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*Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 5, 1889.*

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" upon

HARRY SALISBURY POCHIN, Seaman of the ship "Ennerdale," of Liverpool.

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

On the 17th December, 1885, soon after 5.30 A.M., as the "Ennerdale" was rounding Cape Horn, an apprentice, named Duncan McCallum, fell from aloft into the sea, striking the rigging in his fall.

HARRY S. POCHIN, an A.B., immediately leapt overboard after him, but McCallum sank before he could reach him. The water was intensely cold, and POCHIN was seized with cramp, and was on the point of sinking, when he was reached and kept afloat by Mr. Whistler, first mate of the vessel, who jumped overboard to his assistance.

Considerable delay occurred in launching a boat from the vessel, and both men were forty minutes in the water, and were thoroughly exhausted before they were picked up, and became quite insensible on being lifted into the boat.

A huge albatross, which had hovered round the two men preparing to attack them, had to be driven off with a boat-hook.

Crown Office, July 8, 1889.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Fife.—Western Division.

Augustine Birrell, Esq., in the place of the Honourable Robert Preston Bruce, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Westminster, July 5, 1889.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1889.

Secretary for Scotland Act, 1889.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1889.

Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1889.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1889.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Youghal) Act, 1889.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1889.

Windermere District Gas and Water Act, 1889.

Central Argentine Railway Company Limited Act, 1889.

Padiham Local Board Act, 1889.

Metropolitan Railway Act, 1889.

Cleveland Waterworks Act, 1889

Burnley Corporation Act, 1889.

Heywood Corporation Act, 1889.

Stapleford and Sandiacre Water Act, 1889.

Saint Helens Corporation Act, 1889.

North Eastern Railway Act, 1889.

*Admiralty, 4th July, 1889.**Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major Edward Selby Innes has been placed on half-pay on appointment as Barrackmaster. Dated 17th June, 1889.

*Admiralty, 5th July, 1889.**Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Horatio Joseph James Wise to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1889.

Admiralty, 6th July, 1889.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John James Robins. Dated 12th June, 1889.

Matthew Wellington Ellis. Dated 24th June, 1889.

Elijah Thomas. Dated 27th June, 1889.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels, by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council, 19th March, 1883:—

Major Burnet Greive Hall (Seconded List). Dated 1st July, 1889.

Major Frank Roberts. Dated 1st July, 1889.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Louis Francis John Charles Raphael Cavendish having been found physically unfit for further service, his name is removed from the list of Officers of the Corps. Dated 6th July, 1889.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**9th July, 1889.*

7th Hussars, Captain Granville F. Wingfield retires on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 10th July, 1889.

19th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Eustace Tickell Hill, from the 3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. S. W. Reeve, resigned. Dated 10th July, 1889.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. H. G. Montgomery retires on half-pay. Dated 10th July, 1889.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Richard A. Manners, Commanding 56th Regimental District, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be placed on retired pay. Dated 12th July, 1889.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Major John R. Sharp to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel R. A. Knox, retired. Dated 26th June, 1889.

Supernumerary Major Malby E. Crofton to be Major, vice J. R. Sharp. Dated 26th June, 1889.

Lieutenant Charles Gerard Barton to be Captain, in succession to Colonel O. R. Middleton, placed on half-pay. Dated 26th June, 1889.

Second Lieutenant Francis William Heard to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Barton. Dated 26th June, 1889.