

of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, stating that arrivals from the Persian Gulf are admitted, after medical inspection, to free pratique in Egyptian ports.

(S. & C. 2053.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
November 30, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, announcing that all customs duties in Russia will be levied in gold from the 1st January next.

(S. & C. 2055.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
November 30, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Norwegian Government Order prohibiting the importation into Norway of potatoes from America, Great Britain, Portugal, and Greece, until further notice.

*Admiralty, 27th November, 1876.*

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Richard Edwin Smart, C.B., M.D., to be Honorary Physician to Her Majesty, vice Sir E. Hilditch, deceased.

*Admiralty, 28th November, 1876.*

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

Lieutenant Francis Theophilus Brooke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Chief Engineer John Robert Johnson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
1st December, 1876.*

*4th Regiment of Foot.*

General Studholme John Hodgson, from the 54th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Bell, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 21st November, 1876.

*54th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General David Elliot Mackirdy to be Colonel, vice General Studholme John Hodgson, transferred to the 4th Foot. Dated 21st November, 1876.

*War Office, 1st December, 1876.*

#### MILITIA.

*Royal Carnarvon.*

Captain Wallace William Cragg to be Major. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*1st Devon.*

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Louis Woolcombe resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

*Royal South Gloucester.*

Captain and Honorary Major John Pitt Bontein to be Major, vice W. J. Holt, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Hereford.*

Charles Andrew Rouse Boughton Knight, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*7th Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant William Worthington Biggs to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Leicester.*

Rolland Vincent Sylvester Grimston, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, is permitted to retain the rank of Captain, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 8th November, 1876.

*Northampton and Rutland.*

Charles Vere Gunning, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*1st Warwick.*

Edmund Huntly Hooper, Esq., to be Captain, vice R. J. Mac Donnell, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Royal Westmoreland.*

Josiah Scott Stewart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Argyll and Bute Artillery.*

Captain and Honorary Major Herbert Jones Hughes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Antrim.*

Assistant Surgeon Henry Purdon resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*North Cork.*

Egerton Augustus Tower, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Royal South Down.*

Captain Robert Skeffington Ross, of Bladensburg, resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Dublin City Artillery.*

Lieutenant Wykeham Corry Dickenson to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*The Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.*

Lieutenant William Henry Hare, Viscount Berehaven, resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*North Mayo.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Cormick Walshe to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.

*Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.*

Charles Moorhead Hamilton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

*Wexford.*

Sub-Lieutenant Owen Lynden French Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1874.

#### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Buckinghamshire.*

Cecil Gaisford Lord, late Lieutenant Royal Bucks Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.