

of that of the coal, the coal shall also be despatched by weight.

5. When a ship discharges mineral coal or coke at several ports, the quantity unloaded at each port shall be despatched by weight.

6. Steamers bringing coal shall be allowed 30 per cent. for the space taken up by the engines.

7. In order to calculate the number of cubic metres of a ship, the legal form of measurement, $\frac{1}{4}(E + 3C)P \times M$, will be used, taking the measure in metres, and adding to the result so much per cent. for the mid-decks, quarters (cuadras), outside timbers (muras), &c., according to the Royal Decrees of 18th December, 1844, and 8th March, 1848.

8. According to the Order of 10th July last, and the accompanying instructions, the Administrators of Customs, or their proper substitutes, shall be present at the measurements, and sign the certificates, of which three copies shall be made. The captain of the ship and the Administrator shall keep one each; the third shall be numbered in proper order, and according to years, and sent to this General Direction, on the day of its issue, for the purpose of making a register of the number of ships, in order to be able to make, when wanted, the necessary enquiries, and to fix responsibility in the proper quarter, should the measurements turn out to be incorrect.

These Orders will come into operation within the settled time, and without any postponement, even although the parties interested should plead pending claims, which will always be decided in due form.

War Office, Pall Mall,

31st August, 1869.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Henry Charles Fox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Tudor Gordon, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

4th Hussars, Ensign William Alexander Ramsay, from 87th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Cherry, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1869.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Frederick Sedley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Francis John Roche Thackwell, deceased. Dated 25th June, 1869.

Cornet Cyril William Bowdler Bell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sedley. Dated 25th June, 1869.

Cornet Alexander Macnamara to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice C. W. B. Bell, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1869.

Lieutenant James Dennis to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Sedley, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1869.

7th Hussars, Wentworth William Hope Johnstone, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wynter, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1869.

12th Lancers, Cornet John Beauchamp Hayes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Hargrave Pawson, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

17th Lancers, Charles Evelyn Arkwright, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Duckett, whose transfer from 13th Hussars is cancelled. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Royal Artillery, Captain Napier George Campbell (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. S. Mann, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Second Captain Ferdinand Fitzroy (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major T. H. Salt, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Second Captain and Adjutant Harry McLeod (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Campbell. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant Spencer Cargill (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Fitzroy. Dated 15th August, 1869.

Lieutenant William Elliott Lockhart (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice McLeod. Dated 1st September, 1869.

The promotion of Colonel William Sparkes Hatch (late Bombay), to bear date 6th March, 1868, not 6th May, 1868, as stated in Gazette of 16th March, 1869.

Military Train, Lieutenant Henry Keogh has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st September, 1869.

2nd Foot, Hamilton James Elverson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Charles Philips, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

9th Foot, Charles Lysaght Mortimer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dobbs, transferred to the 10th Foot. Dated 1st September, 1869.

10th Foot, Ensign George Hamilton Singer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles H. Newbatt, who retires. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign George Cadell Dobbs, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Singer. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Francis Buchanan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Haines, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st September, 1869.

11th Foot, Captain Thomas Basil Tuite to be Major, without purchase, vice James Williams, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Lee Street to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tuite. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Charles Edward Lang to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Street. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Multon Thomas George Lambarde, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lang. Dated 1st September, 1869.

12th Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Huyshe is *Vyvyan*, and not *Vyvian*, as stated in the Gazette of 6th July, 1869.

21st Foot, Ensign Charles Edward Bovill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice H. de Parny Rennick, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st June, 1867.

Ensign John Croker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bovill, whose promotion on the 22nd June, 1867, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd June, 1867.

Ensign Daniel Auchinleck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Croker, whose promotion by purchase, on the 23rd October, 1867, has been cancelled. Dated 1st September, 1869.

Ensign Claud Currie Budd, from 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Auchinleck. Dated 1st September, 1869.