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*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, April 12, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, stating that the English Distress and Pilot Signals as set forth in the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Act, 1873, will henceforth be adopted unchanged for Austro-Hungarian ships.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1875.*

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant Patrick William O'Connor to be Captain, vice Thelwall, retired under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 31st March, 1875.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
13th April, 1875.*

*Memorandum.* The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the Right Reverend Piers Calveley Claughton, Bishop, D.D., to be Chaplain-General to the Forces, vice the Reverend George Robert Gleig, M.A., retired upon a military allowance. Dated 7th April, 1875.

*8th Regiment of Hussars,* Lieutenant Edward Henry Green, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major, C. E. Wyatt, retired. Dated 24th March, 1875.

*12th Lancers,* Lieutenant John Arthur Philipps Scourfield, to be Captain, vice C. Hanbury retired. Dated 24th March, 1875.

*18th Hussars,* Lieutenant Frederick Charles Hooper, to be Captain, vice Henry Maxwell Howard, deceased. Dated 12th February, 1875.

*Royal Artillery.*

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Enderby Gordon C.B., from the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Edmund Moyses Reilly, C.B., from the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert John Hay, from the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Marshall Harris (late Bombay), from the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Hastings McLeod (late Bengal) from the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Major Frederick Thomas Whinyates. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Major William Noel Waller. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Major Benjamin Lumsden Gordon (late Madras). Dated 1st April, 1875.

Major Edward Tobias Willoughby Purcell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. F. Young, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 14th April, 1875.

*To be Majors.*

Captain and Brevet Major Alexander William Duncan. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Captain George Frederick Stanley Chambers, vice F. T. Whinyates, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Captain William Southwell Curzon, vice W. N. Waller, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Captain James Frederick Pierson (late Madras), vice B. L. Gordon (late Madras), promoted. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Captain Samuel Dunlop, upon the Seconded List. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Captain Edward Lyons, from the Supernumerary List, vice E. F. W. Purcell, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1875.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Hamilton Geary, upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Souper, vice M. G. Browne (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Lieutenant Thomas Robert Disney, vice Brevet Major A. W. Duncan, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant John Day, vice G. F. S. Chambers, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant James Keith, vice W. S. Curzon, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant William Lacy Hutchinson, vice J. F. Pierson (late Madras), promoted. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant Robert Alfred Lanning. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant John Castell Robson, vice T. Wood, appointed Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant George Firebrace, upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant William Henry Auchinleck, vice J. R. Poole, appointed Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant James Alleyne, vice H. A. Mackey, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Lieutenant Edward Wighton, vice C. Morley, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 14th April, 1875.

*To be Adjutants.*

Captain Thomas Wood. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Captain Joseph Ruscombe Poole. Dated 1st April, 1875.

*To be Quartermasters.*

Quartermaster-Serjeant George Squires. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Serjeant-Major William Richey. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Serjeant-Major George Wilson, vice J. Revill, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1875.

*To be Riding Masters.*

Serjeant-Major Robert Donnelly. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Battery Serjeant-Major George Williams. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Battery Serjeant-Major Frederick Draper. Dated 1st April, 1875.

The first Christian name of Captain Poole, whose promotion appeared in the London Gazette, dated 9th February, 1875, is *Joseph* and not *John*, as therein stated.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant, with temporary rank, E. H. Elliot, whose appointment appeared in the London Gazette, dated 9th March, 1875, is *Edmund* and not *Edward*, as therein stated.