

of the 10th of August, 1885 (section Medical Police), and of our Minister of Finance of the 10th of August, 1885 (section Import and Excise Duties);

Having consulted the Council of State (advice of the 14th of August, 1885);

Having regard to the further report of our Ministers aforesaid, of the 15th of August, 1885 (section Medical Police), and of the 15th of August, 1885 (section Import and Excise Duties);

We have sanctioned and approved of the following Articles:—

ART. 1. The importation and transit of rags, second-hand clothing, and unwashed underclothing and bedding from countries to be indicated by our Ministers of the Interior and of Finance, are prohibited.

These indications shall be made public by their insertion in the *Nederlandsche Staatscourant*, in every case at least three days before they come into operation.

Our Ministers aforesaid are empowered to change these indications as often as circumstances permit such change or render it necessary, with a similar insertion in the *Staatscourant*, as also to ordain whether and to what extent the luggage brought with them by travellers shall be included in the prohibition.

ART. 2: Our present Decree, which shall remain in force till the 15th of August, 1886, shall come into operation on the fifth day after that of its publication in the *Staatsblad* and in the *Staatscourant*.

Our Ministers of the Interior and of Finance are charged with the execution of this Decree, which shall be inserted simultaneously in the *Staatsblad* and in the *Staatscourant*, and a copy of it shall be sent to the Council of State.

The Loo, the 16th of August, 1885.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

(Countersigned)

HEEMSKERK, Minister of the Interior.

BLOEM, Minister of Finance.

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(Signed) DU TOUR VAN BELLINCHAVE,
Minister of Justice.

The Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Finance, having regard to Art. 1 of the Royal Decree of the 16th of August, 1885, hereby give notice, that, beginning with the 23rd of August instant, the importation and transit of rags, second hand clothing, and unwashed underclothing and hedding from France, Spain, and Gibraltar are prohibited.

Clothes already worn, brought with them as luggage by travellers, are not herein included.

The Hague, the 17th of August, 1885.

(Signed) HEEMSKERK,
Minister of the Interior.
BLOEM,
Minister of Finance.

Admiralty, 17th August, 1885.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Robert Calder Allen is placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 17th August, 1885.

Admiralty, 20th August, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer John T. Harris has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Inspector of Machinery. Dated 20th August, 1885.

Admiralty, 21st August, 1885.

Captain John R. T. Fullerton has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, during such time as he continues to be in command of Her Majesty's yacht. Dated 19th August, 1885.

War Office, 21st August, 1885.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Northern Division, Captain Thomas Charles McKenzie is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

2nd Brigade, Western Division, The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Michell is Edwards, and not Edward, as stated in the London Gazette of 4th instant.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and Adjutant Reginald Henry Champion is placed on a retired allowance, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 2nd September, 1885.

4th Brigade, North Irish Division, The under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Dudley Herbert Davis. Dated 10th August, 1885.

Edward Sidney Herbert. Dated 10th August, 1885.

2nd Brigade, South Irish Division, Lieutenant John Thomas Cramer to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Herbert Kirk resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Arthur Gabriel Ruscombe Poole, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Joseph Grout Williams resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant Thomas Duncan to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Robert Herbert Coddington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Captain Courtney Vor Trower, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major W. T. Much, whose term of service as Adjutant expires. Dated 4th September, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Daelman Francis Gade, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain William Bicknell Coney, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major E. A. Carter, who retires from the Service. Dated 17th August, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain Horace Craven St. Paul is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd August, 1885.