

A staff of officers, many of them surveyors, and already distinguished by their knowledge of various branches of practical science, were carefully selected from a large number of volunteers; and a civilian scientific staff, consisting of a director, his secretary, three naturalists, and a chemist, were appointed on the recommendation of the Committee of the Royal Society. I extract the list of officers from the Navy List for April, 1873:

<i>Captain</i> .....	George S. Nares.
<i>Commander</i> .....	J. F. L. P. Maclear.
<i>Lieutenant</i> .....	Pelham Aldrich.
“ .....	Arthur C. B. Bromley.
“ .....	George R. Bethell.
<i>Navigating Lieutenant</i> .....	Thomas H. Tizard.
<i>Pay-master</i> .....	Richard R. A. Richards.
<i>Surgeon</i> .....	Alexander Crosbie.
<i>Assistant Pay-master</i> .....	John Hynes.
<i>Chief Engineer</i> .....	James H. Ferguson.
<i>Sublieutenant</i> .....	Henry C. Sloggett.
“ .....	Lord George G. Campbell.
“ .....	Andrew F. Balfour.
“ .....	Arthur Channer.
<i>Navigating Sublieutenant</i> .....	Arthur Havergall.
“ .....	Herbert Swire.
<i>Assistant Surgeon</i> .....	George Maclean, M.A., M.B.
<i>Engineer</i> .....	William J. J. Spry.
“ .....	Alfred J. Allen.
<i>Boatswain, Second Class</i> .....	Richard Cox.
<i>Carpenter, Second Class</i> .....	Frederick W. Westford.
<i>Assistant Engineer, Second Class</i> .....	William A. Howlett.
“ .....	William J. Abbott.

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Only one change has taken place during the first year: Sublieutenant Sloggett has returned to England, and has been replaced by Sublieutenant Henry C. E. Harston.