

regulations established by the French authorities for the port of Saigon, in Cochin China. By the above regulations, all vessels anchoring at Saigon will be required to pay, within eight days after their arrival, anchorage dues at the rate of two piastres per ton, the measurement for sailing vessels being fixed in accordance with the Ordinance of the 18th November 1837, and for steam vessels by that of the 18th August 1839; the anchorage due will cover all customs duties, whether of importation or of exportation, as regards every kind of merchandize, except opium, upon which an import duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* will be levied.

Any person throwing ballast overboard in the port, will be liable to a penalty of 50 piastres. The captain of the port will indicate places where ballast may be deposited.

Should any death occur on board a vessel anchored in the port, the master of the vessel is required to give immediate notice of the occurrence to the captain of the port, and to act in conformity with the rules established in respect of such matter.

Any master of a vessel quitting the place of anchorage assigned by the captain of the port will be liable to a penalty of 10 piastres.

If a vessel should require repairing, fumigating, or caulking, the master is required to inform the captain of the port, who will prescribe the regulations necessary to prevent accidents. Every infraction of this rule will entail a penalty of 50 piastres.

No merchant vessel will be allowed to anchor or moor below the south fort.

No vessel will be permitted to quit the port of Saigon without the authority of the captain of the port, to whom masters of vessels are required to exhibit their bills of lading, and a list of passengers, signed by the director of the affairs of Cochin China, as also the receipt of the officer charged with the collection of the anchorage due.

The pass of the captain of the port is to be signed by the captain of the guard-ship of St Jacques.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

August 31, 1860.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant John Blockley to be Captain. Dated 31st August 1860.

Ensign Joseph Eglese to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June 1860.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Henry Byng, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th August 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

The 1st Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers, of which Sir Claude William Champion de Crespigny, Baronet, was Gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel on the 5th of June last, consists of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Companies; and the 2d Battalion, of which Major Charles Capper was Gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel on the 22d of June last, consists of the 5th and 9th Companies.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Erasmus Vaughton, gent. to be Quartermaster, from the 29th of June 1860. Dated 14th August 1860.

Commission signed by the Queen.

11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hamilton Thompson, gent. to be Adjutant, from the 14th May 1860. Dated 14th June 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Robert Harriott to be Lieutenant, vice King, resigned. Dated 30th June 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Ensign Robert Fair Sproule, absent without leave from the last training, has been removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 18th August 1860.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Sole to be Lieutenant, vice Houghton, promoted. Dated 15th August 1860.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ward, late 91st Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 20th August 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

First Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Henry William Barlow, Esq. to be Captain, vice Egerton, resigned. Dated 22d August 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecknockshire Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia. Crawshay Bailey, Junior, Esq. to be Lieutenant. Dated 22d August 1860.

4th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers,

(Hay Sub-division.)

The Reverend William Latham Beavan, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22d August 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

15th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Wilmot to be Captain. Dated 22d August 1860.

Ensign Lawrence William Reynolds to be Lieutenant. Dated 22d August 1860.

William Thomas Edward Cox, Esq. to be Ensign. Dated 22d August 1860.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

3d Company.

The Reverend Charles Pitt, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st August 1860.