

Fresh fruit, stock for feeding, ice, printing materials, firewood and charcoal, printed books, corn and cornflour imported by land, engines and machinery for steamers, and all machinery in the opinion of the Executive necessary for new industries and calculated to encourage agriculture, mining, and the arts and sciences.

Furniture and tools belonging to emigrants, or for the exclusive establishment of colonies.

Gold and silver in coin or bullion.

Plants of every species, printing-paper, paper for telegraphs, presses, lithography, seeds for agricultural purposes, printing ink and for lithographers.

CHAP. II.

Export Duties.

Art. 3.

1st. All produce or manufactured goods are free of export duties save the following, which shall pay six per cent. *ad valorem*—animal oil, horns and horn-tips, jerked and salt beef, horse-hair, cow and horse hides of every kind, hide-cuttings, bones and bone-ash, skins in general save sheepskins, ostrich feathers, tallow and grease raw or rendered.

2nd. The following shall pay two per cent. export duty *ad valorem*—sheepskins, dirty and washed wool.

CHAP. III.

Calculation of Duties.

Art. 4. The duties shall be arranged by a tariff of valuation, and calculated in imported goods on their value in deposit, and in exports on their market value at date of shipment. The tariff shall hold without alteration for one year.

Art. 5. The duties on imports not included in the tariff shall be calculated on the invoice price, which must be accompanied by an affidavit as to its correctness by the owners or consignees, increased 10 per cent. for silks and jewellery, and 20 per cent. for other articles. The Custom-house can retain for twenty-four hours for account of the Treasury, all goods the invoice of which appears incorrect, first paying to the consignees or owners bills of the Treasury for the amount of said goods, with 10 per cent. additional.

Art. 6. The executive shall classify and fix the values of merchandize and produce that are to be included in the tariff mentioned in Art. I. The valuation on washed wool shall be no greater than what the tariff stipulates for unwashed.

Art. 7. The leakage allowed on wines, aguardiente, liquors, expressed in sec. 1 of art. 1, shall be ten per cent. for vessels from beyond the line, six per cent. for vessels this side of the line, and 3 per cent. within the Capes. Five per cent. for breakage shall be allowed on oil, spirits, beer, liqueurs, vinegar, and wine in bottles. This leakage and breakage shall only be allowed in the first port where the goods are first imported.

8. Export duties shall be paid at the first port of shipment, being articles cleared direct for foreign parts, and cannot be transported by water from one point to another of the Republic without having first paid the duties or given the usual security. For such duties, as well as for import duty, approved bills, to the satisfaction of the Customs' authorities, shall be given on stamped paper, at four months.

9. Duties may be paid, at any of the Custom-houses of the Republic, in any of the moneys declared legal tender by law of October 26th, 1863, or in the paper-money of Buenos Ayres,

or in Bolivian silver at its current value, or in Provincial Bank certificates for specie deposits. The copper currency shall only be received in the proportion of 2 per cent. on the amount payable, and no vouchers or documents shall be received in payment of duties.

10. Goods that have paid import duties in any Custom-house of the Republic may pass free throughout its territory; but the land-transit is forbidden to those that have not paid duties, except in the case of goods passing from Concordia, through Federacion and Restauracion, to the Brazilian ports on the Uruguay, or *vice versa*; also excepting goods in transit from Paraguay, passing through Federacion or Restauracion, for Brazil or the Republic of Paraguay.

Also goods sent to the Custom-house of Cordova from Rosario by the Central Argentine Railway, and goods coming from Chile by the province of Salta to the Custom-house of Jujuy.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 17th instant:—

Chief Engineer Charles J. Serjeant.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Service:—

Mr. George Hunt (a).

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Peter Frederick Shortland has been placed on the Retired List from the 21st instant.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Inspector of Machinery Afloat:—

Frederick Henry Hodd, Esq.

Admiralty, 24th November, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date:—

Assistant Paymaster Nicholas J. Aaron.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Right Honourable Edward Berkeley, Lord Portman, being Vice Lieutenant of the County of Dorset during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant from this country. Dated 17th November, 1870.

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

William Arthur David Inglis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1870.