

Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands, free from duty, whether imported by native or foreign vessels, for the purpose of remedying, as far as possible, the damage caused by the inundations, hurricanes, and earthquakes, which have taken place in those Islands.

No. I.

List of the Articles used for Food, and for Agriculture, declared free from Import Duty in the Philippine Islands, and in the Island of Puerto Rico, by the dispositions of the Royal Decree of the 10th December, 1867.

1. Olive oil, including the barrels.
2. Rice, including the bags.
3. Dried codfish.
4. Beef, mutton, pork, hams, and venison, whether salted or smoked.
5. Beans.
6. Grain, vegetables, and seeds; as for instance—oats, rye, French beans, Indian corn, lentils, and other produce of the same sort.
7. Flour made from corn and from other cereals, including the bags.
8. Green herbs, garlic, onions, potatoes, and other similar vegetables.
9. Butter and lard.
10. Roots used for food.
11. Fish, whether dried, salted, smoked, pickled, or preserved in brine, and salted sardines.
12. Salt beef.
13. Bacon of all kinds.
14. Corn.
15. Fresh meat.
16. Donkeys, horses, mules, sheep, oxen, and pigs, &c.
17. Trees, live plants, and seeds for planting and sowing.
18. Coal and charcoal.
19. Fresh fish.

No. II.

List of Manures and Mechanical Apparatus for Agriculture, Industry, Manufacturing, and Cultivation, which are declared free from Import Duties in Puerto Rico, by Royal Decree of the 10th December, 1867.

1. Guano, and all kinds of natural and artificial manures.
2. Machines, and all kinds of mechanical apparatus and instruments imported for agricultural purposes, for the moving of the produce of the same from one part of the property to another, and for any other purpose connected with cultivation; as well as all machines which may tend to economize manual labour, or in any way to render less costly the cultivation of country property now being worked, or which may be worked hereafter.
3. Machines and mechanical apparatus of all kinds for the working of sugar plantations, from the gathering of the cane and the crushing of the same, up to the packing of the produce and its removal from the premises, as well as all component and auxiliary parts of the said machines and apparatus, if they be articles which are not usually applied to any purposes except those peculiar to sugar plantations.
4. Machines and apparatus especially used for the cultivation and preparation of cocoa, coffee, and cotton.
5. Machinery especially used for the making of artesian wells.
6. Mills for preparing rice and Indian corn.

ART. III, of the same Decree, provides that the duties formerly in force on the before-mentioned articles, shall not be reimposed, either wholly or in part, without eight months previous notice being given.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th December, 1867.

39th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Charles T. Van Straubensee, K.C.B., from the 47th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Richard Lluellyn, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 8th December, 1867.

47th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General John Patton to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir Charles T. Van Straubensee, K.C.B., transferred to the 39th Regiment. Dated 8th December, 1867.

Royal Horse Guards, Henry Lane Fox, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. R. Carington, promoted. Dated 25th December, 1867.

7th Hussars, Cornet Hamilton Charles Beville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Langan Forsyth, who retires. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Graham Eden Hamond, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beville. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Alexander Bell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Surgeon-Major J. K. Carr, M.D., should have been gazetted on the 30th April, 1867, to be Surgeon-Major, and not Surgeon.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Edward Henry Legge to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Henry J. Bagot Lane, who retires. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Ensign and Lieutenant Henry Charles Adolphus Frederick William Aldenburg-Bentinck to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable E. H. Legge. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Lewis Payn Dawnay to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Erroll Augustus Joseph Henry, Lord Wallscourt, who retires. Dated 25th December, 1867.

The Honourable Ronald George Elidor Campbell to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Aldenburg-Bentinck. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Henry Charles Duncombe, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable L. P. Dawnay. Dated 26th December, 1867.

Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Frederick Arthur Wellesley to be Adjutant, vice the Honourable E. H. Legge, promoted. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Paul Sandford Methuen to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Henry George Bowden, who retires. Dated 25th December, 1867.

Sir William Gordon Cumming, Bart., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable P. S. Methuen. Dated 25th December, 1867.