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*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, February 13, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington inclosing correspondence with the United States Government, from which it appears that all vessels in ballast, whether of American ownership or otherwise, trading from foreign ports to ports in the United States when within four leagues of the coast are required to be provided with manifests on which their sea stores are exhibited, and the masters of any such vessels failing to be so provided are liable to a fine of 500 dollars.

Admiralty, 12th February, 1875.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend Richard Croker has been placed on the Retired List from the 3rd instant.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1875.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Edward D. Tomkinson has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, 16th February, 1875.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks.

Lieutenant Marriott Simpson Carson resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1875.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Captain Edward William Frederick Acton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 17th February, 1875.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain and Honorary Major Evelyn Philip Meadows to be Major, vice Coape, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Royal Glamorgan.

Edward Hesketh Goddard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.
Reginald Whitworth Porter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

West Kent.

Lord James Edward Sholto Douglas to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Kent Artillery.

Wyndham Hacket Pain, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1875.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Ellison Sutton Schuyler, from the Royal East Middlesex Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant William Joynson to be Captain, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1875.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Louis Alfred Druce, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Captain and Honorary Major Frederick Alfred Stone resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 17th February, 1875.

David Douglas Young, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

2nd or East Norfolk.

Octavius Nevil Long, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Northampton and Rutland.

Alfred English, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1875.

Northumberland.

Major Henry, Earl Percy, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Grey, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

Lieutenant Francis Perrott Edwardes to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1875.

2nd Somerset.

Robert Henry Hardy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th February, 1875.

West Suffolk.

George Frederick William, Lord Byron, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1875.

Worcester.

Robert Bowcher Clarke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Captain George Sutton resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1875.

1st West York.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Grabham resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1875.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant Thomas Theophilus Secundus Metcalfe to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Fife Artillery.

Reginald Watkin Edward, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

1st Royal Lanark.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Towers-Clark resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Scottish Borderers.

Lieutenant Archibald Cutlar Fergusson resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Cavan.

Lieutenant John Copeland Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Clare.

Captain Robert Sheffield Lawlor is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Kildare.

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.