

Friday,
21st February,
Portsmouth.

which was to have taken place at 3 p.m. was put off until 3 p.m. the next day.

The Admiral and Lady Jellicoe gave a luncheon party of 40 on board, mostly their relations and friends.

At 10 a.m., Major General W. Douglas Smith, C.B., commanding the Portsmouth Defences, called on Lord Jellicoe.

At 11 a.m., H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth" passed up harbour. She was not flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief. "New Zealand" "cheered ship," to which the "Queen Elizabeth" who looked smart and impressive, responded heartily.

The Admiral gave another luncheon party of 30.

Rain commenced to fall about 11 a.m. and continued for the rest of the day, and formed a heavy slush with the snow lying on the ground. In spite of this, a large crowd had collected on the jetty at 3 p.m., at which time "New Zealand" slipped and proceeded out of harbour. On arrival at Spithead, where the "Iron Duke" was at anchor, the Admiral signalled to her:—

"I am very glad to see my old flagship again, and would have steamed round her had the weather been better. I wish her all possible success."

The "Iron Dukes" on their part wanted to "cheer ship," but the weather was too unsuitable.

Farewell messages were received by Lord Jellicoe from:—

His Majesty The King,

The First Lord of the Admiralty,

The Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth,

General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O.

Lieut. General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, K.C.B.,
K.C.V.O.

The New Zealand Government,

The Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S.
"Valiant."

"Old Iron Dukes" serving in H.M.S. "Revenge."

The President and Council of the Navy League.

These, in addition to a large number of private telegrams.

The following passengers were on board as the guests of Lord and Lady Jellicoe:—

Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, who at one time was First Lord of the Admiralty,

Captain P. F. Warner of cricket fame.

Mr. Eustace Burrows, a cousin of the Admiral.

In addition to these, Mr. Clutha McKenzie, son of Sir Thomas McKenzie, High Commissioner for New