

America, and French Mediterranean packet-boats excepted), and the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct that this Warrant, so far as respects any letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Western Australia, shall come into operation on the 1st day of July next; and that, so far as respects any letters posted in Western Australia, addressed to, or passing through the United Kingdom, this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October next.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 6th day of May 1856.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
May 9, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree regulating, as follows, the Import Duties upon Cocoa (in the Bean and Husk):—

From the French Colonies	-	} present duties.
From countries west of Cape Horn	-	
From elsewhere out of Europe	-	
From the En-	{	} per 100
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	-	} kilog.
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Also:—

Copy of another Imperial Decree, fixing the Import Duty upon Iron Tubes at 30 francs per 100 kilogs.

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 6, 1856.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Lord John Browne to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Mayo, in the room of John C. Garvey, Esquire, deceased.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,  
May 9, 1856.

8th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Samuel Wentworth Stevenson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 9th May 1856.

7th Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant A. G. Montgomery Moore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macartney, who retires. Dated 9th May 1856.

Cornet and Adjutant David Scotland to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th May 1856.

Cornet James Vance Cleland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 9th May 1856.

7th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant David Philip Brown to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Lydston Newman, Bart., who retires. Dated 9th May 1856.

Cornet William Henry Seymour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 9th May 1856.

15th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant George Travers Macartney to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brett, who retires. Dated 9th May 1856.

Cornet Charles William Bell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macartney. Dated 9th May 1856.

Royal Engineers—The surname of the Lieutenant appointed on 7th April 1856, in the Gazette of 29th ultimo, is *Home*, and not *Horne* as previously stated.

7th Regiment of Foot—The first Christian name of Ensign Follett is *Hardinge* and not *Harding*, as previously stated.

10th Foot—The second Christian name of Ensign Erskine, appointed on the 18th April 1856, is *Jones*.

25th Foot—Major Samuel Wells to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Strange, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th May 1856.

Brevet-Major George Holt to be Major, without purchase, vice Wells. Dated 9th May 1856.

Lieutenant Astley Campbell Smith to be Captain, without purchase, vice Holt. Dated 9th May 1856.

Ensign Richard Ross to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 9th May 1856.

Ensign Raymond South Paley, from the 4th Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ross. Dated 9th May 1856.

28th Foot—Lieutenant Henry C. Worthington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Huey, who retires. Dated 9th May 1856.

32d Foot—Ensign Nathaniel T. Crane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Power, promoted. Dated 9th May 1856.

35th Foot—Ensign Woodford Wright Sherlock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dundas, who retires. Dated 9th May 1856.

Richard Parsons, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sherlock. Dated 9th May 1856.

50th Foot—Lieutenant Robert Charles Goff to be Adjutant, vice Ensign Gordon, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 9th May 1856.

53d Foot—Ensign John Maxwell Macneill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Follows, deceased. Dated 27th February 1856.

Lieutenant Joseph C. Smythe, from the Perthshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macneill. Dated 9th May 1856.

57th Foot—Lieutenant Blake Goble has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 9th May 1856.

60th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, by purchase.

Ensign Frederick Austin, vice Adderley, who has retired. Dated 9th May 1856.

Ensign Edward C. Ainslie, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 9th May 1856.

Ensign James S. H. Algar, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 9th May 1856.

Ensign E. R. King-Harman, vice Ellis, promoted. Dated 9th May 1856.

Ensign Joseph Bradshaw, vice Liddell, promoted. Dated 9th May 1856.

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

George Henry Mackenzie, gent. vice King-Harman. Dated 9th May 1856.

Richard Jephson Verschoyle, gent. vice Bradshaw. Dated 10th May 1856.