

ART. 4. The Subsidiary duties of 10 per cent. on Exports, in accordance with the law of the 25th of May, 1857, and those established by the law of May 17, 1860, are abolished.

IMPORTS.

ART. 1. All goods subject to the payment of import duties, introduced from foreign countries, will pay, besides the duties fixed by the tariff, an extraordinary one of 50 per cent. on the amount of the said duties.

ART. 2. Goods free from import duty according to the tariff, will pay as extraordinary duty fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

§ SOLE ARTICLE.—Are exempted from this duty, gold or silver coins, bullion, and gold and silver dust, as also the following; viz: printing-presses, books, machines, and other articles which were released from all duties by Decree of the 22nd February, of 1851, in favour of public works; and the grain and other provisions exempted by the Decree of the 1st of October last.

ART. 3. This contribution will be paid in specie or notes of the Bank of Venezuela, cash, if not

exceeding four hundred dollars, and at thirty days if exceeding the above sum, the payment thereof being guaranteed in the same way as the import duties.

§ SOLE ARTICLE.—Until the loan of October, 1859, be paid up, one half of the duties laid down by this Decree will be paid in specie or in notes of the said loan.

ART. 4. This contribution will be collected from the 1st of next month from vessels arriving from the West Indies; from the 16th of the same month from vessels arriving from the United States; and from the 1st of January, 1862, from vessels arriving from any other place; the subsidiary duties established by the law of 25th of May, 1857, and the extraordinary contribution established by the law of May 17, 1860, being at the same time abolished.

Caracas, November 14, 1861.

NOTE.—By a subsequent arrangement the above import duties are to come into operation, so far as regards vessels arriving from Europe, at the expiration of 120 days from the date of the above decree.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO FRANCE.

TOTAL VALUE of British Produce, and of the Principal Articles thereof, exported from the United Kingdom to France, in each of the Years 1860 and 1861.

					1860.	1861.
					£	£
Total, including Corn	...	...	...	...	5,249,980	8,903,172
Increase in 1861	...	...	...	...	—	3,653,192
„ without Corn	...	...	...	...	5,244,703	7,944,724
Increase in 1861	...	...	...	...	—	2,700,021
Principal Articles:—					£	£
Coal	...	...	...	1 July, 1860	564,243	618,046
Copper	...	...	...	1 Nov., 1860	548,072	316,199
Corn and Meal (Wheat)	...	...	...	...	5,277*	958,448*
Cottons and Yarn	...	...	...	1 Oct., 1861	298,720	749,109
Hardware	...	...	...	1 Nov., 1860	118,265	201,410
and	...	...	...	...		
Cutlery	...	...	...	1 Oct., 1861		
Iron and Steel	...	...	...	1 Nov., 1860	370,381	794,706
Linens and Yarn	...	...	...	1 June, 1861	131,717	295,535
Machinery	...	...	...	1 Nov., 1860	171,020	361,982
Silk Manufactures and Yarn	...	...	...	1 Oct., 1861	403,702	437,661
Wool	...	...	...	...	573,091	782,698
Woollens and Yarn	...	...	...	1 Oct., 1861	527,467	1,272,192

* During August, September, October, November, and December only.

A. W. FONBLANQUE.

Statistical Department, Board of Trade,
January 23, 1862.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.

1st Regiment Warwickshire Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Goodchild to be Surgeon, vice Tranter, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Buckingham.

2nd Bucks Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend James Poulter to be Honorary Chaplain.
William Charles Small to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.