

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 20, 1913.*

H. 3798.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 18th March, from His Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Monrovia, to the effect that, owing to an outbreak of yellow fever at Accra, strict quarantine regulations have been issued affecting ships coming from that port.

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

The County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

The following list has been framed by the Registrar of persons of nautical skill and experience, residing or having places of business within the district of this Court, for Admiralty purposes, to act as Assessors in the Court, under the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Acts, 1868 and 1869, viz. :—

George Humphrey James Chesshire, "Cotgrove," Parkstone, Master Mariner.

Alfred Langlois, "L'Abri," Longfleet Road, Poole, Master Mariner.

James Henry Prankard, "Kirkmichael," Fernside Road, Parkstone, Master Mariner.

James Rickards, "Water View," Parkstone Road, Poole, Master Mariner.

Stanley Tatham, "Montana," Burton Road, Branksome Park, Naval Assessor.

I hereby lay the above list before the President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice for his approval.

ARTHUR O'CONNOR,
Judge.

Approved this 14th day of March, 1913, for the period of five years from that date.

S. T. EVANS,
President, Admiralty Division, High Court of Justice.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1913.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Humphrey Hughes Simpson.
Henry Maldon Fitch.

Dated 15th July, 1912.

John Bassett Odam.

John Paston Rising.

*William Rede Stainforth.

John Reginald Slade.

Bernard Hamnett.

John Gordon Ashford.

Robert Hugh Carter.

Arthur Cyril Hemsley.
Eyre Sturdy Duggan.
William Harold Watkins Winn.
James Gerald Johnson.
Claude Bedford Hughes.

Dated 15th October, 1912.

Reginald Howard Pearce.

Dated 15th January, 1913.

* Since resigned.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 11th June, 1910—

Chief Officer of Coast Guard Alfred Goringe has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned. Dated 16th March, 1913.

Admiralty, 19th March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Robert Bellis has this day been placed on the Retired List; with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Staff Surgeon Henry Cyril Adams has this day been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Thomas Stapelton Guyer has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 17th March, 1913.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Frederick Hotham, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, the following promotion takes place—

Admiral Sir William Henry May, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be Admiral of the Fleet. Dated 20th March, 1913.

Consequent thereon the following promotions take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Moreton Scott, Baronet, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., LL.D., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admirals:

Thomas MacGill, C.B.,

Henry Seawell Frank Niblett, C.V.O.,

Frank Finnis, C.V.O.,

Arthur William Edward Prothero

to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Rear-Admiral Frederick Sidney Pelham to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.