

reducing temporarily the duties on the importation of grain into Holland.

By order,
J. Emerson Tennent.

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(Translation.)

ROYAL DECREE.

IN consequence of the extraordinary measures taken by neighbouring states to encourage the importation of grain and other articles of food, it appears necessary here also to facilitate their introduction. We therefore &c., &c., decree:

Art. 1. The duties on the importation of the undermentioned goods shall be diminished to the following scale:

	Cents.	
Potatoes	5	per 10 mud.
Millet	1	" 100 kilos.
Wheat	10	" last.
Maize, barley, malt, buck- wheat, oats, beans, vetches, peas, lentils, groats, pearl barley ...	" "	" 100 kilos.

Art. 2. The above regulations shall come into operation five days after the date of the Staats Blad and Staats Courant, in which this Decree is published, and shall remain in vigour till the 1st of July, 1854, or till it is otherwise determined by law.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

Utrecht, September 15, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 29, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Acapulco, reporting that an order had come down from the seat of Government to the Custom House of that Port, allowing all vessels laden with *Coal* to enter on the payment of reduced tonnage dues, viz., on the payment of four reals (or two shillings) per ton, instead of one dollar four reals (or six shillings) per ton, which was formerly exacted; but it is to be understood that these vessels are to have no other merchandize on board.

By order,
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War-Office, 30th September, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoons, Henry Edwardes Handley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Feilden, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 30th September, 1853.

3rd Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Richard Michael Williams, from the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sullivan, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

11th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Miller to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brisco, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Cornet Coleraine Robert Vansittart to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Miller. Dated 30th September, 1853.

14th Light Dragoons, Cornet Claudius Buchanan Whish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gratex, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Cornet William Henry Travers Clarke Travers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ford, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Edward Orlando Vawr Haldane, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Whish. Dated 30th September, 1853.

11th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Roe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ward, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Ensign William Dutton Napper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Roe. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Thomas Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Napper. Dated 30th September, 1853.

17th Foot, Ensign Evan Forbes Mc Bayne, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bradford, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Bernard Henry O'Reilly, from half-pay 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gee, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 30th September, 1853.

44th Foot, Ensign Michael Bradford, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice McBayne, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

59th Foot, Lieutenant John Sullivan, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, who exchanges. Dated 30th September, 1853.

69th Foot, Major David Elliot MacKirdy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Paxton, deceased. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Captain Charles Frederick Law to be Major, without purchase, vice MacKirdy. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Gamble Blood to be Captain, without purchase, vice Law. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Ensign Charles Edward Malton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blood. Dated 25th August, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet James Warren Hastings Anderson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Malton. Dated 30th September, 1853.

71st Foot, Lieutenant James Horne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

87th Foot, First Lieutenant Henry Smyth Bawtree to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fulcher, who retires. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Butler to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bawtree. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Robert Lampen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 30th September, 1853.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Thomas Maurice Quill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wilson, deceased. Dated 14th August, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

James Arthur Hanbury, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Bell, appointed to 74th Foot. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Robert Fleetwood Andrews, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice King, deceased. Dated 30th September, 1853.