

*Downing Street,*  
27th October, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Vincenzo Frenzo Azopardi, Knt., LL.D., C.M.G. (Crown Advocate), to be the Chief Justice, and President of His Majesty's Court of Appeal for the Island of Malta.

#### PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 9635 of the London Gazette of 1st October, 1915, information has been received that the proceedings instituted in the Prize Court in Hong Kong in respect of the following vessel, and temporarily suspended, will shortly be reopened:—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Supreme Court of Hong Kong.	Senegambia.

The case of the s.s. "C. Ferd Laiesz," which was captured and brought into Hong Kong, will, as the outcome of an arrangement made with the French Government, be heard by the French Prize Court at Paris.

Colonial Office,  
28th October, 1915.

*Admiralty, 25th October, 1915.*

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Clark. Dated 12th October, 1915.

Cecil Arthur Stock. Dated 21st October, 1915.

*Admiralty, 26th October, 1915.*

Lieutenant Edwin Harold Orchard to be Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 4th October, 1915.

The following Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Eric Rees.

Charles Egerton Carroll.

Henry Malmesbury Stuart Laidlaw.

Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Lionel Matthew Kelly.

Dated 1st October, 1915.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant James Reginald Bane to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1915.

Acting Mate James George Lambie has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th October, 1914.

*Royal Naval Division.*

The temporary commission and appointment of Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster Frederick J. Hill, R.M., is terminated, owing to medical unfitness. To date 5th October, 1915.

*Royal Marines.*

Temporary Lieutenant Cecil Phelps Goodden relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 19th October, 1915.

*Admiralty, 27th October, 1915.*

Acting Mate Henry John Clarke has been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th October, 1914.

*Admiralty, 28th October, 1915.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been entered as Surgeons for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Robert Townly Bailey.

William Hart Steel, M.B.

Dated 26th October, 1915.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Keigwin to be Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 19th October, 1915.

*Admiralty, 29th October, 1915.*

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Charles Edward Stone has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,*

29th October, 1915.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

##### PERSONAL STAFF.

*Aide-de-Camp—*

Second Lieutenant A. F. Soames, Dorset (Queen's Own) Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 5th September, 1915.

##### GENERAL STAFF:

*General Staff Officer—*

*3rd Grade—*

Captain James D. Venables, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and to be seconded, vice Major M. G. E. Bell, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Special Reserve. Dated 8th October, 1915.

##### ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

*Commander—*

Colonel Henry C. de la M. Hill, C.B., from The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 11th October, 1915.