

LIST OF H.M. SHIPS

since the return of some of the former inhabitants  
of Pitcairn Island from Norfolk Island, to the present time.

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS

1860		Her Majesty's Ship "Calypso", commanded by	
October		Captain Montresor.	
1862			
Oct.	14	H.M.S. "Charybdis"	Captain J.D. Keane.
1863			
August	13	H.M.S. "Tribune" commanded by	Richard James, Lord Gilford.
1864			
March	28	H.M.S. "Sutley" commanded by	Captain Connolly " bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral John Kingcomber.
1866			
Nov.	26	H.M.S. "Mutine"	Captain Swinburner.
1869			
Dec.	18	H.M.S. "Reindeer"	Captain Edward Nares
1873			
July	25	H.M.S. "Chameleon"	Karl H.A. Mainwaring, commander.
1876			
Jan ry	22	H.M.S. "Peterel"	Captain N.E. Cookson
1878			
Sept	8	H.M.S. "Shah"	Captain J.D. Bedford.
		Bearing the flag of	
		Rear-Admiral Algernon F.R. de Horsey.	
		The Admiral stayed over the Sunday, and invited the	
		islanders to breakfast on board the following day	
		Monday, wherz a warm welcome and delightful time	
		was enjoyed	
1879			
July	2	H.M.S. "Opal" commanded by	Captain Frederick C.B. Robinson bringing the beautiful gift of an organ, a present from our beloved Queen.

- 1880  
March 29 H.M.S. "Osprey"  
Captain A'Court.  
  
By the "Osprey" came the noble gifts of a life-boat, the "Queen Victoria" and a surf-boat the "Admiral Drew" from the dear friends in England. In addition, a large present of various useful things. These gifts were the substantial acknowledgement of services rendered by the Pitcairn Island people, to distressed seamen who were wrecked both on this island, and on Oeno Island.
- 1881  
April 18 H.M.S. "Thetis"  
Captain Prescott W. Stevens,  
The good captain died before he was ordered home.
- 1882  
July 2 H.M.S. "Sappho"  
Captain Clarke.
- 1883  
June 2 H.M.S. "Kingfisher"  
Reginald Heber Thornton, Commander  
(Grandson of Bishop Reginal Heber.)
- 1884  
March 18 H.M.S. "Constance"  
Captain Frederick P. Doughty.
- 1885  
March 18 H.M.S. "Satellite"  
Arthur Alington, Commander
- 1886  
Oct 18 H.M.S. "Pelican"  
R.W. Hope, Commander  
  
Bringing as passenger to the island, from Tahiti, John I. Tay, S.D. Adventist missionary.
- 1887  
Dec 18 H.M.S. "Cormorant"  
Captain Nicols.  
  
The captain gave a delightful entertainment on board for the islanders' pleasure, they too, taking part in the singing by turns.
- 1889  
July 10 H.M.S. "Cormorant", homeward bound, - Captain Nicols did not live to reach home.  
  
(The Cormorant visit a gift of the newly-struck jubilee coins to the women from the queen.
- 1890  
Dec 3 H.M.S. "Acorn"  
  
Captain Polland, bringing the Queen's gracious answer to the letter of acknowledgment of her gift of the jubilee coins.

- 1892  
February 16 H.M.S. "Garnet,"  
H. Hughes-Hallett  
Commander.
- 1892  
Oct 3 H.M.S. "Champion"  
Captain E. Rooke.
- 1893  
July, 28 H.M.S. "Hyacinth", commanded by  
Henry J. May C.B.  
The breaking out of the awful fever. Some of  
the shipwrecked Bouden's crew removed.
- 1895  
Feb. 17 H.M.S. "Hyacinth"  
Captain May.
- 1896  
Feb 9 H.M.S. "Wild-Swan,"  
Captain Napier
- 1897  
Nov 3 H.M.S. "Comus"  
Captain Dyke.
- 1898  
August 27 H.M.S. "Royalist"  
Captain Torlesse  
The "Royalist" was sent from Sydney, Australia,  
having on board Mr Hamilton Hunter from Fiji on  
the saddest mission on which a ship of war can  
be sent.

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With the "Royalist" ends the list of Her Majesty's Ships.

Our beloved and deeply mourned gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria, ended her long life, and her long and honoured reign on the 22nd January 1901.

While we mourn the passing of the greatest and best sovereign that ever graced the British throne, we join in wishing our present Monarch and His Gracious Queen,

Long life, prosperity and happiness.

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HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS

1901  
Feb. 21 H.M.S. "Jcarus" commanded by George Knowling.

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1903  
Jan. 16 H.M.S. "Shearwater."  
Umfreville Commander.

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1906  
July 19 H.M.S. Cambrian Captain E.S.S. Gaunt  
H.M.S. Flora Captain - Dalton } in company.  
July 19-22

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1907  
June 9 H.M.S. "Torch" - Quayle, commander  
June 9 - 13

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1909  
July 6 H.M.S. Flora, Captain Roland Nugent } in company  
H.M.S. Cambrian " Vaugan Lewes }  
July 6 - 8

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Jan. 27  
1911 H.M.S. Algerine Capt. Jones.  
Jan, 27.

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March 9 H.M.S. Challenger Captain G. Gaunt  
March 9 - 11

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1913  
March 7 H.M.S. Algerine Capt. F.G. Brooker

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1937  
Aug. 7 H.M.S. Leander Capt. Rivett - Carnack.

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