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The Naval Officer was a customs official with an office at Sydney Cove in the colony of New South Wales between 1801 and 1827. He collected customs duties and shipping bonds and was charged with managing port security and the prevention of smuggling.

This dataset has been extracted from pp.162-164 of the book *Shipping Arrivals & Departures Sydney, 1788-1825* by J S Cumpston, pub. 1977, Canberra. It contains a list of 36 ships, their names, date entered on Naval Office Register, the names and occupations of the owners and bondsmen resulting in a total of 119 shipowners, tradesmen and merchants named.

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