

An Act to Confirm an Agreement for the Purchase by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board of certain Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Liverpool; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating "The Cleveland Gas Company," and enabling them to construct Gas-works, and light with gas Skelton, and other places in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

An Act to enable the Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and attach a preference to certain portions of the authorised Capital.

An Act for empowering the Longton Gas Company to extend their limits of supply; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Extension of the Tyne Improvement Commission; and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further powers to the Crystal Palace Company.

An Act for making and maintaining a Bridge for carrying a road from Treorki to Cwm Park, over the River Rhondda Fawr, in the county of Glamorgan.

An Act for enabling the Midland and North North Eastern Railway Companies to make certain junction lines of railway in connection with their authorized railway between Swinton and Knottingley, and for other purposes.

An Act to dissolve and re-incorporate the Broadstairs Gas Light and Coke Company Limited, and to grant them powers to improve their works and increase their capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the vesting in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol Saint Philip's bridge, in that city; and for other purposes.

(H. 3873.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, May 14, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Aleppo, reporting that a line of quarantine stations has been established on the east of that place, along the right bank of the Euphrates, from Biredjik to Balis, in consequence of the advance of plague among the Bedouin tribes in the desert. The number of days has not yet been fixed for the detention of goods and travellers coming westward from the province of Baghdad.

*Admiralty, 13th May, 1875.*

In consequence of the death of Rear-Admiral Sherard Osborn, C.B., on the 6th instant, the following promotion has taken place, with seniority of the 7th instant:—

Captain Algernon Frederick Rous De Horsey to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the undermentioned promotion on the Retired List has also been made from the same date:—

Retired Captain Richard Moorman to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff-Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

James Alexander Allan, M.D.  
Mark Anthony Harte.  
William Digby Longfield.  
Nicholas Thomas Connolly.

*Admiralty, 14th May, 1875.*

The following promotion has been this day made:—

Commander Frederic Proby Doughty to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 12th May, 1875.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
London Corps.*

The Lord Ashley to be Lieutenant-Commanding.  
Dated 12th May, 1875.

*War Office, 14th May, 1875.*

MILITIA.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Tyrone, Armagh, and Londonderry Regiments of Artillery Militia being united for the purpose of forming one Regiment under the title of "*The Mid-Ulster Regiment of Artillery Militia.*" Dated 10th April, 1875.

*Royal Bucks.*

Lieutenant Gerald George Caulfeild Pratt to be Captain, vice Illingworth, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1875.

*Royal South Gloucester.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Waters Babington resigns his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1875.

*Royal North Gloucester.*

Lieutenant Algernon Leveson Elwes resigns his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1875.

*Hampshire.*

Captain Sir George Innes, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1875.

*Hereford.*

George Brydges Harley Dennett, Lord Rodney, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1875.

*Hertford.*

Lieutenant Benjamin Charles Hutchinson to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1875.

*4th Royal Lancashire.*

Hastings St. Leger Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1875.

*Royal Lancashire Artillery.*

Captain James Grant Stephen resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th May, 1875.

Captain William Skirving resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th May, 1875.

*Royal East Middlesex.*

Captain and Honorary Major William Plummer resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th May, 1875.

*3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.*

Major Henry Joseph Plumridge Woodhead resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th May, 1875.