

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at The Hague as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at the Hague, the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) E. A. J. HARRIS.
(L.S.) L. GERICKE.
(L.S.) DE VRIES.

ARTIKEL XV.

De tegenwoordige overeenkomst zal in werking treden tien dagen na hare afkondiging, overeenkomstig de vormen bij de wetten der Hooge Contracterende Partijen voorgeschreven. Elke der Hooge Contracterende Partijen zal haar kunnen opzeggen, maar zij zal van kracht blijven gedurende zes maanden, nadat van die opzegging zal zijn kennis gegeven.

De overeenkomst zal zoo spoedig mogelijk bekrachtigd worden en de bekrachtigingen zullen uitgewisseld worden te 'sGravenhage.

Ten blijke waarvan de wederzijdsche Gevolmagtigden haar hebben onderteekend en van hun zegel voorzien.

Gedaan te 'sGravenhage, den negentienden dag van Junij, van het jaar onzes Heeren achttien honderd vier en zeventig.

(L.S.) E. A. J. HARRIS.
(L.S.) L. GERICKE.
(L.S.) DE VRIES.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at The Hague on the twenty-first day of July last :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of the Netherlands.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 6th day of *August*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Friday, the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to Friday, the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 6th day of *August*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 6th day of *August*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, John Gellibrand Hubbard, Esquire, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 6th day of *August*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, viz. :—

“Whereas by the fifth section of an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of your Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-nine, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the better government of Greenwich Hospital,’ it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for your Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to appoint such pensions as seem fit to men of the Royal Navy and Marines, to be enjoyed by them so long only as they are not on the establishment or inmates of Greenwich Hospital, but in addition to any half-pay, pension, or other allowances coming to them otherwise than under any such Order in Council; and whereas, by your Majesty's regulations for the government of your Majesty's Naval Service, the highest