

General at Hamburg, enclosing a copy of a notification issued by the Hamburg Board of Commerce, containing the following regulations respecting the time of discharge for goods imported into that port in sea-going ships, the observance of which is recommended by that Board:—

I.—Cargoes for one Receiver.

1. The time of discharge is regulated by the quantity of goods to be discharged.

2. The "ton" to be taken as the basis is that according to which the freight of the ship is stipulated; if however, the number of tons laden is not to be ascertained, then the size of the ship is to be taken by the measure of Hamburg commercial lasts, three tons being reckoned to every such last.

3. The customary time of discharge is—

Up to 80 tons (inclusive), 6 days, not reckoning Sundays and holidays.

From above 80 to 300 tons inclusive, 9 days, not reckoning Sundays and holidays.

From above 300 to 600 tons inclusive, 14 days, not reckoning Sundays and holidays.

(Those days on which the discharge shall be hindered by *force majeure*, or by the fault of the captain, are likewise not to be reckoned.)

For every quantity up to 50 tons more than 600 tons, a further delay of one day shall be granted.

The time of discharge begins after that on the preceding working day, before two o'clock P.M., the captain has given notice, in writing, to the receiver of the cargo that he is ready to discharge.

For goods "to order," on the day after public requisition has taken place.

4. When a ship, before her arrival in port shall have discharged a part of her cargo into lighters in the Elbe, then that part is, after the arrival of the lighter here, to be taken without delay from on board thereof; as concerns the time of discharge for a whole cargo, both in the ship and in lighters, the above-mentioned dispositions are to be applied.

II.—Cargoes for several Receivers.

The discharge of the goods, in so far as they are in hand, is to begin immediately, but at the latest on the day after the necessary notice has been given, and is to be continued until its end, with all possible dispatch.

For the discharge of goods "to order," the same disposition is applicable after the public requisition has taken place.

Hamburg, December 29, 1862.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

May 12, 1863.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—James Edward William Theobald, Marquis of Ormonde, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Rumbold Richardson, who retires. Dated 12th May 1863.

5th Lancers—Staff-Surgeon Robert Fleetwood Andrews to be Surgeon, vice Henry Huish, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 12th May 1863.

7th Hussars—Captain John Bayley, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Aytoun, who exchanges, receiving the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 12th May 1863.

14th Hussars—Cornet James Colquhoun Revell Reade has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 12th May 1863.

Military Train—Ensign James Archer Harris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Williams, who retires. Dated 12th May 1863.

Ensign Roger Forrest to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Townley, who retires. Dated 12th May 1863.

George Penrose Pritchett, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harris. Dated 12th May 1863.

Paymaster-Serjeant Robert Douglas Noake, from the 5th Lancers, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forrest. Dated 13th May 1863.

Grenadier Guards—The Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy and Lieutenantcy, by purchase, in the Gazette of 28th April 1863, should have been described as the Honourable Adelbert Wellington Brownlow Cust.

2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Alexander Baird to be Paymaster, vice Robert Hamilton Simpson, transferred to the 65th Foot. Dated 12th May 1863.

3d Foot—Lieutenant Leyson Edwin Lewis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Wellesley Joyce, who retires. Dated 12th May 1863.

Ensign John Elias Durnford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lewis. Dated 12th May 1863.

Hans Mortimer Oliver, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Durnford. Dated 12th May 1863.

5th Foot—Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Stratherne Close to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Ravencroft Whitty, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th May 1863.

6th Foot—The retirement of Lieutenant Unwin, promotion of Lieutenant Cole, and appointment of Ensign Mellor, should have appeared under the heading of 8th Foot, in Gazette of 28th ultimo.

8th Foot—Ensign Martin George Cole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Unwin, who retires. Dated 28th April 1863.

Alfred Mellor, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cole. Dated 28th April 1863.

9th Foot—Lieutenant Henry Bullen, from the 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Grier, who exchanges. Dated 12th May 1863.

10th Foot—Lieutenant Frederick John Granville, from the 102d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Tremenheere, who exchanges. Dated 12th May 1863.

11th Foot—Lieutenant Pearson Thomas Beames, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Coote, who exchanges. Dated 12th May 1863.

33d Foot—Ensign George Malcolm Douglas to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richard Statham, deceased. Dated 11th February 1863.

Edward Quin, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Douglas. Dated 12th May 1863.

37th Foot—Lieutenant John Court Ferguson Grier, from 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bullen, who exchanges. Dated 12th May 1863.

40th Foot—Ensign Edward Stack to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Gibson, promoted. Dated 21st November 1862.

60th Foot—The Christian name of Ensign Cowan is *Walter*, and not *William*, as stated in the Gazette of 21st April 1863.