

from Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, giving the new and reduced rates of dockage, &c., upon vessels in that port. These rates have been reduced 50 per cent., and a Table of them, as revised, is subjoined:—

	Tons	Tons	per day.
Vessels of	250 and under	300	... \$6
Do.	300	do. 400	... 7
Do.	400	do. 500	... 8
Do.	500	do. 600	... 8-50
Do.	600	do. 700	... 9-50
Do.	700	do. 800	... 10-50
Do.	800	do. 900	... 11
Do.	900	do. 1000	... 11-50
Do.	1000	do. 1100	... 12-50
Do.	1100	do. 1200	... 13-50
Do.	1200	do. 1300	... 14-50
Do.	1300	do. 1400	... 15-50
Do.	1400	do. 1500	... 16-50
Do.	1500	do. 1600	... 17-50
Do.	1600	do. 1700	... 18-50
Do.	1700	do. 1800	... 19-50
Do.	1800	do. 1900	... 21-50
Do.	1900	do. 2000	... 22-50
Do.	2000	do. 2200	... 23-50
Do.	2200	do. 2500	... 25

Vessels 2500 tons and over, in proportion; vessels loading and ballasting, half the above rates; vessels in outside berths or in slips, shall pay half rates of dockage.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
June 27, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the British Acting Consul-General at Bucharest, reporting that the Municipal Tax of 4 per cent., hitherto levied in that town on foreign manufactured goods, has now been abolished.

*Admiralty, 25th June, 1872.*

The Reverend Alexander Nicolls has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 26th June, 1872.*

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

Commander Henry Wentworth Mist has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Admiralty, 27th June, 1872.*

William Richardson, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th June, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander, from this date:—  
Lieutenants:

Charles T. Williamson.  
Thomas William Oliver.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
28th June, 1872.*

*Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Archibald Foord (late Madras) to be Colonel, vice J. Carpendale, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1872.*

*Captain John Mullins (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1872.*

*Lieutenant Henry Fowler retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*Lieutenant Albert Eugene Dümmler retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenants of the following Officers to be made permanent. Dated 8th January, 1870:—

Richard de Villamil.  
Currell Halliday Johnston.  
Claude Reignier Conder.

BREVET.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Rawdon Chesney, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1872.*

*War Office, 28th June, 1872.*

MILITIA.

*Cambridge.*

*Lieutenant W. H. Bullock resigns his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*1st Royal Cheshire.*

*Hugh Cecil Cholmondeley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*West Kent.*

*The services of Captain Richard Henry Hare are dispensed with. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*1st Royal Lancashire.*

*Captain Henry Gandy resigns his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.*

*Henry Archibald Anderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*4th or Royal South Middlesex.*

*Lieutenant Miles Stringer resigns his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*Arthur Baird Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Stringer, who resigns. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.*

*Captain Arthur Horrex resigns his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*1st, or West Norfolk.*

*Captain Charles Edward Bignold is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*Hugh Edmund Elsdon-Everard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*2nd Somerset.*

*Captain Michael Murphy resigns his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1872.*

*Royal Wilts.*

*Lieutenant Frank Augustus Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1872.*