

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 12, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of 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 Rotterdam, transmitting a translation of a Decree relative to the importation of grain and other provisions into The Netherlands, and the rates of duty to be in force on the same until the 1st October, 1854, of which the subjoined is a copy.

(Copy.)

(Staatsblad No. 139.) Decree of 23 December, 1853, relative to measures for the encouragement of the Import of Grain and other Provisions.

We William III, &c., &c., &c.,

HAVING taken into consideration that, in consequence of the special measures adopted by neighbouring States to encourage the import of grain and other provisions, it has become necessary

Potatoes	5 cents. per 10 mud. =	1d. stg. per 14 cwt.
Millet	100 pounds=1s. 5d. "	220 $\frac{8}{17}$ lbs.
Rice	100 pounds=3s. 5d. "	220 $\frac{8}{17}$ lbs.
Rice in husks or paddy	100 pounds=2s. 5d. "	220 $\frac{8}{17}$ lbs.
Grain—		
Wheat and peeled spelt	last = 2d. "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ qrts.
Rye, maize, or Turkish corn	last = 2d. "	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Barley and malt	last = 2d. "	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Buckwheat	last = 2d. "	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Oats and unpeeled spelt	last = 2d. "	10 "
Beans, tares, peas, and lentils	last = 2d. "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Groats, grits, and peeled barley	last = 2d. "	220 $\frac{8}{17}$ lbs.
Bread, biscuit, and flour of all kinds of grain, vermicelli, macaroni, semorile, and bran	100 pounds=6s. 10d. "	" "

The above to be inserted in the Staatsblad and all our Ministerial Departments.

Authorities, &c., are charged with the execution of this Decree, &c.

The Hague, 23rd Decr., 1853.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

The Minister of Finance, Issued 27 Decr., 1853.
VAN DOOM.

The Council of State, the Director of the King's Cabinet,

A. G. A. VAN RAPPARD.

War-Office, 13th January, 1854.

3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Henry Orme to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barnes, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Captain Frederick Sitwell, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Orme, who exchanges. Dated 14th January, 1854.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Frank Garforth, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Francis Willoughby Garforth, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Alexander Edward Fraser to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fortescue, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Charles George Tottenham, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 13th January, 1854.

likewise in this country to adopt extraordinary means to encourage the import of said articles.

Having seen our Decree of 15th September, 1853 (Staatsblad No. 103), and attending to Art. 2 of the Law of 19th June, 1845 (Staatsblad No. 28) :

Having heard the Council of State, and in common concert with the States General,

Have decreed, and do decree,

Art. I. The levying of the duties on the importation of potatoes and millet, as fixed by Tarif added to the Law of 19th June, 1845 (Staatsblad No. 28), and of the duties on the importation of wheat and peeled spelt, rye, maize, or Turkish corn, barley and malt, buckwheat, oats, and unpeeled spelt, beans, tares, peas, and lentils, groats, grits, and peeled barley, as fixed by Art. 2 of the Law of 30th May, 1847 (Staatsblad No. 24), and by the Law of 3rd March, 1852 (Staatsblad No. 19), is suspended till the 1st October, 1854.

Art. II. Till the above-mentioned period, the duties on the importation of the named grains and provisions will be levied as follows :

13th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Abercrombie Robertson, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Honourable Emilius John Weld Forester, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Lieutenant William Henry Kerr to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Ensign Noel Hovenden Bryan Vardon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kerr. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Philip Edward Victor Gilbert, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vardon. Dated 13th January, 1854.

21st Foot, First Lieutenant the Honourable William George Boyle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Watson, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Henry King to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyle. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Edward Isaac Haddock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King. Dated 13th January, 1854.

35th Foot, Serjeant-Major Michael McLoughlin to be Quartermaster, vice Cole, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1854.

41st Foot, Ensign Alfred Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barnard, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Walter McClellan Lambert, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 13th January, 1854.