

(which they could not have had under former Acts) that their equitable title to the ship will, under the provisions of the new Act, be perfectly good.

I am, &c.

T. H. FARRER.

*The Secretary of Customs.*

*Custom-House, London,  
May 30, 1855.*

The foregoing extract of a letter from Mr Farrer, Secretary for the Marine Department at the Board of Trade, is, together with a copy of a form of bond, and of the other forms referred to, transmitted to the Collector and Comptroller at for their guidance.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
F. G. GARDNER.

WAR-OFFICE, June 1, 1855.

- 2d Dragoon Guards—Charles William Bell, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice McCormick, who retires. Dated 1st June 1855.
- 3d Light Dragoons—Cornet C. T. Goff, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Montagu, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st June 1855.
- 4th Light Dragoons—Edward William Blackett, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 1st June 1855.
- 15th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant C. W. Hinxman to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lord S. C. Compton, deceased. Dated 22d May 1855.
- Cornet G. T. Macartney to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hinxman. Dated 22d May 1855.
- Cornet C. W. Bell, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Macartney, promoted. Dated 1st June 1855.
- 16th Light Dragoons—Cornet J. P. W. Gwynne Holford retires from the service by the sale of his commission. Dated 1st June 1855.
- Scots Fusilier Guards—George Perry, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st June 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

- Ensign Frederick William Thompson, from the West Kent Light Infantry Militia. Dated 30th May 1855.
- Oswald D. W. Hunter, gent. Dated 31st May 1855.
- Alexander James Badgley, gent. Dated 1st June 1855.

3d Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

- Ensign Alfred Benwell Letts, from the 56th Foot. Dated 31st May 1855.
- John Awdry, gent. Dated 31st May 1855.
- Henry Pears, gent. Dated 1st June 1855.
- 7th Foot—Captain Sir G. F. R. Walker, Bart. from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Fitzgerald, who exchanges. Dated 1st June 1855.

Lieutenant P. G. Coney to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir G. F. R. Walker, Bart. who retires. Dated 1st June 1855.

Alexander Nixon Montgomery, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Coney, promoted. Dated 1st June 1855.

9th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

- Ensign William A. Elnhirst. Dated 1st June 1855.
- Ensign R. C. H. Germon. Dated 1st June 1855.
- Ensign Arthur Worthington. Dated 1st June 1855.

To be Ensign, without purchase.

John Haycroft Bolton, gent. Dated 1st June 1855.

10th Foot—Quartermaster James Murphy to be Paymaster, vice Lee, deceased. Dated 1st June 1855.

Ensign Michael O'Donnell to be Quartermaster, vice Murphy, appointed Paymaster. Dated 1st June 1855.

11th Foot—Francis Armstrong, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 1st June 1855.

12th Foot—Lieutenant E. Foster to be Captain, without purchase, vice Littlehales, deceased. Dated 14th February 1855.

Henry Randall Cromartie, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Protheroe, appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 1st June 1855.

13th Foot—Thomas McNeille Gill, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hoban, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 1st June 1855.

18th Foot—Ensign Edward Abbott Noblett, from the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 31st May 1855.

John Wily, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June 1855.

21st Foot—Ensign S. S. Connell, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June 1855.

27th Foot—Henry Scott Simeon, gent. vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 1st June 1855.

29th Foot—Lieutenant John Thomas James retires from the service by the sale of his commission. Dated 1st June 1855.

30th Foot—Lieutenant John Moon to be Quartermaster, vice Morris, appointed to the Depot, Scutari. Dated 1st June 1855.

W. P. Pickard Mackesy, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June 1855.

34th Foot—Lindon John Grier, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June 1855.

36th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Thomas Scarlett, gent. vice Orange, promoted. Dated 1st June 1855.

Augustus Henry Hadford, gent. Dated 1st June 1855.

39th Foot—Thomas Macmillan Fogo, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June 1855.