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Duchy of Lancaster,

March 7, 1904.

The KING has been this day pleased to appoint Herbert Lushington Storey, of Balrigg, Lancaster, Esq., to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Foreign Office,
March 4, 1904.

The following Decree, of which a translation is annexed, has been officially published by the President of Venezuela, and has been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs through His Majesty's Minister at Caracas:—

Presidencia de la República.
Cipriano Castro, Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos de Venezuela.
Haciendo de la facultad que me conceden los Acuerdos del Congreso Nacional de 6 de mayo de 1902 y 11 de abril de 1903.

Decreto:

ARTICULO 1. Las Aduanas de Guanta, Puerto Sucre y Gúiria que quedaron temporalmente suprimidas por Decreto de 27 de mayo de 1903, quedan desde esta fecha nuevamente habilitadas para la importación, exportación y cabotaje en la misma forma que lo estaban cuando fueron suprimidas.

ARTICULO 2°. Los empleados que han de desempeñar los destinos fiscales en dichas Aduanas serán nombrados por Resolución separada.

ARTICULO 3°. El Ministro de Hacienda y Crédito Público queda encargado de la ejecución de este Decreto.

Dado, firmado, sellado con el sello del Ejecutivo Nacional y refrendado por el Ministro de Hacienda y Crédito Público, en el Palacio Federal, en Caracas, á 1º de febrero de mil novecientos cuatro.—Año 93º de la Independencia y 45º de la Federación.

(L.S.) CIPRIANO CASTRO.

Refrendado.

El Ministro de Hacienda y Crédito Público,
(L.S.) J. C. DE CASTRO.

Translation.

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Presidency of the Republic.

I, CIPRIANO CASTRO:
Constitutional President of the United States of Venezuela;

By virtue of the powers granted to me by the Agreements of Congress of the 6th May, 1902, and the 11th April, 1903,

Hereby Decree:

ARTICLE 1. The Custom-Houses of Guanta, Puerto Sucre and Gúiria, which were temporarily closed by a Decree of the 28th of May, 1903, are to be qualified, from the present date, for the import, export and coasting trades, under the same conditions as obtained at the time of their suppression.

ARTICLE 2. The officials who are to fill the various posts in the Customs will be appointed by means of a separate resolution.

ARTICLE 3. The Minister of Finance and Public Credit is hereby entrusted with the execution of the present Decree.

Given, signed, and sealed, &c.,
February 1, 1904.

(L.S.) CIPRIANO CASTRO.
(Countersigned)

(L.S.) J. C. DE CASTRO.
Minister of Finance and Public Credit.

It will be seen that this Decree repeals the provisions of the previous Venezuelan Decree, published in the London Gazette of the 3rd of July, 1903, in so far as they apply to the ports of Guanta, Puerto Sucre, and Gúiria.