.

Royal Carnarvon.

Charles Warren Roberts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1877.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Francis de Lys Eardley-Wilmot to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1877, with date in the General Militia Service of 19th February, 1876.

1st Derby.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Albert Louis Salmond. Dated 28th April, 1875.
Robert Curzon Newton. Dated 19th January, 1876.

Alfred Lestock Ussher. Dated 4th April, 1877, with date in General Militia Service of 8th May, 1876.

West Kent.

Captain Thomas Durell Blake to be Major. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Captain Bernard Byrne, from the East York Militia, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Charles Hardinge to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant James Henry Connolly to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1875.

Harold Basil Septimus Critchly Salomonson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Harry Forster Thursby, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th June, 1877.

6th Royal Lancashire.

For, Quartermaster Loftus Lovick Reade resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, dated 1st April, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of 6th April, 1877,

Read, Quartermaster Lovick Loftus Reade resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Royal London.

The first Christian name of Major Mackenzie is *Waller*, and not *Walter*, as stated in the London Gazette of 8th May, 1877.

Charles Edmund Ralph William Mortimer, Esq., late Lieutenant, 9th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1877.