

(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, 1st June, 1855.*

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Charles William Bell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice McCormick, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

*3rd 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 22nd May, 1855.

Cornet G. T. Macartney to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hinxman. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Cornet C. W. Bell, from the 2nd 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.

*3rd 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. Elmhirst. 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 Dépôt, 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.