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DECEASE OF ADMIRAL WESTPHAL

It is with regret we announce the death of the oldest commissioned officer in her Majesty's navy. Admiral Philip WESTPHAL, who died on Tuesday, at Ryde, at the advanced age of 98 years. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. George WESTPHAL (a gentleman of Hanoverian decent, from the Counts von WESTPHAL), by his marriage with the daughter of Mr. MCGRIGO and widow of Captain BACHOP, RN.; he was also brother to the late Admiral George Augustus WESTPHAL, and was born in the year 1782. He entered the navy in 1794 (under patronage of the Duke of Kent) as a first-class volunteer on board *L'Oiseau*, and after serving for about twelve months on that frigate on the coast of North America and in the West Indies, joined in succession the *Albatross* and the *Shannon*, on the home station. He soon afterwards joined the *Asia*, under the command of Captain MURRAY, and was again employed in North America until the end of 1800. He then became master's mate on board the *Blanche*, and in that ship took part in the action off Copenhagen on the 2nd April 1801. Three days after that event he was promoted to a lieutenancy and transferred to the *Defiance* flagship of Sir Thomas GRAVES. His next appointment was to the *Amazon*, in which vessel he saw some active service in the Mediterranean. He shortly afterwards accompanied Lord NELSON to the West Indies and back, in search of the combined fleets of France and Spain. In 1806 Lieutenant WESTPHAL took part in a long running fight which ended in the capture of two of the enemy's vessels. He was subsequently employed on the coast of France and the north coast of Spain. In 1812 he was appointed first lieutenant on board the *Junon*, on the North American station, where he saw much service and contributed to the capture of several vessels. In January 1815, he was transferred to the *Albion*, bearing the flag of Sir George COCKBURN, and shortly afterwards, on his return to England, he was promoted to the rank of commander. His last appointments were to the *Warspite* and *Kent*. He was advanced to a captaincy in 1830, and in 1847 admitted to the out-pension of Greenwich Hospital. He attained flag rank in 1855, and became an admiral on the retired list in 1866.
